

School Newsletter

Thursday 16th February 2023



**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Meet The Teacher Appointments

The opportunity to work together in partnership supporting your child is extremely important to their educational and social development.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families on Tuesday 28th of February or Wednesday 1st March and discussing how your child has settled into their school year and having a look at their learning space.

Please make sure you go onto Compass to book your spot.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 17th February

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Tuesday 28th February & Wednesday 1st of March

Meet the Teacher
Appointments

Monday 13th March

Labor Day Public Holiday

Tuesday March 21st

2.30pm-6.30pm

Welcome picnic/ Harmony
day

Wednesday 15th- Monday 27th March

NAPLAN Testing

Thursday 6th April

Last day of school



School Council Elections

Our ECPS School Council for 2023 needs the support of our families. We are seeking parents/carers who can attend a monthly meeting to assist in the development and improvement of Edgars Creek Primary School.

Nominations are now open for 2023 School Council positions. Please speak to the School Office if you would like more information.

Parent Communication of Issues, Concerns or Complaints

As part of our strict Child Safe Standards, parents/carers who have an issue, concern or complaint regarding another student or family within our school community **MUST** communicate this with school staff.

Parents/families cannot approach another student under any circumstances.

Our School Office staff will refer you to the most suitable staff member. Further information can be found in our school's Complaints Policy found on our website under the 'School' tab in the Policies section: <https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au/about-us/#policies>.

Newsletter Challenge

How many **Hats** can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



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Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

Our school collects, uses, disclose and stores students and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the **School's Privacy Policy**.

Please take time to read our school's notice, found on our website in the 'School' tab under our Policies:

<https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au/about-us/#policies>

We ask parents to review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365 safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's using [Microsoft 365/ Google Workspace for education], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: School's Privacy Policy- information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Child Safe Standards

At Edgars Creek Primary School, we are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable.

Edgars Creek Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

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OUR 2023 SCHOOL MANTRA

Each year we develop an ECPS School Mantra which guides our work for that year. In our first year, 2021, it was Bringing Everyone Together, in 2022 it was Growing Stronger Together.

For 2023 our school mantra is:

Unity Strengthens Community

This was developed by our staff and Year 6 students. We look forward to putting it into action.

Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sport

Our Year 5 and 6 students are now participating in a weekly Interschool Sport competitions. This year is the first year Edgars Creek Primary School has fielded teams in all of the weekly sports and both A and B streams in our District competition. ECPS is part of the Bridge Inn South District and we will compete against the other schools in our District every Friday morning. The students selected in each squad will participate in both home and away games throughout the term.

The weekly sports we are competing in this term are cricket, soccer and basketball. We would like to sincerely thank Edgars Creek Secondary College for allowing us to use some of their facilities to host home games during the term! The fixtures for the term are shown below.

It is extremely important that all students in Year 5 and 6 have their school hats and drink bottles every Friday for their sport session.

A Teams

Round 1 – 10th February

Away vs Al Siraat College

Round 2 – 17th February

Home vs The Lakes

Round 3 – 24th February

Home vs Morang South PS

Round 4 – 3rd March

BYE

Round 5 – 10th March

Away vs Epping Views PS

Round 6 – 17th March

Home vs St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Round 7 – 24th March

Away vs Marymede Catholic College

Round 8 – 31st March

TBC

B Teams

Round 1 – 10th February

Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

Round 2 – 17th February

BYE

Round 3 – 24th February

Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 4 – 3rd March

Home vs Marymede Catholic College

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Home vs Epping Views Primary School

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Round 8 – 31st March

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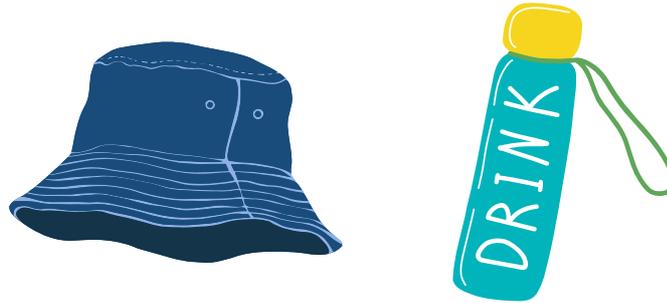
CSEF 2023

We encourage all families to read the attached information regarding their eligibility for additional funding under the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our School Office.



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SOME GENERAL REMINDERS



HATS - All students need an Edgars Creek Primary School hat which they must wear during all outside play breaks and PE lessons. Students without a hat will only be able to play in shaded spaces as of next week. Hats will be for sale at the School Office sometime next week. Please watch COMPASS for this announcement.

These are available from PSW South Morang and also available from our School Office for \$18.95 Please put your child's name on this as they are often misplaced. Students who do not have a hat will be required to remain in the shade and this limits their ability to play.

DRINK BOTTLES - Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle filled with water to school each day. A drink bottle enables students to have a drink in their learning spaces when they need to. It is also extremely important to keep hydrated on hot days!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Please ensure your child is wearing their sport uniform (polo) on their PE day and on Fridays only. They must wear the Summer/Winter (checked shirt or dress, school jumper or jacket) on the other 3 days of the week.

TRAFFIC ISSUES - Road Safety is vital for the wellbeing of our whole community. There are 3 school crossings in Macedon Parade which have a crossing supervisor. These operate from 8.20am onwards in the mornings and until 3.40pm in the afternoons. Please use these. Do not double park or speed when driving around the school and please ensure children are leaving the car on the kerbside. We realise Macedon Parade is crowded and narrow. Please ensure you are being safe and following the parking restrictions.

