

# School Newsletter

Thursday 17th March 2022



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**EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



Your children and school community need your help!! The \$230 annual contribution is \$1 per school day per child.

A reminder to please pay your child's contribution, it's never too late.

ALL money positively impacts your child(ren)'s learning!

اطفالكم والمدرسة بحاجة لمساعدتكم!!  
ان المساهمة السنوية بقيمة \$230 هي عبارة عن دولار واحد لكل يوم دراسي.  
هذا تذكير لطيف لتسديد مساهمتكم لكل من اطفالكم رغم تأخر البعض.  
جميع المساهمات المادية لها تأثير إيجابي وفعال في تعليم اطفالكم!

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕਮਿਊਨਿਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮੱਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ !!

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ 230 ਡਾਲਰ ਦਾ ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦੀ ਉਮੀਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਮਤਲਬ ਹਰ ਇੱਕ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਇੱਕ ਡਾਲਰ ਫੀਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੇ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦਾ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕਿ ਅਜੇ ਵੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਦੇਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।

आपके बच्चों और स्कूल समुदाय को आपकी मदद की ज़रूरत है!

\$ 230 वार्षिक योगदान प्रति बच्चे प्रति स्कूल दिन \$ 1 है।

कृपया अपने बच्चे के योगदान का भुगतान करें

पैसे का उपयोग आपके बच्चों के सीखने के लिए सकारात्मक रूप से किया जाता है।

Mathletics

SUNSHINE ONLINE

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 21st March**



**Tuesday 5th April**

Whole School Photo Day

**Thursday 7th April**

School Vaccination Hub

**Friday 8th April**

Term 1 Ends

**Students finish at 2:30pm**

## COVID Update

Please ensure that you are continuing to do RAT tests on your child/ren twice a week or should they show any symptoms.

Please report positive results to the School office.

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## School Council & Fundraising – HELP NEEDED

We need 1 more parent/carer for School Council and as many helpers as we can get for our fundraising activities.

We will need to have many fundraising events this year, as our parent contributions will not give us enough money to buy your children new equipment.



Have you got your cultural or orange clothes ready?

Monday is Harmony Day where we celebrate all the different cultures which make up our wonderful school. Students will be working in their learning spaces on cultural diversity and how Australia is made up of many different cultures.

Don't forget your \$1 for an orange Zooper Dooper



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# 2022 Junior School Council

Congratulations to our 2022 Junior School Council (JSC) representatives! Students wrote and shared their speeches with their Home Group. Students in the home group then completed a silent voting ballot, choosing their Home Group JSC representative. The JSC support fundraising within the school and are a voice for their fellow students. Well done to all students who applied.

2A Nami	4A Jana
2B Dilshaan	4B Isobel
2C Angelo	4C Akki
2D Aminah	56A Lila
3A Zahraa	56B Youssef
3B Ayaan	56C Harleen
3C Joydeep (Joy)	56D Sarah
3D Shahana	56E Amen

## 2022 School Captains



At our Whole School Assembly last Friday we acknowledged our Year 6 School Captains and School Vice Captains for 2022 with the presentation of their badges.

Our sincere CONGRATULATIONS to these students.

**School Captains – Armaan and Aarav**

**School Vice Captains – Sahil, Gurveer, Effie and Anav**

We know they will do a tremendous job as our school leaders and student role models to all of our students.

## School Uniform and School Photos (Uniform Blitz coming!!)

Please ensure your child has the appropriate ECPS School Uniform. Our ECPS School Photos are coming up in a few weeks and students will only be photographed in the correct uniform. **Our formal uniform (checked shirt/dress) will be required on Tuesday 5th April.**

Please check the website and/or School Office for further information about student uniforms.

**PSW**

Your uniform is available from our

**SOUTH  
MORANG**  
PSW RETAIL OUTLET

## Home Learning



All students at ECPS now have Home Learning that is posted weekly on Class Dojo. Home Learning (Homework) benefits students by complementing classroom learning and fostering good study habits. The purpose of Home Learning for students at Edgars Creek Primary School is for them to practise skills they have already learnt in the classroom.

