

School Newsletter

Thursday 16TH March 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

School Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn.
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork.

Alot of students are being picked up early from school. Every minute at school counts and helps the students learn and grow to their best ability!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday March 21st
3.15pm-6.30pm
Harmony Day & Welcome Picnic

Wednesday 15th- Monday 27th March
NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday 5th April
ECPS Fun Run

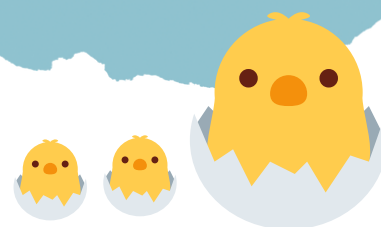
Thursday 6th April
Last day of school- **2:30pm finish**

Monday 24th April
First day of term 2

Tuesday 25th April
Anzac Day- No school

Newsletter Challenge

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



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR HARMONY DAY



INCURSION YET?



Learning together for success.

HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



Celebrating our cultural diversity

We have lots organised this year for Harmony Day on **Tuesday 21st March...**

Cultural Infusion will be performing five different cultural events throughout the day for the children (**please make sure children have paid their \$20 to attend**).

Our learning spaces will be open for you to come in and view them from 3.15pm until 4.30pm.

From **4.30pm until 6.30pm** all families are invited to our Welcome Picnic. We will have food trucks serving food and drinks from 4pm on our school oval that you may purchase from (there will be Halal, Vegetarian and gluten free options available). Some of the food trucks coming are below.

If you prefer, please feel free to bring your own picnic.



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

FIRST Harmony Day PICNIC



Tuesday 21st of March

**ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME
FOR AN OPEN AFTERNOON AND
PICNIC**

FROM: 3:15-6:30pm

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 4PM

FOOD TRUCKS

Flow'n Desserts (Loaded Waffles and Fruit)

Harringtons Coffee LOVE (Coffee and cold drinks)

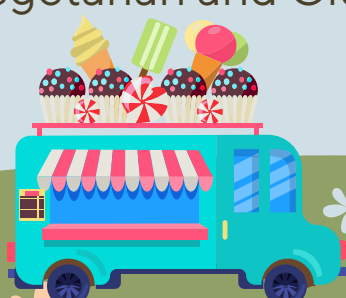
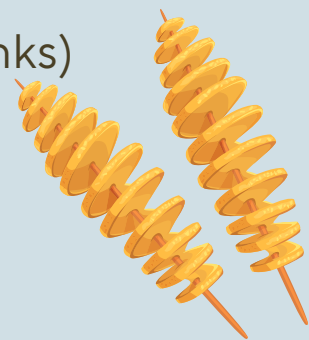
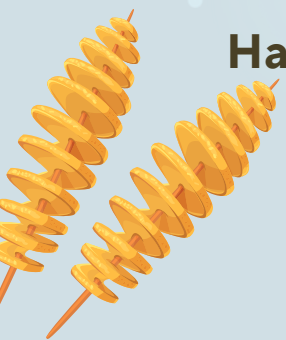
KebabMan

(Halal, Vegetarian and Gluten free Kababs)

MrFresh (Hamburgers and Chips)

Wristed Bros (Spiral Potatoes)

HALAL, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options Available





ECPS RAFFLE



We are asking for donations for both our Easter and Mother's Day raffles. All donations are welcomed and appreciated! They could be anything, such as chocolate, vouchers, pamper packs, art supplies, kids toys or kids activities etc

All money raised from these raffles will go towards improving our school grounds.

If you are able to donate, please contact Jess or Sara either by calling the office on 9407 7100 or email edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au



COMPETITION TIME NAME OUR CHICKENS



There is lots of chirping and excitement around ECPS. Our fuzzy friends are here to stay. We have one chicken per year group and each one needs a name. If you would like to help name the chickens please complete a form from the office and place it in our chicken competition box.

Winning entries will name our chicks, receive 50 Dojo points and are the first helpers with the chickens



Slushies are back in the canteen. They are on sale each day for \$2 each.



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 are looking forward to our Harmony Day celebrations and Welcome Picnic on the 21st March as we strengthen our community together.