COMPASS -It is very important that you activate COMPASS to access all of the school communication. Compass is the main form of communication between the school and families. Many reminders and other information are sent using this system. Please see the School Office if you are having any difficulties.

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SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are continuing to sell sugar free Zooper Doopers and Popcorn this year at the canteen Monday-Friday during recess breaks.

***Zooper Doopers \$1.00 each
Bag of Pop Corn \$1.00 each***

Come and cool down with a Zooper Dooper or have a snack of pop corn and say hi to our lovely Joyce and Grade 6 students at the canteen.



MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2023



My name is Ann Turner-Calleri and I am very honoured to be the founding Principal and leader of our school community.

I am the proud parent of 3 children, two girls and a boy. I have lived in Melbourne all my life and worked in many schools across northern and western Melbourne. I have been teaching for over 35 years and always wanted to be a teacher. I really enjoy working with people and watching them learn, along with learning with them. I believe teachers can provide life long role models for students.

I am looking forward to meeting our new students, and families and continuing to make Edgars Creek Primary School a great school for all.



Hi. My name is Carly-Marie. I am one of the Assistant Principals at ECPS. I am excited for all of the great things our students and staff will be doing in 2023. A fun fact about me is I love travelling to new places overseas and in Australia.



My name is Stuart and I am excited to join ECPS as an Assistant Principal for Years 2 & 3. Away from school, you'll find me on the golf course or spending times with friends and family, including my dog Cookie. I am looking forward to meeting and working with our community to achieve success in 2023.

Hi my name is Rebecca. I am very excited to be taking on the role of Assistant Principal for Years 4 & 5. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my husband and our puppy Layla. I also love cooking. I am very excited to continue working with you all this year.



Hello everyone and welcome to ECPS for our 3rd year as a school! I am very excited to continue working with you all and getting to know our new students and families this year. As one of the Assistant Principals at our school, I will be leading the Year 6 and Specialist teaching teams in 2023.

As many of you know, I love the Collingwood Football Club and I am hoping they continue to improve this year. I love all things sport and I'm a bit sad there is no tennis to watch on TV now that the Australian Open has finished.

Please come and say hello when you see me at school!



MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2023



Hello everyone, my name is Grace and am very excited to be back at ECPS for our third year (can't believe how quickly the first two years have passed). The friendly, welcoming staff and beautiful families here at ECPS make it a wonderful place to work. When I am not at work I love spending time with my grandbabies, Elijah (4 years old) and Frankie (2 years old), and my fur grandbabies, Honey (1 year old) and Bailey (8 months old). My favourite place to holiday is down by the beach at Phillip Island. I am looking forward to sharing another fabulous year with you all in 2023.

Hi my name is Ellen some of you may recognise me as I taught Prep at Edgars Creek Primary in 2021. I've been a teacher now for 8 years and I'm thrilled to be back in the classroom next year. I took a short hiatus to have a baby and now have a very busy one year old boy, Freddie. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing tennis and gardening. I'm looking forward to meeting next years students and to another exciting year at ECPS!



Hi everyone, I'm Ben and I am a Learning Specialist at ECPS. I am very excited to meet all the new families joining us at Edgars Creek PS and see all our existing families again! Something you should know about me is that I am a very enthusiastic LEGO builder and I enjoy cooking Asian cuisine.

Hi Everyone! My name is Trish and I am very excited to continue to be a Learning Specialist at Edgars Creek Primary School. I love helping children succeed, grow and develop into enthusiastic, engaged learners. Outside of school, I love to dance and read. I'm also a massive fan of camels!



Hi everyone! My name is Belinda and I am super excited to be a Learning Specialist at ECPS in 2023. Something you should know about me is that I have travelled to more than 15 countries.



Hi everyone my name is Sara and I am the Wellbeing Leading Teacher at ECPS. I am looking forward to meeting our new families and continue working with our current families. Something you should know about me is that I love baking sweets and I quite enjoy eating them too



Hi everyone! My name is Ruby and I am the Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader at ECPS in 2023. You may have seen me around before as I have loved working with junior school levels across the school over the past two years. I have been very lucky to have seen our wonderful school grow and flourish over its first few years of operation and I can't wait to see where this next year takes us! Please come and say hello if you see me around as I would love to meet you!





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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM DONATION



We are looking for any reusable school uniform donations.

(These can be jackets, dresses, pants, skorts, etc.)

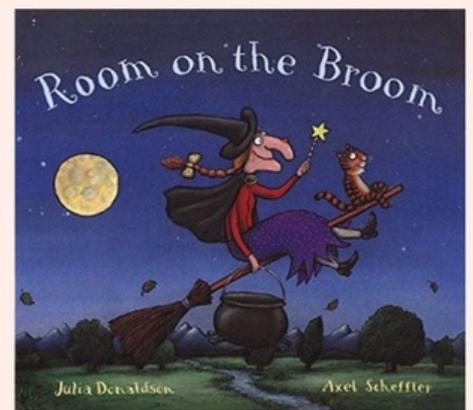
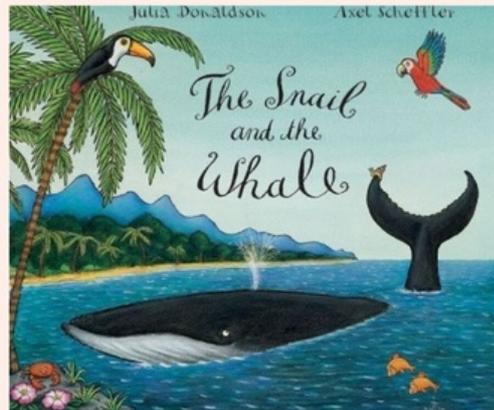
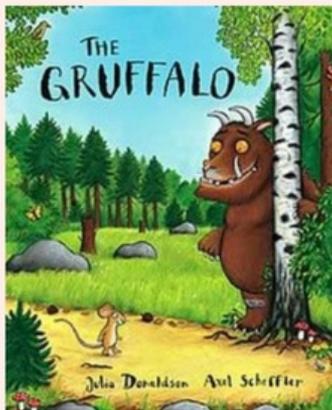
Whether your child has outgrown their uniform as they prepare to return to school, or simply no longer needs them, we will be happy to take them off your hands!



