



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2—Week 5

19 May 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

It has certainly been an amazing few weeks here at Edithvale Primary!

Our **Wednesday workshops** created a hive of activity with creative and curious activities on show for our students. I'm not sure who had more fun; cooking crepes and cupcakes, creating incredible art and craft pieces, playing sports, building Lego, coding on the computers, designing games, cheerleading, working on wellbeing, Origami or making pop-up books?

STEM NIGHT SUCCESS

It was terrific to see our students engaged and stimulated by the alternative programs provided and the day was a great complement to the STEM nights we held. Parents, students and teachers participated in a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths tasks over two nights. The activities were designed to challenge and encourage creative thinking in order to solve puzzles.

If you were one of the many families who attended, we hope that you had a great insight into some of the ways that our talented and dedicated staff create a vibrant and exciting learning environment for our students.

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Next week, after our Year 5/6 students return from camp, they (along with our Year 4s) will complete the annual Student Attitude to School survey. Last year we used the survey results to plan to enhance our student wellbeing hour by focussing on mindfulness and resilience, purchasing more iPads and notebooks as well as expanding learning experiences for our students by engaging with external experts in Science and Coding.

NAPLAN

I was immensely proud of our Year 3 and 5 students last week as they completed their NAPLAN testing too. Their collective attitude towards these assessments was excellent and they are to be commended on their efforts.

Today, and over the next few weeks, we will be seeking community feedback around how well our school is travelling and what direction we might take in the next 4 years as we write the next iteration of our School's Strategic Plan.

SELF EVALUATION SURVEY

In a year of 'review' it is important for us to seek the opinions and thoughts of everyone with a vested interest in our great school and to look for patterns of thinking that can help us become an even greater school. With this in mind, we are asking our parents and carers to complete a short online survey that not only helps us reflect on the past, but also provides guidance for the future. Please take a few minutes to respond to the survey that can be found at

<http://bit.ly/2rh2tfh>

Being in a year of review, we have a wonderful opportunity to revisit our school's values and mission statement. Next week we'll also be seeking your opinion on which characteristics and values we should be focussing on and what, in a perfect world, your vision for our school might be.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

At our recent School Council meeting held on 9 May we discussed some initiatives underway with the various sub-committees.

Our Fundraising (Events) sub-committee has started planning several events for the



remainder of the year, including a Trivia Night in October, the Fun Run in November and two fundraising BBQs. More information about each of these will be distributed closer to the dates.

Our Fundraising (Grants) sub-committee has submitted an application for the Suez Grant which ties in with our planned wetlands area from our Master School Plan. If we receive the funds from this grant, it will be a great start to the development of this learning area for our students.

Our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee continues to plan a Term 2 Working Bee which will continue our beautification at the front of the school, adding native plants and finishing the path in the Foundation area. We expect to have a date for this event very soon.

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

For the remainder of our School Council meeting we discussed the upcoming 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.

Our next School Council meeting is Tuesday 13 June.

LIBRARY NEWS

The BOOK FAIR is coming!
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This year's fair is all **NEW!**
NEW company, NEW titles, NEW time of arrival!

Theme: Sea Where Reading Takes You

Docking at Port Edithvale on 5 June 2017



Crew members will be needed.
Please keep a sharp lookout for the signup sheet in the coming weeks.

WE TREASURE READING!

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

With the days becoming a little chillier, the hot food items are becoming more popular, especially 'Hot Chocolates'. Please remember these are a lunch order item only and available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Fresh fruit salad is made fresh daily with a good variety of fruit bought from the market. They have oranges, apples, kiwi, strawberries, pineapple, cantaloupe, grapes and occasionally blueberries and raspberries. The small size is very popular with students.

A reminder that the Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 30 May. Orders via Qkr will close on Thursday 25 May. For those who **don't have Qkr, please see me at the canteen**, and I will accept cash orders only.

There have been some minor changes to the canteen roster and many thanks to my wonderful volunteers who have changed their rostered days. I am a very lucky Canteen Manager with many wonderful parents who work very hard (especially Friday's) to get the lunch orders out each day and help serve in the Canteen. Thanks also to the Year 6 students who help out as well.

