



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 1—Week 7

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Working Together, Aspiring Higher, Connecting with our Community & Doing

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

It is certainly a very exciting time with our Twilight Fair less than a week away.

We are blessed to have a dynamic and passionate Fair Committee who have dedicated endless of hours of their time to help make this year's Twilight Fair our best ever!

To assist us in providing a wonderful experience for all, it is worth socializing a few points with our community which will help establish a platform for enduring greatness at Edithvale Primary ☺

- The more volunteers offering their services to help with set up, running of stalls and pack up, the better the fair can be. If you can spare any time at all to help out, we'd love to have you sign up to help.
- Staff will be in attendance for most of the time of the fair but not on duty as they will be on stalls and carrying out tasks. Parents/Carers are responsible for the supervision of their children.
- Team Kids will be available to help with this until 6:00pm on the night of the fair.
- It would be great if as many as possible can walk to the event to help reduce congestion and traffic around our school (and a reminder that French Avenue remains one way at certain times of the day ☺)
- We've had wonderful contributions and donations throughout the school and our last push for these next week are the cake and plant stalls.
- The rides and stalls will be open from 3:30pm on the day.
- Students are **NOT** required to wear school uniform on Friday.
- We will have modified times for students to play outside at recess and lunch and avoid overcrowding as the oval area and basketball courts will be off limits as the rides and stalls get set up

Early next week further information will be disseminated to our students and they will have every opportunity to ask their teachers questions about the day.

We're looking forward to inviting our broader community into our great school and having plenty of fun next week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

The **Twilight Fair** is next Friday. The Fair Committee has been very busy organising this big event for our children, and we are just as excited as they are.

To make this event a success, we need your help with our fair stalls. Sign-up sheets were sent home last week through the purple pockets and we are pleased to have received so many responses already; such a great school community we have. If you are able to help on the day setting up, or during the fair we would love to hear from you. Sign up by returning the slip via the purple pocket to your child's teacher, or speak to the office, or email the Fair Committee at EdithvalePrimaryFair@gmail.com.



We have some very exciting rides again this year that everyone is really looking forward to. The 'Unlimited Ride Wristband' can be purchased before the event for \$25 each on QKR! or at the school office. These wristbands will be \$30 on the day of the event. There will also be individual tickets 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.

DID SOMEONE SAY UNLIMITED RIDES?

WRISTBANDS

AVAILABLE NOW ON QKR!




We will have a centre stage with several performances by EPS students, local clubs, and a band. There will also be some student DJs playing some of their favourite songs. Andrew Tomlinson from Ray White Chelsea will be our MC for the evening.

We have been fortunate to have several sponsors contribute to our Twilight Fair including **uBeaut Trailers**, **Bosch Australia**, **Vuly**, **BDS Civil & Contruction**, and **Cucina Dolce** as a Gold Sponsors. We also have donations from a lot of local (and not so local) businesses.

A full list of our Twilight Fair sponsors and supporters is now available on the school website: http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/Fair/2019_Fair_Sponsors. Be sure to check out the Silent Auction as we have a lot of great items at the Twilight Fair to bid on.

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/EPSfair).

Our next School Council meeting is our AGM and is scheduled for Tuesday 26 March.

ALPHA GREEK SCHOOL

Alpha Greek School is a caring community with high ambitions for their children. We have qualified teaching staff, follow the Ethnic School of Association Program and thrive on speaking the Greek language. We teach the customs, traditions, culture, songs, theatre and dance.

Greek School is held at Edithvale Primary School every Monday night from 5pm to 8.30pm and every Saturday 9am to 12.30pm

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0402 770 757.

Term 1: Important Dates	
March 19	Year 3 Dreamtime Storytelling incursion
March 22	Twilight Fair
March 26	Sushi Day
March 26	School Council—AGM
March 27	Year 1 Craftpower incursion
March 29	Year 4 Taskworks incursion
April 4	Foundation Grandparents and Special Friends Afternoon

REMINDER:
SUSHI DAY
Tuesday 26 March
Orders due by Thursday 21 March.
Pay by QKR or see Diane in the canteen.
NO other lunch orders on this day

CANTEEN ROSTER							
Mon 18	Tue 19	Thu 21	Fri 22	Mon 25	Tue 26	Thu 28	Fri 29
	Jane Donaldson	Erin Cogar	Yana Shestakova	Jasmin Miller	Susan O'Brien	Jill Donnelly Catherine Pietrzak	Nicole Butcher