



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 10 30 June 2011

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Denise Webster

Last Saturday's working bee was a great success and our thanks go to the many families who worked tirelessly: sweeping, pruning, spreading mulch...the list goes on. We have a number of things planned in the future to make our physical environment more appealing and it is wonderful to know that we have able and willing hands to help when it is needed.

The Parent Teacher Interviews held over Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening have been very well attended. They provide an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and gain an insight into the best way in which you can support them in their learning. The online sign-in also appears to have worked well, for both parents and the school.

Please remember that school finishes at 2.30pm tomorrow following an early lunch and then assembly which begins at 2.00pm. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday - enjoy the rest. Term 3 begins on July 18th.



FROM THE JACOBS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SAY 'THANK YOU'

The Jacobs family would like to thank everyone for their kind help and support during this difficult time. We would also like to extend an extra special thankyou to all the amazing people who helped our son and his grandfather on the night of the accident.

Nathan is making a speedy recovery and his grandfather is slowly getting better everyday.

Thank you all once again; We extend our sincerest gratitude.

ART SHOW 2011



A reminder that Edithvale Primary School will be holding their second art show; opening on **Thursday 11 August** and we're looking for parents, guardians and grandparents to join our working committee.

If you'd like to be involved, please come along to one of our meetings—in the staffroom each **Thursday from 3.40 pm**. Meetings will be held every Thursday until the week of the show.

The theme of this year's art show is 'Carnivale'.

In conjunction with the Art Show, we will be running our own fundraising raffle, with the prize being a Gold Coast holiday.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and a book of ten tickets will be sent home to all families on the first day of term 3. We trust you will all support this raffle and sell your book of tickets.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Fri 1st	◆ Last Day of Term Two—2.30 pm Finish ◆ Hot Dog Day
Mon 18th	◆ First Day of Term Three
Tue 19th	◆ School Council Meeting 7.00 pm
Tue 26th	◆ Ultraset—Parent Forum—see separate flier.

AUGUST

Thu 11th	◆ 'CARNIVALE'—ART SHOW—OPENING NIGHT
Mon 29th— Wed 31th	◆ Year 4 Camp—'Camp Manyung'



WORKING BEE THANK YOU



Thank you to the following people for attending the Working Bee on 25 June. We achieved a lot, and without your help, this would not have been possible.

Michael Sewell, Michelle Ford & Boys, Peter, Denine & Sharni Teesdale, Martin, Tania, Alex & Hudson Taylor, Vanessa, Emily & Hannah Smith, Jenaire King & Girls, Simone Lovitt, Martin, Karen, Amelia & Daniel Vella, Louise & Laura Mogensen, Melinda Zwetsloot, Jane Sutton, Phyllis Fernandez, Dave McIntosh, Barb Sharp, James Whitla.

A HUGE thank you also, to the Fereira family—**[EDITHVALE FISH N CHIPS]** for their generous donation of fish and chips to feed the troupes—they were very much appreciated.

PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron



Firstly, thank you to the many parents for helping out during our school disco the other week, and thank you to the PFA ladies for helping to organise the event and the refunds sent out last week.

The final activity for this term is **Hot Dog Day** on **Friday 1 July**. We had a big response from parents to help out on the day.

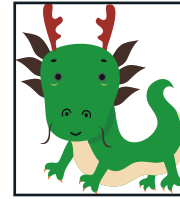
Lollies and drinks left over from the disco will be sold at lunchtime on the last day of term (limit one bag of lollies per child). Lollies will be \$1.00 a bag and drinks will be \$1.50 each.

The money raised will go towards the prep playground re-development project.

Next term we will be holding our Father's Day Stall—our next meeting will be early in term 3.

THE MYSTERY OF THE DRAGON

Jackson Barratt 1B



Centuries ago a dragon lived in a den in a valley. This was no ordinary dragon. This dragon was a Prince. The Prince had been turned into a dragon by a nasty witch.

The Witch didn't want the Princess to marry him. If the Prince and Princess had married they would have ruled the Kingdom. The Witch did not want this at all.

The Princess loved the Prince so she thought to save him. The only way to save the Prince was to defeat the Witch.

