



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 2

28 July 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

As I was trawling through the 'Twittersphere' this week, I stumbled across this image and thought that it might be worth sharing with our community. We continue to encourage students to develop and use a 'growth mindset' and this helps to sum up the importance of having a positive outlook on life.



Review

Today and on Friday next week, we will be undergoing our 4 yearly School Review. Our self evaluation and survey results have helped us identify strengths and potential areas of improvement that we can focus on over the next 4 years.

On Friday we will be setting the 'Terms of Reference' (ToR) with the group - Principal, Assistant Principal, SEIL (my boss), School Council President, Challenge Partners and School Reviewer (Zenda Clarke). This will include setting 3 or 4 questions that will be used as a lens to review our last strategic plan. These might be, for example, something along the lines of 'How have our school values supported student learning?' or 'To what extent have the programs introduced over the last 4 years influenced student growth?'

2018 Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for 2018. If you have a child commencing Prep/Foundation next year and have not yet completed an enrolment form, we would love you to do so soon. This will help us to understand how many Prep/Foundation classes we might need and assist us with our workforce planning for next year.

Student free day in Term 4

Our final Student Free Curriculum Day for this year will be on Friday 22 December. This will mean that the last day of our school year will be on Thursday 21 December.

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7 August to Sunday 27 August**.

A random sample of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The online survey is available in English, Arabic,



Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Survey language guides will be available if required.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and the results will be communicated to parents.

For further information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

We have an exciting term 3 ahead with some fundraising activities and a new playground being built.

The Fundraising sub-committee is organising a **community BBQ at Tasman Butchers near DFO on Saturday 26 August**. This will be the school's first time running the BBQ at this location. We expect it to be quite busy as DFO is a very popular shopping location on the weekends. Tasman Butchers has kindly donated the BBQ and sausages for the event. We will soon be looking for parent volunteers to help cook or serve at this BBQ. These events are a lot of fun and a great way to meet other parents.

This term we are introducing **Edithvale Primary School branded KeepCups**. KeepCups are reusable coffee cups - perfect for your Friday morning school coffee fix. Support your school and the environment! The KeepCups will be available for sale in the next two weeks. Stay tuned.

Our school **Trivia Night** is scheduled for **Friday 13 October**. We will be looking for volunteers to help make this night a success. If you interested in assisting with planning or setup on the night please let the Fundraising sub-committee know. This term we will be seeking donations for prizes; if you or someone you know might be interested in donating items to the event please contact us. More information about the Trivia Night will be sent out soon.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee is adding to the excitement in term 3 with the construction of the new playground in the Junior Play Area along French Ave. This all begins next week.

Thanks to all the parent volunteers who came out today to build the retaining wall in preparation for the playground work.

Over the school break we completed the repairs to the basketball court and the path at the Edithvale Road pedestrian lights entrance; with new asphalt in both areas. Later this term, we will organise a working bee to continue the beautification of the front of the school along Edithvale Road with the planting of native plants. Thank you to Mansfield Nursery for generously donating the plants for this project.

At the School Council meeting this past Tuesday we had updates from all our sub-committees and reviewed several policies including the Camping and Duty of Care Policy. The school review has now commenced; this involves analysing data from our parents, teachers, students and community to see how we measure against our current Strategic Plan (2014-2017); with the goal of creating a new Strategic Plan for the next four years.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 15 August.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen for term 3 will use the same menu as term 2. A reminder that **HOT CHOCOLATES** are only available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Some students are trying to order Hot Chocolates using a paper bag order on a Friday so, as this is not available on Friday's the money is refunded.

A reminder that the Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 29 August. Orders via Qkr will close on Thursday 24 August. For those who don't have Qkr, please see me at the canteen, and I will accept cash orders only.

