School Newsletter Thursday 30th March 2023



EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE

IMPORTANT DATES

CURIOSITY

Monday 3rd April Year 5 Excursion Melbourne CBD

Wednesday 5th April ECPS Fun Run

Thursday 6th April Last day of Term 1- 2:30pm finish

Monday 24th April First day of Term 2

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day- No school

Tuesday 16th May School Photos

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> Newsletter Challenge How many of these Easter Bunnies can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

Learning together for success.

Mathletics and Sunshine Online These programs are available to your child at our school and at home funded through your parent contribution. This would normally cost \$200 per family for a home subscription

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Mathletics

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How Many Eggs in the Jar?

You may have seen a jar of chocolate eggs in our front office. For a gold coin you are welcome to have a guess and be in the chance to win the whole jar of chocolate eggs!!!!

Last Week of Name Our Chicken Competition



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



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

Learning together for success.



School Houses at ECPS

Last year our House and Vice Captains decided on animal mascots for each house. They chose animals that are native to our local area. Students from Edgars Creek Secondary College worked with us to design the mascots- we are so impressed with the results!



JENKINS is represented by the colour RED and the animal Rock Wallaby.

MCDONALD is represented by the colour GREEN and the animal Growling Grass Frog.





WOLLERT is represented by the colour BLUE and the animal Blue Banded Bee.

DOHERTY is represented by the colour YELLOW and the animal Golden Sun Moth.



Wear your house colours on Wednesday at the Fun Run!

Special Announcements

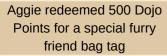
WELL DONE TO EVERYONE FOR SAVING AND REDEEMING POINTS AT THE CLASS DOJO SHOP! HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR RECENT HIGHLIGHTS.



Liam was our first student to achieve 2000 points and receive our DOJO MASTER sticker!

Ali redeemed 700 Dojo Points for a 1 on 1 soccer coaching session with our professional soccer player, Adam!





Adrian redeemed 1000 Dojo Points for an awesome POSCA pen!



Sifti was the first student to redeem 400 points to have a lunch date with Ann! Sifti and Ann had an amazing lunch date, filled with meaningful conversations about our school and lots of giggles!

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.



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, Not sharing food or water bottles and keeping your children home if they are unwell.

We ask that parents assist in minimising 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 can 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.





Lunch orders are available every Thursday.

Lunch Mums

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 are 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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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 collecting your child so we can have them in the office for you. On Fridays when we hold our weekly assembly, advance notice to pick your child up is required. If you are needing to collect your child during break times, unfortunately our buildings are locked so there will be a wait.

School finishes at **3:15pm**, please ensure you have your child picked up by then. If that time isn't suitable for you, afterschool care is available, please sign up below.

Xap - An all-in-one childcare Management Platform

ECPS FUN RUN 2023

On Wednesday 5th April ECPS will be taking part in the Fun Run event held at Edgars Creek Secondary School oval. Children are required to wear their house colours on this day.

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It's that time again! Time for our Extra Curricular Activities at lunch times to kick off. These will begin in Term 2.

If you are a student and you would like to run one of the activities with a teacher, please fill out the survey. If you have any other ideas for an Extra Curricular Activity at lunch time please also write down your idea. We love hearing from you! Thank you for showing our school values of Responsibility and Courage when putting your hand up to help run an activity!

https://forms.gle/BRSvQB5jkHK4FrWF7

Please make sure they have their runners a hat and drink bottle as lots of running will be involved on this day.

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EXTRA CURRICULAR

Year 3-6 Will be taking part in the Fun Run from 9.00am-11.30am

Prep - Year 2 from 12.10pm-2.00pm.





We performed 'Inanay' at Friday's Assembly



Marcus the monkey helps us learn

What is happening in 1B?



acknowledge the land where we live, learn and grow



We LOVE practising our Counting Goals





We have so much fun on the new playground



MEET YOUR YEAR 5 TEAM



Hi everyone! My name is Belinda I love being a Learning Specialist at ECPS working with year 5 this year. Something you should know about me is that I have travelled to more than 15 countries.

Hi my name is Ashley and I am a part of the year 5 team at ECPS. I love baking, cooking and anything sport! I love seeing all of your smiling faces around the school!

> Hi there! My name is Rene. Something you should know about me is I have a love for writing and cooking! Especially anything with pasta yum! 5B

My name is Isabella and I'm so excited to be teaching at ECPS for a third year! When I'm not at school, you'll usually find me spending time with friends and family or baking something sweet. I love helping my students grow into the best version of themselves!



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Hi, my name is Anne, I have been teaching in different schools in Victoria and also in the Northern Territory. I love spending time with my family and in nature including camping. I have a cheeky cat called Loki who keeps me

busy!