CANTEEN ROSTER			
Mon 22	Tue 23	Thu 25	Fri 26
Sarah Van Gils		Alison McCraw	Sam Davies Kate Gibbon
Mon 29	Tue 30	Thu 1	Fri 2
Elaine Huang	Nicole Markby	Holly Smith	Renee Jean

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.

ART ROOM NEWS Ms Jenny Lang

In our clay workshop yesterday, we looked at the history of coil pots from 3000 years ago at the times of Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. We looked at different designs and how to make our own coil pots. Here are some samples. We also had time to make pinch pot funny faces. What a great day we all had!!



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Please note - 2 step booking process:

1. Students must register and pay at the AGCS office prior to the training.
2. Once registered and paid in full, an online workbook will be emailed to you. This must also be completed before the class in order to attend.

Cost: \$100 for entire course or \$50 for CPR only
Term 2 | Session 1 Tuesday 30th May 6pm-9pm (CPR only 6pm-8pm)
| Session 2 Tuesday 6th of June 6-9pm

Aspendale Gardens Community Service
103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens VIC 3206
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Walk to fight animal cruelty!

Mornington Peninsula - Fred Smith Reserve
Sunday 21 May

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The year continues and along with it our exceptional extra-curricular activities program here at EPS. Thank you to all the staff, parents and friends of our school community who have volunteered to run an activity. The students have absolutely enjoyed trying out new things, developing skills and having fun during the extra-curricular activities program last term. Here is a short description of each activity with a timetable below:

TERM 2 *EPS Extracurricular Activities*

Art

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

Just Dance/Sing Along club

Come along and request a song to "just dance" or test your singing skills and sing along, and have lots of fun!

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.

Cheerleading

Here's a great way to get fit and have lots of endless fun. Come and join Mrs Evans and her amazing cheer team.

Lego Club

Do you like being creative with Lego? Here's your chance to show Miss Rowan how clever you are. Come along and join in the fun.

Recycled Art

Now this sounds like fun! Come along and have fun creating art from recycled materials.

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.

SRC

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

Jewellery Making

Why not put your imagination to work and try out jewellery making using beads? If this sounds like something you would like to do, then here is your chance!

NB Jessica and Caeley are running netball clinics at lunchtimes if you would like to join in. Please see the girls if you would like to join in.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Extra- curricular Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>With</u>
Monday	May 15 th May 22 nd May 29 th June 6 th June 13 th June 20 th	Art	Yr F – 6	1:35 – 2:10	Art Room	Miss Jenny Lang
	May 15 th May 22 nd May 29 th June 6 th June 13 th June 20 th	Jewellery Making	F-6	1:35-2:00	2B	Mrs Kim Noetzel Mrs Bec Laver
Tues- day	May 16 th May 23 rd May 30 th June 7 th June 14 th June 21 st	Library	Yr F – 6	1:45 – 2:20	Library	Mrs Jane Hayes
	May 16 th May 23 rd May 30 th June 7 th June 14 th June 21 st	Cheerleading	Yr 2-6	1:30-2:25	Hall	Mrs Kerry Evans
Wednes- day	May 17 th May 24 th May 31 st June 7 th June 14 th	Gardening Club	Yr F – 6	1:35 – 2:00	1C	Miss Ann McAllen
	May 17 th May 24 th May 31 st June 7 th June 14 th	Lego Club	F-2	1:30-2:00	PB	Miss Jamie Rohan
Thurs- day	May 18 th May 25 th June 1 st June 8 th June 15 th	Just dance/Sing Along	F-2	1:30-2:00	5/6	Mrs Mel Hatton
	May 19 th May 26 th June 2 nd June 9 th June 16 th	Coding	Yr 4-6	2:00 – 2:30	Computer Lab	Mr Luke McMaster
Friday	May 19 th May 26 th June 2 nd June 9 th June 16 th	Recycled Art	F-6	1:35-2:15	Harmony Pit	Mrs Carla Dix Miss Rachael Seedsman
	May 19 th May 26 th June 2 nd June 9 th June 16 th	Hoop Time Basketball	Yr 5/6	TBA –announcement to follow	Basketball Court	Mr Scott Chalwell



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28 April, 2017

Dear Parent / Guardians,

Due to growing demand, Patterson River Secondary College is looking to introduce a new bus route operated by the school through the Edithvale / Chelsea / Bonbeach area and we are seeking feedback on the proposed route (see overleaf for details).

