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Term 2—Week 9

16 June 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

It's always great to see and hear the curiosity that lies within us all being shared. This week I asked a few of our teachers to take note of the increasingly interesting and thought provoking questions that our students are wondering about and I have included a couple of them here.

"Why do so many of the names end in "gon" like pentagon and octagon?" from a Year 1 student

"Where is the seed in a coconut? As a coconut is a fruit." from a Year 4 student

"Why are there 5 vowels?" from a Year 5 student

With a number of other schools in our Kingston Network we have been working on **Curiosity and Powerful Learning** to foster creativity in our students and help them to wonder about our world. Last week our team listened to internationally renowned Education expert Bill Lucas on how to prompt and provoke students' thinking and we look forward to implementing many of his suggestions in the coming weeks and months.

Community Voice Survey

Thank you to all of you who were able to find time to

complete the online survey that we sent out a few weeks back. Your responses have been collated and published below. These will help form a key component to our School Review (to be held early next term) as we aim to make our school even greater.

Review

I'm delighted to inform our school community that the immediate past Assistant Regional Director-Denise Ramus- has agreed to be a challenge partner as part of our Review. Her role will be to help us unpack what we are doing well and areas of future focus. She has met with our Leadership team to develop some questions that will help us discover where we went right in our last school Strategic Plan and what areas we might include in our next one. This is a huge fillip for our school and I'm excited that she sees our school as one that she'd like to spend her time working closely with.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Our new reports will be sent home on Friday next week. These are designed to be informative, simple to read and indicate student achievement levels in different areas of the curriculum. Students will be work AT, BELOW, or ABOVE their expected levels and these indicators will form the basis for the parent

COMMUNITY VOICE SURVEY - 2017

#	SECTION ONE STATEMENTS	SCORE/4
1	My child always wants to go to school.	3.19
2	My child enjoys the learning they do at school	3.37
3	The teachers at my child's school are very good at encouraging my child to learn	3.25
4	The teachers at my child's school are very passionate about teaching	3.39
5	Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn in a stimulating learning environment	3.30
6	The teachers at my child's school are well planned	3.36
7	This school always strives to improve	3.51
8	This school provides opportunities for me to engage with my child's learning	3.46
9	This school accesses other community organisations to provide additional learning experiences	3.33
10	This school has programs that support my child's health and wellbeing	3.32
#	SECTION TWO STATEMENTS	SCORE/4
1	Excellence in Teaching and Learning	3.23
2	Community Engagement and Learning	2.10
3	Professional Leadership	2.47
4	Positive Climate for Learning	2.96



teacher interviews being held in the last week of term.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held predominantly on Wednesday and Thursday of the final week of term. Information on how to book a time online will be sent home soon. There are 3 staff members (Luke McMaster, Jaime Rohan and Hayden Callahan) who will conduct their interviews in the first week of term 4.

When looking at our data, our SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader & my direct line manager), noted that we rated the highest in number 7, *'This school always strives to improve'*, of which we are very proud.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

At our School Council meeting on Tuesday we reviewed the initiatives currently underway by the sub-committees, discussed the results of our community voice survey, and reviewed several policies.

Our Fundraising (Events) sub-committee is preparing our term 3 fundraising activities which includes a community BBQ at Tasman Butchers near the DFO which will be held on Saturday 26 August. More information will be sent out early in term 3. Planning for the Trivia Night in October is also underway.

Our Fundraising (Grants) sub-committee is investigating several open grants, some of which are funding towards curriculum based projects focused on the arts and sustainability. We have submitted applications for several grants that align with the projects on the master school plan. If successful we should be notified in the coming months.

A very busy two weeks for our Buildings & Grounds sub-committee as they continue to focus on the Foundation Area and prepare for our new playground.

On Saturday 3 June we had a 'playground-prep' morning. Thank you to all the parents who donated their Saturday morning. We accomplished quite a lot including preparing the Junior Playground area for the new playground by removing concrete gutters, spreading mulch around the hall, and breaking up asphalt around the pedestrian gate entrance on Edithvale Road. Thank you to Ash and Jack from "Golden Ash"

Landscaping for completing the brick edging around the tree at the front of the school. We will soon finish this area with new asphalt to complete the path from the 2/3 Building to the Foundation Area.



There is still some work to do before the construction of the new playground begins in Term 3. We will organise additional weekend activities to get us closer to completing the path at the pedestrian entrance, planting of native plants, and preparing the area for the playground with new retaining walls along the fence.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 25 July. This meeting will focus on the School Review. 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.

FATHER'S DAY



Save the Date

**Father's Day Stall:
Wednesday 30 August**

**Father's Day Breakfast:
Friday 8 September**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A reminder that anyone working or volunteering at School, or helping out on excursions etc; must hold a current **Working with Children Check**.

Volunteer WWC checks are free, but there is a fee for Employment cards.

