



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 4

3 November 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—MR JAMES WHITLA

There was plenty to celebrate last week with our Maths Olympiad results and 3 students scoring a perfect 25/25! I also received some great feedback from a parent who was involved in the Year 5 'It's Academic' challenge at Mordialloc College last Friday, "the sportsmanship that our students showed was incredible. While other students sulked, our kids shook hands and congratulated their opponents!" These examples only reinforce what a great school we are all a part of and our combined efforts to provide a friendly, caring and dynamic learning environment that engages students in working to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.



It has been great to see the Before and After School Care Program with Team Holiday expanding in numbers this term. A reminder that this service commences at 6:45 am. Recently there have been a few students arriving at school before 8.00 am and we are encouraging parents/guardians to avail themselves of the program to ensure the safety and supervision of their children. Our teaching staff are on duty from 8:45 am.

It is great to see so many students riding and scooting to school and we encourage this healthy mode of travel. I have however learnt recently of a few unsafe practices on the roads by some students and while we will continue to educate them on appropriate and safe behaviours, we respectfully ask that these practices are reinforced at home. The care and supervision of students, travelling to and from school, lies with parents/guardians.

Bike Ed for our Year 4 and 5 students will again be held this term and students will have the opportunity to learn safety skills and tips. This is a wonderful program and perfect for our students who, at this age are developing their peripheral vision and awareness.

Next week sees the 5th edition of our Annual School Fun Run and we're keen to see which obstacles and challenges all participants will overcome as they run around the course. Good Luck to all ☺

In the coming weeks, our school leadership team will be establishing our 2018 class structures. If you have any information you believe is relevant to us about your child's learning needs that I might not be aware of, please let me know, in writing. Staff invest a great deal of time and thought into establishing classes and I'm extremely confident that we will again, get the balance right for 2018.

Planning for 2018 is well underway and we are starting to finalise staffing arrangements. There are also a few important dates that loom large on the horizon (over and above those listed on the attached calendar) including:

- ♦ Wednesday 31 January - First day of school (except for Foundation students)
- ♦ Thursday 1 February - First day of School for 2018 Foundation students
- ♦ February 28- March 2-Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
- ♦ 21 March- Resilience Project for Parents

School will be open as normal on Monday and for all of those students and families taking advantage of the (almost) long weekend and getting away for a few days - stay safe and enjoy your time. Can I remind you that you will need to send a note along to school (on Flexibuzz if possible) or their absence will be marked as 'unexplained'.

Have a great fortnight.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr Steve Smith

This past Saturday, 28 October, the **EPS School Council Fundraising Sub-committee** ran a **sausage sizzle** at **BUNNINGS, Keysborough**. Money raised from this Sausage Sizzle will be used towards the beautification of the front of the school along Edithvale Road.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out on the day: **Niamh Bannon, Dinelle Bates & Luke Hansen, Kristy & Jesse Brennan, Nicole, Glenn, Lauren, & Luke Butcher, Eva Coulton, Jack Dix, Mark Eddey, Louise Eacott, Melissa Heath, Sally Knorv, Nadia & Josh Henrique, Patty Lamaro, Claire Martine, Noah Martine, Jacqui Miller, Kim Murphy, Corey & Tim Rogers, Jaime Rohan, James & Sam Whitla.**

The **EPS Fun Run** is less than a week away on **Thursday 9 November**. All parents are welcome to come watch this event. Information about the Fun Run has been sent home in your child's purple pocket.

The **Buildings and Grounds Sub-committee** is organising a **Working Bee** for **Friday 17 November** from **3:30pm - 6.00pm**. This Working Bee will focus on the front of the school along Edithvale Road and we will be looking for assistance with planting, spreading mulch, some painting, and continuing the brick edging along the path. We hope you can save that date and we look forward to seeing you there.

