



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 6

25 August 2017

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

It is always wonderful taking school tours for interested families and I am constantly blown away by the engaging and inviting interactions our students continue to have with each other, our staff and our new families. I am very proud of the way they showcase many great aspects of our school.

If you can feel excitement in the air, it's probably stemming from Concert Fever!! Our students and staff are very excited at the prospect of performing on the big stage next week. The meticulous planning and creative foresight that our staff and students have incorporated into this year's Concert is sure to have you smiling and entertained.

Last week our 2017 **NAPLAN** results arrived and, overall, they are a terrific set of results for us. Pleasingly the growth in our year 5 cohort over the last 2 years has far outstripped the state average in all 5 Domains (Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation). This growth is a key measure that the Department uses to determine a school's effectiveness.

NAPLAN results play an important role in our school improvement journey. Standardised testing can benefit our schools system wide; and broadly speaking, NAPLAN testing is the DET's measure to gauge the needs of education in Victoria.

It also gives an indication where schools are not performing to where they should be so that intervention can be put in place. A recent whole school Review (that all schools go through every 4 years) identified a couple of areas for us to focus on in the next few years and with our relentless pursuit of excellence in full swing, we will keep refining our practices to ensure our upward NAPLAN trend continues.

Of equal, and possibly even more, interest to me was the wonderful feedback we received from our students via the **Student Attitudes to School Survey**. These indicated that our students are engaged and motivated in a stimulating learning environment. Ensuring that the environment we provide here at Edithvale is supportive and safe, is a key platform of ours. It was fantastic to note that the hard work of our staff is having a positive impact on the academic, social and emotional wellbeing of our students.

Our recent external Peer Review has been completed and a DRAFT report has been written to help us start thinking about our Vision and Goals for our great school over the next 4 years. I'm hopeful that this will be made available in the coming weeks. Preliminary goals centre around increasing Student Voice, continuing to make strong connections with the community and developing excellence in teaching and learning.

In summary, we're certainly on the right track!

Our athletics team again proudly represented our school today. The comradery, support and the encouragement our students gave their teammates, helped inspire them to reach great heights. Congratulations to all participants on their efforts and achievements.

A reminder that next Friday 1 September there is a student free day here at school. Our staff will be undertaking professional learning on how to incorporate **Project Based Inquiry Learning** into our stimulating curriculum. The Kingston Council are offering to run an all day program on site (numbers permitting).



## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered for this Saturday's **community BBQ at Tasman Butchers, 288 Centre Dandenong Road, Moorabbin**. Tasman Butchers has kindly donated the BBQ and sausages for the event. Money raised from this event will go towards the purchase of a school branded marquee to be used at all interschool sporting events as well as future fundraising activities. Remember to drop by - we hope to see you there!



Our **Edithvale Primary School** branded **KeepCups** have arrived. KeepCups are reusable 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. Most local cafes will offer discounts when you bring in a clean reusable coffee cup.

Our school **Trivia Night** is scheduled for **Friday 13 October**. We have started reaching out to local businesses for donations or prizes; if you or someone you know is interested in donating prizes to the event please contact us. We are also looking for volunteers to help make this night a success. If you are interested in assisting with planning or setup on the night please let the Fundraising sub-committee know.

At our School Council meeting this past Tuesday we had a full agenda. We reviewed the sub-committee reports for Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Fundraising, and Grants. We also welcomed several presentations from Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) providers.

We also discussed correspondence from the school community regarding the current French Avenue traffic issue; noting that the school will continue its communications with the school community (Parents and Staff), City of Kingston, and the local Police.

Also on the agenda was a discussion about the need to replace two aging photocopiers in the Library and Learning Centre. We reviewed three quotes from different vendors to replace the units.

We also renewed/ratified the following policies on Tuesday: Critical Incidents, Excursions, Incursions & Activities, and Working with Children Check. These policies are renewed every three years.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 12 September.



Keep filling up those sticker sheets! During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to YOU.

Up until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points for our School. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once completed, they can simply bring the sheet back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

If you need another sticker sheet, you can download them at: <https://wowpmediaaae.azureedge.net/content/content/earn-and-learn-sticker%20sheet.pdf>

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Last year we earned over 30,000 points, and so far this year we have 9,660, so we have a little way to go—let's try to build on that number this week!



## 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

There are some important things happening in the Canteen with new menu items, special lunch days, and Canteen Cup winners announced the last day of term.

Available on Qkr menu is Spiral Pasta Bolognese, Macaroni & Cheese both \$3.20 and Butter Chicken with Rice for \$3.50. These are on a trial basis and if popular will continue.

Tuesday 29 August is **Sushi Day** and orders via Qkr have closed. Also the last day of Term 3 is **Hot Dog Day**. Orders will be via Qkr only. Manual orders will need to be placed at the canteen only (please see me for an order form). Please remember there are no other lunch menu items available on both of these days, window sales only.

Currently Foundation B are winning the Canteen Cup by a single point. There are many more days to earn those vital points before the end of term. Remember the winners will each receive a Twirly Pop ice cream.

Well done to those students who have brought their 'keep cups' to the canteen at recess for a hot chocolate at lunch time. Remember when using these cups the students only pay \$1.00.

Thanks to the parent volunteers who have helped out over the last fortnight. Also thanks to Year 6 students who help out when needed.

**The Canteen will be CLOSED on Thursday 31 August due to rehearsals for the school concert at The Kingston Arts Centre**

## THE FRENCH JOURNAL Madame Sylvie Snow

On Wednesday 16 August 2017, we had our French Cultural Day at Edithvale Primary School.