Our school website contains some videos supporting families with the use of Class Dojo, Sunshine Online and Mathletics at home. You can find these videos here: <https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au/home-learning/#resources>

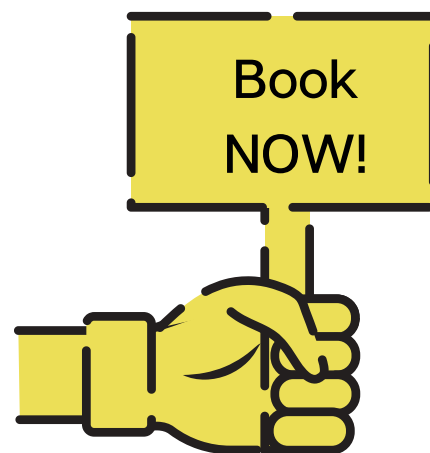
Please contact your child's Home Group teacher if you have any questions about Home Learning.

## School Vaccination Hub

ECPS is again opening a vaccination hub in the school gym on **Thursday 7th April. 3-5pm.** The vaccination hub is open to students requiring a second dose and parents requiring booster vaccinations.

Bookings are to be made via the school email address [edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Please contact the School office on 9407 7100 if you have any questions.



## School Car Park



We respectfully request that students and families **do not use the car park gate** as an entry and exit point at the front of the school. Drivers are not expecting to see students in these areas. We also have frequent delivery vehicles using this space, as well as visitors to the school.

Any students entering or exiting the school this way is unsafe, even with the presence of an adult. We want to ensure the safety of all our school community members.

## Meet the Prep Team for 2022:

### Laura Finnigan - Prep A & PLC Leader

Hi ECPS community. My name is Laura Finnigan and this year I am a Prep Teacher and the Prep PLC Leader. I have been teaching for 13 years and love building relationships with students and their families. I am passionate about supporting all students in their learning and seeing students achieve success.

A little bit about myself is that I grew up on a farm near a small country town. I enjoy water skiing, camping and reading all sorts of books.

I really enjoy being a part of the ECPS community and I am excited to get to know you all this year!



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## Vanessa Tonietto - Prep B



Hello everyone! My name is Vanessa, this will be my 3rd year teaching and I am so excited to be a Prep teacher this year. We have already had a very busy start to the school year and have been learning so much! I am really looking forward to getting to know more of the Prep students throughout the year as we move around in our fluid groups.

When I am not at school you will find me spending time with my family and friends, baking, snuggling up with my dog Mya and having an afternoon nap.

If you see me around the school, come and say hello! I look forward to meeting all the new faces at ECPS this year 😊

## Bianca Cerra - Prep C

Hi everyone! My name is Bianca and I am one of the Prep teachers this year at ECPS. I feel extremely privileged to have the opportunity to inspire and help students develop a love of learning. I am passionate about teaching students the importance of being kind, and creating meaningful learning experiences that are accessible to all.

I look forward to getting to know Preps from other home groups as we continue to rotate our fluid groupings. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy getting creative in the kitchen and making earrings with clay! 😊



## Daina Klinkatsis - Prep D



Hello ECPS community! My name is Daina and I am very excited to be working as a Prep teacher this year. I love helping students and watching them learn and grow to be the best versions of themselves.

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going for brunch and taking my dog, Bella, for a walk. I also have a cat and 8 chickens – luckily, they're all friends! I love travelling and reading lots of books.

I am looking forward to meeting more faces at Edgars Creek Primary School and I can't wait to create many wonderful learning memories!

## Hannah Smith - Prep E



Hi! My name is Hannah and I am a prep teacher this year! My passion is teaching as I love building positive relationships with all the students I meet and love helping them grow.

Outside of teaching I love to travel the world, going to the beach and being active. My favourite thing is animals! I look forward to meeting all of you.

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# Meet the Prep Team for 2022:

## Michaela Lister - Prep F

Hello! My name is Michaela and this is my second year teaching Prep at Edgars Creek Primary School. Previously, I have worked as a teacher in Leeds, UK and as an Integration Aide.

I love to travel and have spent many summers working at an American summer camp in Wisconsin. In my free time, I enjoy going camping, reading, umpiring netball and looking after my pet budgies. It has been wonderful to meet so many new families who have joined our ECPS community this year and I can't wait to see what the rest of 2022 brings!



## Sarah Hopes - Prep G



Hello my name is Sarah and I am one of the Prep Teachers in 2022. I love teaching Preps and seeing them build their love of school and learning!

Outside of school I love spending time with my family and friends and my two cats. I also teach and perform calisthenics. I am looking forward to spending this year with our Preps again and having a lot of fun learning together!