Do you have your **Edithvale Primary School branded KeepCup** yet? KeepCups are reusable coffee cups - a perfect Christmas gift for those coffee drinkers in your family.

KeepCups can be purchased on QKR for \$12 for the standard plastic version, and \$20 for the glass version.



Our next School Council meeting is on **Tuesday 14 November**.

MATH OLYMPIAD TEAM

During terms two and three, 21 of our best mathematicians from Years 4, 5 and 6 were involved in the Maths Olympiad competition.

The Maths Olympiad program is unique in that its focus is on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner - as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method.

The APSMO Maths Olympiad has been operating in primary schools since 1987. Each year thousands of schools participate in the competition from around Australia and New Zealand. This year over 32 000 students were involved in the competition. The Olympiads consist of 5 separate tests held one month apart between May and September. Each test includes 5 challenging problems the students need to solve.

We are very excited to announce that our team of Olympiads came in the **top 10%** of all schools coming **77th** overall. Three of our students, **Jye Holloway, Jess Hawker and Jacinta Gallagher** achieved a perfect score which placed them in the top 1.51%.

Congratulations to the following Olympiads who made our school proud with their amazing efforts: **Jacinta Gallagher, Jess Hawker, Jye Holloway, Oliver Huang, Scarlett Sekine, Jordan Shenouda, Simir Dhawan, Ryan Macmillan, Jackson Mould, Caity Ford, Anna Kuppe, Wilson Tan, Max Keogh, Noah Martine, Issy Vicendese, Maddy Hare, Josh Eacott, Harry Humphrey, Alice Gibson, Will Fraser and Liam Smith.**

Here are some Olympiad problems for you to try at home:-

Emma writes a five-digit number. The thousands and hundreds digits are the same. The hundreds digit is twice the tens digit. The digit in the ten-thousands place is the same as the digit in the ones place. The sum of all five digits is 19.

There are two possible values for Emma's number. What is the sum of these two numbers?

Three times Don's age plus two times Clair's age is 54. But three times Clair's age plus two times Don's age is 51.

What is the combined age of Don and Clair?

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

Another successful Sushi Day was held on Tuesday 31 October, many thanks to Sara for your help. Our last Sushi Day for this year will be Tuesday 28 November.

With only weeks of canteen lunch orders for this year, some items will be deleted when stock has gone. Currently all items are available.

Many thanks to my parent helpers over the last fortnight, a super effort by all.

CANTEEN ROSTER			
Mon 6	Tue 7	Thu 9	Fri 10
	MELBOURNE CUP DAY	Holly Smith	
Mon 13	Tue 14	Thu 16	Fri 17
Leah Wheatley	Kate Gibbon	Bernadette Lydster	Sam Davies

A reminder that the Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 28 November. Orders via Qkr will close on Thursday 23 November. For those who don't have Qkr, please see me at the canteen, and I will accept cash orders only.

**** There will be no other lunch orders available on this day ****

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget the raffle tickets, from Living Chiropractic's 18th Annual Open Day Raffle, that were sent home this week!

- 1st Prize: Strike Bowling & Laser tag 10 person pass.
- 2nd Prize: Village Family Movie experience courtesy of Tim Richardson MP.
- 3rd Prize: 'Back to Sleep' Deluxe Memory Foam Therapeutic Pillow.

Ticket Price: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

100% of the proceeds go to Edithvale Primary School.

Please return the raffle ticket stubs to school by Friday 10 November. More tickets are available at the school office.

WORKING BEE

We will be having our second Working Bee for the year on **Friday 17 November from 3.30 pm–6.00 pm**. We aim to complete the jobs at the front of the school which include:-

- ♦ Planting and mulching along the new brick edging.
- ♦ Some minor painting jobs.
- ♦ Adding a small retaining wall along the fence line on Edithvale Road.

Many hands make light work, so please save the date; thank you all once again for your fabulous and ongoing support of our great school.