Please drop any uniform donations into Main Reception, or Student Reception.

READING IN YEAR 1

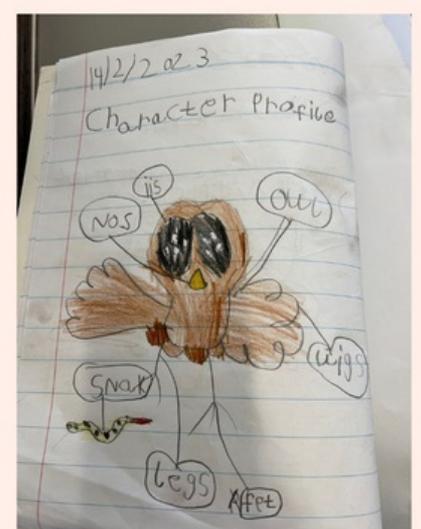
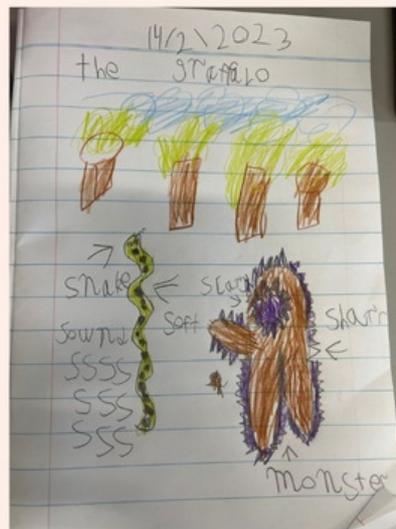
THIS WEEK WE BEGAN OUR AUTHOR STUDY IN YEAR 1. THE AUTHOR WE ARE FOCUSING ON IS JULIA DONALDSON.



We discovered many of her stories in our library!

We explored the characters, setting and events in her amazing stories!

Here are some character profiles from 'The Gruffalo'.





ART SMOCKS FOR VISUAL ARTS

All students will need their own art smock for Visual Arts lessons. Art smocks are available for purchase from many stores like Kmart and Target. Alternatively, an old, oversized shirt or jumper would do. Please label it with your child's name and we will store these at school. Thank you!





We are committed to the wellbeing of our students and staff by requiring them to wear a hat when outdoors. Students must wear an Edgars Creek Primary School hat (available from our office or PWS South Morang). If your child does not have a school hat, please purchase one ASAP, and ensure that it has their name on it written clearly inside the hat. We will be enforcing a NO HAT NO PLAY in the sun policy, which requires students without a hat to stay in an identified shaded area of the yard.

We also have a heat policy that once the temperature exceeds 36 degrees, we will keep the students inside and run an inclement weather timetable. This means students do not go outside for the play breaks, instead they do a variety of indoor games and activities which are made available to them. Likewise, if it is raining, we have students remain inside.



connect. reflect. protect.

I'm in for Safer Internet Day!

7 February 2023

Have you read ECPS's Digital Technologies and BYOD Program Agreement on Compass?



If not, please make sure you tick the box on Compass to agree to our school policy and show you are supporting your children to be safe online!



2023 Photo Day

Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Edgars Creek Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 16-05-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office. It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 15-05-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E3J TF4 MH4]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: 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.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E3J TF4 MH4]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [15/05/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

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 for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

A PACK

DELUXE

DELUXE PACKAGE \$48.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (4)



26x41mm (6)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



63x87mm

\$4.80 per week
LATITUDEPAY



package includes high res digital portrait image

B PACK

VALUE

VALUE PACKAGE \$33.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



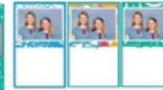
26x41mm (3)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



package includes high res digital portrait image

\$3.30 per week
LATITUDEPAY

C PACK

REGULAR

REGULAR PACKAGE \$28.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image

\$2.80 per week
LATITUDEPAY

D PACK

BASIC

BASIC PACKAGE \$25.00



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image

\$2.50 per week
LATITUDEPAY

E - ENLARGEMENT \$22



203x254mm (10x8")

Option E DOES NOT include a high res digital portrait image

\$2.20 per week
LATITUDEPAY

PERSONALISED MUGS \$20



Available online only

\$2.00 per week
LATITUDEPAY

Flyer Code S

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

Find your school's shared 9 digit community order code on the *advancedlife* order envelope.



STEP 2

Go to 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

Online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day.

