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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1–Week 4

24 February 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

This week I conducted our first school tour for parents looking to enrol their child in Foundation 2018 and it was fantastic to show off our great school and feel the community spirit! Our current students have settled in to their classes really well and it is wonderful to hear the laughter and excitement that exists in the classroom and in the yard.

STUDENT SAFETY

We encourage the safe use of bicycles, scooters and skateboards (with parent supervision as needed) to and from school as we believe that a healthy lifestyle is important. We also request that, whilst on school grounds, all bicycles, scooters and skateboards not be ridden. This is to help ensure the safety of those riding and those in the vicinity. We have had a few near misses this week and are keen to prevent any accidents from occurring. All bicycles, scooters and skateboards can be stored safely and securely in the bike shed, which is locked during school hours.

STUDENT SUPERVISION/INSURANCE

The health and safety of our students is very important to us and we aim to ensure that, in partnership with our parent community, they are supervised appropriately at all times. Please note that with a number of school activities such as Working Bees, Welcome BBQs and our Twilight Fair being held throughout Term 1, parents and guardians are 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. School supervision is provided for all of our students for 15 minutes before and after school. Schools have recently been reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/ transport and any other transport costs. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Please be aware that the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school, and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff are discouraged from bringing anything unnecessary.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We currently have a dynamic and eager School Council who has been instrumental in adding great value to our school over the years. In 2017 half of our School Council members have completed their two year term and the School Council Election process has just begun. This year 1 Department of Education and Training (DET) employee members and 4 parent category positions will become vacant.

Parents are greatly valued on School Council and provide us with an important community perspective for the future development of the school. They bring with them their experience as parents at the school as well as the views of the wider community. Details of the process will be posted outside the General Office, the Senior Learning Centre and just inside the Foundation entrance, on the noticeboard to the left. Letters were sent home to all families on Thursday regarding this process. You will also be able to find information through the school website <u>www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au</u> Nominations close on 2 March.

If you are interested, please consider joining us - your contribution will be greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

At the assembly last week our Buildings & Grounds sub-committee introduced the master school plan. This is a vision of how we would like to transform many of the outdoor areas around the school into learning spaces. There is a lot of exciting changes coming to the EPS landscape which will enhance our **children's experience; if you haven't had the** opportunity to check out the diagrams and photos, they will be out on display again at the Working Bee tonight.

Last week we also welcomed our new families to our school community by having a Welcome BBQ. It was great to see so many families join us for some food and drink and I look forward to seeing many of you tonight at our first Working Bee.

Thank you to all the families who have offered to help out this evening with the Working Bee; with so many helpers, we are sure to get all our tasks accomplished.

The Twilight Fair is almost here - only 3 weeks to go. The date of the Twilight Fair is Friday 17 March from 3:30 - 8:00 pm.

The Fair Committee, teachers, staff, and parents have been very busy preparing for the Twilight Fair. We have been very fortunate to receive a lot of community donations, which make events like this possible. Thank you to all the businesses and families who have donated prizes to the Twilight Fair. A full list of sponsors and supporters is available on the school website and is updated daily.

With only three weeks to go, we do need your help with volunteering to assist with a classroom stall. Sign-up sheets for each stall are now posted at the school entrances and we would be grateful if you can donate some time by signing up for a time slot. Thank you to all the volunteers who have already contacted the Fair Committee and offered their time.

The 'Unlimited Ride Wristbands' can be purchased for \$30 each on Qkr! These wristbands can <u>only</u> be purchased leading up to the event. No wristbands will be sold on the day of the event. Also, if you buy a wristband through Qkr! you will be entered into a draw to win Village Movie tickets.

To keep up to date on the Twilight Fair, or to learn more about the event, please visit our school website (<u>www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/Fair</u>) or the Twilight Fair Facebook page (<u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>EPSfair</u>).

Please note that nominations are now open if you

are interested in joining our school council. Please review the information available online on the school website or at the school office.

Our next School Council meeting is our AGM and is scheduled for Tuesday 21 of March.

STUDENT PHOTO DAY Tuesday March 7



School photo order envelopes were distributed to every student last week. You are able to order photos either by returning the completed envelope with money enclosed OR going online to www.advancedlife.com.au and entering our school code (XWK ZBN GN9)

Sibling/Family photo envelopes are available from the school office. You can also order online using the school code shown above. Online orders for sibling photos close on 5 March 2017, photo envelopes are available up until 9.00 am on photo day.