## Amanda Blackmore-Malik Integration Aide

Hi Everyone, my name is Amanda. I'm an Education Support staff worker here at Edgars Creek Primary School. I'm excited to be a part of the community here at ECPS. I work with the children in the Prep Learning Community.

I spent the last 2 years working as an educator in a childcare centre.

My husband is Pakistani and I lived in Pakistan for 2 years which was a great life experience. I'm a mum of 2 children who spends my weekends on adventures with my family.



## Paola Sanabria - Nino Integration Aide



My name is Paola, I am very excited and happy to be part of the amazing staff at ECPS. I am from Colombia (South America) my native language is "Spanish" and I have been in Australia for the last 15 years.

I have been an Education Support Staff worker since 2017, I have worked at 3 Primary Schools and I love working with children and my dream is being able to see and help students from the first day of Prep until the last day of Year 6 (just imagining this makes me very emotional).

At the moment I have been working with the Prep Learning Community and I love seeing the progress of the students everyday. Something about me, I am married and we have a boy 11 y/o and a girl 3 y/o... We have lived in Wollert since 2015 and we love our area and community"

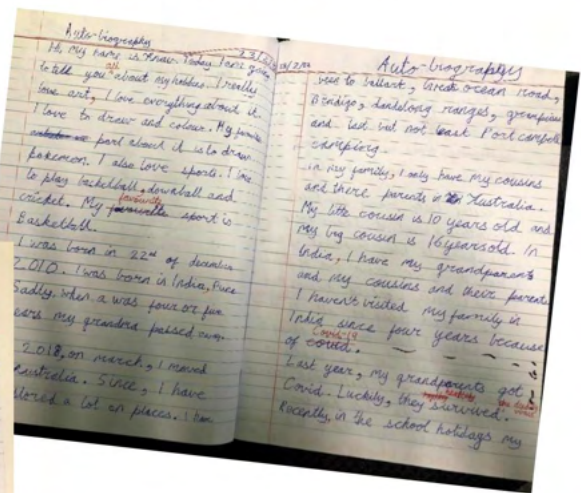
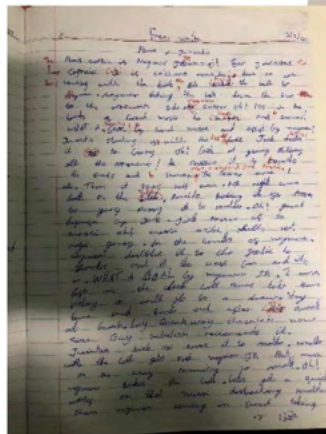
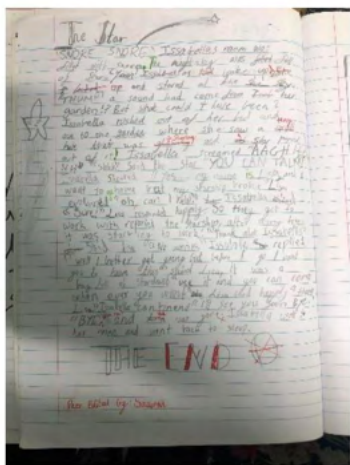
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## In 5/6B this week!

In 5/6B we have really been working hard on working for an extended period of time. Students have particularly enjoyed using their 'Writer's notebook' during our writing sessions and have come up with some wonderful pieces of writing! In these sessions, students can choose what they wish to write about. Students have written Acrostic poems, Haiku poems, Persuasive texts, short stories and sport commentaries. Some students have also chosen to write episodes of their favourite TV shows including Naruto or Dragon Ball-z. Here is some work below!



# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

**Celebrating our cultural diversity**



Children are welcome to wear their cultural dress or **orange** clothes on **Monday 21st March** to celebrate Harmony Day!

**We will be selling orange icy-poles on Harmony Day for \$1**



# School photo day is TUESDAY 5TH APRIL for all students.

Please read through the information below, detailing how to order online and the photo package options available.

