



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 8

1 December 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—MR JAMES WHITLA

New Classrooms

This week has seen a hive of activity in and around our new relocatable classrooms and they should be ready for handover next week in readiness for our transition mornings. The new classrooms have had power connected and been plumbed and we are just waiting for the carpet to go down and have the stairs and landings built. We will then put in an order for new furniture and be ready to go for 2018. Next year our Year 3s will be the first cohort to work in this space. How exciting!

Class Structures for Next Year.

The final round of interviewing for 2018 staff is almost complete and once this has been confirmed we will begin to appoint staff to each level of the school in preparation for next year. Last week we conducted interviews for two of the three positions available and it gives me great delight to announce that Ms Sienna von Menge, who completed her 4th year placement under the mentoring of Jaime Rohan this year, and Ms Elizabeth Watts, currently teaching at Hampton Primary School, will be joining our dedicated staff next year. We still have one position to fill and this will be done in the next fortnight - with the aim to have the successful applicant here for our transition days.

This week, after hours and hours of deliberating, discussion and input from all teachers, we managed to complete our class lists for 2018. I'd like to take the opportunity to publically thank our staff for the care and thought they invested into creating such balanced class lists. It is a comprehensive process undertaken by our teaching team each year. It involves many hours of consideration and the overriding goal is to achieve a balance of competencies across each class at each level. The factors that are analysed to achieve this balance include a spread of academic abilities and a mixture of social skills and behavioural characteristics. The final part of this process also involves consideration being given to friendship preferences, however in some cases friendship preferences of students may not be facilitated if teachers feel that it is in the best interests of a student to separate him/her from another student.

We are very fortunate that we have such a competent and dedicated teaching staff and I have complete confidence that all children will continue to be challenged and nurtured in all of our classes.

Music Opportunity 2018

On Thursday 7 December, at 10:30am, there will be a Music workshop held by MUSICORP for all of our students interested in learning a musical instrument next year. After a demonstration of the different musical instruments (electrical and acoustic) the musicians will be handing out information on what their program consists of. Mark, from Jack in the Box music, will still be offering his classes next year as well.

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the volunteer work done by so many of our amazing parents and friends this year at a special morning tea in the staff room next Friday. If you haven't let us know you are attending, please do so, for catering purposes.

Transition Dates

Our extensive student transition for 2018 has already commenced for a few year levels and students; and on 12–14 December each morning before recess, our students will be introduced to their classroom teacher and classmates. The purpose of these transition days centres around student wellbeing, resilience and a growth mindset as we seek to highlight the opportunities that this change brings. I know that our staff are really excited about what 2018 could hold and we are all looking forward to going on a great learning journey together in 2018.

Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will be held on Thursday 21 December at 12:45pm. At this assembly we will thank and farewell our graduating class of 2018 and introduce our new student leaders. School will conclude at 1:30pm for students. Team Holiday will be running their Before and After School care program on this day and their Vacation Care program will start in early January.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr Steve Smith

Thank you to everyone who helped out with our **Working Bee on Friday 17 November**. We accomplished everything we wanted to get done that evening before the rain set in. The front of the school is looking spectacular with all the new plants and mulch.



The **2018 Parent Payments Information and Booklist** are now available. If you are not able to find it in your child's purple pocket, you can access all of the information on the school website at:

<http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/payments>

Please note that there are some important changes this year regarding Voluntary Financial Contributions (VFC). The Voluntary Financial Contributions are very important to EPS as they are used to provide educational services and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort. In 2017, the VFC funds were used to:

- ◆ Support our ICT infrastructure (iPads and netbooks)

- ◆ Supplement classroom programs (Art, French, and Phys Ed)
- ◆ Help improve the school buildings and grounds (soft fall mulch, painting, and new play equipment)
- ◆ Provide supplies needed to attend immediate first aid needs, staff first aid training & head lice inspections.

