

Preparations are well underway for our next art show. Weekly meetings are being held every **Thursday at 3.40 pm** in the staffroom—and we'd love you to be involved.

We are working on lots of fun activities for opening night, including art displays and sales for staff, student and community art, roving entertainment, sideshow type of entertainment and 'carnival' fun and food.

Everyone who sells a full book of tickets will go into the draw to win an MP3 player and there are wrist bands for all students who sell a full book of tickets.

Please see the letter to the right—to see how you might be able to be involved.



**Edithvale
Primary School**



MAJOR RAFFLE

1st Prize: The major draw prize includes:

- Four (4) night holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for 2 adults and 2 children in a Superior Room. Can be used over the school holidays**
- One (1) day entry to Sea World for 2 adults and 2 children
- One (1) day entry to Warner Bros. Movie World for 2 adults and 2 children
- \$100 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort & Water Park
- \$200 Cashex Cash Card

Valued at \$2,050







*Entrance to the major draw prize is valid from 12 August 2011. Prize to be drawn at 5:00pm on 12 August 2011 at the Edithvale Primary School Assembly, Edithvale Road, Edithvale, NSW. Prizes will be sealed by a judge and published in the school newsletter on 15 August 2011. Cashex is a gift certificate that can be used at the major draw prize. It is valid for one (1) year from the date issue. The amount/amounts in relation to individual prizes is not applicable. **This is available for use over the Australian School holidays (winter) for a small booking fee of \$50 per night for Double Room or \$100 per night for Single Room. It cannot be used for other types of accommodation or for other types of accommodation.



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Students will be attending workshops throughout the week focusing on many different art forms. Opening Night will be on Thursday August 11th where student and community art will be displayed and sold. Art work will also be auctioned on the night as part of our school fundraising.

To make this a successful learning experience for our students we are appealing to members of the local community for assistance. We would be very grateful if you could help us with:

- ◆ Providing workshops for students
- ◆ Donating art work for our Art Auction
- ◆ Contributing pieces of artwork for our display which you may wish to sell.
- ◆ Donating art materials for student workshops.

If you can assist us in any way, please contact us on 9772 1393 or email us at:

laurent.karen.d@edumail.vic.gov.au—Karen Laurent

or

sharp.barbara.f@edumail.vic.gov.au—Barb Sharp

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Karen Laurent and Barb Sharp

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TERM TWO WORKING BEE SATURDAY 25 JUNE - FROM 8.00 AM

Morning Tea Provided



All hands on deck, are required for Saturday's working bee.

PLEASE HELP!

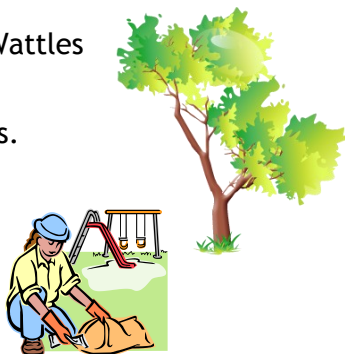
The more people we have helping, the quicker things will get done.

We are starting at 8.00 am, but you can come along at any time—even if you can only spare an hour, it would be much appreciated.

Bring along your gardening tools, shovels, rakes, brooms, wheelbarrows, circular saws and electric drills - or just come along with your gardening gloves on, ready to be given a task.

THINGS WE WANT TO ACHIEVE ARE

- ◆ Weed the garden near the hall and top up with mulch.
- ◆ Sweep along Edithvale Road frontage and throw mulch back into gardens.
- ◆ Tree-guard existing small self seeded Wattles and Banksias in front of hall/art room.
- ◆ Weed vegetable, herb and fruit gardens.
- ◆ Prune trees back in teachers carpark.
- ◆ Replenish softfall mulch in play areas.
- ◆ Clean drains.



SPECIAL PARENT BULLETIN—FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2011



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Dear Parents/Guardians

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful support that the school has had from you over the past week. Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Jacobs family as they deal with the effects of the accident last Friday evening. Nathan is now at home recovering from his operation and has already had a number of visits from his friends.

The counsellors who were at the school early in the week will be available on request should you need further access to them. The local paramedics who attended the accident have asked us to pass on their thanks to the parents and staff who assisted them on the night. This help was invaluable and very much appreciated.

I understand that over the years there has been significant discussion about Edithvale Road and the volume of traffic that it carries. I have sent a letter to our local Member of Parliament, Donna Bauer, asking for her assistance in trying to get a pedestrian crossing with lights established in front of the school. School Council will be looking at the options that we have to get the relevant authorities to address our need. As with other causes, the more people who express their concern, the greater the likelihood that some action may be taken.

The safety of our students is paramount and for this reason I am also asking that everyone follows the correct procedure when crossing Edithvale Road. Norm, our crossing supervisor, is greatly concerned that every day there are people who collect their children and then dash across the road without using the crossing that is provided. Please help us model appropriate behaviours for our students as they go to and from school.

Yours faithfully

Denise Webster—Principal

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