Please use this code to order online, ECPS Advance order code : E3J TF4 MH4

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists

LATITUDE PAY

Shop now.  
Pay over 10 weeks.  
No interest. Ever.

latitudepay.com

**IMPORTANT:** Sibling packages must be ordered before photo day, so your school knows to collect your children on photo day for a sibling photo. Final online orders close at midnight the night before photo day. If you miss the midnight deadline, please advise the school you wish a sibling photo to be taken and your children can hand the completed envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after the day of photography. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed. *Thank you.*

## A PACK DELUXE

### DELUXE PACKAGE \$45.00

203x254mm (10x8")

126x176mm (4)

38x135mm

38x63mm

26x41mm (6)

82x127mm

63x87mm

**BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$4.50 per week  
LATITUDE PAY

## B PACK VALUE

### VALUE PACKAGE \$30.00

38x135mm

126x176mm (2)

38x63mm

26x41mm (3)

82x127mm

63x87mm

**BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$3.00 per week  
LATITUDE PAY

## C PACK REGULAR

### REGULAR PACKAGE \$25.00

203x254mm (10x8")

126x176mm (2)

26x41mm (3)

**BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$2.50 per week  
LATITUDE PAY

### Option D - Basic Pack \$22

\$2.20 per week  
LATITUDE PAY

**BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

package includes high res digital portrait image

### Option E - Enlargement \$20

\$2.00 per week  
LATITUDE PAY

**BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

Option E DOES NOT include a high res digital portrait image

## F PACK



## BONUS SIBLING ENLARGEMENT

Bonus 20x25cm black & white enlargement for all families with package purchase. The bonus sibling offer only applies to immediate family when any main A-E portrait package is purchased. The bonus sibling offer is not available on orders after the day of photography. This option **DOES NOT** include a high res digital portrait image.

## MUGS



Available online only

\$1.90 per week  
LATITUDE PAY



## HOW TO ORDER

### OPTION 1 ORDER ONLINE NOW

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

#### STEP 1

Use the ECPS Advanced code: **E3J TF4 MH4**

#### STEP 2

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

Enter your school's 9 digit order code in the 'order & download' box. This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



### OPTION 2 CASH/ENVELOPE ORDERING

Schools prefer orders placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on photo day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SIBLING PHOTOS

If your school chooses to have sibling photographs, you can order online up until midnight the night before photo day. If you miss the midnight deadline, a sibling order envelope including cash payment can be handed directly to our photographers on the day. Please tell your school that your children are to be photographed. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

**Bonus sibling offer conditions** - Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. The bonus sibling offer only applies to immediate family when any main A-D group and portrait package is purchased. The bonus sibling offer is not available on orders after the day of photography. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

### ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take a number of hours for your payment to be processed and receipt sent.

### ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

There are no fees for LatitudePay or envelope ordering. There is a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. For more information go to: [www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ)

### LATE ORDERS

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

### SEPARATED FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

### NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

### REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

### CONTACT US

Contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

# School Fundraising

## Book Club

Book Club orders close on **Wednesday 23rd March.**

Deliveries will be made to the school before the end of Term 1.

Order online via the [Scholastic website](#) and LOOP ordering.



## Zooper Doopers - Fundraiser

We are selling NO SUGAR Zooper Doopers at afternoon recess. These are available from the Canteen and have been enjoyed by many students already over the past few weeks. They cost \$1.

The profits from the sale of these will go to more reading materials for the students including Take Home Books and Library Books.

Thank you to the staff who are giving up part of their break time to sell our Zooper Doopers.



## ECPS Easter Raffle

The ECPS Easter Raffle will be held on the last day of Term 1.

All funds raised will go towards additional furniture for the Learning Communities.

We're asking the ECPS Community to assist with the raffle by donating Easter gifts for the hampers. If you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the School office by **Monday 4th April.**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets will be sent home this week!



