

School Newsletter

Thursday 2nd September 2021



**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Our Parent/Carer Survey closes TOMORROW (Friday 3rd Sept)

Please consider completing our Parent Survey. We are very keen to hear from our school families what they value in our school and the improvements they would like to see. Details on how to complete the survey were posted on COMPASS by Ann last Tuesday.

We would appreciate your thoughts and thank you if you have already completed the survey.



Sports Celebration Day - Tomorrow Friday 3rd September

Get your sports gear ready for Friday 3rd September. To celebrate the approaching AFL finals, ECPS is having a sport celebration day on Friday 3rd September. Students and staff are invited to dress up in their favourite team colours. This can be team colours for any sporting team such as soccer, AFL, rugby, netball, cricket etc.



Lockdown is difficult. We encourage everyone to:



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd September

Sport Celebration Day
Come to your Webex meetings dressed in your favourite team colours!!

Friday 17th September

Book Week Dress Up Day
Come to your Webex meetings dressed up!!

Friday 17th September

Last Day Term 3
School Finishes 2:30pm

Sunday 19th September

ICAS Mathematics & Spelling
Assessment registrations close

Monday 4th October

Term 4 Starts

Monday 18th October

Student Led Conferences
No classes on this day

Year 1/2 Cultural Dance Incursion

Rescheduled date to be confirmed

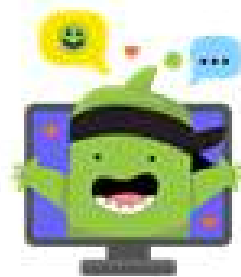
Year 5/6 Camp Activity Day

Rescheduled date to be confirmed

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Class Dojo has arrived!!!!

Our Remote Learning Program has been greatly enhanced by our introduction of Class Dojo. This has allowed a much stronger connection between the teachers and students and families at home. We are able to view student learning and provide feedback on selected learning tasks. A very big thank you to our whole school community for supporting this change and embracing the improvement in our daily work. We will continue to develop our Remote Learning Program balancing our focus on wellbeing and academic learning.



As always thanks to our wonderful students, who continue to learn at home and those who are onsite. Teachers and Education Support staff are loving seeing your work each day via Class Dojo.

We miss you incredibly and look forward to being able to work together on-site in Term 4.

NAPLAN 2021

Our Year 3 and Year 5 individual student NAPLAN results have arrived and will be distributed to relevant families via email early next week. We wish to acknowledge the collective results of our students and the work they have mastered in their previous schools prior to joining Edgars Creek Primary School.

As always, we will continue to work with our students as they continue to master the skills and learning they need to learn next.

Learning is a journey that we never stop!!! And our school motto '**Learning Together For Success**' reminds us of this.

Primary Age Students Recommended to Wear Face Masks

The Victorian Government is still recommending that primary age students attending On-Site Supervision programs at schools, wear a face mask. This is in response to the number of young children having recently acquired COVID.

Please consider this recommendation if your child is on-site.



ICAS Assessments

ICAS assessments for spelling and mathematics have been postponed until October. The Spelling ICAS assessment will occur on Tuesday 12th October and the Mathematics on Tuesday 19th October. Families can register their child for either or both tests up until Sunday 19th September. Use the ICAS Parent Portal to register and pay.

Our parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessment.com/pages/pps>

Our school access code is: **ADZ256**

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Fathers' Day Raffle

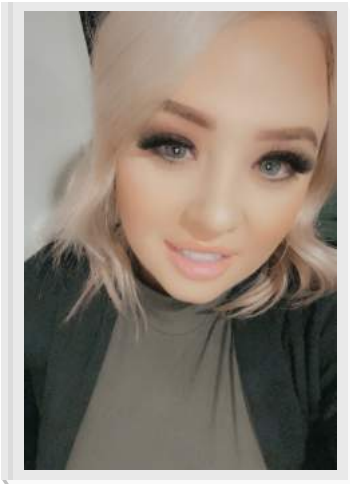
Our Fathers' Day raffle is proceeding and will be drawn on the last day of term Friday, 17th September. Payment and tickets sales can be made by ringing our School Office during business hours 8:30am to 4:00pm. We are sure the winning families will still enjoy spoiling Dad, even though the prize will be a little late!!!!



Wishing all our fathers, grandfathers and special people a special day this Sunday.

Introducing our new staff

We are delighted to introduce our two newest members of staff!



Kate Wilson - Administration

Hello everyone,

I'm Kate. I will be working in the office, I'm very excited for this new role and to be joining the admin team.

