



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 2

20 October 2017

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Welcome back to Term 4 - two weeks down already ☺. I hope that all students, parents and staff were able to enjoy a relaxing couple of weeks away from the school environment and have returned ready for a busy and exciting 11 weeks. Transition for our 2018 Foundation students, graduation, class parties, Little Devils Circus, reports and our annual **Fun Run** in November are all events that ensure this will be an exciting time.

Year Level Information

This week our termly year level information '2 pagers' were sent home and these are chock full of important information and dates. Please take a few minutes to read through these and as always, if you have any questions, please have a chat with your child's teacher.

2018 Classes

In the coming weeks, our school leadership team will be establishing our 2018 class structures. If you have any information that 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.

Constructing classes whilst balancing budget constraints can be complex due to the number of students entering and exiting our great school. If you think that you could be leaving our Edithvale Community in 2018, it would be very helpful for me to know so that we can commence planning for next year.

In the coming weeks, our students will be given the opportunity to help us create balanced classes by nominating a number of fellow students who they feel would make good 'learning buddies' in their class for next year. We

endeavour to support our students' health and wellbeing by ensuring that all students have at least ONE of their buddies join them for their learning journey.

2018 Fees and Parent Payments

At our most recent Finance Committee meeting we started to look at budgets, booklists and parent payments for 2018. There will be some information on the changes to the fee structure in the ensuing weeks, which reflect the need for greater access and infrastructure of digital technologies. Our Payments Policy is on our website and this includes information on how we aim to keep fees and costs at a level that ensures ALL students can access quality education at Edithvale Primary. Booklists for 2018 will be finalised and distributed shortly too.

Our school fully supports the **SunSmart** program and now that we are moving into the warmer weather, students need to wear their (named) broad brimmed or bucket hats when they are in the yard at recess and lunchtime and also when they are participating in sport or physical education classes. There are designated shady areas where students will need to remain if they forget to bring their hat.

And on a personal note.... A HUGE thank you to the many families who have passed on their best wishes to my wife and I on the birth of Eliza Jane. We feel very fortunate to be part of such a wonderfully caring and thoughtful school community. Ours is a unique and special school!



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MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA
ARRIVES!



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Our school **Trivia Night** was held last Friday. The night was a great success with a lot of good feedback from the school community this week. We had not expected to sell out prior to the night, but we did with all 12 tables sold a few days before the cut off.

A big thank you to our MC/Trivia Master, **Chris Shepherdson**, for providing all the trivia questions and activities, as well as volunteering his time for our event. Thank you to Nicole Butcher and Leah Wheatley for organising the Trivia Night; and thank you to all those who helped with set up and/or pack up on the night.

The Trivia Night raised just under \$4,700 for our school, which we plan to use towards the beautification of the front of the school along Edithvale Road.

Thank you to all the local businesses that sponsored our Trivia Night; see the full list in this newsletter as well as on our school website.

Last week EPS was invited to attend a breakfast hosted by the **Leader Newspaper**. EPS was one of three finalists in the **Leader Local Grants** for the Mordialloc/Chelsea award with the winner announced at this breakfast. We had applied for the \$1000 grant to be used towards the start of a Lego Club. Unfortunately we did not win the grant, but it was an honour to be in the top three. Well done to Bree Ryan and the **Grants Sub-committee** for organising this grant application for EPS.

We have our final sausage sizzle for 2017 coming up and **we need your help**. The EPS School Council Fundraising Sub-committee has organised a sausage sizzle at BUNNINGS Keysborough, on Saturday 28 October from 8am to 5pm. A sign-up sheet went home earlier this week via your child's purple pocket. If you are able to volunteer an hour of time towards this event, please return the sign-up sheet or sign up using the online roster at: <https://goo.gl/czhtzh>

The **EPS Fun Run** will be on Thursday 9 November. More information will be distributed in the next week about this event through purple pockets and on our website.

Do you have your **Edithvale Primary School branded KeepCups** 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. Owning a KeepCup will reduce waste in our landfills and has some financial benefits as well:

- ◆ Discounted coffee when using a KeepCup at our Friday morning Coffee Van
- ◆ Our school canteen will discount hot chocolate for children with a KeepCup.
- ◆ And our local cafes will offer discounts when you bring in a reusable coffee cup.

You might have noticed that the exterior of the school received a well needed paint job over the school break. Although not complete yet, we expect this to be done over the next couple of weekends. Thank you to the **Buildings and Grounds Sub-committee** and Mr Schneider for organising the painting.

The **Buildings and Grounds Sub-committee** is also organising a **Working Bee for Friday 17 November from 3:30 - 6pm**. More information will be distributed soon. 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.

At our School Council meeting on 17 October we reviewed drafts of the new School Strategic Plan and the Program Budget for 2018. These will be finalised and ready for our meeting next month.

We renewed/ratified the following policies at that meeting: Assessment, Curriculum, Asbestos Management, and Reporting. These policies are renewed every three years.

