



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 4

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Working Together, Aspiring Higher, Connecting with our Community & Doing the Right Thing

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Last week I was fortunate to listen to Brendan Spillane, an education consultant, speak about High Performance Leadership and the importance that energy and joy plays in our personal and professional lives. In a moment of reflection I considered what it is that brings me the greatest joy; and I can thoroughly recommend going through this thought process! Watching our 15 month old son Sam exploring new boundaries, falling down and getting back up, throwing a ball or mimicking reading a book gives me the greatest joy. Watching the number of our students playing and engaging with others so well on our new play equipment brings great happiness too!

It has been fantastic listening to the excitement of our students on the new playground outside my window this week and this could only be made possible by the wonderful efforts of our entire school community and their generosity. Some funds raised from our School Fair in March helped to establish this new playground and the vision and drive of our School Council have helped to make this a reality.

With the increased excitement at school at the moment it is an opportune time to reaffirm that there will be a staff member on duty before school from 8:45am each morning and until 3:45pm at the end of each school day. Parents/guardians remain responsible for the care and supervision of their child travelling to and from school and outside the times of school supervision before and after school.

It has been great getting a sneak peak at the different items each class is putting together for our upcoming concert. The talents of our students (and staff ☺) never cease to amaze me and I'm really looking forward to a great show on 31 August from 7pm onwards.

Science week has been hugely successful with an

amazing array of experiments on display over the last 2 days. It was wonderful to see so many parents and special visitors enjoying this event and great to see our students able to share their learning journey with our community.

Over the last few weeks we have socialised issues with traffic on French Avenue - particularly at drop off and pick up times - when the road reverts to a one way street. We ask that all members of our school community observe the signage at either end of French Avenue and help us to provide a Child Safe Environment.

French Avenue is one way from 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm Monday to Friday. Cars are unable to travel from Fraser Avenue to Edithvale Rd during these times.



With the current road works being undertaken and subsequent detours, we advise all families to allow an extra 10 minutes travel time during these peak school times.

The school is having ongoing communication with the Kingston Council and Victoria Police in relation to this matter.

REMINDER TO USE SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Edithvale Primary School is fortunate to have two school crossing supervisors to help our children safely cross Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue. On Edithvale Road, Norm supervises the pedestrian light crossing. On Fraser Avenue, Margaret, supervises the school crossing near Haig Avenue. Please remind your children to cross at these two designated locations when they need to cross these two busy streets.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

This week was a very exciting week at our school with the launch of our new play equipment in the junior play area this past Monday. The new 'Double Galaxy Climber' is a huge hit with all the kids from Foundation through to Year 6.

Thank you to all the parents who came out two weeks ago to prepare the area in advance of the installation of the new play equipment. Special thanks to Jason Humphrey for his skills and time on both the Friday and Saturday to complete the construction of the retaining wall. And another thank you to the parents who gave up their Saturday and Sunday last weekend to spread two truckloads of soft fall mulch around the new playground. It was great to see so many parents donating their time to improve our school grounds.

The school Fundraising sub-committee is organising a **community BBQ at Tasman Butchers near DFO on Saturday 26 August**. Tasman Butchers has kindly donated the BBQ and sausages for the event. Money raised from this event will be used to purchase an EPS branded marquee for use at future events such as the upcoming District Athletics. If you are able to volunteer an hour of time towards this event, please contact the Fundraising sub-committee or sign up using the online roster at: <https://goo.gl/65jHNb>

This term we are introducing **Edithvale Primary School branded KeepCups**. KeepCups are reusable coffee cups - perfect for your Friday morning school coffee fix. Support your school and the environment! The KeepCups are now available on QKR for purchase. Adam, from Charisma Coffee (our Friday morning Coffee Van), has offered to discount coffee by 50c when using an EPS KeepCup.

Our school **Trivia Night** is scheduled for **Friday 13 October**. We are looking for volunteers to help make this night a success. If you interested in assisting with planning or setup on the night please let the Fundraising sub-committee know. This term we will be seeking donations for prizes; if you or someone you know might be interested in donating items to the event please contact us. More information about the Trivia Night will be sent out later this month.