When I'm not working I am spending time with my family and friends, or going to the football to watch my beloved Tigers!

I am also going to be an auntie for the first time in October and I can't wait! I look forward to meeting everyone.

Sarah Hopes - Prep Teacher

Hi there! My name is Sarah Hopes and I am extremely excited to be joining the team here at Edgars Creek Primary School. I have spent the past four years working as a lead kindergarten teacher and am really looking forward to getting to know all of our Preps and their families.

Outside of school I enjoy coaching and performing calisthenics and spending time with my family and friends. I also have two cats who are never too far away from my side! I am so excited to begin my journey at Edgars Creek and am looking forward to having lots of fun learning together with you all!



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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Our school has now read 1501 books for the Premiers' Reading Challenge!

51 students have now completed the Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is open for all students at Edgars Creek Primary School. All students have received their Edupass username and password that this will enable them to log in to the Premiers' Reading Challenge app. Please contact your child's Home Group teacher if you need these credentials again.

LOGGING IN TO THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE WITH AN EDUPASS ACCOUNT

1. Go to the Challenge Application at <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
2. Select the 'School coordinator or student' button.
3. Select the Edupass login option. This will redirect you to the Edupass authentication page.
4. Enter the username and password for the Edupass account. This will redirect you back to the Challenge application.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



School Uniform Shop

School Uniform can still be purchased via click & collect.

Our stores are now open on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
for Online orders and Click & Collect

If you place your online order by 11pm the previous evening we will have it prepared for despatch or contactless Click & Collect from our stores between 1pm and 4pm every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only.
Delivery delays should be expected.

Please wait for email or SMS confirmation before heading to your store for collection of goods.

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BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY REMINDER

Our rescheduled
Book Week Dress Up Day
is being held virtually on

**Friday 17th
September**

We encourage all of our students
to dress up for their Webex
meetings on the day!



Remote Learning: Class Dojo @ ECPS

Please remember that the videos below are available if you need any help uploading learning to Class Dojo.

Please contact your child's teacher if you are still having any further problems and we will do our best to support you!



Our School Has Created These Videos To Help:

For the Class Dojo App (Using an iPad or similar device)

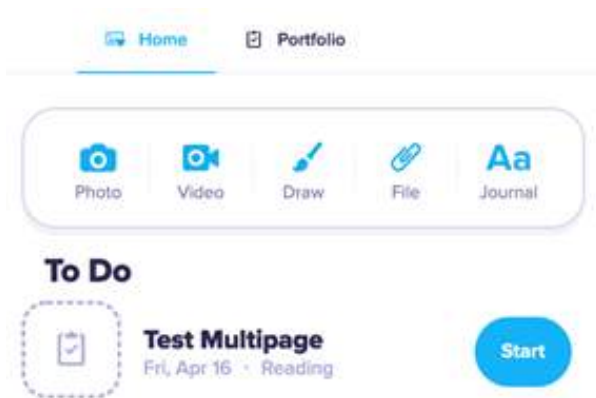
How to Add a Piece of Learning to Your Portfolio

<https://youtu.be/iy7NEIjjutU>



How to Complete a Set Activity

<https://youtu.be/FIPjPuuCx-c>



When Not Using the App

How to Add a Piece of Learning to Your Portfolio

<https://youtu.be/FJqxT7EXxJU>



How to Complete a Set Activity

<https://youtu.be/nLw4d9qJUvI>



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Our Academic awards are back!

Digital certificates will be email to families via Compass and successful students acknowledged in Friday Webex sessions.