ECPS School Tours



Tours will be held in Term Two. These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

> <u>Tour Dates:</u> Thurs 4th May Tues 9th May Wed 10th May Thurs 25th May Thurs 15th June

Tours start at 10am and are approx. 45 minutes. Tours leave from the School Office.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BOOK VIA

ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT



Home Group	Name	Award given
6A	Simran	For showing the value of Curiosity by always willing to learn new mathematical concepts during Numeracy.
6B	Amaar	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during our
		Maths lessons and always trying your best to use new
		strategies. Keep it up, Amaar!
6C	Manreet	For demonstrating the school value of responsibility by being
		prepared for her learning and asking questions to strengthen
		her understanding. Well done, Manreet!
5A	Darvan Doski	For showing the school values of Respect in all Learning areas. Well done, Darvan!
5B	Udayvir	For showing the school value of responsibility by asking
		questions about learning tasks for a deeper understanding.
		Good job, Udayvir! Keep up the engagement and participation!
5C	Julian	For making good choices in the classroom to support his
50	Julian	learning. Well done, Julian!
5D	Zoey	For developing a creative narrative in Writing and making
		improvements by revising and editing. Excellent effort Zoey!
4A	Havish	For showing the school values in everything he does and
10		treating others well! Well done, Havish!
4B	Yosef	For demonstrating our school value of Curiosity by
		brainstorming interesting ideas for your narrative. Fantastic job, Yosef!
4C	Jacinta	For showing the school value of curiosity during our narrative
		writing unit. Well done for always looking for ways to
		improve your writing by seeking feedback from the teacher
		and asking clarifying questions. Your narrative introduction is
4D	Sharokina	amazing!
40	Sharokina	For always showing the school values and having a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep up the terrific work,
		Sharokina!
3A	Claudia	For showing confidence in her numeracy skills and having the
		courage to challenge herself and have a go at harder addition problems. Keep up the amazing work Claudia!
3B	Navam	For always contributing to classroom discussions and
		showing a growth in confidence every day. Keep up the fantastic work, Navam!
3C	Cheryl	For demonstrating the school value of Respect to all
50	Cheryn	members of the ECPS community and always taking pride in
		your learning.
3D	Zeina	For always showing courage when having a go at challenging
		addition problems in numeracy. You are awesome and keep
		up the amazing work!
2A	Aveer	For showing responsibility towards his learning by having a
		positive attitude and listening to teacher instructions. Well
		done, Aveer!
2B	Himmat	For displaying the school value of courage and being
		determined to improve in all learning areas! Keep up the
		hard work Himmat!!
2C	Ariana B	For showing a positive attitude towards your learning during
		Inquiry and brainstorming health messages. Keep up the amazing effort, Ariana!
2D	Yousif	For showing the school value of Courage when writing a
	- sash	brilliant recount independently. Amazing effort Yousif!
2E	Salman	For writing a creative narrative and thinking about how to
		make it more interesting for the reader. Well done Salman!
2F	Zak	For working hard in Writing to match the codes to their
		letters. Well done Zac!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given
1A	Zaid	For working hard during Reading and sounding out unknown words using his codes. You have done so well! Keep it up!
18	Cyrus	For always showing enthusiasm towards your learning and working hard to create your narrative. I am so proud of the adjectives you used to bring your character to life! Well done, superstar!
10	Yasmin	For being a respectful and curious learner. Well done Yasmin on showing the school values in your learning. Your attitude towards learning new things is beautiful. Keep up the fantastic work!
1D	Harish	For always making responsible choices and being a positive role model for others. Well done for always being organised and ready for learning. You are amazing!
1E	Rafal	Rafal has been demonstrating Courage and Curiosity in all aspects of her learning. Well done Rafal and keep it up!
1F	Sukham	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity when exploring addition and subtraction in Maths. Well done, Sukham! Keep up the great work!
ΡΑ	Hussain	For consistently being a respectful learner by trying his best and following all instructions. You have done so well keeping your hands to yourself. Well done superstar!
РВ	Angad	For consistently showing the school value of Respect and always trying his best in all learning tasks. Well done for being such a great role model, Angad! Keep up the great work.
PC	Celine	For trying her best at school! Celine has worked hard to follow instructions and participate in learning tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Celine!
qQ	Sritan	Sritan is a wonderful learner. He listens carefully and always tries his best. Keep up the great work, Sritan. You are a star!
PE	Naila	For always displaying our school values of Respect and Responsibility each day. Keep on being your best and working hard. I'm so proud of you superstar!
PF	Adrian	For showing great whole body listening in all learning areas and always trying his best. Adrian never gives up when faced with a challenge. Keep up the great work Adrian!
Digital Technologies -Taylah	Joy- 4C	For demonstrating our school values during Digital Technologies by consistently working hard during our sessions about how to be safe online. Well Done, Joy!
Science - Jemma	Tiana - 6B	For always showing respect and curiosity during Science lessons. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model to your peers, Tiana! Keep up the amazing work!
Performing Arts - Anita	Shanvi - PB	For trying your best during Performing Arts lessons. It is great to see your enthusiasm during dance and rhythm activities. Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Lucas - 6C	For showing the all the school values in Art class every week Keep up the good work Lucas!
Spanish- Lily	Tanisi - 4A	For always showing respect and courage during Spanish lessons. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model to your peers, Tanisi! Muy bien!
PE-Kristina	Rajvansh-PD	For not being afraid to "have a go" and constantly showing enthusiasm during our PE lessons. Well done Rajvansh! Keep up the amazing work!
PE – David	Manreet – 6C	For outstanding leadership of the cricket team and application in PE.
Education Support- Adam	Harshita – 6A	For consistently showing the school values on a day-to-day basis and being a good role model to her peers. Well done, Harshita, keep up the good work!