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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
PA	Panmpreet	For consistently displaying a positive attitude towards her learning and showing respect when interacting with others. Well done!
PB	Aro	For being able to identify some features of a narrative. Keep up the fantastic effort, Aro!
PC	Shanaya	For showing the school value of Courage when always trying her best in her writing. Keep up the great work!
PD	Prajna	For showing confidence when learning new counting strategies in Maths and for always contributing and sharing her ideas.
PE	Ameera	For her enthusiasm when learning her alphabet and practicing her handwriting. Your work ethic is something to be proud of. Keep shining superstar!
PF	Stefhano	For contributing to class discussions in Inquiry and sharing his opinions. Well done Stefhano!
PG	Mai	For showing a keen interest in her learning and always coming to school with a big smile on her face! Keep up the great work Mai!
1A	Hannan	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility. You demonstrate initiative every day and are always setting a positive example for your peers. Well done, Hannan!
1B	Avi	For his great enthusiasm when adding interesting ideas to class discussions.
1C	Ivy	Ivy always demonstrates the school value of respect. She listens attentively and follows instructions. Ivy is helpful and shows enthusiasm to all learning tasks.
1D	Aggie	For demonstrating incredible curiosity and enthusiasm in his learning. As well as great participation in whole class discussions.
1E	Aksh	For displaying an excellent attitude towards his learning and continually putting his best effort in his work. You have worked so hard during every lesson this week. Well done, Aksh!
1F	Rudr	For consistently demonstrating the school expectations of Being Respectful and Being a Learner. I am so proud of the effort you put into your work every day! Keep up the amazing work, Rudr!
1G	Sehaj	For displaying positive attitude toward her learning and consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect. I am so proud of how hard you have been working, Sehaj!
1H	Hirun	For trying his best at all tasks and always displaying excellent behaviour in the classroom. Continue to be the best learner you can be!
2A	Loujane	For displaying so much courage each morning when completing our morning routines and for being a fabulous Calendar Monitor! Well done, Loujane!
2B	Reda	For displaying an enormous amount of courage when having a go at new learning tasks. Your confidence continues to grow each day!  Keep up the amazing work!
2C	Ameer	For showing our school value of Responsibility by making good choices and encouraging your peers to do the same. Keep up the amazing work, Ameer!
2D	Agampreet	For demonstrating responsibility when cleaning our learning community and setting a fantastic example for other students.





# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
3A	Sharokina	For always trying your best with all learning tasks and taking on board feedback to make improvements. You have shown a love of learning and I am very proud of the effort you put in every day. Keep it up, Sharokina!
3B	Olivia	For always coming to school with a smile on her face, eager to learn and ready to be a part of everything that our school has to offer. Never lose this enthusiasm for learning, Olivia!
3C	Simar	For always trying your best, challenging yourself and being a great role model for other students in your learning community.
3D	Harper	For working hard during numeracy to understand partitioning and modelling different ways to partition 3 and 4 digit numbers. Keep up the wonderful effort, Harper!
4A	Manraj	Manraj, you have been demonstrating enthusiasm in all learning areas and are showing the value of 'Courage' by sharing your ideas with the class. Keep up the fantastic effort Manraj!
4B	Sahibjot	For displaying excellent behaviour and consistently working hard during class time.
4C	Anika	For consistently demonstrating the classroom expectations and displaying the school value of Respect. Well done, Anika!
5/6A	Khadija	For consistently displaying school values and trying her hardest in all areas of her learning. Amazing job!
5/6B	Rabjot	For working hard to use the features of fiction and non-fiction texts to help your reading comprehension. Keep it up!!
5/6C	Samreen	For approaching school with a positive attitude and consistently living by the values. Great work and you should be proud! Well done
5/6D	Ranveer	For consistently demonstrating the ECPS values and always willing to help other students with their learning in the classroom!
5/6E	Dhiya	For always demonstrating the ECPS values and consistently working hard during class time.
Visual Arts	Jessie 3C	For demonstrating our School Value 'Respect' in Visual Arts and always trying your best! Keep up the good work, Jessie!
Science	Stefhano PF	For being curious and respectful during all science lessons. Thank you for all your hard work and positivity in class! Keep up the amazing work, Stefhano!
Digital Technologies	Louay 3B	For being a Cyber Safety Superstar in Digital Technologies by independently completing the Mindful Mountain mission on Interland successfully and assisting his classmates to be safe online. Great work Louay, keep it up!
PE-Sangeeta	Alysa 3A	For displaying the values of respect and responsibility during PE sessions. Well done Alysa!
PE-James	Issa 01F	For always trying his best in PE. Well Done Issa!



# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS







EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# big CHILDCARE



# AUTUMN ADVENTURE!



Pay as low as **\$13**  
for a Home Base Day  
at 85% CCS\*

*\*Subject to Income and Activity Testing*

Limited spots available!  
Book online now.





### WEEK 1: 11 Apr '22 - 15 Apr '22



MON 11 APR | LIFE HACKS

\$65



Ever done something and realise there is a much easier way? Today, we are all about exploring and seeing if we can find some life hacks of our own. We'll figure out all the trending hacks from Tik Tok and so much more!



TUE 12 APR | RABBIT HOLE

\$30 + \$65



We are going to have an absolute blast in this state-of-the-art kids play paradise. Rabbit Hole will take you on a journey through wonderland, so get ready to go on a magical adventure and let your imagination run wild.



