



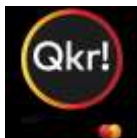
# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 1

7 October 2016

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

**This school and our culture are special and it's a great place to be a student, parent and teacher.** I love coming to work every day and enjoy the energy and excitement that abounds at Edithvale Primary School!

Welcome back to Term 4. 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 12 weeks. Transition for our 2017 Foundation students, graduation, class parties, reports and our annual Fun Run in November are all events that ensure this will be an exciting time.

In the coming weeks, our school leadership team will be establishing our 2016 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 2017.

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 2017, it would be very helpful for me to know so that I can commence planning for next year.

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.

Over the next few weeks our students will be participating in an intensive swimming program with the Fastlane Aquatics team at Haileybury. Lessons commence next Friday 14 October and conclude on Tuesday 25 October. All students will need to have a swimming cap, which are available from the office (\$8 each), if needed. Swimming is part of the physical education curriculum and **we're keen to have as many students as possible** attend. If any families are struggling to pay for the swimming program please do not hesitate to contact me in the office so that we can help out financially

Our junior students participated in a cricket clinic run by the Melbourne Stars this week and we also congratulate our athletes who represented Edithvale Primary at the Divisional Championships on Wednesday.

Have a great term everyone.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr Steve Smith

Welcome back from the school break. Hopefully everyone had some quality time with the kids and a great long weekend watching the Grand Finals. Term 4 is promising to be a fun filled term with a Fun Run and a lot of excitement building around the 2017 School Fair.

Our Fundraising sub-committee is currently **organising this year's** Fun Run which is less than a month away, on Thursday 3 November. Please



save the date as parents are always welcome to come and watch this event. More information will be distributed soon.

The Fair sub-committee sent out a Fair Newsletter and a Crew Call form earlier this week. For the fair to be a great success, we rely on the support and help of our parent community. For this to occur, we welcome any offers of help/support - no size too small.

The Fair sub-committee hosted a School Fair Information Session earlier today and will have a second information session on Thursday 13 October at 3:30pm in the EPS staff room. Please come out to learn more. If you are interested in helping with the school fair please remember to return your completed Crew Call form to the office, or complete the Crew Call online using the following QR code or URL:



<http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/fair/crew-call>

The Fair sub-committee is pleased to announce the winner of the EPS Fair Logo competition. We had 14 excellent entries from our students. Thank you to all who submitted an entry. Congratulations to Isabelle Vicendese of 4B for submitting the following winning entry. Isabelle will receive an unlimited ride wristband for the Fair next year for her masterpiece.



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 11 October.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 4 has arrived and the new menu is attached **to this week's newsletter**. There are only a couple of changes to the menu and NO Hot Chocolates.

The roster has been sent out early this week. If there are any changes, please contact me to arrange a replacement.

Starting next week, the Canteen Cup is back. Last term 1A enjoyed their Twirly Pop Icy Pole. Congratulations!



### CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR

Mon 10	Tue 11	Thu 13	Fri 14
Monica Leo	Melinda Price	Fleur Eddey	Dana Page
Mon 17	Tue 18	Thu 20	Fri 21
Lisa Carter		Kathy Barratt	Leah Wheatley

## LIBRARY NEWS Mrs Jane Hayes & Mrs Helen Arden

Wow! What a terrific Book Fair we had this year! We would like to thank all of our families and friends who came along and grabbed themselves a great book. All money raised will go towards buying new resources for our library. We hope you have all enjoyed reading your new books.

And of course, a BIG Thank You to all of our wonderful helpers - without you our Fair would not have been the success it was. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!



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## EDITHVALE CHEER AND HIP HOP Mrs Kerrie Evans & Mrs Sharlotte Roa

Congratulations to the talented students who represented Edithvale Primary School with flying colours at the AASCF States competition at the start of the holidays! Both teams came in first place with the Edithvale Cheer Team coming first out of three. Well done to all the students and a big thank you to the parents who came and supported both teams!



## SICK BAY Mrs Tracey David

Head lice checks were conducted yesterday. We had no reported cases of head lice, however, please **keep checking your child's** hair regularly to try to keep our school head lice free!



At Edithvale Primary we are a Sunsmart school. As such, our students are required to wear hats during any outdoor activity in Terms 1 and 4.

**If your child doesn't have a hat, you** can purchase one at our uniform shop. Wide brimmed hats are \$15.95 and bucket hats are \$12.95



## DYSLEXIA EMPOWERMENT WEEK: 16 - 22 OCTOBER

In every school there are students who experience difficulty learning to read or write. Dyslexia Empowerment Week is targeting the misconception that these students are not good learners.

Now in its fourth year, this national event has been created to increase awareness of dyslexia in support of the estimated 10-20% members of our community that are dyslexic.