Thanks to the parent volunteers who have helped out over the last fortnight and a special thanks to Renee for filling in last Friday.

| CANTEEN ROSTER | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Mon 31 | Tue 1 | Thu 3 | Fri 4 |
| Sarah Van Gils | Becky Evangelista | Holly Smith | Dana Page |
| Mon 7 | Tue 8 | Thu 10 | Fri 11 |
| Shauna McMillin | Tarsha Warren | | Nicole Butcher |



We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

There is a sticker sheet included in this newsletter, some spare sheets are available at the School Office, or 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!

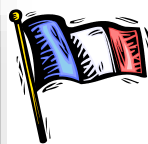
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

ART ROOM Ms Jenny Lang

The Art room is in need of newspaper.

If you have spare newspapers at home, would you please bring them in and leave them at the art room.

Thank you.



ANNUAL FRENCH DAY Madame Sylvie Snow

As part of our Annual French Day, on Wednesday 16 August, we are very lucky to have Terry Cole and Paddy Bath, from Le Cirque Français performing their Circus Show for us between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm, in the School Hall.

This is a compulsory incursion; and all children are expected to attend.

The cost of the performance is **\$5.00 per student** which should be paid on QKR.

Students are encouraged to dress up in a circus theme on the day - ie: acrobats, clowns, magicians etc;

We have also arranged for our French Chef Robert to visit us and cook crepes for everyone.

CREPES are **\$4.00 EACH** and should be ordered & paid on QKR.



Our parade will commence at 9.00 am and there will be a free crepe for the best dressed in each class. Parents and guardians are most welcome to join us for the parade.

BON APPETIT!

SCIENCE FAIR Ms Jessica McGeachin

It is great to see and hear the enthusiasm surrounding the Science Fair this Term in week 4 (7-11 August).

The Junior Science fair will be from 9:00–11:30am on Thursday 10 August and the Senior Science fair will be from 9.00–11:30am on Friday 11 August.

There will be a Science-themed assembly that afternoon where prizes will be handed out for the most well thought out experiments/written reports/investigations. Please remember to hand your registration forms in no later than 8 August. If you need a Science Fair pack please see your teacher or Miss McGeachin.

We are so excited to see everyone's Science Fair exhibits ☺



OUR CAMPAIGN IS IN IT'S LAST DAYS SO DON'T MISS OUT!



Edithvale Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Until Monday 31 July, postage is **FREE** to any address in Australia when you buy the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book online from us to support our School. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

HURRY ORDER YOURS NOW AT:
www.entbook.com.au/189e452

The **FREE** Delivery offer ends on Monday, 31 July 2017 at 11:59PM

"The Entertainment Book is great value. For such a low price, there is a lot of savings I get back instantly; it more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone, casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I purchase the Book every year and have bought the Book as gifts for family members as well. Couldn't live without it." - Susan



RING FOUND



A diamond ring has been found in the school grounds. If this is yours, please pop into the office to claim it. Bring a photo of the ring if possible.

REMINDER TO USE SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Edithvale Primary School is fortunate to have two school crossing supervisors to help our children safely cross Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue. On Edithvale Road, Norm supervises the pedestrian light crossing. On Fraser Avenue, Margaret, supervises the school crossing near Haig Avenue. Please remind your children to cross at these two designated locations when they need to cross these two busy streets.

COACH APPROACH

On Thursday 21 July we were lucky enough to have amazing athletes from Coach Approach come to our school to teach us about their super awesome sports - Hip-hop, Handball, Taekwondo and Fitness. Even though the weather was not on our side it was still a great success.

Jordan S.



NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Since 2015, all Australian schools have been required to participate in the annual collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

The national data collection on students with disability reinforces the existing obligations that schools have towards students under the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The national data collection counts the number of students who are supported under these obligations based on the professional judgement of teachers and their understanding and knowledge of their students.

Each year in August, principals will verify data about students in their school receiving adjustments because of disability, based on evidences in the school.

More information is available on the Department of Education website : What is the NCCD on School Students with Disability?