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 up to 48 hours for payment to be processed and a 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

CO-PARENTING 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

CONTACT US

Contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Evie	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always having her belongings organised for learning.
6B	Muaaml	For constantly demonstrating the school value of Respect towards all of your peers and teachers. You are always setting a fantastic example for everyone around you. Keep it up, Muaaml!
6C	Sara Shrestha	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always being ready to learn and being a great role model to those around her. Well done, Sara!
5A	Heba	For showing Courage when faced with new challenges in Mathematics and Write to Read.
5B	Pugal	For showing the true meaning of sportsmanship during Interschool sports. Great job at encouraging others Pugal! Keep it up!
5C	Saad	For showing persistence and resilience when faced with difficult tasks. Great work, Saad!
5D	Khush	For explaining his thinking and sharing ideas during our Maths lessons. Keep up the great work Khush!
4A	Rahab	For showing the school value of Respect and being a good friend to others. Well done, Rahab!
4B	Gursimran	For showing the school value of Responsibility by responding to feedback and making changes to help your learning. Fantastic job, Simar!
4C	Sanyar	For consistently, being a learner that tries his best, contributes to classroom discussions and seeks assistance when needed. Well done!
4D	Ali	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility and displaying an enthusiastic approach to his learning. Keep up the awesome work, Ali!
3A	Ishana	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during her first week back after Holidays. Well done, keep up the amazing work Ishana!
3B	Abdullah	For displaying a positive attitude to starting at ECPS and making new friends. Keep up the great work, Abdullah!
3C	Angelo	For showing the school value of Respect to all members of the ECPS community. Keep up the awesome work Angelo!
2A	Zavier	For showing the school value of Courage by trying different types of brain food. Well done, Zaiver!
2B	Trinity	For displaying the school value of courage by always trying her best in her learning and having a positive mindset when faced with challenges. Well done, Trinity!
2C	Yashila	For showing the school value of Courage when contributing to class discussions. Keep up the amazing effort, Yashila!
2D	Mina	For showing the school value of Courage during her first three weeks at ECPS. Well done Mina, keep up the amazing effort!
2E	Jazleen	For showing Courage and doing her best to ask questions to increase her understanding. Great work Jazleen, it's great to have you in 2E!
2F	Nupur	For consistently being a learner by always trying your best and answering questions during class discussions. Well done, Nupur!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Mai	For showing the school value of Responsibility by starting her work straight away and helping others.
1B	Niroshan	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Courage and Respect by independently attempting all learning tasks and showing kindness to your peers and teachers. You're a delight to have in our Learning Community, Niroshan! Keep up the great work.
1C	Luca	For showing the school value of Responsibility during his learning. Well done Luca on doing your best during Literacy and being a responsible learner. Keep up the fantastic work!
1D	Layaan	For always being a respectful and kind member of 1D. Well done Layaan for such an amazing start to Year 1!
1E	Momna	For demonstrating Respect and Curiosity during learning times by being courteous to her peers and doing her best work during Literacy and Numeracy.
1F	Aarav	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect by showing whole body listening to your teachers and peers. Well done on a fantastic start to Year 1! Keep up the amazing work, Aarav!
PA	Vaanya	For consistently being a learner by always trying her best and answering questions in class discussions. You have been so brave! Well done superstar!
PB	Norehan	For always trying her best when completing learning tasks and being such a positive member of our Prep Learning Community. Well done, Norehan! Keep up the great work.
PC	Xander	For being a respectful class member in the Prep Learning Community by trying his best to show whole body listening, checking on his peers feelings and offering to help others. Well done, Xander! You're a superstar!
PD	Ana	Ana consistently displays the school value of Responsibility. She has settled in well to new routines and structures and listens carefully to instructions. Well done on a great start at Edgars Creek Primary School.
PE	Anwifah	For being a respectful member of our learning community. You are always trying your best and I am very proud of you. Keep on being a superstar!
PF	Aryan	For being a kind member of Prep F and always helping to keep our learning space safe and organised. Well done Aryan!
PE	Kristian G -6A	For his courage and leadership of the cricket team and in PE.
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Izzy-3B	Well done for displaying the school value of courage in Digital Technologies this week by having a go at all tasks and completing 5 star work. Keep it up superstar.
Science - Jemma	Isobel - 5A	For showing respect and curiosity during Science lessons. Thank you for always contributing to our class discussions, Isobel! Keep up the amazing work!
Science -Sue	Aiden – 4B	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being ready to learn! Well done, Aiden!
Performing Arts - Anita	Amanat - 4A	For using drama to act out the school values during Performing Arts lessons. You did such a fabulous job. Well done!
Visual Arts- Kristy	Avni S – 1D	For demonstrating our school values of responsibility and respect by using equipment correctly and helping keep the class tidy, even when the mess was not your own! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Yooky	Taleb – 4A	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being ready to learn and being a great role model to his classmates. Muy bien Taleb!
PE-David	Kristian - 6A	For showing the value of courage as well as his leadership of the cricket team.
Education Support- Todd	Ali A - 1F	For always being ready to learn and being a great friend to your classmates. Well done Ali!



Welcoming Wellbeing

Introducing the.....



CLASS DOJO
SHOP



WHAT IS IT?



It's finally here! Our ECPS Class Dojo Shop has arrived! Our shop will be located in the gym supervised by a member of the Wellbeing team. All you need to do is continue to get as many Class Dojo points as possible so that you can cash these in at the shop! Once you cash your points in, your Dojo points will be redeemed and taken from your profile. Each homeroom will receive a DS Catalogue. In the catalogue you will see the available prizes up for grabs. You may choose to save up your points to redeem your goal prize!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our shop will open in Week 5. Please see the timetable below to see which day you can visit!

Every Thursday at lunch time:	Prep/Year 1 students can visit
Every Thursday at recess:	Year 2 students can visit
Every Friday at lunch time:	Year 5/6 students can visit
Every Friday at recess:	Year 3/4 students can visit



HOW CAN I GET CLASS DOJO POINTS?

You can get Class Dojo points by..

- by following our Positive Behaviour Expectations; Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner
- by continuing to follow our School Values; Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Curiosity, by remembering to wear your hat out in the yard to be sun smart
- Having a growth mindset, and working super hard both inside and outside the Learning Community!

We can't wait to see you there!