To promote awareness and support and acknowledge the many students in our school and throughout the State who have Dyslexia, we are asking that students wear a **'touch of purple'** on **Friday 21 October**

The following has been written by one of our students and aims to explain what it feels like to live with Dyslexia

Dear Readers,

We all get tired when we go to Extreme Air or Gravity Zone. So Imagine going to three of those sessions in a row but without enjoying it, with 2 breaks in between each session like lunch and recess. That's how a school day feels for people like me.

I have dyslexia. That means I find it hard to decode (make sense of the letters and the words they form when I am reading) and I find it almost impossible to spell, and I have difficulty with some parts of maths. What makes school so tiring for me? Concentrating so hard all the time and the fact that you feel like you have to do it, that you've got no choice!

I also have trouble with too many instructions because sometimes they sound like this to me: per favore fare tutte le cose possibile immediatamente cone questo - uno, mangiare il pranzo; due leggere il libra e tre - dormire quando sei finisce. Did you get that? Off you go & do it then!

I hope you understand how hard it is to have dyslexia when you're at school, but it also comes with gifts that you might not know about. For example, all dyslexics have a very creative brain, like Albert Einstein. Although we may not have as clever a brain as he did we can all achieve our dreams if we try because trying is half the battle! And I'd like to end with a saying from Albert Einstein: "if you measure the intelligence of a fish by its ability to climb a tree then of course the fish will look stupid!"

Maddy 4B

There is further information on Dyslexia that can be found here <http://www.dyslexiaempowermentweek.com.au/>



## News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Lots on offer for term 4 at Chelsea Heights Community Centre, quality four hour child care sessions, Thursday morning Zumba classes, weekly Wednesday Meditation, a Positive Mind, Positive Future Course and the return of our popular Christmas Gingerbread making classes.

The EarthCarers Community Garden behind the Centre will be having an open day on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 2pm. Come down and pick up some plants and seedlings and enjoy cooking demonstrations and a delicious BBQ with vegetarian choices.

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 a smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and **workshops and children's birthday parties.**

Ring 9772 3391 to book. For full details or our Term brochure, please visit our website at [www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au) or just drop on by.



## SUNSMART



A timely reminder ...

If you can see skin, UV can reach it.

Between *September and the end of April 2017*, 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).



### SUNSCREEN TIPS

- Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.
- Choose SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. Make sure it is within its use-by date and is stored below 30 degrees. It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin around 20 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours even if the stated level of water resistance is 4 hours.
- Store sunscreen with lunchboxes and/ or hats so when children grab their lunch or hat before going outdoors, they will also be reminded to apply sunscreen. If sunscreen is kept in the cooler section of the lunchbox, it will be cold when applying - especially nice on a hot, summer's day.



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Monday: 7:00 – 9:00pm

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Cost: \$80, includes all materials.

For further information to enrol, please phone:

**Mordialloc Neighbourhood House;**

**9587 4534**



## Art Show

Save the Date

October 11



Save the date in your calendar for  
Mordialloc College's annual Art Show.

## Invitation for Community Artworks

Please contact Lea Gilbert on 9580 1184

or email

[gilbert.lea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gilbert.lea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)



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## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CANTEEN PRICE LIST—TERM 4, 2016

(Effective: Monday 10 October 2016)

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 \$2.40  
(100ml container) - Small .80

Plain Yoghurt (100ml) \$1.20

Fruit Salad with Yoghurt  
(280ml Container) - Large \$3.20  
(100ml Container) - Small \$1.60

### HOT FOOD

Corn on the cob	\$ .90
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.40
Hot Chicken Roll	\$3.40
Lasagne	\$3.00
Pizza-Ham and Pineapple	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$3.20
Jumbo Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Chicken Hugget	\$ .70
Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$3.80
(Includes Cheese)	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$2.80
Vegetable Pastie	\$3.30
Tomato Sauce	\$ .20

### SPECIAL

Monday & Tuesday Only

Steamed Dim Sims	\$ .80
Fantastic Noodles	\$2.50
- chicken	

### CAKES

Mini Muffins (25gram)	
• Chocolate of Blueberry	\$1.30
• Gingerkids	\$1.60

### DRINKS

Bottled Water	\$1.20
Just Juice (200ml)	
• Apple	\$1.00
• Orange	\$1.00
• Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00
• Paradise Punch	\$1.00
Milk	
• Chocolate	\$1.70
• Strawberry	\$1.70

### MEAL DEAL

3 Items for \$5.00



1 - Wrap or Sandwich with a choice of 3 toppings  
- Toasted or Untoasted

(chicken, tuna, lettuce, avocado, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)

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2 - Small Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

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3 - Bottle of Water or Just Juice

(choose a flavour from above)

... PLEASE SEE OVER ...

## WINDOW SALE ITEMS ONLY



Orange ¼s .20c



Pretzels \$1.80



Gingerbread Kids \$1.60



Sippah Straws \$1.00



Vegemite on Toast .50c



Buttered Popcorn \$1.00



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

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