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

How to Apply

• Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Complete the form and return it with a copy of your Health Care/Pension card

EXTRACURICULAR ACTIVITIES Mrs Sharlotte Roa

We start yet another year with an exciting and wide range of extracurricular activities for all year levels. As we strive to continually develop creativity and curiosity in our students, we look at providing them with opportunities to explore their interests and passions. This year we are thrilled to continue to develop partnerships with our parents and the wider school community. There is a short description of each activity on page 6 with a timetable included.

CENTREPAY

Edithvale Primary School has registered with Centrepay.

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to parents/guardians who receive an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, family assistance payment or Parental Leave Pay.

Payments can be made directly to the school and credited to your child's account It can be used to pay for school charges, camps and excursions.

If you would like to set up a deduction, please speak to Pru, Sandie or Helen in the office.

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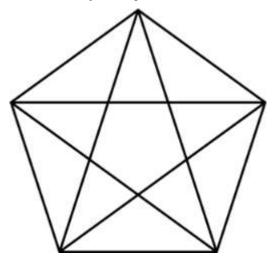
EDI'S MATHS CORNER

Welcome to the Maths Corner.

At Edithvale Primary School we encourage and guide students to develop and use problem solving strategies in mathematics. We would therefor like **to introduce the Math's Corner to you. Beginning** this week, students will have the opportunity to put their problem solving strategies to the test and compete a mathematical puzzle. Students who participate will need to hand in the completed task to Ms Laver, and if correct, will receive a certificate at assembly and a small lucky dip treat! If students have any puzzles that could be included in future newsletters, please let Ms Laver know.

The first Puzzle is for the year 5 and 6s to try. Enjoy and good luck.

How many triangles are there?



CANTEEN REPORT Mrs Diane Cameron

Firstly, many thanks to the parents who responded to the Parent Helper request. I will get back to you all as soon as possible.

Please remember to change your child's Class and Year Level on Qkr so their lunch orders are delivered to the correct class. I still have some **students and staff who haven't changed these** details on Qkr. Just a reminder to parents, if you have ordered a lunch order on Qkr for your child and they are absent on that day or go home early, please advise the Canteen as soon as possible, so the item can be removed from the list for the day, if possible.

As mentioned in the last newsletter there will be a Sushi Day on the last Tuesday of every month (except April, September and December). Our first one for the year is next week on Tuesday 28 February. Orders, via Qkr only, closed yesterday Thursday 23 February.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out over the last fortnight.

CANTEEN ROSTER				
Mon 27	Mon 27 Tue 28		Fri 3	
Leah Wheatley	Tarsha Warren	Jill Donnelly	Jane Donaldson	
Mon 6	Tue 7	Thu 9	Fri 10	
Shauna McMillin		Kate Gibbon	Curriculum Day	

ART ROOM Ms Jenny Lang

The Art room urgently needs more newspapers.

I would be very appreciative if you are able to help out with recycling your old newspapers, egg cartons or cardboard tubing to the art room. Please leave them at the door of the art room.



BERTHE MOUCHETTE COMPETITION Madame Snow



What is it? The Berthe Mouchette Competition is an opportunity for students to practice the French language by participating in a competition

participating in a competition with great prizes to be won!

There are two categories, oral and written and an additional "nouveauté" a Drawing Competition for the Primary level participants & Years 3-6 recital of a French poem.

The prizes

All participants receive a certificate and prizes are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each year level.

Prizes include beautiful French books, encyclopedias, CD, DVD

Who can enter?

The competition is open to all students from Year 3 to Year 12 in all schools across Melbourne and Victoria. Even students from non-participating schools and home schooled students may enter as independent candidates.

How can I enter?

By paying the fee on QKR and completing the online permission form or by returning your payment in a clearly marked envelope by Wednesday 1 March 2017.

ENTRY FEE \$6.20

(We will be practicing at lunchtime as part of our extra-curricular activities program)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

Please remember to label all of your child's clothing and personal belongings prior to them being brought to School, so we can return them if they get lost.