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

At ECPS this year we are celebrating our wonderful and extensive Multicultural community. Each week at assembly, we are unveiling a different cultural flag.

This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Alex	For being an excellent helper in our Learning Community.
1B	Haley	For always showing the school expectation of Being a Learner by working independently to complete all tasks. You are a wonderful role model and should be so proud of your start to Year 1! Well done, Haley!!
1C	Harvin	For showing the school value of Courage and coming to school brave and ready to learn. You are a star Harvin, keep up the great work!
1D	Virat	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when settling into Year 1. Virat, you are always a positive role model to those around you. Keep up the amazing work!
1E	Jesvick	For demonstrating school values and being a super star in 1E! Congratulations on a great start to the year.
1F	Divjot	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect and Responsibility by having all your learning materials ready and showing whole body listening. Well done on a great start to Year 1. Keep up the amazing work, Divjot!
PA	Aarannan	For always following instructions and showing the value of respect to his teachers and peers! You have settled into school so well! We are so proud!
PB	Atharva	For showing the school value of Responsibility when helping others and trying his best to demonstrate the Learning Community expectations. Well done on a great start to Prep, Atharva!
PC	Lexie	For displaying the school values of Respect and Courage. Lexie has settled in well to the Prep Learning community. Well done for learning all the routines and structures. I am very proud of you!
PD	Joel	For demonstrating the school value of Courage in his first week at school. Joel has settled in well and follows school routine and structure. Keep up the great work, Joel. You are a star!
PE	Aysha	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility in our learning space each day. Keep on being the superstar that you are, I am very proud of you!
PF	Micah	For demonstrating our school values Courage and Respect when entering the learning space in the morning and showing whole body listening. Well done Micah, keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Isaiah	For a great start to the year in Digital Technologies! Well done for displaying the school value of courage by having a go at all the tasks this week. Keep it up superstar!
Science -Jemma	Andrew - 6A	For showing respect and curiosity in Science lessons each week. Well done, Andrew! Keep up the amazing work!
Performing Arts - Anita	Zaid - 1A	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Performing Arts lessons. It is great to see you so interested in your learning!
Visual Arts-Kristy	Savreet - 6B	For demonstrating our school value of courage and creating some amazing artwork by using your imagination. Well done Savreet! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Lily	Ariana B - 2C	For showing the school values of courage and respect when greeting teachers in Spanish in the yard. Well done, Ariana!
PE-David	Hayman S - 3C	For demonstrating our schools values of respect and Courage and for being a great role model. Fantastic work!
Digital Technologies- Sue	Shayan - 2A	For demonstrating our school values Courage and Respect in Digi Tech lesson. Keep up the amazing work!
Education Support- Joyce	Mariam - 1D	For showing responsibility and valuing the school by helping your friends keep the playground clean and safe during recess. You are amazing Mariam!



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.



Lunch Mums are an exciting new business to Edgars Creek Primary School.

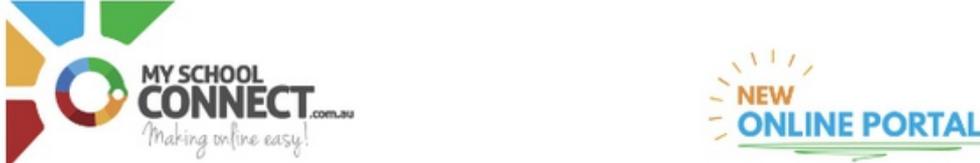
Lunch Mums are an external business that provides lunch orders to the local Schools. They pride themselves in providing wholesome and tasty lunches to the school community. Their aspirations are not only to offer healthy lunches and treats to children, but to also offer a simple and effective ordering solution to help busy parents, without the worry or fuss.

Lunch orders commenced this week and will be available Thursday's.

Parents/Students will be able to place orders via an online App ["My School Connect"](#). Please refer to the instructions below on how to set up an account and register your child/children.

Orders must be in by Thursday 8.00am.

ECPS & Lunch Mums look forward to working with the school community in providing school lunches for your children



STEP 1.

Visit My School Connect
Visit <http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au> and register as a parent.

STEP 2.

Setup a child
Upon first login, setup your child/children.

STEP 3.

Enter student details
Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

STEP 4.

Allow your child to order for themselves
Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.

PRO-TIP!
This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

STEP 5.

Set a daily spend limit
You can either enter a '\$dollar amount' or select 'unlimited'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 7.

Add funds to your account
Visit the *'Top up and financial history'* section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

- Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
- Select a \$dollar amount
- Enter payment details

Auto top up

- Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
- Add top up parameters; minimum balance & auto top up amount

Please call the office if you require assistance to set up the app.

Learning together for success.

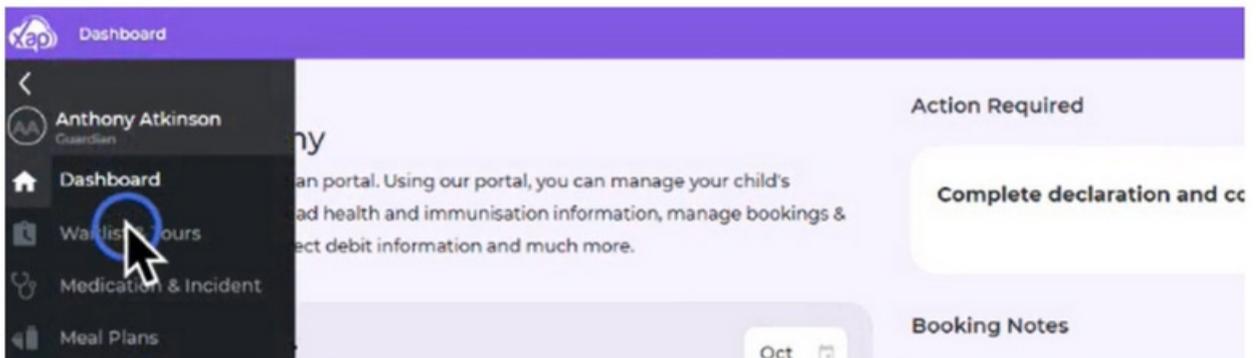
Big Childcare has a new process for enrolling your child/children in 2023. Follow these 3 simple steps to get your child/children all ready to start in Term 1.

