



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

The last fortnight seems to have flown by and I can barely believe that there are just 30 days left in the school year!

Recently you should have received information about our 2017 Booklists and Fees. We have again kept our fees to a minimum and we believe that in comparison to other Primary and Secondary schools in the area, as well as Kindergarten and other Early Years services - our fees are very, very inexpensive.

This year, in line with the Department of **Education and Training's guidelines**, our School Council has re-classified some payments as we attempt to streamline our requests for important discretionary contributions. As an example: essential education support items, (ICT hardware, Physical education equipment, Art, French and general classroom supplies) that have traditionally been paid as part of Essential Learning items, now appear in our Voluntary Financial Contributions (VFC) section.

In order to provide all of the current programs that we run, our extra curricula activities and continue to expand our ICT fleet - we will be heavily reliant on receiving your VFC. Please take the time to read through the information provided recently, or check out our website, and help us to continue to make Edithvale Primary School a great place to learn.

It was fantastic to see so many parents joining our **students at yesterday's FUN RUN**. It highlighted the great community spirit that abounds at Edithvale and the support and encouragement for all of our students was unsurpassed. Thank you.

Tom and Sophie Wilcock have been selected in the Victorian Athletics Team! Tom (800m) and Sophie (Long jump and 200m) will be competing at the National



championships in Sydney at the end of November. This is an awesome effort and we are very proud of their achievements. To help them meet the costs of competing at the National Championships in Sydney we will be having asking for a gold coin donation from students as they dress up as their **'favourite sports star' on Thursday 24 November**. There will be more information to come shortly.

A gentle reminder that Friday 18 November is a student free day as teachers undertake **moderation of students' work samples** in preparation for the end of year reports that will go home in mid-December. We have been lucky to secure the 11:00am - 1:00pm time slot at Xtreme Air and EPS will receive a donation from them for each student who books in.

Have a wonderful fortnight

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr Steve Smith

Yesterday was the EPS Fun Run. What an amazing day - great weather and lots of fun for everyone. Thanks to all the parents who came out to watch the event, cheer on the kids, and enjoy the day. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with setup, at the various obstacles on the run, and with pack up. Also, a special thank you to the following people who helped on the BBQ yesterday: Nicole Butcher, Mark Eddey, Mr Schneider and Mr Whitla.

Looking for something to do on the next Curriculum Day on Friday 18 November? Our Fundraising sub-committee has once again organised a time slot with Xtreme Air. This was very popular last term and a great opportunity to have a social catch up with other parents while the kids play. EPS will receive a donation from Xtreme Air for each student booked in the 11:00 am - 1:00 pm time slot. For more information about the event, visit the school website and type **"xtreme"** in the search box.



The 2017 Parent Payments Information and booklist were sent out earlier this week. Please note that there are some important changes this year regarding Voluntary Financial Contributions. The Voluntary Financial Contributions are very important to EPS as they are used to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort. The funds are used to support our ICT infrastructure (iPads and netbooks), allows us to supplement classroom programs (Art, French, Phys Ed), and are used to help improve the school buildings and grounds. We need your help - please review the information that was sent home as it is very important to our school.

The Fair committee is requesting any assistance you may be able to provide with seeking donations and sponsors for the school fair. This might include prize donations for our silent auction or connecting us with a business that **might be interested in sponsoring the event. It's a great opportunity for businesses interested in contributing to our school and giving back to the community.** To contact the Fair committee for more information, send an email to [edithvaleprimaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:edithvaleprimaryfair@gmail.com)

Our list of fair volunteers is growing with many parents who have kindly offered their time. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help make our fair a success. We will be contacting you soon. If you are interested in helping with the school fair please remember to return your completed Crew Call form to the **office, or visit the school website and type "crew call" in the search box, and complete the Crew Call form online.**

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 8 November.