WED 13 APR | COMIC BLAST

\$65



Today is all about cartoons! Chill out and watch some toons or learn how to draw your favourite character! Enter our Beyblade tournament AND don't miss out on creating your very own D.I.Y. comic book!



THU 14 APR | THE BIG EGGSTRAVAGANZA

\$35+\$65



Get ready for our first all in BIG Easter Eggstravaganza! We'll be hosting this BIG event at our new Big Childcare HQ! We have a live show, an easter egg hunt and an extra special appearance from the Easter Bunny himself!



FRI 15 APR | PUBLIC HOLIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY



Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the Easter long weekend raring to go!

### WEEK 2: 18 Apr '22 - 22 Apr '22



MON 18 APR | PUBLIC HOLIDAY: EASTER MONDAY



Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the Easter long weekend raring to go!



TUE 19 APR | AT THE MOVIES

\$30 + \$65



Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



WED 20 APR | LUNA PARK

\$45 + \$65



It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park, and we have the whole park to ourselves! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or for the smaller ones hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for everyone!



THU 21 APR | MINUTE TO WIN IT

\$65



Today is going to be a day challenging you with fun, strategical games that will make you race around the clock. Will you be able to use your ability to focus and win? Come along and be prepared as you have a minute to win it!



FRI 22 APR | MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

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Pour your tea and make room for cake, as The Mad Hatter will be hosting a truly splendid Tea Party! Build a house made of cards, or design a mad hatters hat to show off in our fashion show. This day will be a mad one!



# AUTUMN ADVENTURE!

Mon 11 Apr '22 – Fri 22 Apr '22  
6:30am to 6:30pm

No care provided on public holidays and weekends.

## EDGARS CREEK

Primary School

## WOLLERT

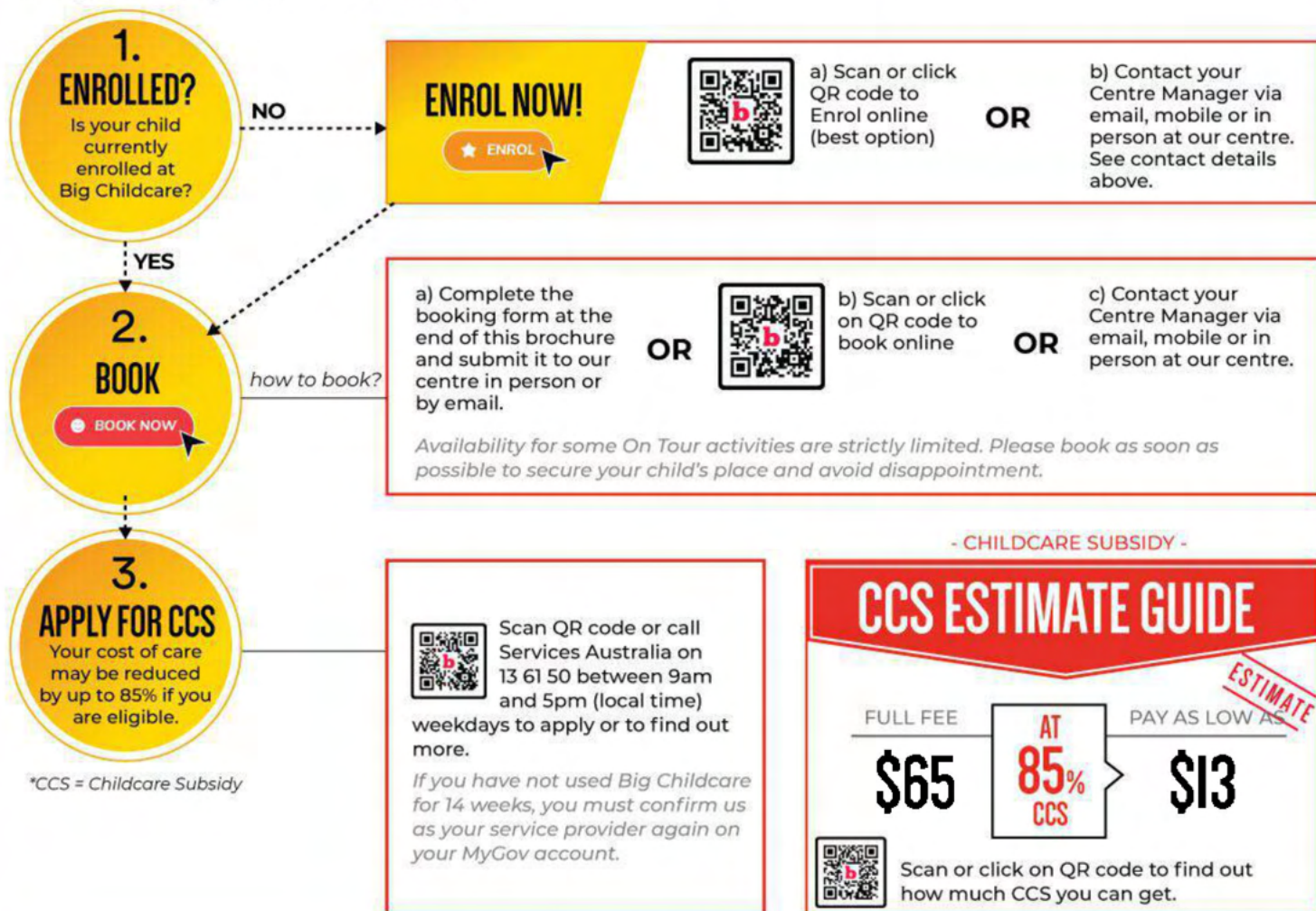
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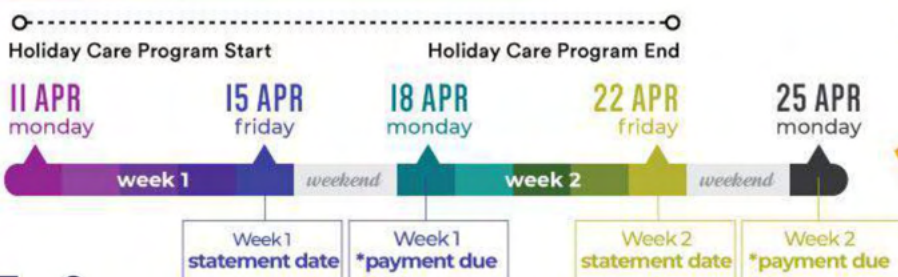
Centre Mobile 0431 151 651 Centre email edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