We also acknowledged Willem Popp's years of service on the School Council and the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee. Willem has resigned from the School Council; his contributions and his attention to detail added great value to our discussions at the meetings and he will be missed. We wish Willem and his family all the best.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 14 November.

BOOK CLUB Mrs Helen Arden

Don't forget to put your orders in for Issue 7. There are some great new books by some of your favorite authors....buy now for Christmas!

Orders close Friday 27 October 2017.

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

A warm start to term 4 with many Icy Poles sold over the last 2 weeks.

Many thanks to the school for allowing me to attend a Canteen Expo on Tuesday. It's good to touch base with my suppliers.

As it's term 4 there are NO hot chocolates. A new menu is available for term 4 and included in this newsletter. The canteen roster was sent out the first week of term. Please come and see me if you have not received your roster.

CANTEEN ROSTER			
Mon 23	Tue 24	Thu 26	Fri 27
	Elisha Singh	Alison McCraw	Kate Gibbon
Mon 30	Tue 31	Thu 2	Fri 3
Shauna McMillin	Sara Hayward		Nicole Butcher Dana Page

CHEERLEADING

Mrs Kerrie Evans

What a wonderful start to the holidays! On 23 September the EPS cheerleading team competed at the AASCF Cheerleading and Dance competitions at MSAC. Everyone was so excited and just a teeny bit nervous but all students performed to their best. The Year 6 Eclipse team came first and the Year 2/3/4 EPS team came second. We are all looking forward to the Nationals competition later in November.



A reminder that the Canteen's next Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 31 October. Orders via Qkr will close on Thursday 26 October. 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!**

WORKING BEE

As mentioned on the previous page, there will be a working bee on Friday 17 November to further enhance our school grounds. Many hands make light work so we look forward to seeing many helpers there. It will run from 3.30 to 6pm but even just half an hour of your time is valuable.

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.

If you already have children at Edithvale Primary School, please contact the office and we will send an enrolment form home for you.

Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Lots on offer for Term 4 at Chelsea Heights Community Centre.

On Thursday 9 November 7pm to 8.30pm, Special Occasion Floristry: learn how to create arrangements with lots of 'wow factor'. We have Christmas covered with Christmas Gingerbread Houses workshops and a Christmas floristry class which will ensure you have a beautiful wreath or table centerpiece you can use for your celebrations

Playgroup runs on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am and welcomes new families. We have a great venue with lots of room for indoor and outdoor play and a fabulous collection of toys and activities. Come and join the fun and make new friends.

Our Community Centre hall is a versatile space for a variety of functions, including 21st Birthdays, Wedding receptions, Engagements. This hall has access to our kitchen with an oven, fridge, pie warmer, urn and microwave. We also have smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and workshops and children's birthday parties.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au for a full program or just drop on by.

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We are a small family friendly club on the look out for new members for the upcoming season.

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Our Training Sessions run on Fridays from 5.30—7pm from Mid Nov to Late March

Come along to our Rego Days on **Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Oct. 10am—2pm** At the clubhouse Lord weaver Grove, Bonbeach
Or Contact our Junior Co-Ordinator Dawn on 0417 100 701 bonbeachlsc.com.au

Bonbeach LSC are the Winners of 4 Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence 2017
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Term 4
Aspendale Gardens Community Service

Wriggle fun

NEW! Term 4



Book online:
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Little ones who love to wriggle and giggle will enjoy this interactive music and movement session lead by our experienced dance teacher.

*Tots 5 years
*Parents to stay & join the fun!
*\$8 trial available

Dates: Mondays 16th Oct—16th Dec 2017
Time: 11.15am-11.45am
Cost: \$72 for Term 4 (\$8 per week for 9 weeks)

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre
103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens
Tel: 03-9587 5955
enquiries@agcsmc.org.au

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

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



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



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Parenting after separation is quite a challenge!

Do you need to improve your co-parenting arrangement?

This Positive Parenting after Separation workshop aims to equip parents with greater skill in remaining child-focused, reducing conflict, improving communication with the other parent, and developing a positive post-separation co-parenting relationship.

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.

Topics include:

- Communication
- Children's development
- Co-parenting strategies
- Parenting styles
- Managing conflict
- Self-care

Nobody wants their children to struggle 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:

Wednesday 15th November, 9.30am to 5.00pm
Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$220 per person (\$300 concession)

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

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



Would parenting be easier if you were on the same team? Could your communication do with some focus?

Relationships require regular tuning to help couples stay connected, assist each other in understanding differences, and manage conflict while continuing to cooperate as a team.

The aim of the Better Relationships Workshop is to encourage participants to identify strengths in their relationship while fostering attitudes of respect, trust and positive partnership communications.

Over the course of four weekly sessions facilitated by an experienced family relationship practitioner, this interactive program will encourage participants to learn, develop and practice positive relationship skills in a supportive group environment.

Topics include:

- Building trust, commitment and emotional closeness.
- Re-discovering and focusing on the positive in your partner.
- Understanding and managing conflict
- Creating shared meaning, life goals and dreams.
- Sharing appreciation and fondness for each other.

Investing a few hours now, will support improved well-being for yourself as an individual, as part of a couple, and for the benefit of your whole family.

