



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 1

Friday 31 January 2014

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

On behalf of all staff members at Edithvale Primary School I would like to offer a very warm welcome to all of our students and their families as we begin the 2014 school year.

We have three new classes of Prep students who have spent the last two days getting to know each other and learn how things work at EPS. There are also some new faces in other levels of the school and we very pleased that you have chosen to join our small but vibrant school community.

We also welcome some new faces amongst our staff - Mrs Verona Keogh who is returning from family leave and Mrs Charlotte Noon and Mr Luke McMaster who are joining the team in the Learning Centre.

Teachers and support staff have been working hard over the last week to prepare for the start of the school year and the program for each level is ready to go. We are aware however that it takes a little time to settle into the new routine. This will also be the case at home and it may take a little more effort for a short while to get organised for school. It is important that students get the right amount of sleep so that they are ready for the day ahead however we acknowledge that sometimes it is difficult, particularly when it is quite hot.

Please remember that if your child is late an adult needs to come to the office to sign them in for the day. If your child is absent a phone call on the day is recommended but, in accordance with DEECD policy, this must be followed up with a written note.

I would also like to remind everyone that school drop off and pick up times are generally extremely busy so for the safety of all of our students please observe the parking and crossing arrangements. We have been requested by DEECD to alert parents/carers about speed limits in designated school speed zones during specified times i.e. 8.00–9.30am and 2.30–4.00pm

Junior School	Senior School
Foundation: Prep A Ms Catherine Arblaster Prep B Mrs Nikki Howard Prep C Ms Jaime Rohan 1A Ms Jacqui Miller 1B Ms Kim Rolls 2A Mrs Kerrie Evans 2B Mrs Verona Keogh & Mrs Jean Funnell 3A Mr Phil Jones 3B Ms Ann McAllen	4A Mr Luke McMaster 4B Mrs Charlotte Noon 5/6A Mrs Jane Hayes 5/6B Ms Claire Goudey 5/6C Ms Amanda Scafidi & Ms Sharlotte Cua Principal Mrs Denise Webster Asst Principal Mr James Whitla
Specialists: Art Ms Jenny Lang French Mme Sylvie Snow P E Mr James Whitla, Ms Ann Allen, Mme Sylvie Snow	Education Support Staff: Business Manager Mrs Sandie Wishart Administration Mrs Pru Hill Integration Aide Mrs Tracey David & Mrs Kerry Mitvalsky

EMA

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications are due in to school by 28 February 2014, for those holding a current Health Care or Pension Card. Application forms are available from the office

**The Canteen
will re-open on
Monday 10 February, 2014
A new menu will be sent home with students
next week.**



FEBRUARY 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Canteen Opens	11 Senior School Information Night 6pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Junior School Information Night 6pm	18 School Council Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 EMA Applications Close *Interschool Swimming Carnival		