1 Complete [waitlist](#) and set up your Xap account

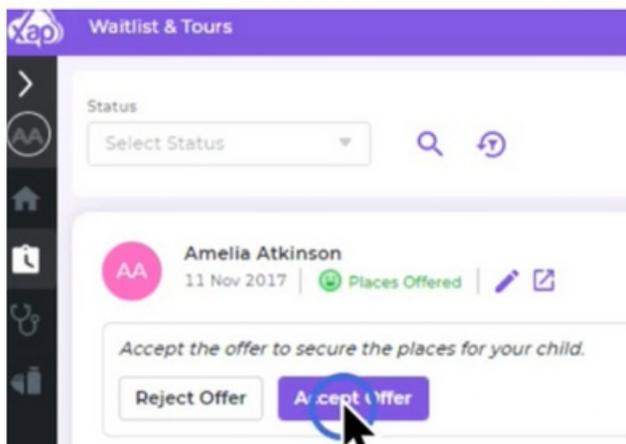
- Complete the Big Childcare [waitlist form](#).
- Activate your Xap account from the email you receive.

2 Complete enrolment form and accept offer

- Login to Xap and click on 'Waitlist/Tours.'



- Fill out the enrolment form and submit, once completed.
- You will now see an 'Accept offer' button. Click this, check the details and click 'Confirm' to complete this step.



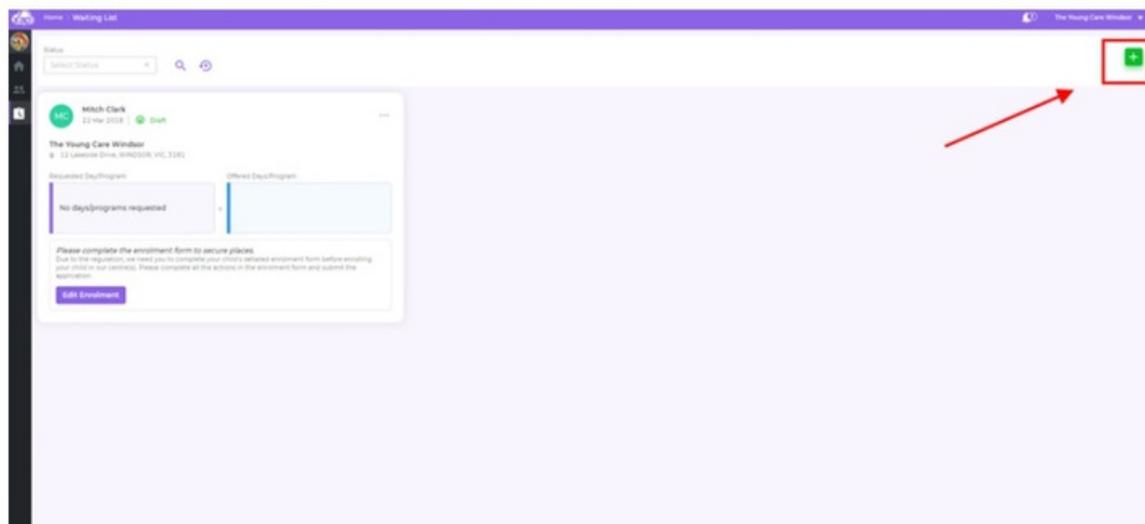
3 Finalise your child/children's placement by adding in your billing details

- Navigate to 'Setup direct debit' and complete your preferred payment details. This completes the enrolment process.



Have more than one child attending our centre?

- Navigate to the 'Waitlist/tours' section and click the bright green plus button in the top right. You can then follow the same process as above for each child you wish to enrol. You will have to do a separate enrolment for each child.



We appreciate you taking the time to help us with this.

We look forward to seeing you and your child/children soon.



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- About Our Prep VIP Program
- Children are valued and respected as individuals and central to our programs. The programs we offer are developed in conjunction with educators, schools, the community, children, and families. They are critically reflected upon and evaluated to ensure we are providing positive experiences that are age-appropriate and extend every child.



HOLIDAY CARE



- From visits to the Melbourne Star, Adventure Park or to see Disney on Ice, to in-house days where children meet AFL stars, cook feasts or make movies; our choices are second to none! Our passion is in creating happy memories for children. Holiday Care with Big Childcare is known as being exceptional! We offer variety in our experiences, where children get to vote on where they want to go.... after all, It is their holidays!
- Vacation care bookings can be made via the Big Childcare website once a Xap enrolment has been complete this can also be done via our website.
- AUTUMN HOLIDAY BROCHURE COMING SOON.....

For step-by-step Xap enrolment instructions turn to the next page.



Night Cleaners Part Time - required for Local School sites.

