



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3—Week 7

29 August 2014

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks here at EPS where students, teachers and families have been involved in a variety of special activities.

The athletics trials for years 3 - 6 were held under glorious skies last Friday week and brought out a great number of spectators to cheer the children on their way. There will be a group who go to the next level of Interschool athletics on Friday 5 September.

On Wednesday last week students once again celebrated French Day with a parade, a puppet show and of course those famous crepes!

Literacy and Numeracy week started on Monday with a fantastic tribute to Dr Seuss and his cast of whacky characters. Horton was at the parade as was the Lorax, the Cat in the Hat, Sam I Am and many more. Miss Rohan did a wonderful job as MC and future poet.

This week we have also had two information sessions for parents.

The first was to welcome the parents of our Foundation students for 2015. This is the start of the transition program and gave us a chance to meet some of the new members of our school community.

On Tuesday evening we had a group of parents join us for an informative conversation about our spelling program and efficient strategies in maths. It was great to hear their questions and reflections as they participated in some of the activities that their children are doing on a daily

basis. We will be running further sessions in the future to keep you up to date with the learning programs at EPS.

As an extension of this, I would like to direct your attention to a new campaign that the Department is running - 'Preparing today's students for tomorrow'. The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department's website. I encourage you to take a look at the new information designed with parents and students in mind. Visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/futureready](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/futureready).

The Art show is on its way! Mark it in your calendar: Thursday 11 September from 5 till 7.30pm. Come and join the fun!

### Tiqbiz Thanks!

Thank you to all of the parents who are using tiqbiz to submit their absence notes. These numbers are growing, which is great. **Keep up the good work!**

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

**We are currently taking Foundation/Prep enrolments for 2015.**

If you have a child starting school next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. Our Foundation/Prep transition program has started. The next session for children is Monday 13 October 9.30–10.45am.



## PARENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

### Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Each fortnight when I email the newsletter to you all, a number of emails 'bounce'. I have contacted most of you requesting new email addresses. If you have changed your email address, would you please send me a note, call me on 9772 1393 or email me ([edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)), with your new details so that I can update our database.

## STUDENT BANKING

**NEW SCHOOL BANKERS** — win a fantastic back pack full of goodies, when you sign up to School Banking this term. There are nine backpacks to be won. To sign up to School Banking, enquire at the front office for an application form or open a Youth Saver account at any CBA Branch.

School Banking is free to join, you can bank as little as .5c a week to participate; for every deposit you make you receive a silver token. Save 10 of these to be able to redeem a School Banking Prize. Edithvale Primary School receives commission for every account opened and School Banking is good fun ... sign up today to win a back pack!

## WORKING BEE

*Come along and help this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>*

*August at the next*

### WORKING BEE

Thank you very much to everyone who came along last Friday to our very successful Working Bee. We had lots of helpers and the school is looking fantastic as a result! But we still need your help...

Work has now started on our new whole school vegetable garden area between the Learning Centre and the staff car park. We are now ready to plant the fruit trees into the garden. Please come along and help us on Saturday 30th August from 9am - 12pm to dig holes, plant trees and make our garden look great!

BYO Shovel



## CANTEEN

### Mrs Diane Cameron

With only 3 weeks left till end of term (whose counting?), I will start to put together the Term 4 roster. The menu will also change with some items deleted (Hot Chocolate and Noodles).

Tasty Tuesday will continue until the end of Term 3.

Many thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight, and thanks to the Mums who filled in or changed their days at the last minute.

## CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE

| Mon 1           | Tue 2         | Thu 4             | Fri 5                              |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Shauna McMillin | Fleur Eddey   |                   | Bernadette Lydster<br>Sandra Kinna |
| Mon 8           | Tue 9         | Thu 11            | Fri 12                             |
|                 | Anna Ericsson | Melissa Johnstone | Kellie Kingsley<br>Nicole Butcher  |

## FATHERS DAY STALL—PFA

A REMINDER that the Fathers Day pre-paid gift voucher payment slips need to be returned to school by Friday 29 August.

Also a reminder that we need help to wrap the presents on Tuesday 2 September and help to man the stall on Thursday 4 September, so please send back the helpers reply slip if you are able to help out.

## Edi's Got Talent Showcase

3<sup>rd</sup> September (Wednesday) in the LC Gallery.

2 Shows:

Show 1 for Preps- Year 2: 2:30-2:50

Show 2 for Year 3- Year 6: 3:00-3:25

Both shows will include all performers from Prep- Year 6!

Family and friends welcome!

## Literacy/Numeracy Week



What a week at E.P.S! Monday began with a whole school parade of our favourite Dr Seuss characters. There were Cats in Hats, Things 1 and 2, Sam I am eating green eggs and ham and Cindy Lou Whos. You could tell the students (and parents) had gone to a lot of effort to create some incredible costumes. Afterwards students participated in a range of literacy and numeracy activities including

making symmetrical balloons inspired by the book "Oh, the Places You'll Go", many made Dr Seuss rhyming sentences, some created their own foot books and others graphed their favourite Dr Seuss books. We were exhausted by the end of the day but there were still 4 more days to go



On Tuesday evening, the staff held an information session educating parents about our new spelling program 'Words Our Way' and efficient counting strategies we use when working with Number. We received wonderful feedback from parents and would like to thank those who attended for taking the time out of their busy day to learn more about some of our education programs.