Know anyone wishing for an **EPS branded KeepCup** for Christmas? Good news, EPS KeepCups can be purchased on QKR for \$12 for the standard plastic version, and \$20 for the glass version. KeepCups are reusable cups - a perfect stocking stuffer or gift for those tea/coffee drinkers in your family. They are also the gift that keeps on giving; our Friday morning coffee van and our local cafes will offer discounts when you bring in a reusable coffee cup.



Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 12 December.

2018 ENROLMENTS

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

Team Holiday Edithvale: Program Update

Hello from all of us at Team Holiday! We have been doing some amazingly fun things with the children over the last few weeks. We have cooked some great food including cinnamon scrolls and carrot cake. We have been working on child agency and allowing the children to take more responsibility at the program. This week we got our worm farm to make the program more sustainable! We have some great activities planned for the next few weeks including a gardening club, epic games, and Lego challenge.

As we say at Team Holiday 'Let the Fun continue!'

Activities for the next fortnight

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Club/Special Activity	Two Truths, one Lie game	TH Club: Epic Games	TH: Science Club	TH Club: Board Games	Everybody's It
Craft/Cooking	TH Club: Photo Display	TH Club: Clay Creations	TH Club: Colouring competition	TH Club: Cooking Club	TH Club: Dream Catchers
Games/Sport	Gang up tiggy	Table Tennis	Bounce	Gaga Ball	Sardines

The Team:
Niamh - Director of Service
Carlin - Assistant Coordinator
Educators: Amy, Ashlee, Shari, and Nicola

Important Info!
I am Carlin, I love horses and cooking! I have just finished my Bachelor of Education Primary and Secondary (Honours). I have been working in before and after school programs for over two years and don't want to be a teacher! I run the cooking and science clubs at after school care!

Important Info:
Dear families, please remember that you will need to email us about your child's enrolment before and after school by just out there. Please go to our website: www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Full Fee	Out Of Pocket
Before School	8:30 am - 8:45 am	\$11.35	\$6.25 to \$11.35
After School	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	\$17.45	\$6.25 to \$11.35

Contact:

OSHC: 0422 226 772
Email: edithvaleps@edithholiday.com.au
Office: 9532 0366
Email: info@teamholiday.com.au

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

This will be the Canteen's final report for 2017 and I wish to firstly thank my parent helpers throughout the year. We had many new parents start out this year and hopefully will continue next year. Big thanks to Claire for her help on Sushi Day this week. That was the final Sushi Day for 2017 and the Canteen will continue once a month Sushi Days in 2018.

Farewell to Shauna, Nicole and Becky whose children have finished at Edithvale and move on to secondary school. Thanks to you and all my helpers for the many hours that you give to help out during the school year.

LAST DAY for canteen lunch orders is Friday 15 December. **The last week of term the canteen will be open for window sales only.** Some window sale items may not be available, but there should be enough icy poles to last through to the end of the term.

The canteen will be trying some new ideas next year to try and streamline our busy days. A reminder that the Canteen will re-open on Monday 5 Feb 2018.

Have safe and happy holidays and see you all in 2018.

CANTEEN ROSTER			
Mon 4	Tue 5	Thu 7	Fri 8
Shauna McMillin	Becky Evangelista	Fleur Eddey	Nicole Butcher
Mon 11	Tue 12	Thu 14	Fri 15
Elaine Huang		Alison McCraw Jill Donnelly	Jodi Vuat Jane Donaldson

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SRC NEWS

Mrs Catherine Grimwade & Mrs Verona Keogh

Please Donate New and Used School Supplies to Help Kids in Need.

We have decided that in the spirit of Christmas and giving that we will be collecting new, used and discarded school supplies that will be sent to an organisation called 'Pencils Community', who will bundle these items and distribute them to children in need in Australia and throughout the world.

Items that can be donated include: pencils, textas, crayons, pens, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, pencil cases, calculators, art supplies, craft, paper, exercise books and any other items needed for school. Please bring your donations to school or place them in the allocated tubs located in the learning centre, administration office reception and 2/3 building. This organisation helps promote the importance of education, sustainability and humanitarian issues.

