

School Newsletter

Thursday 23rd February 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE THIS POSSIBLE!



Thank you for to the families who have paid their school contribution. These payments have given students access to books and stationary.

These payments have also contributed towards the new playground.



Just look at their smiling faces!

To help your child have access to learning materials and great play equipment please make your voluntary payment here:

Payments Centre

Did you know that payments can be made through Compass for school fees, events, and voluntary contributions?

[Click here for more information](#)



| No surcharge

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 28th February & Wednesday 1st of March

Meet the Teacher Appointments

Friday 3rd March

Clean up Australia Day



Monday 13th March

Labor Day Public Holiday

Tuesday March 21st

3.15pm-6.30pm

Harmony Day & Welcome Picnic

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/careers 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.



Newsletter Challenge

How many **Kangaroos** 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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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.

Have you booked a time with your child's home group teacher?



Meet The Teacher

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.

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

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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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!



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.



CCTV Usage

At ECPS we have the advantage of CCTV systems within the school grounds. This supports and enhances our ability to provide a safe and secure school environment for students, staff and visitors. We ensure that privacy standards are maintained with the installation and the use of our CCTV systems.

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.

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>.

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 be needing 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.

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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.



HARMONY DAY

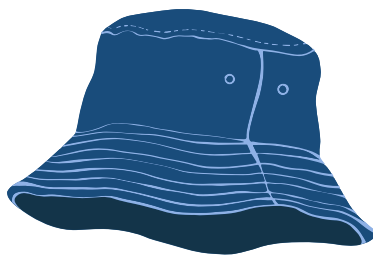
The 21st MARCH
Celebrating our culture diversity

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
Round 5 – 10th March
Home vs Epping Views Primary School
Round 6 – 17th March
BYE
Round 7 – 24th March
Home vs Epping Views PS
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TBC

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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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PREP E NEWS



WRITE TO READ

Prep E have been learning about the codes of the English language. So far we have learnt that the letter 'a' has 3 sounds, the letter 'c' has 2 sounds and the letter 'd' has 1 sound.



MATHS

In Maths, Prep E have been learning all about numbers. We have learnt about the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We have been practising to write each of these numbers, as well as drawing the correct amount of pictures to match each of these numbers.



TIMETABLE

Monday: Science

Tuesday: Spanish

Thursday: Digitech & Visual Arts

Friday: P.E.





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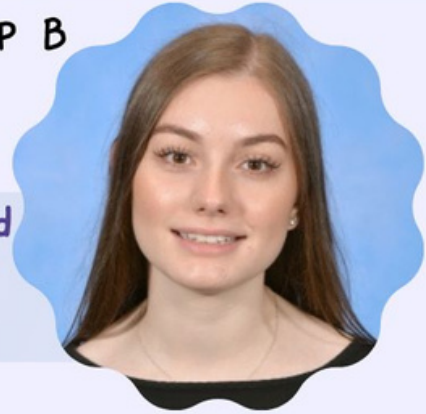
MEET YOUR PREP TEAM FOR 2023

PREP A



Hi! My Name is Hannah. Something you should know about me is I love sport, traveling the world and my dog Nelson .

PREP B



Hi everyone, my name is Daina. I am so excited to continue teaching at ECPS this year. A fun fact about me is that I LOVE chocolate!!

PREP C



Hello! My name is Tania. I am excited to be joining the Edgars Creek community in 2023. I have been teaching for 7 years. I am a passionate teacher who endeavours to cater to all students learning needs. I love dancing, shopping, eating at delicious restaurants and my cat Bella.

PREP D



Hello, my name is Katrina! I love cooking, reading and eating delicious food.

PREP E



Hi there! My name is Shelley, and I am beyond excited to meet everyone this year. I used to work at Summer Camps in America and learnt lots fun things that I can't wait to share with you all.

PREP F



Hello! My Name is Bianca and I am one of the teachers at ECPS. I am so excited to help you learn in 2023. Something you should know about me is I have a cheeky little sausage dog named Arlo!

Welcoming Wellbeing
Grand Opening!



ECPS

CLASS DOJO SHOP



WE HAVE FINALLY OPENED!