On Wednesday, as students ate their lunch, teachers swapped classes and shared their favourite Dr Seuss story. The students thoroughly enjoyed having a special guest in their class and the staff also enjoyed getting to know different students at our school. Mathletics also held a special event for Literacy and Numeracy week. This event is an AFL themed challenge (Yay, FOOTY) which will conclude on Sunday, so you still have time to participate.

Once students log into **Mathletics** at [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) they need to go to face maker and click on the AFL challenge section on the bottom left of the screen. Students need to choose the Hawthorn beanie.....alright it doesn't have to be the Hawthorn beanie!! Once the student is wearing the beanie they can earn points

playing Live Mathletics. The more points they earn the better the possibility to win prizes for themselves or our school! Remember **Mathletics Live** is great for number fluency and improving the speed in which students can answer simple number facts!

Thank you to all students AND parents who have participated in our Literacy/Numeracy week activities. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.





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This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the June / July vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 25 August and Close: Friday 12 September, 2014.

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don't miss out on your children's spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston's website [www.kingston.vic.gov.au](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au). For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.



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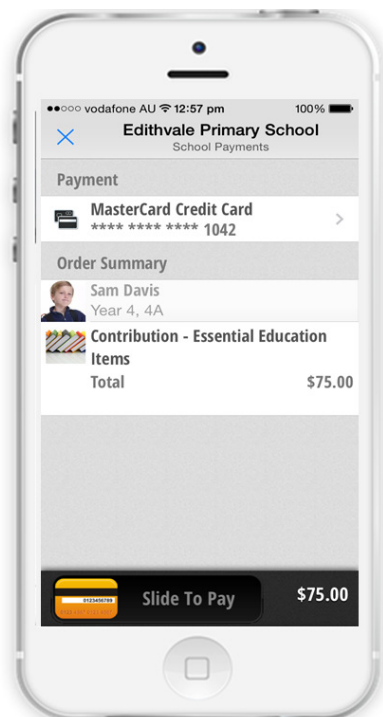
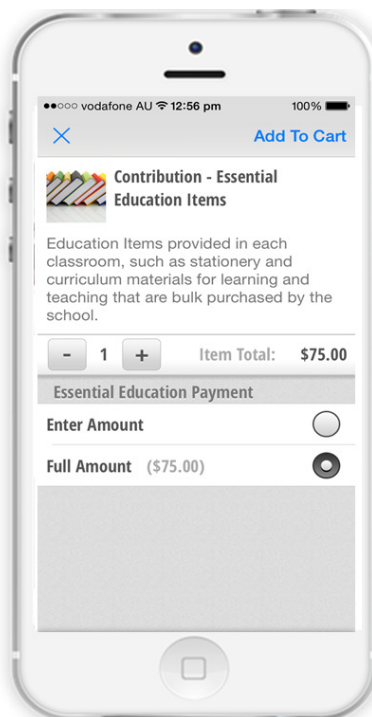
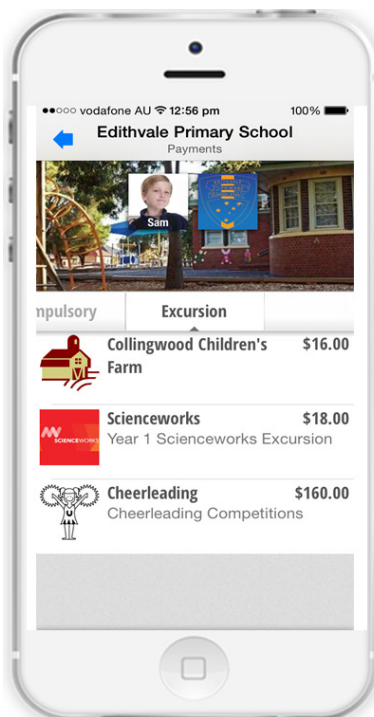
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The new Qkr app is now live for families of students at Edithvale Primary. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply type EDITHVALEPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Edithvale Primary in future to make payments even easier. As you can see from the screenshots below, there are various opportunities right now where you can use Qkr to streamline paying for various items, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr - all feedback to the school office is very welcome.





## NEWS FROM CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

As soon as your child turns 3 they are welcome to join our Monday Kinder Activity Group which runs from 10am to 1pm and provides a semi-structured program of outside and indoor activities.

We have started new Cooking With a Twist classes on Mondays 11am to 1pm - fun and inspiring lessons focusing on fresh affordable produce and followed by a delicious shared lunch.

Planning Your Permaculture Urban Garden workshop will be held Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 7pm to 9pm. This two hour workshop introduces the basics of permaculture and allows participants to apply fundamental design concepts to their own home.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at [www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au) or just drop on by.

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**TIME:** Eight Wednesday evenings  
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*"The bond I have with my wife and son since I started Pit Stop has been amazing... She is telling all her friends about it!"*

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