The new bus route will complement our current school buses (www.prsc.vic.edu.au/busroutes) operating through this area to reduce crowding and provide a better service to students coming from Edithvale, Chelsea & Bonbeach. Tickets for the bus would be purchased via the office (price to be confirmed), with the bus picking up students at regular stops.

To assist with our planning it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to provide feedback via the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/prscbus.

Please call the general office on (03) 8770 6700 or email patterson.river.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au if you have any questions regarding the proposed bus route.

Thank you in advance,

Daniel Dew
College Principal

Patterson River Secondary College Proposed Edithvale Bus Service 2018



Morning run: Begin in Thames Promenade at 7.59am and arrive at PRSC at 8.26am.

Afternoon run: The afternoon run will depart PRSC at 3.07pm and finish in Thames Promenade at 3.37pm.

Route order: Fourth Ave / Eighth Ave / Amaro Dr / Wells Rd / Springvale Rd / Edithvale Reserve / Edithvale Rd / Munro Ave / Elsie Gv / Cross Rd / Embankment Gv / Drinan Rd / Chelsea Rd / Fowler St / Sherwood Av / Fowler St / Glenos Rd / Fowler St / Bondi Rd / Station St / Breeze St / Carrum Station / School

What's happening at the Aspendale Gardens Community Centre?

FOR THE KIDS.....

HIP HOP - Fridays 3.45pm (5-7 year olds) and 4.4pm (8-12 year olds))

Come along and have some fun after school on a Friday.

Great for building confidence, co-ordination and stimulating creativity and love of music!

Cost: \$8.00 per class (full term payment required on enrolment pro rata)



YOGABEAN PARENT/CHILD YOGA - Thursdays 4.00pm to 4.45pm

Yogabeen offers a wonderful space to chill out and relax for both children and parent/s. Suitable for children aged 5-10 years.

Cost: \$12.00 per class (full term payment required on enrolment pro rata)
 Accompanying adult free.



KARATE CLASSES - Wednesdays, 6.30pm to 7.30pm | Saturdays, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Want to start learning Japanese Karate but don't have any experience or a uniform? These classes are facilitated by a volunteer instructor with more than 30 years' experience with the Japanese Karate Association ("JKA") and are for anybody aged between 6 and 65 years.

These sessions also offer a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to train alongside each other. Cost: \$120.00 per term plus insurance



FOR THE ADULTS.....

BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES - Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.00pm



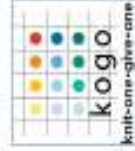
NEW!!!! First class Wednesday, 17th May

Come along and learn some hip-shaking Bollywood dance moves that are infused with lots of fun, laughter and energy!!

Cost: \$12.00 per class - pay for the first class. If you then want to join, remainder of term fees payable in full.

KNIT ONE GIVE ONE - Tuesdays, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Knit - Help us knit items for the needy!! Come along each Tuesday morning, have a cuppa and morning tea and knit either squares or items of clothing. These items are then distributed by KOGO to those in need. Donate - if you are unable to join us, we would love to receive donations of a ply wool, 4mm knitting needles or already completed items.



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Sunday 21st May at 2:00pm

L.F. Payne Hall (Chelsea Town Hall)

\$5.00 entry

Lucky Door Prize, Raffle, Afternoon Tea

News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

On Monday 22 May, 7pm to 9pm the Centre will be holding a decluttering workshop which will give you the strategies to organise your storage spaces and be confident in deciding what to keep and where to put it!

On Saturday 27 May, 10am to 4pm come along and learn how to make a beautiful transparent indoor/outdoor piece, this course is suitable for people of all ages.

The Seniors Bike Riding group, guided by Volunteer leaders leaves from the Centre each Wednesday at 9.30am. This is a perfect opportunity to explore local tracks and make new friends.

We have limited places in our Friday morning art class. From 10am to 12noon, practice your art or learn new mediums.

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.



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