THE FRENCH GAZETTE

Berthe Mouchette Competition BRAVO LES FINALISTES !

Edithvale Primary School is a regular participant in the "Berthe Mouchette Poetry Competition" held by the Alliance Française (St Kilda). The competition is offered to all our students, from Year 3- 6 and involves learning, memorising and reciting in front of a judge in French. All participants always enjoy the challenge and are proud of their achievements. Even just participating is a testament to their resilience to represent the school and learn a language.

Here is the list of the 19 finalists who are going to attend the final round of the State Poetry Competition on Sunday 6 August in St Kilda!

YEAR 3 :

Evie ANAGNOSTOPOULOS, Ana-Sofia CHALELA SABOGAL, Karen HALL, Annabelle MACMILLAN, Rose MARSH, Nellie SEDDON

YEAR 4:

Lachlan FULTON, Eva HAY, Hana PATSELIS, Airlie SMTH

YEAR 5:

Bodea GWYN-AITKEN, Luke WILSON

YEAR 6:

Charlotte BADLEY, Jessica BRENNAN, Eva COULTON, Jacinta GALLAGHER, Alexandra HEENAN, Nadia HENRIQUES, Jordan SHENOUDA.

Bonne Chance/Good Luck!



MOIRA
Disability & Youth Services

Respite & Recreation Expo 2017



Free event for families and carers living in the south.

10am - 2pm
Thursday 3rd August

**Kingston City Hall
Moorabbin**

Find out more about recreation & respite opportunities for people living with a disability, with a large variety of stalls, shopping and speakers.

Speaker Program

- 10:15am – 11:00am - Autism: A parent carer perspective (Kerri Rolfe, MOIRA Disability and Youth Services)
- 11:15am-12:00pm - Caring for the carer (Meredith Butler, Carers Victoria)
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm - Safeguarding people's rights under the NDIS (Anthony Kolmus, Disability Services Commissioner)
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm - Rethinking Respite for your NDIS plan (ACD, Association for Children with a Disability)

Kingston City Hall
Grand Hall and Banquet Room, Level 2
985 Nepean Highway
Moorabbin, 3189

150m from Moorabbin train station.

Undercover parking available, Limited to 80 spaces.

Free Coffee and Massages available.
Interpreters available on request.
Please contact us if you require this service.

Carer Lunch

We invite carers and immediate family members to a free social lunch on the day to relax, unwind and meet other carers. Please join us from 12:00pm – 1:15pm for a range of delicious hot and cold finger food. To RSVP Contact Dina at Alfred Health Carer Services on 87813400. Limited places available.

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My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers

My name: _____

My school: _____

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sheet in the Collection Box at your school or local Woolworths store. Make sure you drop it in by Tuesday 19 September – even if it's not complete – so your stickers can be redeemed for your school or early learning centre.

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Entry to the promotion is open to registered primary and secondary schools, and eligible early learning centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from Wednesday 26th July 2017 until Tuesday 19th September 2017. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent at Woolworths Supermarkets, excluding purchases of liquor.

tabacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers will not be accepted by Woolworths unless attached to a Sticker Sheet provided by Woolworths. Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets must be received by your registered school or ELC by 19th September 2017 for counting. For full set of Terms and Conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term
To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 29 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app. To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarsmites tokens.

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

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Chelsea Community Church of Christ in conjunction with Tim Richardson, local Member of Parliament are seeking the surrounding Community's support.

During Homelessness Week there will be a register to record all donations to identify which individual, family, school, community group, business or organisation has collected the most cans.