Learning together for success.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th April at 6.30pm at the school. The Annual General Report for 2022 will be presented and the opportunity for school community members to ask questions regarding our second year of operation. 2022/3 School Council members will be present at this meeting along with members of the leadership team.

Please email the school to register your interest edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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.



Child Pick up

When you need to pick up your child early from School, please contact the school via email or phone to inform us of the time you will need to pick them up and we will have them ready in the office for you. On Fridays when we hold our weekly assembly advance notice to pick them up is required. If picking up your child during break times there will be a wait as learning spaces are locked during break times for safety reasons.

Gastro

There is currently Gastro affecting all year levels across the school. Gastro symptoms are not limited to but may include:



- High temperature
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach Cramps

To assist in the prevention of spreading any illness, ECPS encourages good hygiene practices including: **Regular washing of hands, Using hand Sanitiser before eating, washing hands with soap and water after the toilet, No sharing of food or water bottles, keeping your children home if they are unwell.**

We ask that parents assist in minimizing transmission by not sending unwell children to school. It's the Department's policy that, children who have had diarrhea and vomiting are NOT permitted at school 24 hours after their last loose bowel movement or vomit. Gastro is highly contagious and easily spread.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, we advise that you seek medical advice from your family doctor. Please notify the school if your child is unwell.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the school between 8:30 am and 4:00pm.

No Dogs Allowed

Here at ECPS we have a No Dogs Allowed policy. When picking up or dropping off children please keep in mind that we do not allow dogs on the school grounds at any time. We kindly ask that if you are bringing your dog for a walk please wait outside the school grounds with your dog.



ORDER Lunch Mums

Lunch orders are available **every Thursday**.

As of Term 2 Lunch Mums will be providing us with an additional day and will be available to order **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Parents/Students will be able to place orders via an online App "My School Connect". <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/login>

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.



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Sleep Benefits



While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood. Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is **9 to 11 hours**. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions
- Reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- Falling asleep during the day
- Difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- Changes to communicating or interacting at home.



You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- Establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- Supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- Encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- Encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or waking unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health, you can refer to: · Sleep tips for children and Facts about sleep for parents and school staff, from the Sleep Health Foundation · Why sleep is so important, from the Kids Helpline's · Sleep explained, from the Better Health Channel.

Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sport Fixture

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

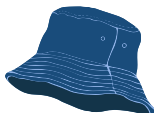
Home vs St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

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

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Home vs Epping Views Primary School

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BYE

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Round 8 – 31st March

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WE NEED YOU!!! ECPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our ECPS School Council, along with our staff, are always trying to improve the facilities, opportunities and resources for your children. As a new school, we are still acquiring many teaching resources for our learning communities, along with expanding and improving our facilities for our students.

We are establishing an ECPS Fundraising Committee which will report to School Council regularly. Our goal is to raise funds for multiple projects/resources across the 2023 school year. This includes overseeing the organisation of our school raffles, Bunnings BBQs, special projects and our community events.

Please consider joining our team. Our first meeting will be on TUESDAY 28th March at 2.30pm.

Please email Jess edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you are able to support us by coming along or having any ideas for us...

EVERY cent we raise means MORE for your children.

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.

Learning together for success.