Our school holiday programs are based on the children's interests. We predominantly travel by bus to our On Tour locations and do our best to meet all the needs of the children.

## HOW TO ATTEND?



## PROGRAM & PAYMENT DATES





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## EDGARS CREEK

Primary School

Centre Contact: 0431 151 651

Address: 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750

Centre Email: edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

Please complete this booking form and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

### 1. ENROLMENT STATUS - Does your child attend a Big Childcare Service? Please tick the appropriate box.

Yes  Proceed to section 2

No



Scan or click on QR code to enrol online now. You must be enrolled for your booking to be accepted.

### 2. CHILD/REN ATTENDING

	First Name	Last Name
CHILD #1		
CHILD #2		
CHILD #3		
CHILD #4		

### 3. DAY(S) ATTENDING – Please tick the corresponding checkbox for each child attending

CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3	CHILD #4	Date	Program	Type	*Activity Fee	Base Fee
<b>WEEK 1</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 11 April 2022	<b>Life Hacks</b> Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 12 April 2022	<b>Rabbit Hole</b> Rabbit Hole Playcentre: 13/227 Ballarat Rd, Braybrook		\$30	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 13 April 2022	<b>Comic Blast</b> Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 14 April 2022	<b>The BIG Eggstravaganza</b> VU Secondary College: 5A Jamieson St, St Albans VIC		\$35	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 15 April 2022	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY</b>			
<b>WEEK 2</b>								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 18 April 2022	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – EASTER MONDAY</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 19 April 2022	<b>At the Movies</b> Village Cinemas Plenty Valley: 415 McDonalds Rd, Mill Park		\$30	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 20 April 2022	<b>Luna Park</b> 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda		\$45	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 21 April 2022	<b>Minute to Win It</b> Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 22 April 2022	<b>Mad Hatters Tea Party</b> Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65

Note: Please review the water park's website for restrictions (e.g. height requirements for rides). Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

\* Activity fee covers admission charges and transport costs.