The school review was held across two consecutive Fridays this past fortnight; this involved analysing data from our parents, teachers, students and community to see how we measure against our current Strategic Plan (2014-2017). We anticipate this to be documented over the next few weeks allowing us to create a new Strategic Plan for the

next four years.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 22 August.

FOUNDATION 2018 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being accepted for children starting school in 2018. If you are new to our school, or our community, please contact the office on 9772 1393 to book a tour.

If you already have children at Edithvale Primary School, please contact the office and we will send an enrolment form home for you.

Our first transition session is on Tuesday, 5 September from 2.30pm until 3.20pm.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Life in the canteen over the last two weeks has been very challenging with many varied activities throughout the whole school. With my dedicated band of volunteers we still have those lunch orders ready on time.

A timely reminder that if your child has a Qkr lunch order and they are absent on the day or go home early, please contact the canteen so their order can be removed from the crate. Also when items are out of stock they will be removed from the Qkr menu until they are back in stock.

A reminder that the Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 29 August. Orders via Qkr will close on Thursday 24 August. For those who don't have Qkr, please see me at the canteen, and I will accept cash orders only.

****There will be no other lunch orders available on this day!!!!**

Thanks to the parent volunteers who have helped out over the last fortnight and a special thanks to Kate, Nicole and Michelle for helping out last Friday and to Year 6 students Zara, Tia, Caeley and Jessie for helping out as well.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 14	Tue 15	Thu 17	Fri 18
Elaine Huang	Tanja Brinkman	Nathalia Machado	Brooke Mills
Mon 21	Tue 22	Thu 24	Fri 25
Kristyna Hall	Lisa Carter	Bernadette Lydster	Jodi Vuat



THE FRENCH GAZETTE

Madame Sylvie Snow



Berthe Mouchette Competition

MERCI LES FINALISTES !

2017 FINALS:

110 schools across the State
11,488 Year 3-10 students
890 Year 3-10 finalists



Last Sunday, 6 August 2017, 890 students from Years 3 to 10 from both government and private schools were selected in the Alliance Française Poetry Competition Finals across Victoria.

This year we are very fortunate to have had 19 students from EPS competing in the state selection (see photo)! We are expecting the results on 20 September 2017! Merci et Bravo !



ANNUAL FRENCH DAY

As part of our Annual French Day, next Wednesday 16 August, we are very lucky to have Terry Cole and Paddy Bath, from Le Cirque Français performing their Circus Show. This is a compulsory incursion; and all children are expected to attend.

The cost of the performance is **\$5.00 per student** which should be paid on QKR.

Students are encouraged to dress up in a circus theme on the day - ie: acrobats, clowns, magicians etc;

We have also arranged for our French Chef Robert to visit us and cook crepes for everyone.

CREPES are **\$4.00 EACH**.

Qkr orders have now closed. If you missed ordering, you can send money on the day to buy direct from Robert.



Our parade will commence at 9.00 am and there

will be a free crepe for the best dressed in each class. Parents and guardians are most welcome to join us for the parade.

BON APPETIT!

PROFESSOR BUNSEN Ms Claire Goudey



"Cool!" I said. I was puzzled as he turned the cabbage pink! What?! Then he amazingly turned it green. Rose 2A

"Bye Bye Barbie" I said as she flew off the container. I think Professor Bunsen was fun because he showed us how make things pop open using chemicals. Emily 2B



Bang goes the fake gunshot. Boom! I loved when Professor Bunsen blew up Barbie and all of the explosions. Pop! Bang! Ssssss went the snake as it came out of the bag.

Harlan 2A

Pew! Barbie rocketed to the ground. I saw her fly in the air like she didn't care! I loved it! It was so fast how Barbie rocketed. Josh E 2A



BANG went the lid as it shot into the air. I think Professor Bunsen was really good because he taught us how to use chemicals to make things pop. Tom D 2B

TERM 3 EPS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art

Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular in the art room.

Just Dance/Sing Along Club

Come along and request a song to "just dance" or test your singing skills and sing along, and have lots of fun!

Backgammon

Come along and try your luck at one of the oldest board games! The best part is, you play with a friend.

Gardening Club

Do you have a green thumb? Come and learn some useful tricks to keep a garden fresh and healthy.