The French celebration started with a parade in the morning and lots of very supportive parents attended this event along with students and teachers.

We ran a competition throughout the whole school and the students had to dress as someone from the Circus. A panel was selected to judge the most original outfit per class; as a reward the winners got a free 'Crêpe'.

A 'French-je-ne-sais-quoi' was in the air and the costumes were 'fantastique'.

A roster was done during the day for the students to collect their French Crêpe from our French Chef "Robert the crêpe man" 'Miaaaaaaaaaaam'. Bravo et un grand merci!



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 28	Tue 29	Thu 31	Fri 1
Leah Wheatley	Nicole Markby SUSHI DAY	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	CURRICULUM DAY
Mon 4	Tue 5	Thu 7	Fri 8
Monica Leo	Sara Hayward	Fleur Eddey	Nicole Butcher Renee Jean



## LIBRARY NEWS Mrs Helen Arden



Thank you to the small but merry band who came along to help make our Library sparkle this morning – as well as the littlest helpers!

Book Club Issue 7 will be out soon. A bumper issue with lots to choose from!

Please remember to look through book bags, bookshelves, cupboards and under beds for overdue library books and return them to school to avoid a \$10 per book replacement fee.



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## Spring Holiday Program

Edithvale Primary  
 September 25th - October 6th

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 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 On at  
Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

### OCCASIONAL CARE

**Mondays, 12.15pm to 3.15pm**

**Thursdays, 8.30am to 12.30pm**

**for children aged from 6 months to 6 years old**

Do you need a break, want to do some shopping, or is there an endless list of chores you can't get finished??

Occasional care is a more affordable alternative option to long day care.

Bookings essential.

For more information, contact the Centre.



103-105 Keamey Drive Aspendale Gardens  
9587 5955  
enquiries@agcsinc.org.au




CHELSEA BASEBALL CLUB

# Baseball for Kids!

AGES 4 & UP

From T-Ball to Little League and Juniors Baseball, the Chelsea Baseball Club has something for every child.

### COME TO ONE OF OUR OPEN NIGHTS

**FRIDAY 25 AUGUST, 5.30PM - 7.00PM**  
**FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 5.30PM - 7.00PM**  
**SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM-12NOON**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOUR CHILD CAN BE INVOLVED  
CALL TREVOR JOHANSEN 0450 784 728  
EMAIL INFO@CHELSEABASEBALLCLUB.COM.AU  
150 EDITHVALE ROAD, EDITHVALE



## BONBEACH ST. CHADS BASEBALL CLUB

**COME & TRY**  
**Aussie T-Ball**

**For Girls and Boys aged 5 - 8 years**  
**Sunday 10th and 17th of September**  
**Starting at 10:00am**

**RETURNING T-BALLERS WELCOME TO COME ALONG**

Don't forget to bring on the day:  
water bottle / cap / sunscreen / football boots or runners

**ALL OTHER JUNIORS**  
Junior Pre-Season training for Ages 5 - 17  
commences on Thursday 7th of September  
and continues every Thursday throughout  
the summer season at 4.30pm

**Bicentennial Park**  
**Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights 3196**

For more information please call

Matt Prior on 0410 669 512

www.bonbeachbluejays.baseball.com.au  
bonbeachstchads@gmail.com



## Meditation & Relaxation



TERM 3, 2017

NEW CLASSES!  
COMMENCING 31<sup>ST</sup>  
AUGUST 2017



Guided Relaxation & Meditation using techniques such as breathing, progressive muscle relaxation and mindfulness to help you regain clarity and energy.  
Suitable for all ages and experience levels.  
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Thursdays 2.00pm – 3.00pm | During School Terms

\$10 per class (save \$10 when you pay up front - \$90 for 10 classes)

Seniors \$8 per class (save \$2)

Enquiries - 9587 5955

Aspendale Gardens Community Service  
103-105 Keamey Drive, Aspendale Gardens 3195  
9587 5955 | www.aspendalegardens.org.au | enquiries@aspendalegardens.org.au



# KEEPCUPS ARE HERE!

Millions of takeaway coffee cups end up in landfill in Australia every day.

Reusable coffee cups help reduce the impact from EPS

Order your keepcups on QKR (under payments).

They will be delivered to classrooms.

**Qkr!**



**\$20**  
per box



**\$12**  
per box

SAVE \$ WITH KEEPCUPS

Save 50c when using your keepcup at the coffee van on Friday mornings.

Kids can save 20c on hot chocolates at the canteen. Bring your clean, labelled keepcup to the canteen with \$1 at recess, pick it up at lunch.

Find other local cafes offering discounts at <https://www.responsiblecafes.org/>



MINUTES IN YOUR HAND,  
YEARS IN LANDFILL

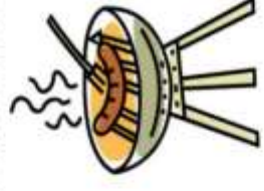
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The EPS Sustainability Club and the EPS Fundraising Sub-Committee

SATURDAY!

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## BBQ FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL THIS SATURDAY

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST, 2017 | 8AM - 4PM  
TASMAN BUTCHERS @ THE MOORABBIN DFO  
288 CENTRE DANDENONG ROAD, MOORABBIN.

Edithvale Primary School

# TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY | 13 | OCTOBER 2017  
7:30 PM





## Term 3 Curriculum Day Edithvale Primary School

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.



## Little Athletics Chelsea

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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	AFL Roadshow 	Swimming 	Swimming 
THURSDAY	Sport Coaching 						School Concert		Swimming 	
FRIDAY						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				