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
Prep A	Zara	For completing and sharing her work from home on Class Dojo. Keep up the great work Zara!
Prep B	Senasha	For doing an amazing job at listening and contributing to our WebEx meetings and trying her best to complete set tasks during remote learning. Well done Senasha!
Prep C	Nurseen	For completing set tasks at school with so much enthusiasm and for working so hard with her Writing every day! Great work Nurseen!
Prep D	Issa	For showing active listening on Webex and for doing his best to share objects fairly in Maths this week. Well done Issa!
Prep E	Agam	For showing persistence in completing his learning tasks this week.
Prep F	Rudr	For excellent listening on WebEx, trying his best to write the sounds he can hear, and always putting his best effort into his Remote Learning tasks. Well done, Rudr!
Prep G	Leviticuz	For completing and sharing fantastic learning online and focusing and trying his best to write full sentences. Keep it up superstar!
Prep H	Aaradhya	For excellent listening during WebEx meetings and for always trying your best with the remote learning tasks. You are amazing!
12A	Cheryl	For always trying your best in all Remote Learning tasks. Keep up the amazing effort Cheryl!
12B	Anirudh	For consistently displaying the school value of Responsibility when completing all your learning activities to the best of your ability. You should be very proud of yourself!
12C	Pahul	For consistently being an active learner during remote learning by attending all Webex sessions, completing tasks on Class Dojo and completing her weekly Mathematics tasks. Keep it up Pahul 😊
12D	Ansh	For always turning up to our WebEx meetings smiling and being supportive of others. You are always willing to share your work and are a great listener when others are sharing. Well done, Ansh!
12E	Agam	For always showing up to WebEx meetings with a smile and eager to learn. You are doing an amazing job, Agam!
12F	Gurveer	For trying your best in all Remote Learning tasks and showing enthusiasm in sharing your work. Keep up the great work Gurveer!
34A	Aahana	For being the first person on our 10am and 1:30pm WebEx sessions every single day! Great organisation and preparation, well done!
34B	Andrew	For completing and sharing his learning using Dojo. Keep up the great work Andrew!
34C	Darvan	For consistently joining the WebEx meetings, sending through the learning tasks each day, and putting in his best effort. Fantastic work, Darvan!
34D	Prabhas	For consistently sending though the learning he has completed all throughout remote learning.
56A	Zainab Al-S	For positively learning new online skills, including adding a virtual background during our Webex meetings and submitting work on Class Dojo! Keep it up!
56B	Daisy	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards feedback, by applying all changes to improve her outcomes. Well done Daisy!
56C	Navkirat	For always working to the best of his ability and completing set tasks during Remote Learning.
Science	Jasper PD	For completing his Science activities each week and giving all tasks a go during remote learning.
Performing Art	Agam PB	For consistent participation in the Performing Arts remote learning program
Sport	Leviticuz PG	For uploading his PE work onto class dojo in a timely manner



1/2 Learning Community News

Last week the 1/2 students enjoyed celebrating 'Book Week 2021- Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds.'




We loved sharing our favourite books and writing book reviews on the shortlisted picture books.

WEEK 2021 My Book Review

Title: There is no such thing

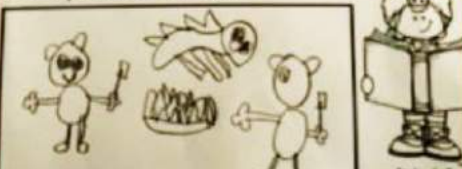
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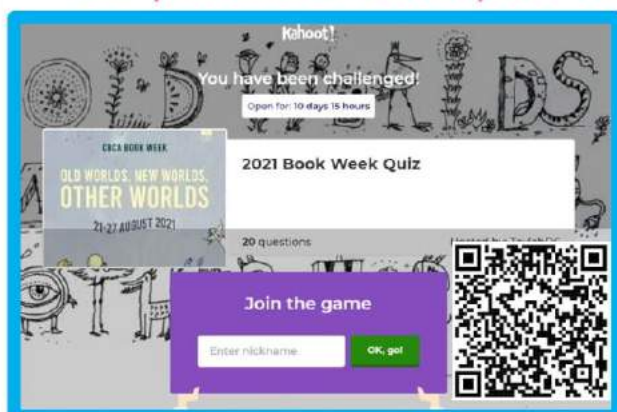
 Rate your book out of 5 stars.
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What was your favourite part?
The smell of marshmallows and the smell of fire.

Draw your favourite part:



We enjoyed creating our very own book week display in our front windows at home and at school. How many book week window displays did you see around your home?



We had fun testing our Book Week knowledge by playing Kahoots and Quizzes. You can try one of our challenges by entering the Game PIN: 06185884 or scan the QR code to the left to join.

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PATHWAYS

Graduates work as Education Assistants, Teacher's Aides and Support Workers.

ENROLMENTS

Call 9462 6077 to book a pre-enrolment interview.

CONTACT PRACE

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**Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements.*

PRACE encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

LOCATION

Merrilands Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street,
Reservoir

COURSE DATES

18 Oct to 13 Dec 2021 &
7 Feb to 20 June 2022
(Plus Wed 27 April & 15
June 2022 (TBC))

HOURS

Mondays
9.15am - 3.15pm (TBC)

DURATION

24 sessions, 2 workshops &
100 hour placement.
(Excl. Public & School Holidays)

STUDY MODE

Classroom & remote/mixed mode classes, self-directed offsite tasks & research, practical placement and industry/assessment workshops.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Moderate computer and internet and email skills. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

FEES

Gov. subsidised:
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