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### 4. PARENT CONTACT

First name:	Surname:
Best contact number: [ ] personal [ ] home [ ] work	Secondary contact number: [ ] personal [ ] home [ ] work
Enrolment Email Address: <i>If you <u>have not</u> enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.</i>	

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the following terms & conditions:**

- I have a current / I have attached a copy of the Big Childcare enrolment form (in addition to the holiday booking form) and understand that my child cannot attend, unless all the details in this form have been completed.
- I acknowledge that if my child is prescribed with any medication to be administered at the service, that it is provided to staff before attendance, along with medical action plan, medication consent form and the risk minimisation and communication plans; completed in consultation with the centre manger.
- I understand that full payment on statements emailed to me upon the conclusion of each week's Holiday Program will be payable in arrears the following Monday.
- I understand there will be no refunds once my booking has been accepted and confirmed.
- I am aware that 'On Tour' and 'Super Incursions' will be an additional cost to the Home Base Price, as outlined in the brochure.
- I give permission for my child/ren to be taken outside of the education and care service for all 'On Tour' activities I have authorised them to attend. Big Childcare determines means of travel; this predominantly is bus travel.
- I acknowledge the ratio of 1 educator to 15 children. I understand approximately 30 children attending the excursions there will be a minimum of 2 educators.
- Proposed time away from the service will vary and is approximately between the hours of 8.30am to 3pm. Exact excursion departure and return times will be communicated closer to the excursion date.
- Risk assessments have been prepared in accordance with regulation 101 and I am aware they are available to view at the service.
- I understand that further information regarding the description of the proposed destinations and/or activities to be undertaken are available in the holiday program brochure. I understand that risk assessments including but limited to "On Tour" venues can be found on the parent table at the centre.
- I am aware that children are not allowed to make any purchases whilst on any excursion. I will not provide my child/ren with extra money to spend unless specified by management.
- I understand my contact details may be provided to 'On Tour' venues in accordance with contact tracing, Services Victoria sign into venues and the Department of Health.
- I am aware that extra bookings can be made during the school holiday program, subject to availability.
- I have read and agreed to further terms and conditions outlined in bigchildcare.com/terms-conditions
- I am aware that excursion locations and/ proposed activities may be subject to change, and I will be notified via email/text when this happens.

Parent / authorised guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer:** In order for bookings to be confirmed, you MUST

1. be enrolled with Big Childcare,
2. have completed this booking form in full, and
3. received booking confirmation from the centre manager

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITIES



**ON-TOUR ACTIVITIES** will depart at approximately 8.30am unless otherwise specified.

### What to wear?

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing, with closed toe shoes. For water events, it's best to have children wear their bathers underneath their clothes

### Safety attire

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety. A wristband will also be given to each child based on their water confidence level.

### What to pack?

Backpack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, thongs/sandals, allergy-free sunscreen if required, plastic bag and change of clothes.

### What NOT to pack?

We strongly encourage children to leave valuables at home as Big Childcare will not be responsible for any loss or damage. We kindly ask that you do not provide your children with spending money.

### Disclaimer

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

## SUPER INCURSIONS AND HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

You can arrive at any time within our opening hours during a Home Base day, or before a Super Incursion activity begins. Super Incursions are hosted by an external group, or involve resources booked for a specific experience. Themes can range from Build a Bear, Petting Zoo, Mobile Arcade, Cooking Class, Colour Run etc.. You will be updated on any special items to bring on these days. Home Base days are hosted by the centre and include a variety of fun themes of current interest to children. There is no additional cost on a Home Base day.

## BOOKING CHANGES

### Changes

If making a change to your booking you will need to do this by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

### Cancellations

Cancellations are not permitted during school holiday program. Amendments to bookings will need to be made prior to the holiday program starting.

### Refunds

No cancellations or refunds are permitted during holiday care as staff, resources and/or venues and transportation have been secured based on your confirmed booking

## HEALTH & SAFETY

### Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name. The packaging must also clearly state the dosage and be within the expiry date. Additionally, you must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labelled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holiday program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking

### COVID-19 Safe

Our service follows the advice mandated by the Department of Health and Department of Education. Our COVID-19 Safe Plan is available to view at the service.





# ARE YOU READY TO PLAY BASKETBALL?



Basketball is coming to Edgars Creek Primary.  
Age Group: U8 – U21 years old across boys and girls



- Basketball is not only a fun activity to do with your friends; it is able to change your life.
- The game can help you gain a healthy lifestyle, turn you into a better all around athlete and can even take you across the world.
- Would you like to be paid tax free (pocket money) to be a referee 14 years and over training provided.
- Whether you are the next superstar or not, playing basketball is one of the best activities you can do during free time.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

► Phone: 03 9404 1999

Email: [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au)

Web: <https://wcba.org.au/>







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develop skills & friendships that last a lifetime and  
become a strong, confident dancer and performer

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