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Qkr!	Dear Parents/Guardians
with MasterPass	The <u>Qkr Team</u> are offering two prizes of Village Movie Tickets for four, (2 adults & 2 children). The tickets also includes 4 x small popcorns, 4 x drinks & 4 x chocolates. To enter the draw, all you have to do is pay for your child's Ride Wristband for our Twilight Fair on 17 March, on our school's <u>Qkr</u> App before the <u>28 February 2017</u> . [The two winners will be notified via email].
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TERM 1 EPS Extracurricular Activities

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

All About Race Cars

Imagine what it would be like around fast cars, loud engines and screeching tyres. Learn all about what it takes to be a race car driver up close and personal!

Cartoon Club

Get your pencils and drawing skills out, it's time to create cheerful, cheeky, charming and eye-catching cartoon characters!

Circus Spectacular

Want to learn some amazing circus tricks or simply want to brush up on your hand-eye coordination skills? Come and learn a few spectacular tricks in the hall with us!

Coding

Learn to be a tech whiz and understand the language of IT. Join us at Coding to realise your potential as a creator and see where your imagination will lead you!

French Poetry Competition

Last year EPS students who participated in the French Poetry Competition dazzled the school with their talent and eloquent speaking. Once again, Mme Snow will be working with passionate students to recite beautiful poems in French. We wish everyone the best of luck!

Gardening Club

Have a green thumb? Or do you simply want to help keep our beautiful gardens clean and pristine? 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.

Library

Dive into a good book and get lost in many magical worlds. Let the stories take you on an epic adventure here in the library.

Printmaking

Ready to try something new? Creativity and a wild imagination is all you need to participate in this fun art activity!

Rally Car Workshop

Here is an awesome way to raise money for the Cancer Council-race a car that is worth under \$1000 from Adelaide to Cairns! Come and learn about what the race is all about and how Cliff modified his car to make it race-worthy!

Recycled Art in the Harmony Pit

Are you ready to let your imagination run wild and create amazing structures out of everyday items? This is the activity for you! Come and Join us as we use cardboard boxes and other materials to build some marvellous creations.

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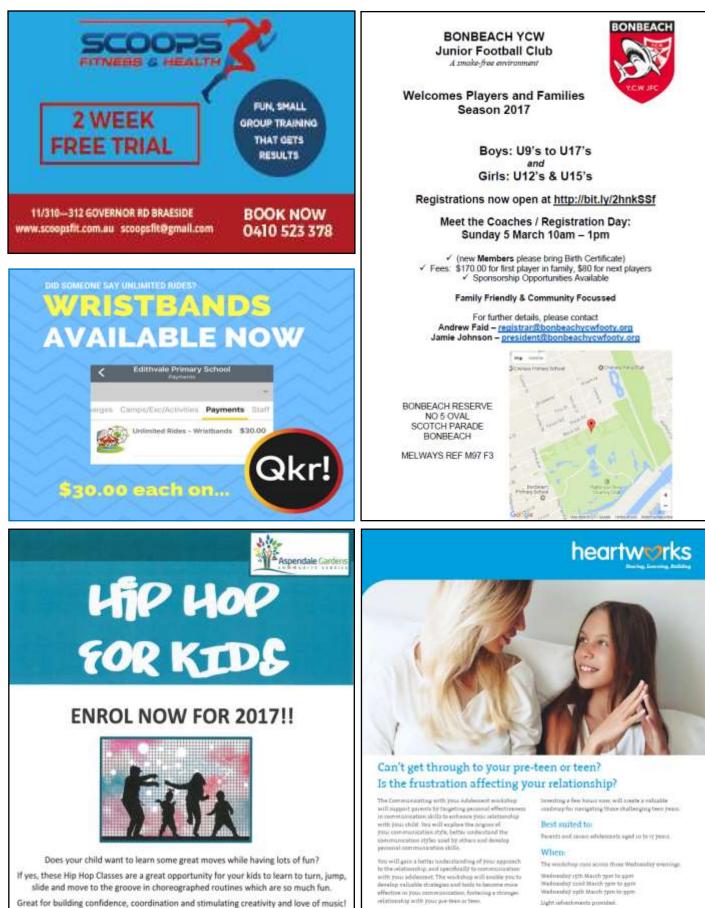
The Student Representative Council meets once every fortnight to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing fun activities and fundraisers for this term