Work Entails:

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Hygiene cleaning

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Demonstrated previous experience in Commercial Cleaning

Hold a Victorian Driver's License and reliable vehicle

Have strong attention to detail and organization skills

Consistency with processes and daily tasks

A keen eye for detail as well being physically fit to undertake a range of cleaning duties

A reliable work history and good customer service

Please send application clearly marked to:

Noor Shaik

Customer Service Manager- Cleaning Division

noorahmed.shaik@au.issworld.com

Phone Number- 0447 108 305

Pat Dalton

Operational Manager – Cleaning Division

pat.dalton@au.issworld.com



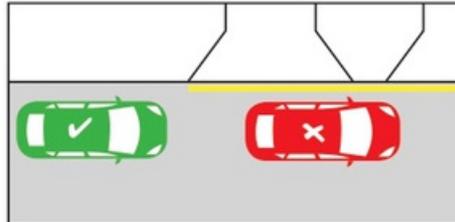
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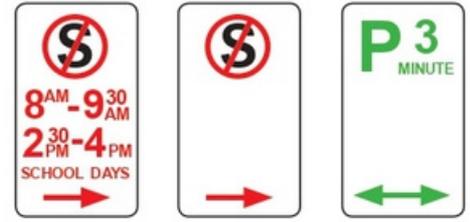
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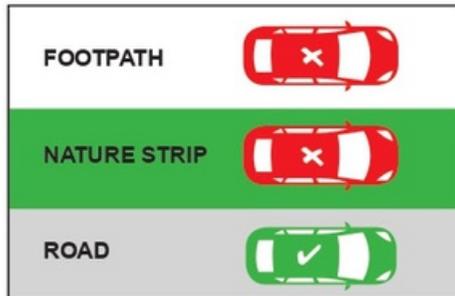
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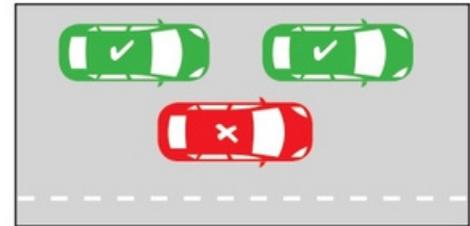
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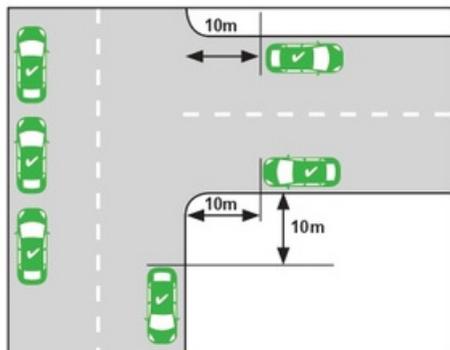
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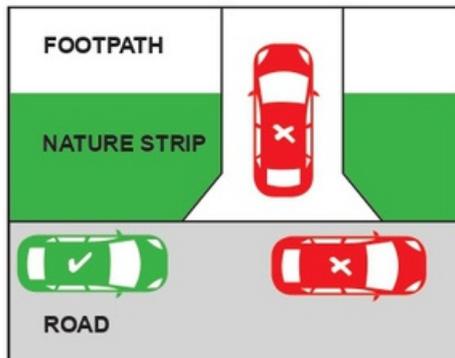
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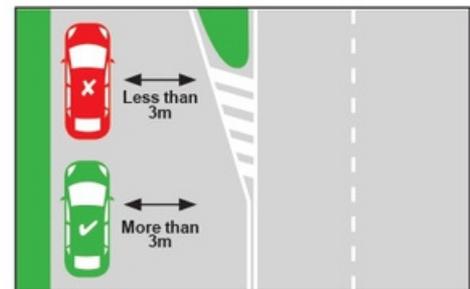
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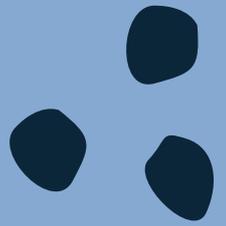
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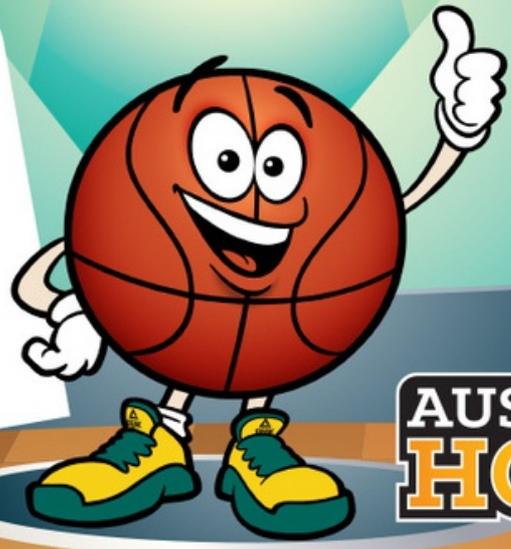
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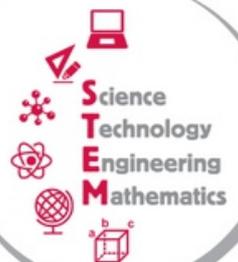