Thank you to all who have visited our Class Dojo shop this week! It has been an amazing opening. Thank you to the INCREDIBLE Issa from Year 2 for helping us open the shop by cutting our grand opening ribbon!



Issa has provided us with a lot of feedback regarding the Dojo Shop and you can too!

We have got a mailbox outside the Wellbeing Office and we would love to hear from you so please write to us with your suggestions and feedback!



DON'T FORGET TO SEE THE DOJO SHOP TIMETABLE:

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 DOES IT WORK?

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 next week!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Ranveer	For showing the value of Curiosity by always asking questions to improve his understanding.
6B	Grace	For displaying a positive attitude towards your learning and providing valuable contributions to group discussions.
6C	Nimrah	For working hard and challenging yourself in all areas of learning this week. Keep up the great work!
5A	Sahibjot	For always showing the school value of Responsibility during learning time. Well done Sahibjot!
5B	Kiara	For showing the school value of respect by treating others how she wants to be treated! Well done Kiara! Keep up the great work!
5C	Vihari	For being helpful and always showing the value of Respect to everyone in the Year 5 Learning Community. Amazing work, Vihari!
5D	Harleen	For consistently being curious and asking questions in class. Keep up the great effort Harleen!
4A	Amanat	For showing our school values and demonstrating Curiosity in his learning. Well done!
4B	Amay	For displaying the school value of Curiosity by asking questions, contributing to discussions and always approaching learning tasks with enthusiasm. Keep up the wonderful work, Amay!
4C	Shreeya	For working hard in all learning areas, active listening and a willingness to listen to feedback and improve her work. An amazing start to Year 4!
4D	Aidan	For being a responsible and helpful member in 4D and making excellent connections during reading. Awesome effort Aidan, keep up the great work!
3A	Dylan	For showing Curiosity in his Numeracy tasks this week and always being eager to learn more. Keep up the good work Dylan!
3B	Gurbaaz	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during his first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. Well done, keep up the amazing work Gurbaaz!
3C	Aminah	For consistently demonstrating the school values and attending school every day with a positive attitude. We are so lucky to have such a helpful and bright member of 3C. Keep up the amazing work Aminah!
2A	Suhail	For a fantastic start to Year 2 at Edgars Creek Primary School! You are consistently showing the school value of Responsibility when quickly getting ready to learn. Well done, Suhail!
2B	Jiyanshi	For having a positive start to the year and showing the school value of courage by participating in all learning activities. Well done Jiyanshi!
2C	Amber	For showing our school value of Courage and always contributing your ideas and questions to class discussions. Keep up the amazing effort, Amber!
2D	Zara	For displaying the school value of Courage when confidently sharing her ideas with the group. Well done Zara!
2E	Pragunn	For writing a fabulous narrative containing many adjectives using a writing 'seed'. Well done Pragunn, keep up the good work!
2F	Aadhya	For displaying the school value of Respect and Responsibility when helping classmates settle back into school. Well done, Aadhya! Keep up the good work.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Yuvisha	For being a fantastic learner and always helping others. You are such a great role model to your peers, well done!
1B	Tasneem	For demonstrating the school expectations of Being Respectful and Being a Learner during your first week back in Year 1. We are so lucky to have your beaming smile in our Learning Community! Well done, Tasneem.
1C	Naomi	For showing the value of Curiosity in her learning. Well done Naomi on being enthusiastic to learn new things. We loved reading your amazing 'S' sentences. Keep up the fantastic work!
1D	Yasmin	For a great start to Year 1 at Edgars Creek Primary School! You are always showing the school value of Courage and never giving up. Well done, Yasmin!
1E	Liam	For always displaying a positive attitude to learning by showing enthusiasm and always contributing to class discussions. Well done Liam and keep up the great work!
1F	Rion	For consistently demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner and always displaying the school values. Well done on being a fantastic role model in our Learning Community. Keep up the amazing work, Rion!
PA	Avash	For showing the value of courage by coming to school every day this week, with a smile on his face and completing all learning tasks with confidence. Well done SUPERSTAR!
PB	Koby	For always displaying the school values and being such a positive and helpful member of the Prep Learning Community. Well done, Koby! Keep up the great work.
PC	Avya	For showing the school values of Respect every day by using whole body listening and putting your hand up during class discussions to share her wonderful ideas and knowledge. What a great role model you are for everyone in Prep C. We are super proud of you! Well done, Avya!
PD	Rajvansh	Rajvansh has shown the school value of Courage. He has been brave when trying new things with his learning and made positive friendships. Keep up the great work!
PE	Shehbaaz	For constantly demonstrating the school values of respect and responsibility. You always display kindness and positivity towards others. Keep it up superstar, I'm so proud of you!
PF	Japreen	For showing our school values of Respect and Courage when doing whole body listening and sharing ideas with the class. Well done Japreen!
Digital Technologies -Taylah	Asra	For demonstrating our school values and working hard during our Digital Technologies sessions when making her presentation about how to care for iPads. Keep it up, Asra!
Science - Jemma	Amitoj - 6A	For showing our school values of respect and responsibility during science lessons. Thank you for being so helpful, Amitoj! Keep up the amazing work 😊
Performing Arts - Anita	Bisman Kaur 1B	For showing her excellent knowledge and demonstrating her amazing skills of body percussion during music lessons. Keep up the excellent work!
Spanish- Lily	Manshaan - 2F	For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility during Spanish lessons. Well done, Manshaan! Keep up the great work.
PE-David	Leon 2F	For his respect and application to always try his best in PE
Education Support- Vanessa	David -2E	For always showing respect by being ready to listen and learn. Well done, David!