But on the day she thought about that a knight had gone off to find the Witch's castle - to defeat the Witch.

Then the Knight found the castle but all the doors were locked. Then he drew his sword and broke one of the locks.

The Witch sprang out of the door then she drew her wand and cast a spell. The knight vanished!

When the Princess found out that the Knight had vanished, she was furious. So she went to save the Prince herself!

She decided to look in the Knight's chamber to get a sword and just like the Knight she went off to find the Witch's castle.

When she found the castle she drew the sword like the Knight she broke the lock. But this time the Witch did not spring out of the door.

The Princess walked in the door. There was total silence in the room. In a puff of smoke the witch appeared. She drew her wand. The Princess drew her sword but then the Witch tried to cast a spell on the Princess, to set the Princess on fire. The Princess waved her sword and the spell caught the sword and the Princess had a fire sword.

The Witch had a very, very confused face. Before the Witch could speak, the Princess waved her sword and chopped the Witch in half.

The Dragon turned back into a Prince and they lived happily ever after.

THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment.

The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided.

Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Charmaine at Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 or Paromita on 0439 081 059 for further information.

BPAY—PAYMENT OPTION

You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. *Please only use BPay for payments of \$20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the \$20 minimum.*

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with **BPay** in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone **Sandie Wishart** on **9772 1393**.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to those families who have filled in and returned the confidential student information forms we sent out earlier in the year. It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

Would you please send any outstanding forms back to the school office urgently so we can have this up to date information at hand. And also, if you change any of your details, please let us know ASAP.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

We have commenced sending family statements, via email, which seems to have been a big success. In the not too distant future, we will also commence sending newsletters via email. This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school! If you don't have an email address, then of course, you will still receive hard copies.

GOOD MANNERS

Mrs Wishart and Mrs Greedy would like to compliment all of the children who come up to the office and use their beautiful manners. We love to see you, and when you're polite and use your manners, it makes us very happy!

INSURANCE

Affordable Student Cover is available for just \$29.90 per year. To apply online go to www.studentcover.com.au and click **APPLY NOW**. More information is also available from the school office.

LATE PASSES

If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES

Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day's takings are banked every day and we do not hold a 'float' for the next morning.

Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone's safety and to set a good example for our students.

STUDENT BANKING DAY

Bank books are brought to school on **TUESDAY** for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver!



Don't forget your school banking. If you have a camp or an excursion, drop your banking off at the office before you go. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

We are in need of coat hangers for displaying articles or clothing. If you have some spare, we would be very appreciative. Please leave them at the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3

Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd
Georgina Deveraux	Sharyn McIntosh	Michelle Custy	Christine Ozanne
Mon 25th	Tue 26th	Thu 28th	Fri 29th
Lara Sinclair	Michelle Aronleigh	Kerrie Short	Kellie Kingsley

Yahoo! The end of term is here and the last day of term is **HOT DOG DAY**. There will be **NO canteen lunch orders—window sales only** at recess and lunchtime.

Rosters for term 3 have been sent out this week. If there are any changes, please contact me.



A huge thanks to the parent helpers for all your hard work throughout this term. Without your help the canteen would not work as well as it does.

Have a great holiday; see you all next term.

BOOK CLUB

Jenny Glavis & Fiona Hefford



Thank you everyone for your ongoing support with bookclub; it means that we are able to buy more resources for our library.

We have one book ordered which we can't place. If you are missing a book, please contact one of us.

All orders for this term have been delivered.

We look forward to your continued support, we also have our Book Fair coming up, so keep an eye out for more information on that.

Also, if anyone has any spare plastic shopping bags, could you please leave them at the office for us?

Thank you.

NEW DANCE CLASSES—TERM 3

New places available and brand new classes starting.

2 to 3 yrs & 3 to 4 yrs

Fairy Ballet, Fairy Jazz & Fairy Tap.

4 to 5 yrs

Giggle Ballet, Funky Jazz & Glittery Tap.

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NEWS FROM CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Starting 18th July the Centre will be offering a **NEW** Kinder Activity Group for children 3 and 4 years old on Mondays.

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