For further information please contact:
Rev Judi Turnham
Office 03 9773 0301 or 0423 375 714



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Edithvale Primary School
Parents and Friends Association

FATHER'S DAY



Save the Date

Father's Day Stall:
Wednesday 30 August

Father's Day Breakfast:
Friday 8 September



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EVERY NIGHT

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Enquires: Al Symons (m) 0410 423 259
Graeme Stewart (m) 0421 407 643
Email: junior.pucc@bigpond.com
<http://www.parkdaleunited.com>



Aspendale Gardens
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Yogabeen

Parent Child Yoga



Yogabeen Family Yoga offers a wonderful space to simply unite as a family. The session allows families to spend time together in a fun, playful and supportive environment. Each family member will not only feel the benefits from the yoga practice but also cherish the chance to bond again as a family. These classes offer a wonderful opportunity for parent-child bonding as accompanying adults are invited to join the class for free. Suitable for children 5 -10 years

Term 3 | Thursdays 4.00pm – 4.45pm | 20th July – 21st September
\$12 per class | \$120 (10 week term) | Bookings Essential 9587 5955



Aspendale Gardens Community Service
108-109 Kalamit Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195
9587 5955 | www.aspendalergov.vic.au | info@aspendalergov.vic.au

NDIS Information Sessions

For carers living in the southern metropolitan region

Alfred Health Carer Services recognises that many carers are seeking information about how the National Disability Insurance Scheme will affect them.

As a result, we have invited Carers Victoria to provide four separate information sessions throughout our region, designed to answer your questions including:

- What is the NDIS?
- How will things differ from the current system?
- Who is eligible for support?
- What does it mean for carers?
- Where to now; what can you do?

Each session will be two hours in duration and will allow enough time for you to ask questions. The same information will be repeated at each, so you only need to book into one session.

Who should attend?

Carers, family members and friends who are caring for a person with a disability or supporting a person experiencing mental illness.

We may be able to assist with respite, transport and interpreters if required. Please make this request when booking.



Alfred Health Carer Services | FREECALL 1800 052 222*
Carer Support and Respite (24 Hours)
www.carersouth.org.au
*Funded service from mobile phones



WHEN & WHERE

Choose your preferred date and time:

Wednesday 16 August 2017
Moorabbin 10.00am-12.00pm

Wednesday 23 August 2017
Lynbrook 1.30pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 30 August 2017
Mornington 10.00am-12.00pm

Wednesday 6 September 2017
Chelsea 10.00am-12.00pm

(Full address details overleaf)

REFRESHMENTS

A light morning or afternoon tea will be provided. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

BOOK NOW

Book now for one session only by calling 8781 3400. Or book online at www.carersouth.org.au. You'll find all carer workshops under Who do you care for? on our website. Places are limited.

AlfredHealth
Carer Services

FRANKSTON BASKETBALL Regional ACADEMY

INTRO TO BASKETBALL

Great for kids aged 5 to 10 year old, looking to start playing basketball

THURSDAYS 4:00 to 4:45 PM
3rd AUG, 10th AUG, 17th AUG, 24th AUG, 31st AUG & 7th SEP

OR

SUNDAYS 3:45 to 4:30 PM
6th AUG, 13th AUG, 20th AUG, 27th AUG, 3rd SEP & 10th SEP

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QUESTIONS
Contact Dion Pauli - Programs Administrator
P. 9776 8999 E. competitions@frankstonbasketball.asn.au

Consolidations made 72 hours prior to the beginning of camp will receive 50% refund of money. After this time no refund will be given.
*Price now includes all SportsYO processing fee

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News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre



















Seniors Bike Riding - Come along and enjoy a ride with Volunteer Leaders. This friendly group meets each Wednesday 9.15am at the Centre. BYO bike, improve your fitness, explore local paths and tracks and make new friends.

Fabulous Floristry Workshop - on 17th August 7pm to 8.30pm you can enjoy a fun evening learning the techniques to make a beautiful floral arrangement and best of all you will take home your creation to enjoy. The cost of \$45 includes all your materials.

Kangatraining - is a dance based fitness class done while wearing your baby in a carrier. This a perfect workout for mothers and will be held each Monday 11.45am to 12.45am at the Centre.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, Please visit our website at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au for a full program or just drop on by.

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 |
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| 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 | | 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 | | | | |