



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4—Week 10

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

What an exciting and rewarding year it has been at Edithvale Primary!
We have so much to be grateful for and we have achieved so much in 2017.
We have:

- ♦ grown in student numbers
- ♦ included a 16th class for 2018
- ♦ have a new relocatable building on site
- ♦ installed new playground equipment
- ♦ employed 3 new staff members
- ♦ completed a successful school wide review through the Department of Education
- ♦ raised thousands of dollars for our school and charity organisations

This week we completed our 2017/2018 transition program for ALL students as we aim to ensure a smooth start to next year. All students participated in an amazing array of activities designed to help them connect with each other and their new teachers and all involved are to be congratulated on their positive attitude. We welcomed 15 new students to our school on Tuesday and it was fantastic to see the way our current students embraced these new students.

Next week our Year 6 students will graduate and every one of them has contributed to making Edithvale Primary School a great place to be. We are exceptionally proud of their efforts and recognise that as individuals and as a collective group they will provide great support and leadership for their generation in the years to follow. To all of our graduating students.....

GOOD THINGS
COME TO THOSE
WHO WAIT, BUT
GREATER THINGS
COME TO THOSE
WHO ACT.

We wish them well as they embark on the next part of their learning journey.



MACEY AUSTEN, CHARLOTTE BADLEY, CAELEY BARNARD, JESSICA BRENNAN, FREYA BROWN, KANE BUTCHER, EVA COULTON, HARRY DEMATTIA, SIMIR DHAWAN, JOSH EACOTT, GILES ELTON, THOMAS EVANGELISTA, CALEB FOSTER, JACINTER GALLAGHER, LILY GIBBON, ALICE GIBSON, MADDY HALL, MATILDA HARWOOD, JESSICA HAWKER, ALEXANDRA HEENAN, NADIA HENRIQUES, JYE HOLLOWAY, JESSICA HOUSE, KATE HUMBLE, HARRY HUMPHREY, VERUSHKA JANKOS, ROXY JOHNSTONE, LUCIA KING, ANNA KUPPE, EDDIE LAMARO, SUMMA MACKENZIE, RYAN MACMILLAN, JOEL MCDONALD, HUGO MCMILLIN, CALLUM MITCHELL, CHARLI MURPHY, EMILY PRASAD, ZARA QUIN, AVA RHIMES, TIA ROBERTS, DEWAN SAYEE, SCARLETT SEKINE, JORDAN SHENOUDA, DAMON SHORT, GENEVIEVE SINCLAIR, ANNABELLE STACEY, LILLIAN TONCINICH, JURNEY VANDERWYK AND ARCHER WICKERSON.



A FINAL FAREWELL

We would like to wish the following families farewell and good luck as they leave our Edithvale Primary School community. We thank them for their ongoing support over a number of years:

Armfield family, Austen family, Brennan family, Brown family, Carney family, Coulton family, Dhawan family, Elton family, Evangelista family, Gibson family, Hall family, Harwood family, Hawker family, Hay family, Heenan family, Jankos family, King family, Lamaro family, Mackenzie family, Mains family, McDonald family, McMillin family, Meech/Marney family, Mitchell family, Popp family, Prasad family, Raynor family, Roberts family, Rowe family, Sayee family, Sekine family, Short family, Sinclair family, Toncinich family and Wickerson family.

There are also some farewells for members of staff:

Mrs Catherine Grimwade is taking time off to start a family with husband Liam as they look to welcome their first child in early February. Catherine has been a wonderful staff member at Edithvale for the last 6 years and has been a key contributor to successful Prep transitions and student wellbeing.

In 2017 Ms Claire Goudey has taken up a position in the Regional Office of DET as a Specialist Teacher helping other schools and their leaders develop their curriculum skills and knowledge. I am confident that Claire will be a huge success in this role as her extensive literacy talents have had a huge impact on Edithvale students throughout her time here.

Ms Jennifer Darby will continue to have a strong presence here as a Casual Relief Teacher in 2018. Jen has been a terrific team member at Edithvale this year and we are looking forward to securing her services when the opportunity arises.

We welcome to our staff for 2018 Ms Sienna von Menge, who completed her 4th year placement under the mentoring of Jaime Rohan this year, Ms Elizabeth Watts, currently teaching at Hampton Primary School and Mrs Kerri Harridge who has worked extensively in schools as a curriculum coach. These three talented teachers will complement our talented staff and I am greatly looking forward to working with all of them next year. Our structures for 2018 will look like this:

Foundation	Bec Laver	Sienna von Menge	Jess McGeachin
Year 1	Kerrie Evans	Verona Keogh/ Jean Funnell	
Year 2	Kerri Harridge	Mel Hatton/ Ann McAllen	Jacqui Miller
Year 3	Scott Chalwell	Elizabeth Watts	
Year 4	Dinelle Bates	Hayden Callahan	
Year 5/6	Amy Laphorne/ Britt Trotter	Luke McMaster	
Year 5/6	Rachael Seedsman	Jaime Rohan	
Specialists	French - Mme Sylvie Snow	P.E - Jane Hayes	
Specialists	Art - Jenny Lang	Learning Support- Nikki Howard	

Our school would not be the great school that it is without the hard work and support we get from you - so many parents and family members help us with our programs and special events; generously giving their time, energy and of course, enthusiasm. Thank you everyone.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of staff at Edithvale Primary School for their hard work and commitment to our students and their learning throughout 2017.