You can apply via the Department of Justice, at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

If you put Edithvale Primary School down as the place you will be volunteering, we will automatically receive a copy of your card at the same time as you.

I have checked through our records, and there are a number of our parents whose cards have expired; so please check yours and apply for a new one if required. You should receive a reminder from the Department of Justice just prior to your card expiring.

Thank you.

SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS

Envelopes were sent home last week for parents/guardians to order school leader photographs. These special orders are due to be collected soon by AdvancedLife Photography and therefore should be sent to school by next Friday, 23 June. As with all photos, you will be able to order after that date by contacting AdvancedLife Photography direct, but you may have to pay a late fee.



CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

With only 2 weeks of Term 2 left, I have started getting the Term 3 roster ready. This will be sent home in the last week of term.

A reminder to all students that Hot Chocolates are not available on Fridays.

Many thanks to my wonderful helpers over the last fortnight and welcome to Brooke, Renee and Tanja.

The Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 27 June. All orders are via Qkr only and the closing date is THURSDAY 22 June at 6pm. Those not using Qkr will need to come to the Canteen to place their order.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 19	Tue 20	Thu 22	Fri 23
Shauna McMillin	Elisha Singh	Tarn Wallace	Nicole Butcher
Mon 26	Tue 27	Thu 29	Fri 30
	Claire Stewart SUSHI DAY	Fleur Eddey	Renee Jean

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THE FRENCH GAZETTE

Berthe Mouchette Competition Madame Snow



As you know 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. The competition involves learning, memorising and reciting a poem in front of a judge in French.

The students involved in the French Poetry Competition, had their oral examination on Monday 5 June.

We are all very excited about the results released on the 14 July (Bastille Day!)

Here is the list of all the participants:

Year 3:

Evie ANAGNOSTOPOULOS, Frankie BEILBY, Soukie BERNHARD, Harrison BRAND, Zoe BULL, Olivia CARNEY, Ana-Sofia CHALELA SABOGAL, Willow CHRISTODOULIDES, Taj DIX, Annabelle ENSOR, Laura FULTON, Lara FURLONG, Karen HALL, Jamie LLOYD, Billy LLOYD, Annabelle MACMILLAN, Abigail MALLIN, Rose MARSH, Xavier MARTINE, Cooper MCCORMACK, Madeline MOULD, Milla O'BRIEN, Nellie SEDDON, Cash SLAUGHTER, Chloe SMITH, Eva VERGINIS.

Year 4:

Lily BADLEY, Felix COLLINS, Andrew ELLIS, Lachlan FULTON, Joshua HALL, Eva HAY, Caitlin MONSSEN, Hana PATSELIS, Bailey ROLFE, Airlie SMITH, Max WHITEHEAD.

Year 5:

Amelie BULL, Finbarr CONSIDINE, Nicholas EDDEY, William FRASER, Bodea GWYN-AITKEN, Wyatt JEAN, Max KEOGH, Noah MARTINE, Jackson MOULD, Liam SMITH, Samuel WELSH, Luke WILSON.

Year 6:

Charlotte BADLEY, Jessica BRENNAN, Eva COULTON, Jacinta GALLAGHER, Jessica HAWKER, Alexandra HEENAN, Nadia HENRIQUES, Callum MITCHELL, Zara QUIN, Tia ROBERTS, Jordan SHENOUDA.

Et un grand merci!

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs Helen Arden & Mrs Jane Hayes



The Book Fair has gone.....

The Book Fair has gone..... until next year, that is!

A ***HUGE*** thank you to everyone in our school community for supporting our Library and coming along to this year's Book Fair provided, for the first time, by Lamont Books.

We had our Best Book Fair EVER!!

And, because of this, our school earned just over \$1,600 in commission to spend on new books for the Library. As part of this commission, we chose nearly 60 books from the Fair to add to our collection. Keep an eye out for them in the Library soon! We will continue to add new books as we purchase them from Lamont.

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who helped us - either setting up, helping during a session or packing up. Without your help, the Book Fair would not have been the success it was. Support from our community means the Library is able to provide our students with a wide variety of books, including latest releases.

A special mention to Bec Meech for *steering the ship* every day when we could not be there. A gold star to you, Bec!

Please feel free to make a suggestion for any new titles / topics that we should buy for the library - both fiction and non-fiction. You can leave a message at the office.

See you, same time next year for another fantastic Lamont Book Fair!

FOUNDATION 2018

Enrolments are now being accepted for any children starting school in 2018. If you are new to our school, please contact the office to book a tour. If you already have children at Edithvale Primary School, please contact the office for an enrolment form to be sent home.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here is the timetable for the PrimeSCI! July School Holiday Science Workshops, full of fun hands-on science for children from Kindergarten to Year 7. Our workshops will be running from Monday 3rd - Tuesday 11th July. As well as our experienced PrimeSCI! team, these holiday we will be joined by Southern Ocean Education and Zara from FlySCI!.

