



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 9

2 December 2016

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

We are in the home stretch now with just 2 more full weeks of the 2016 school year left.

Over the last fortnight we have had visits from the RACV, woodwork excursions, bike education and surf life saving sessions throughout the school. **It has been wonderful to see the excitement on the children's' faces as they have approached each new learning opportunity with enthusiasm and determination!**

Next week we will continue the process of transitioning all of our students into their next year level, ready to commence their studies in 2017. On Tuesday, and again on Wednesday and Thursday, all students will get to meet their new teacher and classmates. Students all provided us with a list of 5 friends that they feel they will work well with and we have guaranteed that each child has been placed with at least one of his or her selected learning buddies in 2017.

After an exhaustive process with feedback from all teachers over the last month, we have now finalised these lists and look forward to working closely with all of our students to ensure a smooth transition into 2017. Teachers will be taking their new students through some wellbeing activities as well as some English and Maths sessions over three days next week.

We have also finalised our 2017 staffing and we are delighted to include these in the table below. We have appointed Amy Laphorne (0.4) on family leave from Beaumaris Primary School, Bec Laver - currently teaching at Heany Park Primary School, Britt Trotter - returning to us after taking family leave and Hayden Callahan - a graduate teacher who completed his 4<sup>th</sup> year rounds with us in 2016 through the Curiosity and Powerful Learning connection we have with Monash University. These new staff members will add great value to our school and work with our current staff members and continue to make our school great.

Year Level				
Foundation/Prep	Catherine Grimwade	Jaime Rohan		
1	Kerrie Evans	Ann McAllen/Jean Funnell	Jess McGeachin	
2	Claire Goudey	Bec Laver		
3	Scott Chalwell/Jane Hayes	Sharlotte Roa		
4	Hayden Callahan	Jacqui Miller		
5/6	Dinelle Bates	Verona Keogh/Britt Trotter	Amy Laphorne/Mel Hatton	Luke McMaster

**Our senior school students have been taking part in our process to find next year's school leaders. After participating in a combination of speech writing and delivery, team building activities and a Q & A session, our 2017 school leaders will be determined. These will be announced at our final assembly - to be held at 2:30 pm on Monday 19 December.**

School will still be open - except for the office - for a final clean up of rooms and the school yard on Tuesday 20 December before we shut our doors at 1:15 pm.

### Final Assembly

A further heads up that there will be NO assembly on Friday 16 December - the day of all class end of year celebratory parties and our last assembly of the year will be held on the following Monday. At this time we will farewell our Year 6 graduating students and a number of other families who have been a huge part of our culture in their time here at Edithvale.

### Semester 2 Reports

The 2016 Semester 2 Reports are in the final editing stage. They will be distributed the final week of school on Friday 16 December.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Our Fair Committee has been very busy organising **next year's** Twilight Fair.

We are excited to report that we have our first Gold Sponsor for the School Fair. A big thank you to Edithvale Physiotherapy for their generous donation earlier this week.

Our class collections for the Fair are going well, with lots of donations of books, wine, and soft drink bottles to be used in stalls at the Fair. Thank you to all the families that have donated items these past few weeks.

Next week we are collecting novelty items to be used as prizes. The best place to purchase these items is from a \$2.00 shop. We are looking for new items only and may include small toys, water pistols, key rings, balls, gadgets, hair accessories, bag tags, note books, pencils, pens, erasers, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, anklets, rings, etc.  
**No McDonald's toys please.**

Please remember that we will be accepting any additional donations of books, stationery, wine, or 1.25L soft drink bottles over the next few weeks. Please keep sending them in.

Each week the Fair Committee will award a prize to the class who receives the greatest number of donations. The weekly winners announced so far are: 1B for the book/stationery donation week. Foundation B for the wine donation week. Both classes were announced at assembly last week and presented with a canteen voucher for a free Zooper Dooper.

The Fair Committee is currently looking for any assistance with the following:

- ◆ Volunteering time
- ◆ Seeking sponsors for prizes, donations
- ◆ Seeking entertainment for our centre stage.