I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and I hope you have a wonderful holiday.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr Steve Smith

2017 has been an exciting year at Edithvale Primary School and it's hard to believe there is only one week left. Our School Council has been very busy this year with several successful fundraising events which has enabled us to make improvements around the school. We are very fortunate to have such a great school community that is always eager to help with our events and our working bees. Highlights include:

- ♦ In March was our **Twilight Fair**. We had an amazing turnout with children, parents, and the greater community enjoying the evening. Events like this help put EPS on the map as we involve the whole community. This event also raised just over \$22,000 for the school, some of which went towards one of the most exciting additions this year to our school grounds - the new '*Double Galaxy Climber*' play equipment installed in the Junior Play Area.
- ♦ Earlier this year we introduced our **EPS Branded KeepCups** that helped reduce the impact from EPS of takeaway coffee cups ending up in the landfill. We will continue to sell these next year.
- ♦ In August, we held our first community sausage sizzle at **Tasman Butchers** in Moorabbin. This BBQ raised enough funds to purchase a much needed EPS branded marquee and banner for the school; which have already been used at multiple school events such as District Athletics, our School Fathers Day Breakfast, and to shelter the *Melbourne United Basketball* team from the heat when they visited us last month.
- ♦ In October we had our first **Trivia Night**, which sold out and gave all the parents a well deserved night out. We raised over \$4,600 for our school at this event. In the same month, we also had our annual **Bunnings BBQ** in Keysborough, raising \$1,600 on the day, breaking our previous record of \$1,300. Last month we received a very generous donation from **Living Chiropractic** in Aspendale Gardens as they selected EPS to sponsor on their 18th Annual Open Day. They donated \$2,000 to our school from their event. The funds raised from these events went towards the long overdue painting of the exterior of the school, and beautification of the Foundation Area.
- ♦ In November, we had our annual **Fun Run**. This event raised \$6,000 for the school, which has been allocated to upgrading some of our ICT/digital technology.



Thank you to everyone involved with the above fundraising events. Thank you to all our sponsors as well; such amazing generosity from our local businesses.



With the help and support of our school community we have organised several working bees this year. These working bees were extremely important to the success of the improvements that were done this year, and we couldn't have done it without your help.

In July we had our School Review with school leaders and representatives from the Department of Education and Training. This involved analysing data from our parents, teachers, students and community to see how we measure against our previous *School Strategic Plan*. Feedback from the team that was assembled was very positive. The outcome of this review was the development of our new *School Strategic Plan* and the *2018 Annual Implementation Plan*. Both documents are now published on the school website.

On behalf of the School Council, thank you for making this an exciting year for Edithvale Primary School. To our Year 6 Grads we wish you all the best in your next step in your education. No doubt you will amaze us all with your future endeavours.

Happy Holidays! Enjoy the summer break and we'll see you next year.

YR 3-6 LIFESAVING & CLASS PARTIES

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

As you know, one session of lifesaving was cancelled because of the condition of the water after our recent storms.

However, the payment of \$10 is still due. The extra \$5 will be used for class parties, so that you don't have to send any extra money along to school.

If you have not paid the \$10, please do so ASAP, so your child's class party is covered.

If your child is not participating in the second lifesaving session, or the class party, please let us know so we can put a credit on your account (if paid) or remove the charge. Thank you.

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

A reminder that the Canteen will be open for window sales only during the last week of term.

There will be NO lunch orders this week

HEAD LICE

Mrs Tracey David



There have been a number of cases of head lice reported across a range of classes this term.

The school holidays are a perfect opportunity to inspect your child's hair and treat if head lice is detected.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Ms Bec Laver

Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time and expertise to bring a variety of extra curricular activities to our students. The program would not be as successful without you.

Thank you

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.

FRENCH AWARDS
Madame Sylvie Snow



- FA: Maya Holt & Tommy Murphy
- FB: Stella Laphorne & Mark Panfilov
- 1A: Alex Koriev & Remi Sneddon
- 1B: Jack Gwyn-Aitken & Leah Seddon
- 1C: Freya Cherrington & Solomon Schwerdtle
- 2A: Joshua Eddey & Montana McKinsley
- 2B: Scarlett Quin & Samuel Rhimes
- 3A: Xavier Martine & Madeline Mould
- 3B: Luke Butcher & Emerson Holloway
- 4A: Hana Patselis & Wilson Tan
- 4B: Josh Hall & Eva Hay
- 5/6A: Alex Heenan & Jackson Mould
- 5/6B: Madeline Hare & Ryan MacMillan
- 5/6C: Nadia Henriques & Jordan Shenouda
- 5/6D: Simir Dhawan & Zara Quin



A very big bravo to all the participants!