[Download the July flyer here \(681kb\)](#)

Book online at: www.trybooking.com/QLGG

Bookings open **Monday 5th June** at **12:00 noon**.

Each session has its own unique booking code (eg. JB2, LC1). If you forget what you have booked, the Trybooking ticket will have the code plus your child's name on it. Any problems, please email or call us.

The PrimeSCI! July School Holiday Science Workshops will be held at:
KIOSC Discovery Centre (Building WK)
Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)
369 Stud Road
Wantirna South VIC 3152
(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/media/swinburne.edu.au/about-swinburne/docs/pdfs/wantirna-map.pdf>)
Please enter the campus via the traffic lights on Stud Road.

For more exciting and fun PrimeSCI! information head to our new website www.swinburne.edu.au/primesci

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EPS Fundraising Committee



The school has entered the 'Good Guys Doing Good' competition, to try to win a 55 inch TV for a raffle prize for our upcoming Trivia Night (All proceeds to go back to the school).

Prizes are awarded by The Good Guys on July 1st and we need your help! The more people that nominate our school - the greater our chances of winning. Entry is by simply adding in a few details into a web page, and all votes will be counted. Entry forms can be accessed at:

<https://doing-good-day.pgtb.me/x2mzwk>

To assist with the completion of the form we suggest the following for the 'Nominee' section:

Name of the group you'd like to nominate: Edithvale Primary School
What type of group is this? Classroom or Learning Facility
Nominee Contact Name: EPS Fundraising Committee
Nominee Contact Number: 0397721393
Nominee Postcode: 3196
Why: The school is organising a Trivia Night and they need an amazing raffle prize
What: 55-inch UDH Television
How this will help? Funds raised from the Trivia Night will be used towards projects underway at the school such as gardens and play equipment.

Please feel free to share this with your family and friends!
Thanks for helping to support our beautiful school.

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A photograph of a young boy in a school uniform (white shirt, dark tie, dark jacket) standing next to a man. The man is wearing a black t-shirt with 'motov8 .com.au' printed on it in red. He has tattoos on his arms. They are both smiling at the camera.



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CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2017

MELBOURNE: 3rd - 9th July

4th July: Stockland The Pines Shopping Centre from 1pm

5th July: Bayswater Church of Christ from 7pm

6th July: Centro Croydon Shopping Centre from 11.30am
and Foresthill Chase Shopping Centre from 2.30pm

7th July: Liberty Family Church Healesville from 7pm

8th July: Westfield Knox from 12pm, Springvale Homemaker
Centre from 2pm and Doncaster City Church from 7pm

9th July: Oasis Church from 10am and
Boroonia Community Church of Christ from 5pm



The event in the Chelsea area is:-
Where: Chelsea Church of Christ
5 Blantyre Ave
Chelsea, VIC, 3196
When: Tuesday 4th July, 2017
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm



Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

Winter School Holiday Fun!

Monday 3rd July ABRACADABRA! Magic Show & Workshop		Time: 10.00am to 11.50am Ages: 5-12 year olds Cost: \$25.00 per child *Includes a showbag worth \$15.00 Bookings essential: https://www.trybooking.com/285160
Tuesday 4th July LEAP HOP POUNCE WOOGMOOP		Times: 9.30am to 11.00am (5-7 years) 11.30am to 1.00pm (8-12 years) Cost: \$15.00 per child Bookings essential: 5-7yrs: http://www.trybooking.com/284822 8-12 yrs: https://www.trybooking.com/Q8M4V
Tuesday 4th July Circus under the sun! Pre-School Theatre Show		Time: 10.00am to 10.40am Ages: 2-5 year olds Cost: \$15.00 per child (siblings under 2 years and accompanying adult FREE) Adults required to stay Bookings essential: http://www.trybooking.com/284882
Wednesday 5th July CREATIVE CREATIONS ON CANVAS		Times: 9.50-11am 5-7yrs, 11.30-1pm 8-12 yrs Cost - \$20 per child Bookings essential: 5-7yrs: www.trybooking.com/287244 8-12yrs: www.trybooking.com/287247
Thursday 6th July Basketball Action!		Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm Ages: 7-12 year olds Cost: 25.00 per child Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/Q8GM
Friday 7th July Pizza & Cupcake Making		Times: 9.30am to 11am - 5-7yrs, 11.30-1pm - 8-12yrs Cost: \$20 Bookings essential: 5-7yrs: www.trybooking.com/Q14FV 8-12yrs: www.trybooking.com/Q14G0

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THURSDAY

13th July

10.00am start



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KINGSTON

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
MONDAY	Term 3 Starts			EPS Science week					Swimming	
TUESDAY			Hooptime							
WEDNESDAY					French Day		Fathers' Day Stall			
THURSDAY	Sport Coaching						School Concert			
FRIDAY						District Athletics	Curriculum Day			Last day of Term 3 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm
WEEK END						Community BBQ @Tasman Butchers, DFO				