



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3—Week 10

20 September 2019

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

I acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we meet and pay my respects to elders past present and emerging.

**CONCERT** - What an amazing night we had at the Robert Blackwood Hall for our 2019 School Concert. It is wonderful seeing the talent of our students on the big stage and terrific to see them enjoying themselves and working so well as a team to produce an incredible spectacle.

A huge thank you to our students and staff for putting on such a great show! A special thank also to Mrs. Kerrie Evans for coordinating such a huge undertaking. Kerrie has worked feverishly over the past 9 months to ensure a successful production and we are indebted to her passion and skill that have helped make this happen.

**REMINDER:**  
Hats are compulsory in Term 4  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!**

**SUNSMART** - Hats are compulsory here at Edithvale Primary School in Terms 1 and 4. We are a Sunsmart School! Although the weather may be cool, the UV levels are still high so please remember to use sun protection each day during the sun protection times - not just on hot or sunny days.

Information for families is available from <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/parents>

**LATENESS** - Being 30 minutes late to school each day from Foundation to Year 10 adds up to missing the equivalent of one FULL year of school.

Recently we have noticed that some students are arriving late for school on a regular basis. Unfortunately, this situation can have a negative effect on the education of not only those students who are late, but also the other students in the class.

Students who are late miss a lot of instructions and information about what is happening, not to mention important learning situations. This means that they have to catch up somehow. It is like being late to see a movie and not being able to understand what's happening because you don't know who the characters are and what the plot is. Students can feel unsettled, disorganized and unhappy for the rest of the day and it can take them some time to complete and understand the work that they have missed.

We understand that life is not all smooth sailing and that sometimes things go awry. Cars can break down and unexpected situations can occur. We know that family morning routines are not always straightforward and they certainly are not in our household ☺. If you are experiencing problems, speak to us, as we may be able to offer suggestions to help.

We are happy to accept that students will be late on the odd occasion because of unforeseen circumstances. However, arriving late on a regular basis has an adverse impact on students' learning and we should not accept this.

**THANK YOU** - To all students, families and staff - A huge thank you for your support and contribution to our school again throughout Term 3. I hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable break and that your footy team wins - especially if you support the Mighty Pies ☺

Take care and Best wishes

CANTEEN ROSTER							
Mon 7	Tue 8	Thu 10	Fri 11	Mon 14	Tues 15	Thurs 17	Fri 18
		Tarsha Warren	Sasha Dent Tiffanie Labib	Jasmin Miller	Jo Mills	Svetlana De Sousa	Nicole Butcher



## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Mr Steve Smith

The **School Concert** was last night and it was great to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours at the event. The students did an amazing job entertaining us with such a great performance. Thank you to all the students, teachers, and volunteers that made the evening so special.

EPS is having a **Christmas Market!!!** Our first ever Christmas Market will be on **Sunday 17 November from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. If you or anyone you know might be interested in having a stall at the EPS Christmas Market send through an enquiry to: [Edithvaleprimaryschoolmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Edithvaleprimaryschoolmarket@gmail.com)

At the School Council meeting last week we discussed the upcoming school construction projects. The school has been preparing for the upcoming the construction of our STEM facility, which will be part of the current library building renovations. Thanks to Helen Arden, we have almost completed the relocation of the library books and lab to the Learning Centre and it will be ready for use in Term 4.

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 15 October.

We wish everyone a safe school break.



  
**Community Christmas Market**  
**at Edithvale Primary School.**



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**9am - 2pm**  
 Rain or shine  
 Email: [edithvaleprimaryschoolmarket@gmail.com](mailto:edithvaleprimaryschoolmarket@gmail.com)

### MUSICORP MUSIC LESSONS

It's been a great term of lessons and students have been making some really good progress on their instruments.

Students have been learning a wide range of songs, expertises and new techniques which include: 'Choir' by Guy Sebastian, 'Mary had a Little Lamb' and 'I Want to Break Free' by Queen

Special mentions go out to Kai, Jenna, Josh and Rose. These students have come to their lesson on time, ready to play and really challenging themselves with some harder songs.

I am organising a Musicorp performance at the school for next term and will let parents and students know of the details as soon as possible. I'm looking forward to seeing students play. It would also be great to see parents, grandparents and other family and friends come along to support our musicians.

We are always looking for more students to join in on the fun and learn an instrument.

If you would like more information regarding the program, please contact Musicorp on 1300 858 911.

**Zachery Drew-Maddison**  
 Tuition Liaison Officer

#### Term 4: Important Dates

October 7  
October 23  
October 28  
October 29

Term 4 starts—Hats are compulsory and must be worn this term  
Foundation 2020 Transition  
Year 6 Graduation Photo  
Sushi Day