FOR OUR CURRENT USERS

It is almost the end of the year, so it is time to update your FLEXIBUZZ information for 2018 so there are a few things to do ...

- You need to update your box subscriptions and change your child's year level.
- If you are new to the School, you need to register for the correct 'boxes' for your children.
- If your child has left our school, you will need to unsubscribe from our newsfeed by removing yourself from ALL communication groups.
- If you wish to be completely removed from FlexiBuzz, and your account deleted from the system, you will need to email support@flexibuzz.com



Edithvale Primary School is using FlexiBuzz to communicate with you on everything that is happening at school.

Download the app, subscribe to a communication group and get alerted on news, events and more....



Now with the app installed on your smart phone you will receive all the latest news and events from us.



QKR UPDATES

As with Flexibuzz, you will also need to log into QKR and remove any children who will not be attending our school in 2018.

Please also update your child's year level and class. *This is especially important if ordering from the canteen, as their order will go to the wrong classroom if not updated.*

Thank you.




Team Holiday Edithvale: Program Update

Hello from all of us at Team Holiday! We have been getting ready for the festive season by decorating some ornaments, decorating the space and finding out what Christmas means to us. We are here for the holidays every day from the 3rd of January and we have heaps of exciting activities planned please ensure you book your child in. This Thursday we have bubble soccer, hoping the weather stays nice.

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

Activities for the next fortnight				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Club/Special Activity	Camouflage	TH Club: Epic Games	TH: Science Club – Live Dye	TH Club: Bubble soccer
Craft/Cooking	TH Art Club: Christmas ornament	Finger painting	Blockos	TH Club: Cooking Club- Bean dip
Games/Sport	Table tennis	Gaga ball	Bounce	Giants treasure
				Shadow Tag

The Team:

Niamh : Director of Service
 Caitlin: Assistant Coordinator
 Educators: Amy, Ashlee, Shalun, and Nicola



Meet Ashlee!
 I have been working with Team Holiday for two years now and I still love it! I am currently completing my Bachelor's degree in Primary Education at ACU (in the city) where I will finish next year. I love to play netball, cook and see my friends in my spare time. I can't wait to continue to get to know everyone and of course have fun!!

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Fees and Times

Program	Times	Full Fee	Out Of Pocket
Nature School	6:45 am – 8:45 am	\$31.20	\$6.78 in
			\$10.40
After School	3:30 pm – 6:15 pm	\$27.45	\$4.76 in
			\$13.75

Important Info:

Dear families, please remember that you will need to email and book your children well before and after school, to find out more, please go to our website:

www.teamboliday.com.au

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.






The EPS Sustainability Club and the EPS Fundraising Sub-Committee



Want your kids to have an amazing, action-packed Summer?

Join Team Holiday for an EPIC school holiday program for all kids aged 5-12.

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program provider for children and teens across Australia. They provide full-day activities to over 100,000 children every year. Their programs are perfect for working families or for kids who are just looking for fun activities to do during their holiday break.

Their specialist crew is made up entirely of qualified educators, and with a ratio of one educator to just ten kids, they have the time and resources to curate innovative adventures that kids just love. That's why over 95% of parents rated Team Holiday higher than any other holiday program.

Check out Team Holiday's full program schedule [here](#)

Remember, you can save up to 50% on all Team Holiday programs with eligible CCR/CCB rebates.

Fundraising made easy!

ZERO WASTE HEALTHY KIDS SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL

Mini Hippo Imports' national fundraising program boasts benefits for families, benefits for our environment and, importantly, financial benefits for our kids' schools. Put some of these popular products in your online shopping cart and you'll be doing yourself, your kids and your school a big favour. Free shipping is an added bonus!

Your unique
affiliate code for
free shipping:
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YUMBOX

Yumbox is an award-winning bento-style lunch container offering strategically sized compartments to guide your lunchbox decisions.

With two configurations and a leakproof seal, Yumbox can hold wet foods like yoghurt while also keeping crackers crunchy right beside.

All food-safe materials. BPA-free, phthalates-free. Dishwasher safe.

DRINK IN THE BOX

A disposable juice box can include up to seven teaspoons of sugar. Two of these per day could add 13kg of sugar to your child's annual intake!

Drink in the Box is a leakproof, refillable drink container that allows users to add various types of fruit to plain water, for example, to give it a delicious twist.













SOYOUNG

SoYoung offers a wide range of stylish insulated lunchboxes, cooler bags and backpacks. But don't think SoYoung is just for kids. The natural beauty of linen and stylish design means adults are just as keen to pack their lunch in a SoYoung lunchbox!

The raw uncoated linen finish is completely machine washable and will dry overnight.



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 Clinics			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