DAY	Dates	Extra- curricular Activity	Who	When	Where	With
Monday	Feb 20 Feb 27 Mar 6 Mar 13 Mar 20	Art	Year F - 6	1:35 - 2:10	Art Room	Miss Jenny Lang
	Feb 20 Mar 6 Mar 13 Mar 20	Cartoon Club	Year F - 6	1:35 - 2:00	4A	Miss Jacqui Miller
	Feb 20 Feb 27 Mar 6 Mar 13	Printmaking	Week 4: F Week 5: 1/2 Week 6: 3/4 Week 7: 5/6	1:45 - 2:20	18	Mrs Kim Noetzel (parent) and Miss Jess <u>McGheachin</u>
Tuesday	Feb 21 Feb 28 Mar 7 Mar 14 Mar 21	Library	Year F - 6	1:45 - 2:20	Library	Mrs Jane Hayes
Wednesday _	Feb 22 Mar 1 Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Gardening Club	Year F - 6	1:35 - 2:00	10	Miss Ann McAllen
	TBA	Rally Car Workshop	Year 5/6	8:00 - 8:45	Outside	Mr Cliff Wheatley and Mrs Sharlotte Roa
Friday	Feb 24 Mar 3 Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24	Recycled Art in the Harmony Pit	Year F · 2	1:45 - 2:20	Harmony Pit	Carla Dix (parent) and Mrs Sharlotte <mark>Ro</mark> a
	Feb 24 Mar 3 Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24	Hoop Time Basketball	Year 5/6	start of lunch	Basketball Court	Mr Scott Chalwell
	Feb 24 Mar 3 Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24	Coding	Year 4 - 6	2:00 - 2:30	Computer Lab	Mr Luke McMaster
	Feb 24 Mar 3 Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24	Circus Spectacular	Week 4: F Week 5: 1/2 Week 6: 3/4 Week 7: 5/6	1: 25 - 2:00	Hall	Miss Amy McEwen (student teacher) and Mrs Brittany Trotter
TBA	TEA	All About Race Cars	TBA	1:00 - 1:40	Outside	Ms Melinda Price and Mr Andrew Schneider

TERM 1 EPS Extracurricular Activities Timetable

CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE DRAL HEALTH SERVICE Contral Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school. Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the community Oral Health Services (formally School Dental Service) for child/children has previously been seen by the Oral Health Services or the school dental program you will receive a letter offering you an opportunity to make an appointment when your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required. My child has never visited the School Dental Program When your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required. My child has never visited the School Dental Program Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Services on \$\$\$\$7 03\$0 for an appointment.	 Children and youngpeople: All children aged 0 – 12 years (fees apply for non concession card holders) Youngpeople aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders Youngpeople aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders Youngpeople aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders Youngpeople aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders Children who are eligible for dental benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme Children who are eligible for dental benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme Children Karter Scheme Statt Bayside Community Health Service Sistan Highway PARKDALE Shone: 8587 0350 Entrance is off Carrier Avenue
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Great for building confidence, coordination and stimulating creativity and love of music!

Term 1 | Fridays 3.45pm & 4.40pm (45 min classes) \$80 (ten) week term | Friday, 3rd February to Friday, 31st March

Bookings Essential 9587 5955

Aspendale Gardens Community Service 103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens 3195 9587 5955 Lwww.apsinc.org.au Lenguines@eactinc.org.au

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Topics include:

To book or for more info, visit to at heartworks com ati email heartworks@fuenilylife.com.ati or call (05) 8599 5488

Light refreshments provided

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Family Life meeting coses, og: Blaff Dit Landringham.

Cost: lists per person (bypa ronemissio)





EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL-CALENDAR-TERM 1, 2017	Week 9 27-31 Mar				Grandparents Day Foundation 2.30pm	Yr 4 Camp Final instalment due LAST DAY OF TERM 1 ASSEMBLY 2pm Early finish 2.30pm	
	Week 8 20-24 Mar		School Council AGM		Year 1 Museum excursion		
	Week 7 13-17 Mar	Labour Day– No school	Fair collection– cake stall donations Year 4 Camp Instalment due			Fair	
	Week 6 6-10 Mar	Fair collection- Bags of Iollies	Student class photos			Curriculum Day No students required at school	
	Week 5 27 Feb-3 Mar	Fair collection– Family blocks of chocolate	Sushi Day			District Swimming	
	Week 4 20-24 Feb	Fair collection– Classroom hampers	School Council	Swim trials		Year 4 Camp instalment due Working Bee	
	Week 3 13-17 Feb	Fair collection– Lucky Jars				Book Club orders due Welcome BBQ for new families	
	Week 2 6-10 Feb						
	Week 1 30Jan-3 Feb		School starts			Year 4 Camp deposit due	
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEK