



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1—Week 6

10 March 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

I attended a Principal's Conference last week (and thank 'Headmaster McMaster' for his leadership in my absence) and was asked to think about the question "What brings you joy?" - a question that we could all think about. As I watch our young son Sam explore and discover his world and see the curious ways in which he learns, I feel genuine joy. This is the same feeling I get sometimes when I see and hear our students learning new skills and knowledge and sharing it with me as I walk through the school grounds. Which prompts me to ask "What brings you joy?"

Our 2017 DET School census was held last week and our enrolment figure, which is a key to how our school gets funded, was 344 students. This is up 17 on last year's figure and is a huge vote of confidence for our great school and its community. Thank you to all students, parents and staff, who continue to make this a wonderful place to be!

Nominations have now closed for our School Council Elections. I am delighted to announce that we received more nominations than there were positions available, and we will need to hold a Ballot. The ballot closes on **Wednesday March 15** at 4pm and immediately after this the votes will be counted under strict conditions. If you have not received a Ballot paper, please collect one from the School office. Ballot papers are due back to School on **Wednesday March 15** and voter's names recorded on a register that will be available at the office.

The desire of our wonderful parent community to be involved in our school and our Council is exciting and will help us to become an even greater school.

The 5 nominations we received came from: Willem Popp, Alison Read, Breearna Ryan, Steve Smith and Leah Wheatley

Candidates have provided a short written statement to help our community gain some background about all those standing for election.

It will certainly be a busy week next week in the lead up to our Twilight Fair and I am excited at the prospect of seeing all of the hard work and generosity from our wonderful community coming to fruition in sharing in the fun. Please refer to yesterday's Fair Newsletter for details about the big day.

Finally good luck to the many students playing in sports finals over the next few weeks. It is important that we continue to celebrate successes and I've already heard from a few students who have recently experienced success. Good luck to all those, including our own Mr Hayden Callahan, playing this weekend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

I would like to thank all the families that came out for our first Working Bee on Friday 24 February. We had a big list of items and we ticked them all off. What a great start to the revitalisation of the Foundation Area and a much appreciated tidy up of the grounds before our Twilight Fair.

The **Twilight Fair** is only one week away now. The date of the Twilight Fair is **Friday 17 March from 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm**.

Over the past fortnight we have been fortunate to have several new sponsors contribute to our Twilight Fair including **Chelsea Dental** and **Cucina Dolce** as a Gold Sponsors. **Aspendale Gardens Bendigo Bank**, **Facelift for Homes**, and **In Style Gates** as Silver Sponsors. And we welcome **U Beaut Trailers** as a Bronze Sponsor. We have also been receiving lots of prize donations from local businesses to help with our Silent Auction. A big thank you to all these businesses and the parents involved.

A full list of our Twilight Fair sponsors and supporters is now available on the school website: http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/Fair/2017_Fair_Sponsors

Just a reminder that we still need your help with volunteering on the Twilight Fair stalls. Sign-up sheets for each stall are posted on the board outside the learning centre. We have also sent home a return slip if you are not able to make it into the school to add your name. 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 up until 3pm Wednesday 15 March for \$30 each on Qkr! No wristbands will be sold on the day of the event. Instead, individual tickets will be sold on the day of the event for \$2 each, but please note that depending on the ride, the cost varies between 1-3 tickets each. The wristbands are better value if you want to ride the rides multiple times.

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

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

OFF-SITE EVACUATION

Last week we participated in a Lock Down drill as part of our Emergency Procedures at Edithvale PS. The students did a fantastic job in following their teachers instructions, in the unlikely event a real lock down should take place. Next week, we will be conducting an off-site evacuation. A tiq-biz notification will be sent out to inform parents when this will occur.

CANTEEN REPORT Mrs Diane Cameron

Another reminder to change your child's grade on Qkr so their lunch orders are delivered to the correct class. I still have some students and staff that haven't changed their child's class 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.

Our first Sushi Day for the year was held last week and apart from a late delivery all orders were delivered on time to each class. A HUGE THANKYOU to Tarsha for helping out on this busy day. The next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 28 March. Orders are via Qkr only, and close on Thursday 23 March. For those not on Qkr, orders are to be placed at the canteen (cash only).

The canteen will only be open for lunch orders this Friday, 17 March due to the Fair. There will be NO OVER-COUNTER SALES on this day.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 13	Tue 14	Thu 16	Fri 17
Labour Day	Melinda Price	Alison McCraw	Dana Page
Mon 20	Tue 21	Thu 23	Fri 24
Monica Leo	Nicole Markby	Tarsha Warren	Kate Gibbon Nicole Butcher

MATH'S CORNER

This week's Math's corner activity is for the year 1 and 2 students.

Activity 1: find the number that is the odd one out!

Activity 2: discover the counting pattern and complete each row.

Don't forget to come and see Miss Laver for your chance at a lucky dip prize!

Good luck and have fun!

Level 1

Puzzles 1 - 2



Odd one out!

Which number is the odd one out in each row?



Find the pattern!

Find the pattern and apply it to each row?



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Friday 17th March

3.30 - 8.00 PM

Edithvale Primary School


FAIR


Rides

Food Stalls


Silent Auction

Ron the Clown
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Alzzy (winner of 2016 FFreeZA Push Start Regional Final)



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School Banking Information Session.

CHELSEA BRANCH is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarsmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
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School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is **TUESDAY**. Each week you need to **hand your bank book to your teacher** !

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at **THE CHELSEA BRANCH**

Time: 10AM – 3.30PM

Date: TUESDAY 4TH APRIL (DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Location: COMMONWEALTH BANK CHELSEA, 412 NEPERAN HIGHWAY, CHELSEA

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

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Late Photo Orders 2017

Dear parents and students of Edithvale Primary School

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 07-Mar-17 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it's not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device [Click Here](#)

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [XWK ZBN GN9]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

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**MONDAY 27TH
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4PM-6PM**

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PRESCHOOL OPEN
AFTERNOON**



Meet and greet
the teaching
team

Explore the
Learning Space

The team of dedicated and friendly teachers at Aspendale Gardens Preschool are committed to working in partnership with families and children. The teachers believe learning and development is stimulated through play-based learning experiences. This is supported through intentional teaching, spontaneous teaching moments and child initiated activities.

Aspendale Gardens Preschool
103 - 105 Keamey Drive,
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Enrolment Enquiries:
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How to become a Book Bug - simply turn up to one of our meetings and sign up. You'll receive a 'Free reserve card' straight away! The first session for 2017 is on next week.

Parkdale Library – Tuesday 7 March 4-5pm
Chelsea Library – Tuesday 7 March 4-5pm
Cheltenham Library – Wednesday 8 March
4-5pm
Clarinda Library – Thursday 9 March 4-5pm

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It's time to enroll!

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With the short term we are ready to start enrolment again from **9am Monday 6 March**, closing 5pm Friday 24 March.

Go to kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms.

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

Children are invited to attend excursions at the park, movies, comedy festival, the farm, Arthur's Seat Chairlift, in-house workshops, children can join in Laser Tag, African Drumming, Martial Arts and lots more. Epic Fun guaranteed. "See you there"

Breakfast: is available between 7 – 8am (except Mill Street)

Excursions: will depart at 9am now instead of 8.30am. All children and educators will wear Hi-Vis vests when on excursion.

Program Locations: Yarrabah School, Ascendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

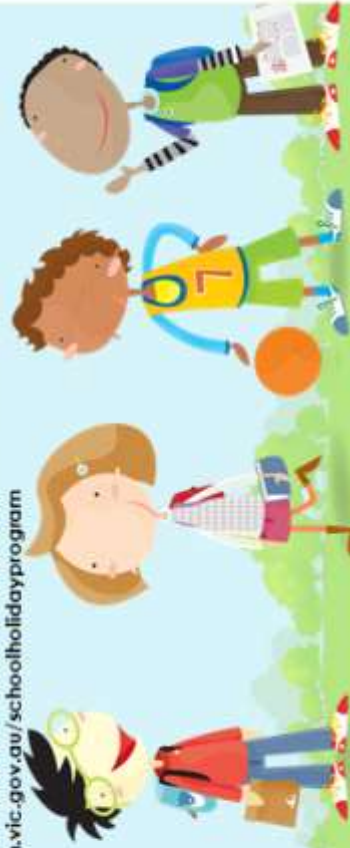
Enquiries and enrolments

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

schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at

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April School Holiday Fun



Monday 3rd April Fairy Crowns & Wizard Wands 	Time: 10.00am to 11.00am Ages: 4-8 year olds Cost: \$12.00 per child (parent to stay) Bookings essential: https://www.trvbookings.com/264224
Tuesday, 4th April 	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.trvbookings.com/264964 8-12 yrs https://www.trvbookings.com/264970
Wednesday, 5th April Superheroes Incursion 	Time: 10.00am to 11.00am Ages: 4-11 year olds Cost: 15.00 per child Bookings essential: https://www.trvbookings.com/265021
Thursday, 6th April Old McDonald's Funny Fairytale Show 	Time: 10.30am to 11.15am Ages: 2-5 year olds Cost: \$10.00 per child (parent to stay) Bookings essential: https://www.trvbookings.com/265219
Thursday, 6th April Tennis & Basketball Action! 	Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm Ages: 7-12 year olds Cost: 25.00 per child Bookings essential: https://www.trvbookings.com/264983
Thursday, 6th April AYC Photography Workshop 	Time: 2.00pm to 3.30pm Ages: 11-18 year olds Cost: FREE Bookings essential: youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au or call: 1300 36 94 36

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