Best suited to:

All couples - same sex and heterosexual, long term de-facto or married, new, engaged or starting again, later in life couples.

When:

The workshop runs across four Thursday evenings

Thursday 26th October 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 2nd November 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 9th November 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 16th November 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$390 per couple (\$350 concession)

Bookings and more information:

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School FETE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
4PM - 8PM

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| GIANT SLIDE | • GAMES |
| JUMPING CASTLES | • AUCTIONS |
| MAD SCIENCE LAB | • RAFFLES |
| REPTILES | • FOOD & DRINKS |
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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CANTEEN PRICE LIST—TERM 4, 2017

(Effective: Monday 9 October 2017)

Canteen is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. PLEASE NOTE: There is NO canteen on Wednesday

Sandwiches & rolls are available in white, multigrain & wholemeal bread. There is no extra charge for mayonnaise. TOMATO SAUCE IS 20 CENTS EXTRA.



ORDERING PROCEDURE: Our preferred method of ordering is via **QKR** (on your smartphone), however, orders can still be sent in with your child. Write order (please PRINT clearly) on a CLEAN PAPER BAG, with your CHILD'S NAME & CLASS. The paper bag should be large enough to hold all of child's lunch order. **PAPER BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN AT A COST OF 10 CENTS EACH** (Not required if ordering using QKR).

SALAD BOWLS

440ml Container with Lettuce	
Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber,	
Beetroot	\$3.00
With Egg	\$3.60
With Tuna or Ham	\$3.60
With Chicken	\$3.60

SANDWICHES

(Rolls & Extra fillings 10c extra)
(Toasted .20c extra)

Vegemite	\$1.50
Cheese and Vegemite	\$2.20
Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese and Lettuce	\$2.30
Tomato	\$2.60
Tomato and Lettuce	\$2.70
Tomato and Cheese	\$2.70
Egg	\$2.60
Egg and Lettuce	\$2.80
Ham	\$3.20
Tuna	\$3.30
Salad	\$3.80
Ham and Salad	\$4.40
Tuna and Salad	\$4.50

(Salad consists of cheese, carrot, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, cucumber)



WRAPS

THE FARMERS WRAP
Grated cheese, carrot, chicken and mayo \$3.40

THE BEACH WRAP
Tuna, carrot, lettuce, tomato and mayo \$3.50

THE EDITHVALE WRAP
Chicken, avocado, lettuce and mayo \$3.40

THE WETLANDS WRAP
Grated Cheese, Chicken, Lettuce and mayo \$3.40

THE SALAD WRAP
Lettuce, carrot, tomato, Cucumber and avocado \$3.00

TOASTIE WRAP
Chicken, cheese, avocado, and mayo (toasted) \$3.50

FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh Fruit Salad
(280ml Container) - Large \$2.50
(100ml container) - Small 1.00

Plain Yoghurt (100ml) \$1.30

Fruit Salad with Yoghurt
(280ml Container) - Large \$3.40
(100ml Container) - Small \$1.70

HOT FOOD

Corn on the cob	\$1.00
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.40
Hot Chicken Roll	\$3.40
Lasagne	\$3.20
Mac & Cheese	\$3.20
Spiral Bolognaise	\$3.20
Pizza-Ham and Pineapple	\$3.20
Pizza-Margherita	\$3.20
Fried Rice	\$3.20
Meat Pie	\$3.20
Jumbo Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Chicken Nugget	\$.70
Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$3.80
(Includes Cheese)	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$2.80
Vegotable Pastio	\$3.50
Tomato Sauce	\$.20

SPECIAL

Monday & Tuesday Only

Steamed Dim Sims	\$.80
Fantastic Hoodies	\$2.50
- chicken & beef	

CAKES

Mini Muffins (25gram)	
• Chocolate or Blueberry	\$1.30
• Gingorkids	\$1.70

DRINKS

Bottled Water	\$1.20
Just Juice (200ml)	
• Apple	\$1.00
• Orange	\$1.00
• Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00
• Paradise Punch	\$1.00
Milk	
• Chocolate	\$1.80
• Strawberry	\$1.80

MEAL DEAL
3 Items for
\$5.20

1 - Wrap or Sandwich with a choice of 3 toppings
- Toasted or Untoasted
(chicken, tuna, lettuce, avocado, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)

&

2 - Small Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

&

3 - Bottle of Water or Just Juice
(choose a flavour from above)

... PLEASE SEE OVER ...

WINDOW SALE ITEMS ONLY



Orange ¼s .20c



Pretzels \$1.00



Gingerbread Kids \$1.70



Sippah Straws \$1.00



Vegemite on Toast .50c















Buttered Popcorn \$1.00



Mini Muffins (25g)
• Chocolate Chip \$1.30
• Blueberry

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  Hats to be worn this term					Year 5/6 Science at Mordialloc SC Melbourne United Basketball					
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 Transition	Class Parties
WEDNESDAY						Little Devils 	Little Devils 	Little Devils 		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					Curriculum Day 
WEEK END			Bunnings BBQ								