



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2—Week 3

5 May 2017

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



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We will be continuing to use the app to communicate with you and FlexiBuzz will retain all of the features that were available with Tiqbiz.

To ensure you have the most up-to-date version of the app we would recommend running the app update as soon as possible.

If you are using the desktop site, you will now go to web.flexibuzz.com.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Thank you to all students and their families for helping to make the start of Term 3 such a positive one!

CAMP

Last week I popped down to Camp Manyung and watched our Year 4 students having a great time as they overcame the challenges of the flying fox, giant swing and initiatives courses (to name just a few). It is fantastic to see the groups collaborating and working together to achieve success! I'm looking forward to seeing our Year 5/6 students enjoy their camp experience at Phillip Island in a few weeks' time too.

STEM

Speaking of success, we are hoping that you will

join us at school for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Open Nights on Tuesday 16 May (Foundation—Year 2 student activities) and/or Thursday 18 May (Year 3-6 activities). At these Open Nights we invite you to help us celebrate Edithvale's Education Week with some hands-on challenges and tasks that help foster curiosity and creativity. Each session runs for 2 hours (5pm-7pm) in the Senior School Learning Spaces.

SCHOOL REVIEW

We want your feedback ☺

This year our school is fortunate to be in a year of review. Every 3-4 years ALL schools participate in the review process and this gives us the opportunity to reflect on our School's Strategic Plan and the successes we have experienced over the last few years. It also provides a great opportunity for us to set the future direction for our school.

We have engaged a number of 'Challenge Partners' as part of the Department of Education's Review process to examine our data, ask challenging questions and get a feel for the environment and culture that we have at Edithvale Primary. An external reviewer from Monash University will help guide us through the process and, with the input from all members of our community, determine our future pathway.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be asking you to complete an anonymous online survey that relates to our past and possible future, goals and targets. Commencing next week, we will have this quick (5 minutes maximum) survey available at different times and dates. Following our assembly next week, and immediately before hand, iPads will be available for you to complete the electronic survey as we seek your feedback. Look out for these in the Senior Learning Centre and please take a few minutes to help us make our great school an even greater one ☺



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Since our last School Council meeting in March, we have formalised several sub-committees, which include:

- ♦ Buildings & Grounds
- ♦ Fundraising (Events)
- ♦ Fundraising (Grants)
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Canteen
- ♦ Finance

These sub-committees will be involved with organising and discussing projects in their respective areas. They will meet prior to the monthly School Council meetings and report to School Council for decision making. 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 Buildings and Grounds sub-committee has started planning a Term 2 Working Bee for later this month. More information will be provided once a date has been determined. We intend to continue our work at the front of the school, adding plants and finishing the path in the Foundation area.

Our Fundraising (Events) sub-committee is currently investigating a new community BBQ in the near future; and our Fundraising (Grants) sub-committee is researching open grants that are applicable to our school.

In April, our School Councillors attended a training session at Karingal Primary School with Councillors from other local schools. This training provided Councillors with the necessary tools and information needed to carry out our roles in the most appropriate and effective manner. The training covered the Department of Education and Training guidelines that we operate under; and it was an opportunity to learn from other local schools as to how their schools operate.

Our next School Council meeting is **Tuesday 9 May**. This meeting will include updates from all the sub-committees and we will also be discussing our school review which will occur later this year.

SUSHI DAY

The next Sushi Day is on 30 May. **Orders are by Qkr only.** If you are not able to use Qkr, please see Diane Cameron in the canteen.



Orders are due by 25 May.
Please note order forms will **NOT** be sent home.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

We are finally back to normal in the canteen with 4 days a week.

A huge thank you to parent helpers and Year 6 students for helping out since the start of term, and an even bigger thanks to parents for filling in at the last minute.

A reminder to staff, students and parents, the canteen's next SUSHI DAY is on Tuesday 30 May. Orders, via Qkr, need to be in by Thursday 25 May. Manual orders are to be given to the canteen by Thursday 25 May.

CANTEEN ROSTER			
Mon 8th	Tue 9th	Thu 11th	Fri 12th
Sarah Van Gils	Becky Evangelista	Bernadette Lydster	Nicole Butcher Jane Donaldson
Mon 15th	Tue 16th	Thu 18th	Fri 19th
Shauna McMillin		Thanh Wallace	Nicole Butcher Jodi Vuat



YEAR 4 CAMP MANYUNG

Dear Darryl

Thank you VERY much for being the sharks leader in the 'Race Around Manyung'. I think you, your ideas and encouragement was the main reason we won! Much appreciated.

PS: I'm sure all of our group (sharks) appreciated it as much as I did even if they don't choose to write to you.

Eva H



Giant Swing

"OMG! It's ... it's the GIANT SWING!" As I walk over, I get more terrified as I get closer. The first five people got into a harness and the rest of us had to pull a rope. I was scared at the same time as being excited. Then I put the harness on. It's finally my turn, as I get clipped in, my legs are shaking like crazy. I get lifted up and I want to say stop but I want to go to the top, so I did. I pulled the plastic tube, I fell so fast I couldn't find my stomach.

As I was swinging up and down, I scrunched my face so hard it was like having something super sour. I finally came down and I said to my self 'I'm so doing that again!'

Lachlan F



Dear Kim (YMCA Staff)

You made Camp Manyung my favourite camp in the whole world because you were really kind and cool. When I was going up the giant swing, you motivated me to go higher to the top. Thank you for making this experience possible.