Hooptime Basketball

Once again our Year 5/6s have the chance to participate in the Hooptime Basketball competition against other schools. You'll see them training in the basketball court to perfect their dribbling and shooting skills.

Cheerleading

Here's a great way to get fit and have lots of endless fun. Come and join Mrs Evans and her amazing cheer team.

Lego Club

Do you like being creative with Lego? Here's your chance to show Miss Rowan how clever you are. Come along and join in the fun

Cake Decorating

Come along and decorate yummy cupcakes. AND EAT THEM TOO!!!

Jewellery Making

Why not put your imagination to work and try out jewellery making using beads? If this sounds like something you would like to do, then here is your chance!

Drawing, Illustration and Animation

Here is a great opportunity to learn all about the art of animation and illustration.

TERM 3 EPS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Extra- curricular Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>With</u>
Monday	August 14, 21 & 28, September 4, 11 & 18	Art	Year F - 6	1:35 - 2:10	Art Room	Miss Jenny Lang
	August 14, 21 & 28, September 4, 11 & 18	Jewellery Making	Year 3-6 Maximum of 15 students	1:35-2:00	2B	Mrs Kim Noetzel with Mrs Bec Laver
	August 14, August 21 August 28 ONLY	Cake Decorating	Year 1 and 2 Year 3 and 4 Year 5 and 6	1:45-2:20	3A	Mrs Lisa Carter Miss Rachel Seedsman
	August 15, 22 & 29 September 5, 12 & 19	Cheerleading	Year 2-6	1:30-2:25	Hall	Mrs Kerry Evans
Tuesday	September 12	Art/Drawing/Illustration and Animation	F and Year 1	1:35-2:00		Ms Mary Katis Teacher TBA
Wednesday	September 13th		Year 2-4	1:35-2:00		Ms Mary Katis Teacher TBA
Wednesday	August 16, 23 & 30, September 6, 13 & 20	Gardening Club	Year F - 6	1:35 - 2:00	1C	Mrs Ann McAllen
	August 16, 23 & 30 September 6, 13 & 20	Lego Club	F-2	1:35-2:00	PB	Miss Jamie Rohan
Thursday	September 14	Art/Drawing/Illustration and Animation	5/6	1:35-2:00		Ms Mary Katis Teacher TBA
Thursday	August 17, 24 & 31, September 7, 14 & 21	Just Dance/Sing Along	F-2	1:35-2:00	5/6	Mrs Britt Baker
	August 17, 25 & 31 September 7, 14 & 21	Backgammon	Year 4 - 6	2:00 - 2:30	Computer Lab	Mr Luke McMaster
	August 18 & 26 September 1, 8 & 15	Hoop Time Basketball	Year 5/6	TBA -	Basketball Court	Mr Scott Chalwell

LIBRARY

Calling all Voulunteers!

As you know, our Library is partially run on volunteer love. We are asking if you can spare a morning to help out in the Library on Friday 25 August from 9 am to 11am. There are a number of smallish jobs that need to be done. Morning tea will be provided – yum!

Younger children are welcome, please bring a snack for them. If you can make it, please leave your name at the office.



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TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the Date

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

Edithvale Primary School

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Saturday 26 August

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Edithvale Primary School
Parents and Friends Association

FATHER'S DAY



Save the Date

Father's Day Stall:
Wednesday 30 August

Father's Day Breakfast:
Friday 8 September

WHAT'S COOKING AT AGCS?



Aspendale Gardens Community Centre recently applied for a Local Leader \$1000 Grant to help equip our kitchen to enable us to run cooking classes which were a big hit in the School Holidays. We borrowed the equipment then, hence wanting a grant to purchase our own.

We have made it through to the Voting round! So now we are asking for your support to see this great community lead initiative take off.

Voting commenced yesterday and ends on Friday the 18th of August. So please join your community in supporting this project by following the steps below. Don't forget to share them with all of your friends and family.

To vote, simply:

1. Register (with an email address) here - <http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/user/register>
2. Select "Mordialloc Chelsea Leader" & fill in the form
3. You will be allocated 10 votes (per Registration)
4. Cast your votes to our idea
5. Share, share, share! The finalist with the most votes wins!

Thanks for your support!!