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS 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

SPAIN





EDGARS CREEKS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Whittlesea
Community
Connections

HOMEWORK CLUB

Please scan the QR
code below to fill out
your expression of
interest.



On Mondays from
3:30 - 4:30pm

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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")



YEAR



126x176mm (4)



26x41mm (6)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



63x87mm



package includes high res digital portrait image

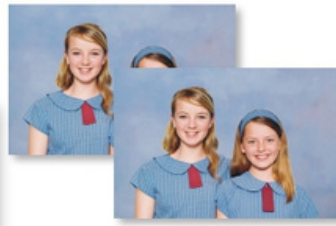
B PACK

VALUE

VALUE PACKAGE \$33.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



package includes high res digital portrait image



C PACK

REGULAR

REGULAR PACKAGE \$28.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image



D PACK

BASIC

BASIC PACKAGE \$25.00



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image



E - ENLARGEMENT \$22



203x254mm (10x8")

Option E DOES NOT include a high res digital portrait image



PERSONALISED MUGS \$20



Available online only



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

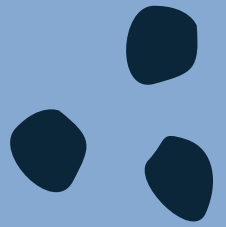
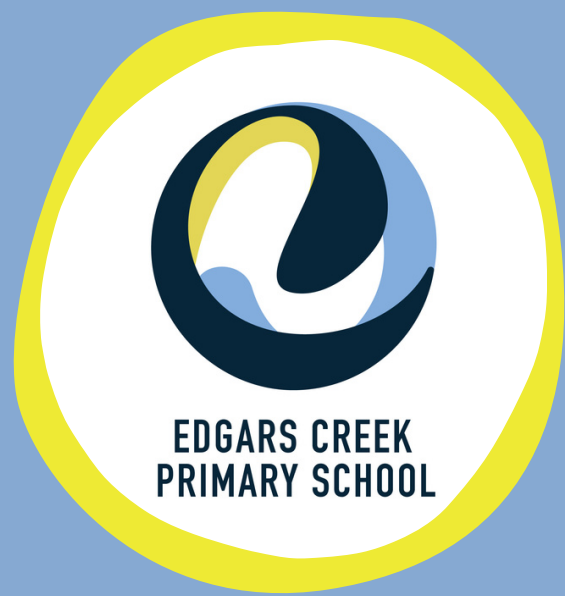
1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

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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CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C?

- 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.....

Enroll your child on Xap NOW



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INTO
IT!**



2023



Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition into local WCBA competitions.