From Ryan House



Dear Darryl Collins

Thank you for giving up some of your family time just to go to Camp Manyung and making camp a better experience. When you helped put my harness on, you made me realise that the giant swing was safe and that made me feel less nervous. By the way, your costume in the night activity was hilarious!

From Wilson Tan



It was my turn on the giant swing. My heart was pumping so hard that I thought I was going to faint. I think I might want to get off now but it is too late. The people are pulling me up and now I am at the top. They are starting to count 3, 2, 1! I pulled the rope. Suddenly I fell and I thought I was going to hit the ground. Luckily I didn't. The weight was lifted off my shoulders. I could smell fresh air and the salt sea water. I could see the city from up there. It was definitely worth it.

By Maya Johnston



YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A reminder that Year 6 families need to return the Year 7 Application Form, to Edithvale us, by 12 May.

You will need to provide a second choice of school, so that in the event your child is not successful in gaining a place at their first choice of school, we know where to send their form.

If your child has a confirmed place at a non-government school, there is a space on the form to record this. In that case, you do not need to provide a second choice.

If you wish to apply to a school other than your designated school, then please contact that school to see if they are 'zoned' in which case, you will need to ask for their 'out of zone application form'.

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!

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. The following is an invitation to all parents of Pre-school aged children to come to our Family Open Learning morning.



Edithvale Primary School Family Open Learning Morning

Families are invited to experience the types of learning opportunities your child will get with us when you enrol at Edithvale Primary School, chat to the current Foundation teachers and meet other local families.

Friday 19th May
9:30 - 10:30am



What's On at



BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS



WHEN: Each Wednesday

TIME: 7.00pm to 8.00pm

FIRST CLASS: Wednesday, 17th May 2017

COST: Term 2 - \$84 (7 weeks @ \$12.00 per class)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Contact the Office

NEW



Provide First Aid including CPR (Level 2)

Facilitated by Helen McGrath Total First Aid
Registered RTO Safety Corp #91694

WHEN: Session 1, Tuesday, 30th May | 6pm to 9pm (CPR only 6pm - 8pm)

Session 2, Tuesday, 6th June | 6pm to 9pm

COST: \$100 for entire course OR \$50.00 for CPR only

Nationally recognised and fully accredited training. Participants can complete either:

- Provide First Aid - HLTAID003 (inclusive of CPR, attend session 1 & 2); or
- Perform CPR - HLTAID001 (refresher recommended every 12 months, attend session 1 in part only)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Email: admin1@agcsinc.org.au or phone 9587 5955

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.



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103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195
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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 2 | Thursdays 4.00pm - 4.45pm | 18 April to 30 June
\$12 per class | \$132 (11 week term) | Bookings Essential 9587 5955



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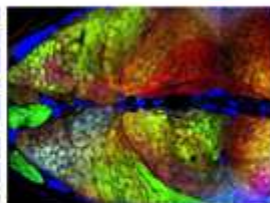
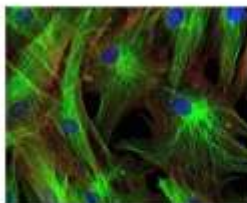
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Why all the fuss about stem cells?

Why is our research important?

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Wednesday the 10th of May, 4:30pm

Meet the researchers behind the work on a 1 hour guided tour of our institute.

Places are limited! Register your spot today.

Event is free of charge, including drinks and nibbles.

For registration and more details go to: <http://www.convergencesciencenetwork.org.au>





Can't get through to your pre-teen or teen?

Is the frustration affecting your relationship?

The Communicating with your Adolescent workshop will support parents by targeting personal effectiveness in communication skills to enhance your relationship with your child. You will explore the origins of your communication style, better understand the communication styles used by others and develop personal communication skills.

You will gain a better understanding of your approach to the relationship, and specifically to communication with your adolescent. The workshop will enable you to develop valuable strategies and tools to become more effective in your communication, fostering a stronger relationship with your pre-teen or teen.

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging teen years.

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 17 years.

When:

The workshop runs across four Monday evenings.

Monday 22nd May 7pm to 9pm
Monday 29th May 7pm to 9pm
Monday 5th June 7pm to 9pm
Monday 19th June 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$210 per person (\$100 concession)

Topics include:

- Self-awareness: understanding who you are and how you came to be at this point
- Active listening skills
- Conflict resolution and problem solving
- Being assertive
- Practical tools and strategies

Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au
Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488



Parenting after separation is quite a challenge!

Do you need to improve your co-parenting arrangement?

In this Post Separation Parenting workshop, we redefine co-parenting as the 'business' of maintaining a working relationship with the child's other parent in order to put the child's needs first.

The workshop aims to equip parents with greater skill in remaining child-focused, reducing conflict, improving communication with the other parent, and developing positive post-separation co-parenting arrangements.

Parents will be supported to reduce the stress around a challenging situation, while providing a safe space to discuss and explore co-parenting issues. You will develop a range of strategies to manage and improve the relationship with the other parent, and most importantly enhance the connection with your child and help with the adjustment to a 'new normal'.

Nobody wants their children to suffer in a relationship breakdown. Our workshop can help you to navigate the twists and turns of separated parenting.

Best suited to:

Separated or divorced parents, and carers. Only one party of the relationship can be accepted in each workshop.

When:

The workshop runs across four Wednesday evenings.

Wednesday 24th May 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 31st May 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 7th June 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 21st June 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$210 per person (\$100 concession)

Certificates of participation, suitable for submission to Court are available on completion of the workshop.

Bookings and more information:

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