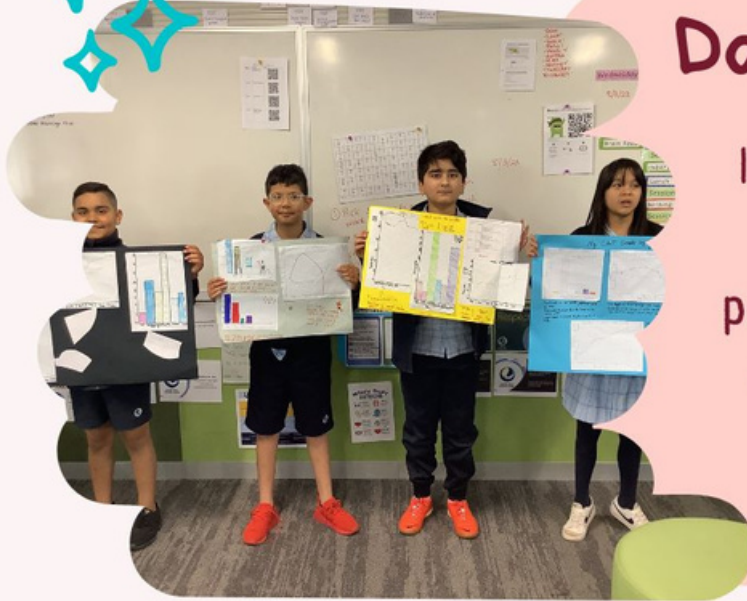
5D News

Data and Graphs

In 5D we have been learning about collecting data, presenting our data using bar graphs and line graphs. We then summarised our findings .

Inquiry

As part of our Inquiry unit, we worked in small groups to research influential people and events from Australia's colonial past. Some of the topics have included the First Fleet, convicts and migration.





EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL 3A

MEET YOUR YEAR 3 TEAM FOR 2023



Hello! My name is Megan Watson. I am thrilled to be a part of Edgars Creek Primary School community. A fun fact about me is, I started my teaching journey as an art teacher and enjoy everything arts and crafts. On weekends I absolutely love going to visit family at the beach.

3B

“Hi ECPS, my name is Carla. Something you should know about me is that I love mindful colouring and watching Tik Tok’ s. I cannot wait to get to know each one of you.”



3C

Hi! My name is Nikki. I love being part of ECPS team. One thing you should know about me is that I love to travel and explore different parts of the world.



3D

Hello, my name is Monique! I love to travel the world and explore all the different cultures it has to offer. This year I love being with the Year 3 Learning Community and watch every student shine bright!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Indi	For showing the school value of Courage by confidently settling into her new school and Year 6 classroom.
6B	Savreet	For trying her best in every Writing lesson and working hard to write her narrative in a creative and interesting way. Well done, Savreet!
6C	Lucas	For demonstrating all school values and being a wonderful role model to those in his learning community. Keep up the great work Lucas!
5A	Thiya	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage in all learning areas. Well done, Thiya!
5B	Fenil	For showing the school value of responsibility. Taking on feedback and improving his work to the best of his ability! Well done, Fenil! Keep it up!
5C	Amira	For showing courage and determination when completing all learning tasks. Well done, Amira!
5D	Max T	For thoughtfully considering questions for his Inquiry research project.
4A	Zahraa	For demonstrating our school values and being a good friend to others! Well done!
4B	Sam	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions about your learning and sharing your ideas. Keep up the wonderful job, Sam!
4C	Sany	For showing leadership skills and helping to keep his group on track with learning during our Inquiry group project.
4D	Safa	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Curiosity by sharing her literacy work and participating in class discussions. Super effort Safa, keep it up!
3A	Shivaram	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further his learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Shivaram!
3B	Aysha	For being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic about learning and always displaying the school value of Respect. Well done, Aysha!
3C	Shruthi	For always coming to school with a bright and positive attitude. Your smile is infectious, and I am so proud of the kindness you show to all members of the ECPS community. Keep up the amazing work Shruthi!
3D	Reda	For showing the school value of courage when settling into 3D. You have been so brave and are doing an awesome job with your learning. Keep being awesome Reda!
2A	Tyson	For consistently demonstrating Respect towards his friends and teachers. Well done Tyson!
2B	Leela	For consistently displaying the school values in all learning areas and encouraging others to do the right thing! Well done Leela!
2C	Hamza	For showing the school value of Courage during Writing lessons and always having a go. Keep up the amazing effort, Hamza
2D	Gregory	For using fantastic descriptive language when writing about his setting for his narrative. Amazing effort Gregory!
2E	Eilya	For writing a fantastic narrative plan with detail in Writing. Well done Eilya, we can't wait to see you finish your narrative!
2F	Aarav	For showing kindness to his peers and teachers at all times. Well done Aarav!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Rowan	For putting in lots of effort into her learning. Rowan has been working hard when reading and sounding out the letters in words. Keep up all your hard work!
1B	Bisman	For working hard during Reading to spot chunks in words. Well done for also remembering to change your home reader every morning! You're a superstar, Bisman!
1C	Ojas	For trying his best in Writing when independently labelling his drawings using initial sounds. Well done Ojas on independently learning. Keep up the great work!
1D	Kiyansh	For being a courageous learner and never giving up. Kiyansh, you have been an amazing role model to others this week. Keep it up!
1E	Eva	For consistently demonstrating Respect towards her peers. Thank you for being friendly and supportive of others, well done Eva!
1F	Zainab A	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during her Writing lessons by independently sounding out her words. Keep up the amazing work, Zainab!
PA	Yusuf	For consistently trying his best to be a learner and showing whole body listening. You have been a star writer! We are so proud!
PB	Haydar	For showing the school value of Responsibility, and always taking pride and trying his best when completing learning tasks. Well done, Haydar! Keep up the great work.
PC	Aayan	For showing the school value of Respect by always being kind and caring to all of his teachers and peers. Well done, Aayan!
PD	Harper	Harper consistently displays all school values. She is a curious learner, always asking questions to further develop her understanding. Keep up the great work, Harper. You are a star!
PE	Ishrat	For showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity each day. I am so proud of you for showing kindness to everyone and for your love to learn new things. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Alvin	For showing the school value of Curiosity when engaged in group discussions, and for always trying his best. Keep up the good work Alvin!
Digital Technologies -Taylah	Yug	For demonstrating our school values and working hard during our Digital Technologies sessions about how to be safe with iPads. Keep it up, Yug!
Science - Jemma	Lexie - PC	For always showing our school values during science. Thank you for being so helpful and kind, Lexie! You're a star! Keep up the amazing work.
Science - Sue	Ahmed 4C	For consistently displaying the school values in science and always trying his best!! Keep up the good work Ahmed!
Visual Arts - Anita	Luca 1C	For demonstrating creative art skills and developing your personal confidence. Well done Luca. Keep working hard!
Performing Arts - Anita	Aarannan PA	For shining bright during Performing Arts lessons. You are such a positive role model with your excellent manners and willingness to always have a go and try your best. Keep up the excellent work!
Spanish- Lily	Audrey 4A	For showing courage and respect in Spanish classes. You're making great progress with your Spanish Audrey, keep it up!
PE - Matt	Audrey H PF	For consistently demonstrating Respect, Responsibility and Courage in PE.
PE-David	Vansh K 5D	For excellence and leadership in PE.
Education Support- Amanda	Seerat M PB	For showing the school values of Courage by being brave and resilient while entering the learning space each morning. Well Done Seerat!