TERM 1

**8 WEEK PROGRAM
3.30PM - 4.30PM**

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| TUES 7TH FEBRUARY 2023 | TUES 7TH MARCH 2023 |
| TUES 14TH FEBRUARY 2023 | TUES 14TH MARCH 2023 |
| TUES 21ST FEBRUARY 2023 | TUES 21ST MARCH 2023 |
| TUES 28TH FEBRUARY 2023 | TUES 28TH MARCH 2023 |



**NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES
A PERSONALISED SINGLET
AND BASKETBALL**

COST:
\$135 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$90 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

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For further information please email
info@wcba.org.au



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Animals are humanely captured by darting, when required.

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Vets for Compassion
T: 0407 084 594



The Wildlife Rescuers Inc
T: 0417 506 941



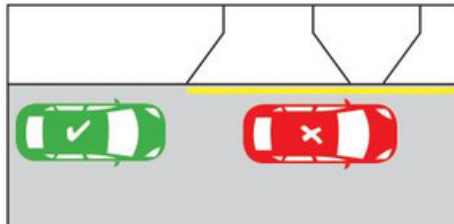
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



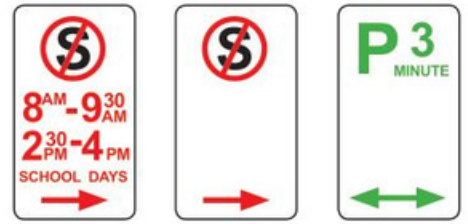
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Parking/Stopping signage



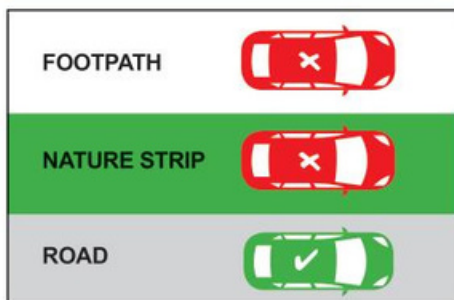
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



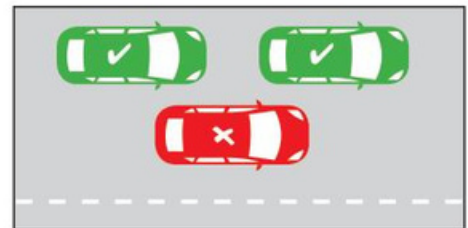
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



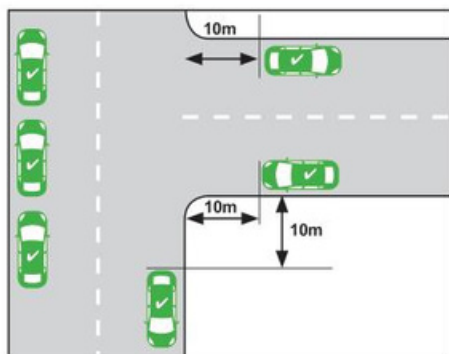
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



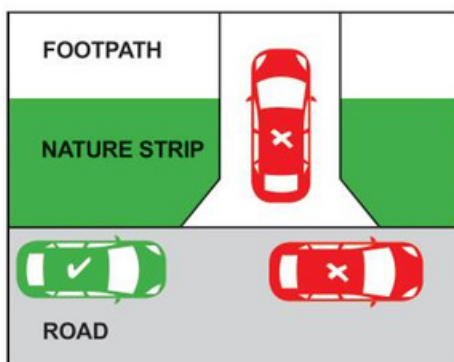
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



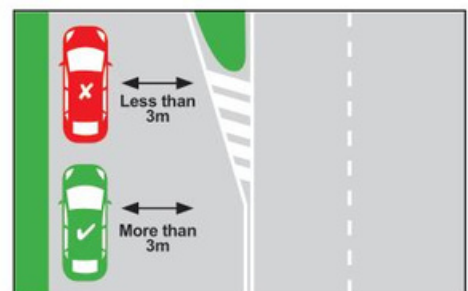
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875
हिंदी	9679 9879	简体中文	9679 9857

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School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

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



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 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.

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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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Prace Main Office
Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir
Phone 9462 6077 | office@prace.vic.edu.au | www.prace.vic.edu.au

Jobseeker Skills

Skills for Work & Study - Food Processing

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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WIN Project - Local jobs for local people

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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