2018 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being accepted for children starting at our school in 2018. If you are new to our school, or our community, please contact the office on 9772 1393 to book a tour.



EPS FUN RUN IS ON NEXT THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Students are encouraged to wear their House colours and will be running in two groups:-

- ♦ **Foundation—Yr 2:** 10.00–10.45 am
- ♦ **Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6:** 12.00–2.45 pm

At the conclusion of each session, students will receive an icy pole. We hope to see as many family members there as possible to enjoy our major fundraiser for the year.

Please remember to return all funds raised to the office by Friday 17 November.

We hope to see you there!



Thank you!

BUNNINGS
warehouse

to all the volunteers who helped out on Saturday





Team Holiday Edithvale: Program Update

*Welcome to Term 4! We are very excited to be commencing our first term at Edithvale PS. We are really excited about our brand new partnership this term. It is important that children will bring their hats to Team Holiday for this term. If the UV rating is above 3 children will need to wear hats outside. We have lots of exciting things we cant wait to do with the children such as a cooking club, make a birthday wall and get into the garden to grow our own herbs and vegetables
As we say at Team Holiday 'Let the Fun begin!'*

Activities for the next fortnight

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Club/Special Activity	Get to know you games- Zap My super selfie	TH Club: human rock, paper scissors	TH: Epic Games	TH Club: Parachute Games!	Board Games
Craft/Cooking	TH Club: Birthday Wall	TH Club: Monster Book Marks	TH Club: Mandala	TH Club: Cooking Club	TH Club: Art Attack- Child initiated
Games/Sport	Daring Dodgeball	Basketball	Daring Dodgeball	Gaga Ball	AFL Legends

The Team:

Niamh : Director of Service
Caitlin: Assistant Coordinator
Educators: Amy, Ashlee, Shaun, Cam and Nicola



Meet Niamh!

I am Niamh (Neve), I am from Ireland but I moved to Australia when I was little! I have just finished my Bachelors of Education Primary. I have been working in before and after school programs for about two years and have also worked in lots of different holiday programs with Team Holiday

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Fees and Times

Program	Times	Full Fee	Out Of Pocket
Before School	6:45 am – 8:44 am	\$21.20	\$6.78 to \$10.60
After School	3:30 pm - 6:15 pm	\$27.45	\$8.70 to \$13.73

Important Info:

Dear families, please remember that you will need to enroll and book you child/ran into Before and After school. To find out how, please go to our website: www.teamholiday.com.au

Mordialloc

Modialloc Neighbourhood
House, 457 Main Street

Date: 16 November 2017

Time: 10:00 - 11:30am



Free Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education

The Asthma Foundation Victoria have been funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to deliver Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education Sessions.

These free community sessions can be attended by anyone, and will cover the following topics:

- What is Thunderstorm Asthma
- Who is at risk of Thunderstorm Asthma
- How do you respond to a thunderstorm event
 - How to perform asthma First Aid
- The link between asthma and hay fever

Reserve your place here today:

<https://tsa-mordialloc.eventbrite.com.au>



Dingley Village

Dingley Village Neighbourhood
Centre, 31B Marcus Road

Date: 16th November 2017

Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm



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Provide First Aid Including CPR (Level 2)



Nationally recognised and fully accredited training
Participants can complete either:

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

Registration essential PH: 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.

Cost: \$100 for entire course or \$50 for CPR only

Term 4 | Session 1 Tuesday 14th November 7pm-9pm (1PM only 2pm-5pm)

| Session 2 Tuesday 21st of November 7-9pm



Aspendale Gardens Community Service
303-305 Kewney Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195
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A timely reminder ...

If you can see skin, UV can reach it.



Between **September and the end of April 2018**, please ensure all children:

- Wear cool, loose fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible
- Wear a sun protective hat for all outdoor activities
- Apply SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen during the day (please see sunscreen tips below)
- Have access to shady play spaces
- Wear wrap-around sunglasses labelled AS 1067 (if practical).