Welcoming Wellbeing Mindfulness and Mental Health for children

Mental health and Wellbeing is important as it underpins the way children feel about themselves, how they think, learn, and relate to others.

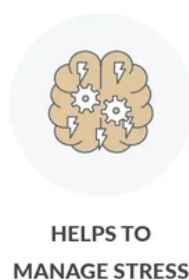
Research shows that with good mental health, children are happier, more confident, more resilient learners and able to build positive relationships. Having good mental health in childhood sets young people up for positive mental health in the future.

Mindfulness is a state of being fully awake to life; being aware and undistracted in the present moment and observing life as it unfolds without analysis or judgement. It is about focusing and giving attention to the 'right here and now,' rather than past events or possible future events.



Scan the QR code below for some more strategies and more of an insight into Mindfulness

Mindfulness For Children Improves Their Levels Of Happiness:



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

CZECH REPUBLIC



YOU'RE INVITED TO

YEAR 5 INQUIRY EXPO

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ALL THE INQUIRY
LEARNING IN THE YEAR 5 COMMUNITY

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY
OF AUSTRALIA, INVESTIGATING THE QUESTION:

**WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE LIVES OF
PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA'S COLONIAL PAST AND
HOW DO WE KNOW?**

Friday 30th of March

Double storey
portables

2:25-3:00pm

Year 5 Learning
Community

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

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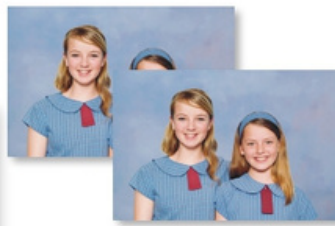
PACK

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

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

015310

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

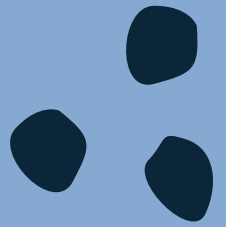
1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

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.



