



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 4—Week 4

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

Thank you to the many parents, students and teachers who helped to make last Friday's disco a fantastic evening. These events are always a highlight for the students and it was terrific to see so many of them enjoying themselves. It was also another example of the wonderful support that we have from our parents.

Recently, a number of students have been visiting my office to show me some of the work that they have completed in class. Their pride in their work and their ability to talk about their learning is impressive. We intend to showcase more student work through assembly and the newsletter over the coming weeks. A focus on timed creative writing in some of the upper classes is proving to be a real hit as you will see further on in the newsletter.

Student safety is always a priority at Edithvale Primary School. For this reason it is important that parents are aware that teacher supervision in the yard begins at 8.45 each day. Students should not be arriving too early in the morning. After school playground supervision is provided from 3.30 until 3.45. If there is an emergency and you cannot pick up your child at 3.30, or if there is a change in arrangements please ring the office. Children are expected to come to the office if there is any problem with the pick-up arrangements so that we can contact parents as quickly as possible.

We are looking forward to Monday when EPS will stage their own 'Cup Day'. Together with the 'Fashions on the Field', there will be a range of maths activities that focus on 'Chance and Data'. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 4

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd	Edithvale Cup Day
Tuesday 4th	CUP DAY
Tuesday 11th	School Council
Thursday 20th	Prep 2009—Information Night

CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

Please note that Noodles and Hot chocolate is not available during Term 4.

The canteen will be open for lunch orders and window sales on Monday 3rd November (Cup Eve) as the school is open.

Thanks helpers for the week and to those who helped out with the BBQ on Thursday

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 3rd	Canteen Open
Tuesday 4th	NO CANTEEN
Thursday 6th	Michelle Custy
Friday 7st	Jackie Houghton

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester Two EMA cheques are now ready for collection at the school office.

Please Note: All uncollected cheques must be returned to the Department at the end of the year.

EDITHVALE AEROBICS TEAM

On Saturday 25th of October the Edithvale aerobic team competed in the Spring Carnival Aerobic competition at the Camberwell Civic Centre. After many lunchtime practises we finally felt like we were ready. And we were! The girls did a fantastic job and are to be congratulated on coming 2nd and receiving a silver medal.



Blair Johnston	Emily Keane
Emily Doherty	Josephine Ivanoff
Ellie Lockard	Jasmine Wright
Jayde Lothian	Shannon Casbolt-Thornhill
Madison Klusik	Sofia Stojic
Sophia Moore	
Daisie Currie	

Thank you also to Bridget and Chelsea for supporting the team and for being our emergencies.
A very big thank you to Michelle Lothian for our bright, sparkly costumes

Kerry Evans—Aerobics coach

The Mad Scientist By Madeline Grade 4/5

The door opened, he walked out with a doctor's coat on. His hair was like the spikes on our Christmas tree. It was the MAD SCIENTIST! His laugh was like an evil clown. I ran for my life.

I ran to my classroom and jumped out the window. I ran home and locked my bedroom door. The mad scientist takes kids to his lab and brain washes them. I had a feeling I was his victim. I was a straight-A student at Mulberry High School. He wanted my smartness all to himself, and I was not going to let that happen.

I came to school the next day, I lined up and walked into science. He looks at me, I pull out my water pistol and squirt him..... He screams like someone put a thumb tack on his chair before he sat down. He melts into a puddle. No more mad scientist. I just smile.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

To assist us in our receipting processes, parents are asked that when they bring money to the office, they complete a **DEPOSIT SLIP**. If a deposit slip is not included on your excursion form, then please complete the form below and return with your payment (these slips will also be available at the office). Also, if you would please complete excursions forms, have the correct money in the envelope, and all details on the front completed before arriving at the office, that will help us immensely. Thank you.

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - DEPOSIT SLIP

All payments must be accompanied by a deposit slip. If a deposit slip is not provided on your excursion form, please complete this form before handing any money into the office. Thank you.

Child's Name:		Grade:	
Payment For:		Amount:	
Payment Type:	CASH CHQ EFTPOS	Date:	
Your Name:		Signature:	