YOGABEAN - Parent Child Yoga

Thursdays, 4.00pm to 4.45pm

Suitable for children 5 -10 years

(\$12.00 per child - accompanying adults FREE)

Yoga has enormous benefits to a child's wellbeing, including improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem and a stronger immune system.

These classes offer a wonderful opportunity for parent-child bonding in a relaxing and quiet space.

Bookings essential contact our office.



Term 3 Curriculum Day Edithvale Primary School Friday 1st September 2017

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 1st September 2017 for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The Program will begin at 6.45am and will run through to 6:15pm.

All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is \$62.20. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Enquiries and Enrolments

To book online or please log into your 'My Family Lounge' Account via our website kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram and using the 'Casual Booking Calendar' enrol your child for the curriculum day.

Alternatively to enquire or enrol please contact our admin team

9581 4867 beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

If you are a new family and want to enrol please visit our website and register through the 'My Family Lounge Portal' or download an enrolment form from our website. There is a 5 business day processing period for all new enrolments.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:

kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

Please note....

We require a minimum of 15 enrolments to provide curriculum day care. We will confirm whether the curriculum days is operating one week prior to the curriculum day.





Parenting after separation is quite a challenge! Do you need to improve your co-parenting arrangement?

This Positive Parenting after Separation workshop aims to equip parents with greater skill in remaining child-focused, reducing conflict, improving communication with the other parent, and developing a positive post-separation co-parenting relationship.

Parents will be supported to reduce the stress around a challenging situation, while providing a safe space to discuss and explore co-parenting issues. You will develop a range of strategies to manage and improve the relationship with the other parent, and most importantly enhance the connection with your child.

Topics include:

- Communication
- Children's development
- Co-parenting strategies
- Parenting styles
- Managing conflict
- Self-care

Nobody wants their children to struggle in a relationship breakdown. Our workshop can help you to navigate the twists and turns of separated parenting.

Best suited to:

Separated or divorced parents, and carers. Only one party of the relationship can be accepted in each workshop.

When:

The workshop runs across four Wednesday evenings.

Wednesday 16th August 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 23rd August 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 30th August 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 6th September 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Certificates of participation, suitable for submission to Court are available on completion of the workshop.

Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au

Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488



Can't get through to your pre-teen or teen? Is the frustration affecting your relationship?

The Communicating with your Adolescent workshop will support parents by targeting personal effectiveness in communication skills to enhance your relationship with your child. You will explore the origins of your communication style, better understand the communication styles used by others and develop personal communication skills.

You will gain a better understanding of your approach to the relationship, and specifically to communication with your adolescent. The workshop will enable you to develop valuable strategies and tools to become more effective in your communication, fostering a stronger relationship with your pre-teen or teen.

Topics include:

- Self-awareness: understanding who you are and how you came to be at this point
- Active listening skills
- Conflict resolution and problem solving
- Being assertive
- Practical tools and strategies

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging teen years.

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 17 years.

When:

The workshop runs across four Monday evenings.

Monday 21st August 7pm to 9pm

Monday 28th August 7pm to 9pm

Monday 4th September 7pm to 9pm

Monday 11th September 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:











\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Bookings and more information:

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 3, 2017

	Week 1 17-21 Jul	Week 2 24-28 Jul	Week 3 31 Jul-4 Aug	Week 4 7-11 Aug	Week 5 14-18 Aug	Week 6 21-25 Aug	Week 7 28 Aug-1 Sep	Week 8 4-8 Sep	Week 9 11-15 Sep	Week 10 18-22 Sep
MONDAY	Term 3 Starts			EPS Science week Professor Bunsen Incursion 					Swimming 	Swimming 
TUESDAY		School Council Sushi Day 				School Council	Sushi Day 	2018 Foundation Transition 2.30pm – 3.20pm	School Council Swimming 	Swimming 
WEDNESDAY					French Day 		Fathers' Day Stall		Swimming 	Swimming 
THURSDAY	Sport Coaching 						School Concert		Swimming 	
FRIDAY					AFL Roadshow 	District Athletics 	Curriculum Day No students required at school	Fathers Day Breakfast	Swimming 	HOT DOG DAY Last day of Term 3 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm
WEEK END						Community BBQ @Tasman Butchers, DFO				