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School FETE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
4PM - 8PM

GIANT SLIDE	•	GAMES
JUMPING CASTLES	•	AUCTIONS
MAD SCIENCE LAB	•	RAFFLES
REPTILES	•	FOOD & DRINKS
MARKET STALLS	•	COFFEE VAN
FACE PAINTING	•	PLUS MUCH MORE!

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Order your keeppups on QKR (under payments).

They will be delivered to classrooms.



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Save 50c when using your keeppup at the coffee van on Friday mornings.

Kids can save 20c on hot chocolates at the canteen. Bring your clean, labelled keeppup to the canteen with \$1 at recess, pick it up at lunch.



Find other local cafes offering discounts at <https://www.responsibilitycafes.org/>



The EPS Sustainability Club and the EPS Fundraising Sub-Committee



Do you want a BETTER BODY and WIN some CASH for Christmas?
Join our BETTER BODY CHRISSY CHALLENGE!

When: 13th November to 10th December

Cost: \$20.00

What's Included:

• Weekly Weigh In (measurement will be taken at start and end of Challenge)

• 4 Group PT sessions:

- Saturday, 18th November - 7.30am
Mentone Beach (in front of Mentone Life Saving Club)
- Saturday, 2nd December - 8.00am
Chelms Park Run
- Saturday, 25th November - 7.30am
Bracefield Park (meet at carpark 7 "Maggie carpark")
- Saturday, 9th December - 7.30am
Waterways (meet at "Nest")

• Food Diary

• Motivational Book

• Participation Certificate

• FREE passes

WINNER determined by percentage of weight loss during the Challenge

For more info contact Tracy 0422 002 500 or AGCS 9587 5955



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER GROUP FITNESS TIMETABLE

DAY	6:00 to 6:45am In Gym Hall	7:30 to 8:15am In Gym Hall	9:00 to 9:45am	6:45 to 7:30pm In Community Centre
MON			HIIT / TABATA (Park beside Community Centre)	
TUES	CRAZY CARDIO		ZUMBA (Community Centre)	
WED	BOXING		TRAINER'S CHOICE (Park beside Community Centre)	
THURS				STRONG BY ZUMBA
FRI	RIP		RIP (Community Centre)	
SAT		HIIT		
SUN			HI HIT or STRONG BY ZUMBA (Community Centre)	

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All proceeds from the day will go towards Edithvale Primary School. These proceeds will go towards helping support their extra-curricular activities. We hope to raise enough money to introduce new activities such as 'Lego technic club' which will help to ensure all students feel connected and engaged during recess and lunch times.

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2017

	Week 1 9-13 Oct	Week 2 16-20 Oct	Week 3 23-27 Oct	Week 4 30 Oct- 3Nov	Week 5 6-10 Nov	Week 6 13-17 Nov	Week 7 20-24 Nov	Week 8 27 Nov-1 Dec	Week 9 4-8 Dec	Week 10 11-15 Dec	Week 11 18-22 Dec
MONDAY	Term 4 Starts 					Year 5/6 Science at Mordialloc SC Melbourne United Basketball Clinics					
TUESDAY		School Council	2018 Foundation Transition 2.30-3.20pm	SUSHI DAY 	MELBOURNE CUP DAY	School Council		SUSHI DAY 		School Council 2018 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.15am Whole school transition 9-11am Yr 6-7	Class Parties
WEDNESDAY						Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Foundation Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion	Whole school transition 9-11am	Graduation 
THURSDAY				Graduation Photo	Fun Run 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 		Whole school transition 9-11am	Last day of Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal
FRIDAY	Year 6 Interschool sport starts 2018 Foundation Transition Trivia Night		Year 5/6 Economics Excursion			WORKING BEE 3.30 - 6.00PM	Year 2 Immigration Museum Excursion				Curriculum Day 
WEEK END			Bunnings BBQ								