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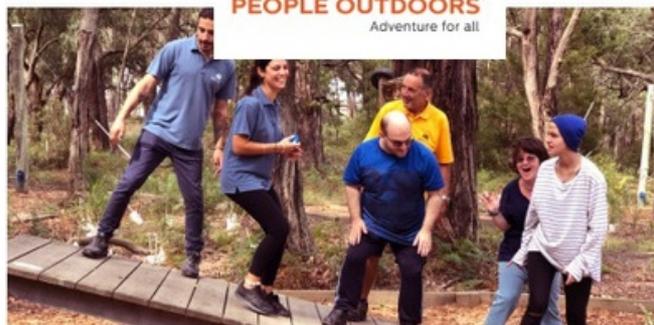
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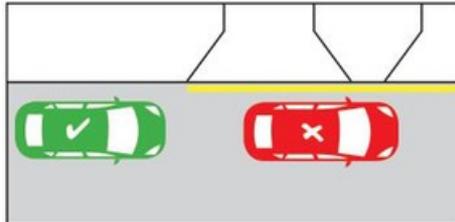
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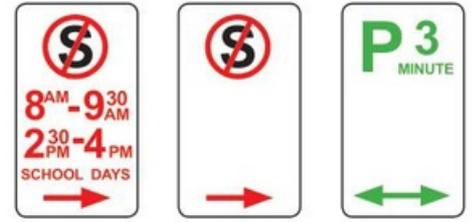
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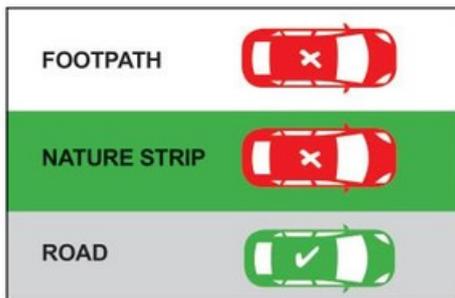
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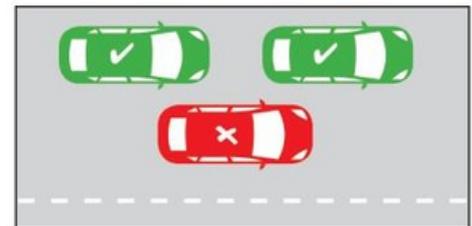
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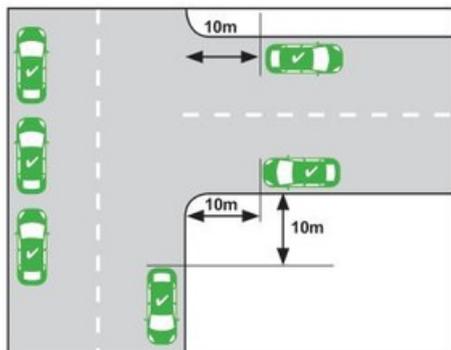
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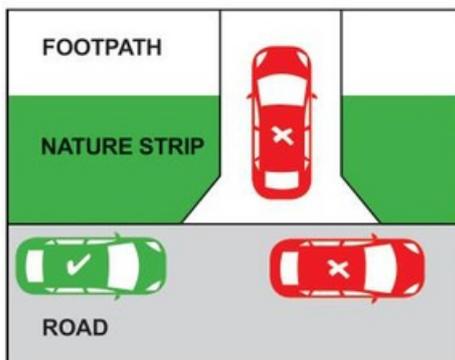
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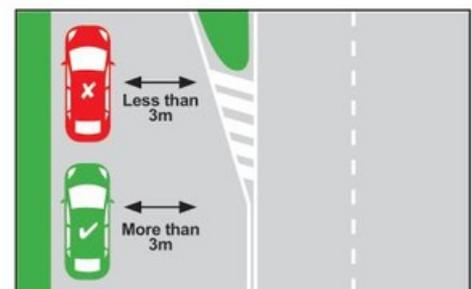
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There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation and pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

Apply now!

TO APPLY

Complete the application form on the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



**City of
Whittlesea**

Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Please send your completed form to: City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email address: _____

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please provide details:

Why do you want to work as a school crossing supervisor?

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

Referees: Please provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). Please state briefly, the relationship with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, involvement in a community group, voluntary work, etc).

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Employability skills

Barista & Cafe Operations

Gain the employability skills required for an exciting and in-demand career.

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Gain the essential employability skills required to be successful in the hospitality industry.

No experience necessary as you will gain the skills that will prepare you to hit the ground running to fill the labour shortage currently advertised in the hospitality industry. This 3 week program includes:

- Hands on training in a cafe environment
- Connect with industry representatives and employment opportunities
- Workplace communication and conflict resolution
- Resume and interview preparation
- Industry specific OHS requirements

Pathways

Employment in the hospitality industry, education pathways.

Workforce Australia

This course counts towards Workforce Australia mutual obligation requirements.

Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Prace TOID 4036

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WIN Project - Local jobs for local people

Location

Shared Space Community Centre at Olivine by Mirvac, 995 Donnybrook Road, Donnybrook and Prace Mernda Campus 56 Schotters Rd, Mernda

Dates and duration

16 March - 3 April 2023
6 Sessions plus
2 x 5 hour industry placements

Days and hours

Mondays (Olivine) & Thursdays (Mernda)
9.30am to 2.30pm

Entry requirements

Enthusiastic and motivated individuals interested in hospitality work

Fees

Concession \$43
Full \$43
Plus \$10 Services fee

Enrolment

Call 9462 6077 or visit us at Merrilands Community Centre



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Develop the literacy and numeracy skills you need to find employment in the food processing industry.

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Develop an understanding of working in the Food Processing industry while building your literacy and numeracy skills.

Learn the most relevant terminology relating to products and processes while developing your visual accuracy and communication skills for use in the workplace.

- Gain relevant literacy and numeracy skills
- Develop an understanding of Food Handling and Occupational Health & Safety
- Industry guest speaker
- Visit an industry workplace

Pathways

Employment in a factory or manufacturing environment. Further study in Certificate I or II in Food Processing.

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Location

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and duration

17 Feb - 23 June 2023
16 Sessions

Days and hours

Fridays
9.30am - 3.30pm

Entry requirements

Pre-enrolment interview

Fees

Concession \$50
Full \$54
Plus \$10 Service & Amenties Fee

Enrolment

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