If you are able to assist with any of the above, please email [EdithvalePrimaryFair@gmail.com](mailto:EdithvalePrimaryFair@gmail.com), or catch-up with one of the Fair Committee members, or sign up at the school on one of the sign-up boards located at the entrances. If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our final School Council meeting for 2016 is on  
Tuesday 13 December.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen ran a successful Sushi Day and my thanks to Melinda for helping to wrap all 370 pieces of sushi. My apologies to some Year 5/6 students who had their orders altered slightly, thank you for your understanding. It was the first time in 10 years of running Sushi Day that not one student came up to the canteen with a lunch order—well done!

With only a couple of weeks of canteen lunch orders, there are some items that will not be re-ordered until next year. Currently we are out of the following items:-

- \*Steamed Dim Sims    \*Frozen Juice Cups
- \*Party Sausage Rolls

Further items not available will be deleted from Qkr.

For the volunteers who will be available to help next year please contact me if your rostered canteen days change in 2017. Many thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight.

CANTEEN CUP NEWS - Currently in the lead is 3B, following close behind is Foundation A, then 4A. Vital bonus points were awarded on Sushi Day. Last day for canteen orders will be Thursday 15 December. The canteen will remain open for window sales only up to the last day of school.

**STOP PRESS: - SIPAHH STRAW SALES**

The record for the most number of Sipahh Straws sold in one day was broken on Monday 21 November (our first extremely hot day for the season) with a huge 44 Sipahh Straws sold!!!!



CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR			
Mon 5	Tue 6	Thu 8	Fri 9
Shauna McMillin	Claire Stewart	Jill Donnelly	Melinda Price
Mon 12	Tue 13	Thu 15	Fri 16
Jane Donaldson	Melinda Price	Jane Donaldson <i>Last day for lunch orders</i>	Class Parties NO CANTEEN



## LABELLING

As part of the Department of Education and Training's Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school.

The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school's asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

**Children's safety is our number one priority.** That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.





# SEAFORD SCHOOL OF DANCE

## DANCE PLAY - 3-5YR OLDS

Fairies and Goblins  
Dance Play for 3yr olds

Princess' and Princes'  
Dance play for 4-5 yr olds

## CLASSICAL BALLET

Beggineers through to advanced levels.  
The Royal Academy of Dance' (R.A.D) syllabus.  
Also including: Creativity, Free Movement  
(modern dance) and Character/ Folkloric  
dance components

## JAZZ/FUNK STARS

Juniors 7-10yrs who like dancing to the latest  
music and learning the newest and funkiest moves.

Fun filled sessions of ballet and dance play for  
3-5 yr olds is enormously popular.  
Miss Janelle has to ensure that she has sufficient  
numbers of fairy or goblin wands and King  
and queen tiaras to go around!  
The children will be introduced to a range  
of new positions; routines and songs.  
Your child will count down the sleeps until their next class  
*Come join in the fun!*

## VENUE

Seaford Senior Citizens Hall, Broughton Street  
Seaford Lifesaving Club

## BOOKINGS

Janelle House

B.A Dance - with Distinctions

'Royal Academy of Dance' Diploma - with Distinctions

**PHONE: 9772 4862**

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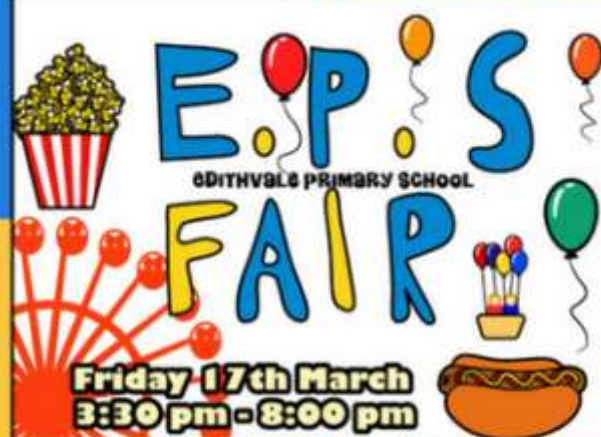
## Prize Donations or Sponors

Are you interested in sponsoring the **EPS Twilight Fair**, or know someone that might be?