Thank you for your support.



LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs Helen Arden

The last Scholastic Book Club catalogue is out now. Orders are due back by Thursday 7 December. There is a great selection of books for Christmas!

A BIG thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Club program throughout the year. As a result, we have been able to earn rewards points to be spent on new books for the library.

The library is now closed for borrowing. Please return all overdue books to school promptly.

MELBOURNE UNITED BASKETBALL 'GAME TIME'

Mr Scott Chalwell

It was an absolute privilege to have the Melbourne United basketball team 'take over' our school for the day. The program involved clinics being run with all classes throughout the day, leading into a Students v Melbourne United game at the beginning of lunch. The school was absolutely buzzing throughout the day as students interacted with the coaches and players, something that our students will forever cherish! A massive thank you to Melbourne United's staff, coaches and players for allowing our great school to be a part of this amazing event.

For information on upcoming games please visit www.melbourneutd.com.au



CHEERLEADING NATIONALS - 2017

Kerrie Evans

Congratulations to all the cheerleaders for a wonderful competition. Everyone had a fabulous time. The Year 6 Eclipse team came 1st and our 2/3/4 team came 2nd. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with driving to and from the Melbourne Convention Centre. It was fantastic to see the excitement and enthusiasm from all our dedicated students and parents. Thank you also to Bri who has helped make cheerleading this year a fun, exciting and rewarding experience.





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Dingley Netball Club is running a NetSkills clinic for children aged 7-10 years at the courts on Rowan's Road, Dingley.

The clinic runs Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm, starting Tuesday 6th February, 2018.

Please contact Dingley Netball Club on:
coaching@dingleynetballclub.net.au
or
0407 094 034

We also invite you to like our Facebook page for regular updates.

We hope to meet you soon!

Peta Young
NetSkills Co-Ordinator



[Dingley Netball Club](#)



Christmas Trees for Sale 2017

When:

Trees can be purchased from 9am-4pm (or until sold out) on the following dates in December

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th

Saturday 16th

What:

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The last day for lunch orders is Friday 15 December

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The workshop would run for 2 hours and the approximate cost will be \$25.00 to \$30.00 including all materials.

Call the Centre for more information.

FREE COMMUNITY SAFETY TALK

Tuesday, 5th December at 7.00pm

This free talk by a Crime Prevention Officer from Victoria Police will cover various topics including burglary and theft, what to do if you are at home at the time of a break-in, personal safety, talking to your children about crime and much more.

There will also be question/answer time at the end of the session.

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2017

	Week 1 9-13 Oct	Week 2 16-20 Oct	Week 3 23-27 Oct	Week 4 30 Oct- 3Nov	Week 5 6-10 Nov	Week 6 13-17 Nov	Week 7 20-24 Nov	Week 8 27 Nov-1 Dec	Week 9 4-8 Dec	Week 10 11-15 Dec	Week 11 18-22 Dec
MONDAY	Term 4 Starts  Hats to be worn this term					Year 5/6 Science at Mordialloc SC Melbourne United Basketball			Year 5/6 2018 Camp deposit		
TUESDAY		School Council	2018 Foundation Transition 2.30-3.20pm	SUSHI DAY 	MELBOURNE CUP DAY	School Council		SUSHI DAY 		School Council 2018 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.15am Whole school transition 9-11am Yr 6-7 Transition	All Class Parties
WEDNESDAY						Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Foundation Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion	Whole school transition 9-11am	Big Day Out & Graduation 
THURSDAY				Graduation Photo	Fun Run 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 		Whole school transition 9-11am F-2 Xmas Concert	Last day of Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal for all students
FRIDAY	Year 6 Interschool sport starts 2018 Foundation Transition Trivia Night		Year 5/6 Economics Excursion			WORKING BEE 3.30 - 6.00PM	Year 2 Immigration Museum Excursion			Reports home	Student Free Day 
WEEK END			Bunnings BBQ								

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 1, 2018

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