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





Night Cleaners Part Time - required for Local School sites.

Work Entails:

Office & Classroom cleaning
Hygiene cleaning

Shifts are available from 3.30pm to 7.30pm Monday to Friday, with potential for additional hours for the right candidates. An hourly rate up to \$29.59 per hour exists for this position as well as an opportunity to join a reputable Global company.

Essential Criteria includes:

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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- 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.



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- 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.....

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Vets for Compassion
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The Wildlife Rescuers Inc
T: 0417 506 941



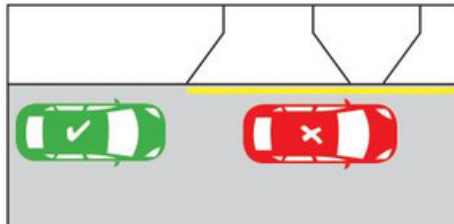
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



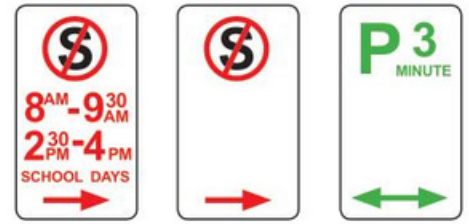
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



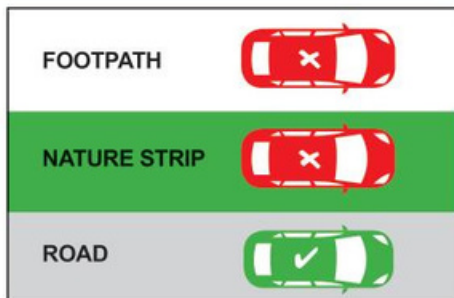
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



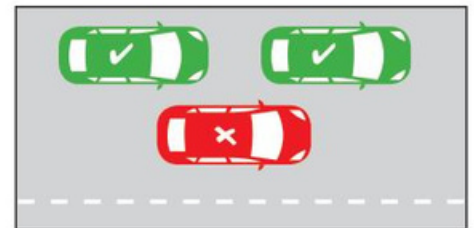
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



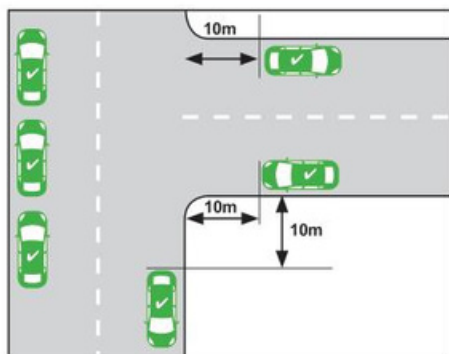
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



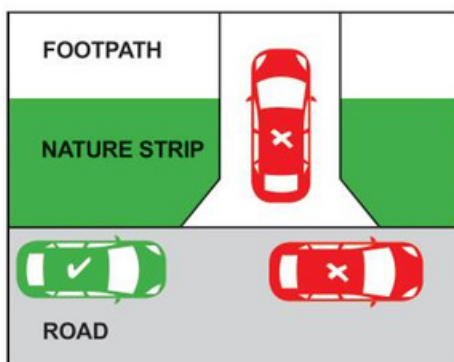
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



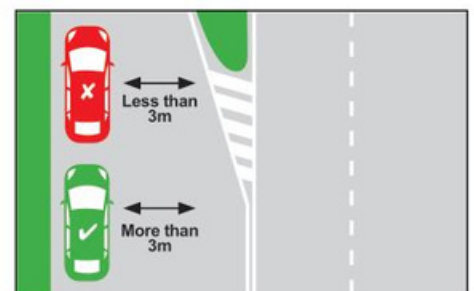
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

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School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

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- 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:** _____

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Grandmothers & Senior Women Morning Tea

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29 March 10 am - 12 pm
5 April 10 am - 12 pm
12 April 10 am - 12 pm
19 April 10 am - 12 pm



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For more information call 03 9217 2170, select Community Facilities option, and ask for Tejal