Do you have a prize that could be donated to the Fair raffle or silent auction?

If so, please contact the Fair Committee at the email address below for more information.

[EdithvalePrimaryFair@gmail.com](mailto:EdithvalePrimaryFair@gmail.com)



## How can I help?

Are you interested in helping with the **EPS Twilight Fair**?

Please complete the Crew Call on the school website using link below or sign-up in person at the school on the sign-up boards.

[www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/fair/crew-call](http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/fair/crew-call)





## Here we go again!

### School Holiday Program is coming!

It is that time again, enrolments for the Dec/Jan Holiday Program open **Monday 21 November** and close **Friday 9 December**.

Go to [kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram) to download the brochure and enrolment forms from Monday 14 November 2016.

Don't miss out! Make sure you return your enrolment forms to secure your place!

Please be aware places are capped at 20 daily for the 10-14 Yrs component of the Moorabbin venue due to the high demand.

We have got a fun-filled, adventure packed program just waiting for that special ingredient..... children! There's plenty of great activities planned, including the Enchanted Maze, picking your own strawberries, National parks, gardens, farm & zoo visits, Gingerbread factory "Yum", heaps of sports, arts and crafts... plus so much more!

Operating Hours: 7am - 6pm (MILS operates 7.30am - 6pm)

Program Locations: (MILS) Yarrabah School, Aspendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

#### Enquiries and enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact Julie 9581 4846 or Kim 9581 4875

[schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au)

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at

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## Parkdale Secondary College 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop.

The PSC uniform shop has a large range of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms currently available. Located at the school on Warren Rd, we are open on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 - 4.30pm. The last open days are 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December and the 13<sup>th</sup> December. We then re-open in February. There is **only a few weeks left before we close so don't miss out on a great bargain.**

Boys shorts start from \$26, short sleeve shirts from \$22, Girls dresses from \$50, Jumpers from \$50. Also available : sports uniforms, boys trousers, rugby tops (for PE), spray jackets. The full listing of uniforms for sale is on the PSC web site, under 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms.

Please bring in your child to try on items as there is no returns or refunds. Hope to see you soon.

### SCHOOL BANKING



Remember, **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

The last day for school banking in 2016 is next week, 6 December. If you wish to order prizes with your tokens, you can do so next week as well. ***Please note: Year 6's only – tokens will NOT carry forward so get your order in next week!*** There will be banking awards for **classroom and individual banking at next week's assembly.**

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Edithvale Primary School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

Find adventure as we search for

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this January for a FREE School Holiday Movie



Come along to the Chelsea Activity Hub

## THURSDAY

12th January 2017

10:00am (Rated G)



BYO Drinks & Snacks **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Chelsea Activity Hub

3-5 Showers Ave, Chelsea t: 9773 9735 chelseaactivityhub@kingsdonc.vic.gov.au  
Kingsdon.vic.gov.au TTY 9514506 111 111458



## Do Your PETS Have A Secret Life?

Find out this January for a FREE School Holiday Movie



Come along to the Chelsea Activity Hub

## THURSDAY

19th January 2017

10:00am (Rated G)



BYO Drinks & Snacks **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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WAG Level 3S 4:00-6:30pm \$511  
WAG Level 4 4:00-6:30pm \$511

**TUESDAY**  
Beginners 4:00-5:00pm \$115  
WAG Level 1 4:00-5:00pm \$220  
WAG Level 2 4:00-6:30pm \$269

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beginners 4:00-5:00pm \$115  
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WAG Level 2 4:00-6:30pm \$269  
WAG Level 3S 4:00-6:30pm \$511  
WAG Level 4 4:00-6:30pm \$511

**THURSDAY**  
Beginners 4:00-5:00pm \$115  
WAG Level 1 4:00-5:00pm \$220  
WAG Level 2 4:00-6:30pm \$269

**SATURDAY Classes Term 1 2017**  
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## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2016

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