## BUNNINGS SCARECROW COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who voted at Bunnings Keysborough for our scarecrow. Although **we didn't win, we did receive** a voucher for being part of their competition. Thank you also goes to Mrs Mac and her **team for 'making' the scarecrow.** He is currently keeping Mr Whitla company!



## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Everything is running very smoothly in the canteen at the moment with around 90% of orders through Qkr.

A REMINDER to parents that if your child is absent and you have done a Qkr order, please contact the school office or canteen to remove their order for the day.

Towards the end of term there will be another Sushi Day.

Thanks to my canteen helpers who put in some of their valuable time to help our canteen run smoothly

### CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR

Mon 7	Tue 8	Thu 10	Fri 11
Kate Gibbon	Jane Donaldson	Bernadette Lydster	Dana Page
Mon 14	Tue 15	Thu 17	Fri 18
Nonie Hare	Kate Gibbon	Nicole Markby	Curriculum Day

**Before & After School Care**

Dear Families,

It's time to enrol your child in Kingston's Epic Before & After School Program for 2017! Our enrolment will be starting from the 31st October 2016.

To enroll visit our website [kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram) and create an account using My Family Lounge.

Please be advised that any enrolments submitted before 31st October 2016 will not be accepted.

For further enquiries please contact our administration team on 95814867.

Have a Great Day!!

Rennu Jekatheesan  
Before and After School Program Coordinator  
95814847

**Epic fun friendships!**



## FUN RUN

Remember, there's still a chance for us to win an additional \$1,000 in school funding, thanks to the Bupa Family Challenge. The Bupa Family Challenge Program was designed by Bupa and Life Education to help families just like yours develop healthy habits while spending quality time together. If you have not already registered and participated, please do so at [www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au](http://www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au). The school with the most registrations at the end of the year will win \$1,000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

**Get excited as we've just had word that certificates and prizes will be arriving shortly.** Thanks again for supporting your child and our school project!





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**Exclusive Jump Session For  
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**Friday 18th November  
11am-1pm**

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relax in  
our café  
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entertain  
the kids.



Kids  
participate  
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## CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR FAIR? EPS Fair Committee

If you are interested in helping with the EPS Twilight Fair please complete the Crew Call online using the following QR code or URL:



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Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents

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For Teachers, Teacher Aides (Primary and Secondary level), Parents, Psychologists, Counsellors, Sports Coaches, Youth Workers, Scout Leaders, Nurses, Health Workers (and anyone else interested).

**Monday November 21st, 2016**

**7pm - 8.30pm**

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Include your name and  
number of tickets required.

Collect and pay for tickets on the night.

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Enquiries: 0433 616 771

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists. Working in private practice in Melbourne, he sits on the Board of the Australian Psychological Society, the Family Peace Foundation, Project ROCKIT and Smiling Mind well as being a Community Ambassador for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Postvention Australia, and Playgroup Victoria. He founded the charity CanTeen 31 years ago and was the first psychologist featured on This is Your Life. He has been resident psychologist on Ch 7's Sunrise for 11 years as well as Psychologist for the top rating Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Fairfax Radio 3AW. He is a special Patron of the Hawthorn Football Club. He is married to Therese and has 2 sons.



Dr Carr-Gregg presents to a full house at Shoppingtown Hotel in Doncaster on September 1st, 2016



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### OCCASSIONAL CARE

**Mondays, 1.00pm to 4.00pm | Thursdays, 8.30am to 12.30pm**  
**For children aged from 6 months to 6 years old**

Do you need a break, want to do some Christmas shopping, or is there an endless list of chores you can't get finished??

Occasional care is a more affordable alternative option to long day care.

Facilitated by our qualified preschool staff, we offer an educational program that promotes children's learning and development.

Call the Centro for more information.



### SYNERGY YOGA - Parent Child Yoga

**Thursdays, 4.00pm to 4.45pm**

Suitable for children 5 - 10 years  
(\$12.00 per class or \$110.00 per eleven week term)

Yoga has enormous benefits to a child's wellbeing, including improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem and a stronger immune system.

These classes offer a wonderful opportunity for parent-child bonding as accompanying adults are invited to join the class for free.

Bookings essential, contact our office.



### HIP HOP FOR KIDS

**Fridays, 3.45pm & 4.40pm (45 minute classes)**



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# Re-Enrolment information

## Kingston's 2017 Before & After School Program



It's that time of year again! Time to re-enrol your child in Kingston's Epic Before & After School Program for 2017! We have created easy, how to instructions to help guide you through the online re-enrolment process.

We are now accepting bookings and enrolments online and encourage all families to log into their My Family Lounge Account to re-enrol for 2017. If you have not received, or have forgotten your log in details for your "My Family Lounge" account, please click [here](#) to reset your username and password. Please do not register a new account for your family as you already have an existing online account.

Families who prefer to re-enrol using a manual form can do so by downloading the 2017 Enrolment form from our [website](#) or [click here](#) and return it via email or post to our admin team.

If your child will not be attending the Before and After School Program in 2017 please contact our admin team: [notify us](#).

For assistance or further information regarding 2017 re-enrolment please contact our [admin team](#) or visit our [website](#).

## How to Re-Enrol for 2017 via My Family Lounge

1. Using Google Chrome web browser, log into your My Family Lounge account [here](#) using your user name and password (if you do not have Google Chrome you will need to download it)

2. In the 'Child' of section of My Family Lounge, 'View or Start' your child's enrolment form and ensure all information is complete and correct
  - o Upload new documentation to the enrolment form relevant to your child including medical management plans, court orders and risk minimisations
  - o All medical management plans and risk minimisation forms must be dated within the past 2 years and signed by a medical practitioner
  - o You are not required to upload your immunisation certificate as we have it from your 2016 enrolment
  - o In the 'Bookings' section of the enrolment form please state the days of care you require for 2017. Your request will become your 2017 booking.
  - o At the end of the enrolment form, in the 'Placement Agreement' section add today's date by clicking on the calendar and then click **SUBMIT** on the left hand side of the screen.

### Your work is DONE!

Once we have processed your 2017 Enrolment form and Booking request you will receive an email confirmation of your child's booking within **5 working days**. Your 2017 booking will also be shown in your 'My Family Lounge' account in the Existing Recurring Booking section.

Your 2016 Booking will not roll over into 2017. You must complete this process for your child to be enrolled for 2017 for both casual and permanent bookings. We strongly encourage families to submit their 2017 enrolment form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you need help along the way please contact us or alternatively you can download the manual enrolment form, complete it and then return to our Administration Team.

Have a great day!

Rennu Jekatheesan

Before and After School Program Coordinator



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## CREDENCE

### SYDNEY

Sunday, 6th November  
Holiday Inn Warwick Farm  
355 Hume Highway  
Warwick Farm  
2 - 5 pm

### BRISBANE CBD

Tuesday, 8th November  
Mercure Brisbane  
North Quay  
Brisbane  
7:30 - 10:30 pm

### PERTH

Friday, 11th November  
Empire Function Centre  
217 - 225 Fitzgerald Street  
West Perth  
7 - 10 pm

### MELBOURNE

Monday, 14th November  
Frankston Arts Centre  
27 - 37 Davey Street  
Frankston  
7 - 10 pm

### CANBERRA

Wednesday, 16th November  
Novotel Canberra  
65 Northbourne Avenue  
Canberra  
7 - 10 pm

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Monday, 7th November  
Maroochy RSL  
Memorial Avenue  
Maroochydore  
7 - 10 pm

### GOLD COAST

Wednesday, 9th November  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
2807 Gold Coast Highway  
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7 - 10 pm

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Sunday, 13th November  
The Playford  
120 North Terrace  
Adelaide  
2 - 5 pm

### MELBOURNE

Tuesday, 15th November  
Manningham Centre  
1 Bulleen Road  
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7 - 10 pm

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