Welcoming Wellbeing

Using Positive Language

Parents and carers play a vital role in the healthy development of children. Sometimes a small shift in language might seem small but be a very powerful positive change in conversations with children.

Some strategies to try at home

Thinking time:

Remember to remain calm and patiently repeat statements to your child. Remember that children are also learning language, and it may take seconds or even minutes to process information and decide how they are going to respond.



Offer a choice:

When you provide children with a choice of things that they can do, or wear, or go, a child is more likely to select one of the offered options as this will still make them feel as though they are in control. This strategy will work for you as a parent/carer as you provided the choices meaning you approve of them.

Replace "don't" with "do".

It is more likely that your child will make appropriate choices when you help them understand what options are available. Tell your child what they *can* do more than what they *can't* do.



Use language such as "first - then". Another positive strategy to let a child know they have permission to do something in a positive way is to use a "first-then" statement. For example, if your child wants to play a game but you would like him to pack away his toys first, you could say "First, pick up your toys, then you can play your game."

Using statements such as "I remember".

Sometimes children may need help in remembering certain things. "I remember" statements are very useful as they state the information as a fact, and give students information they need to make the correct choice on their own. For example: "I remember that you need to put your hat on before you go outside in the sun."

Positive relationships with parents, carers, teachers and family members provide the foundation for a positive. happy child. Use of positive language has been proven to be the building blocks for self esteem and future positive behaviour choices.

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





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 <u>Click Here.</u> - 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 <u>Do Not</u> wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

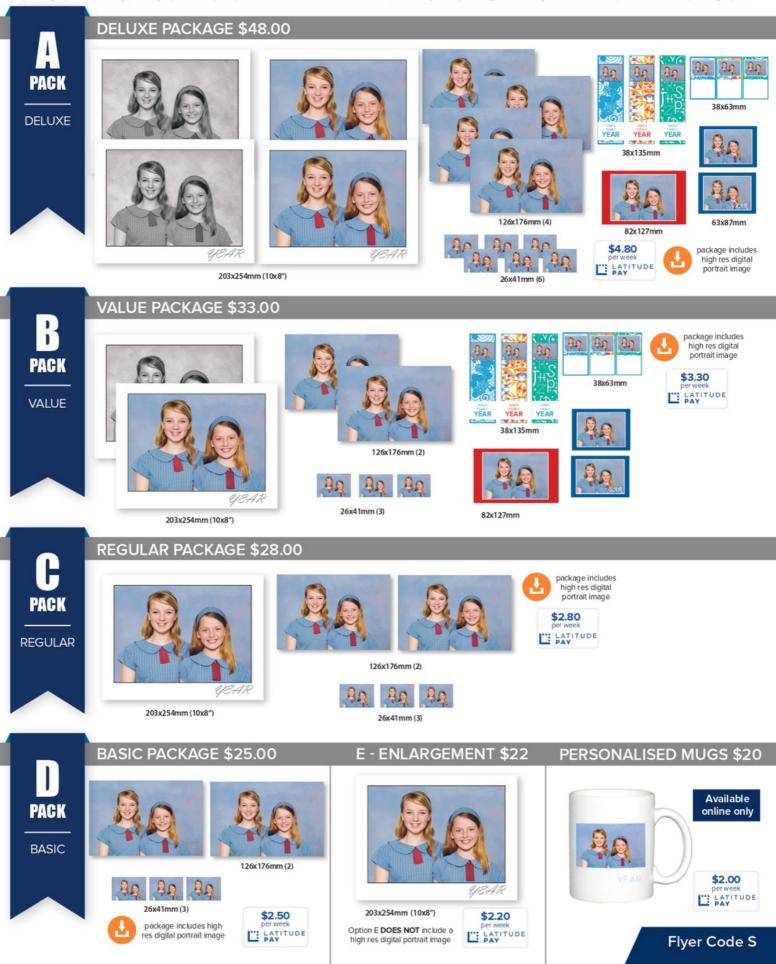
Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order. <u>info@advancedlifevic.com.au</u> or 03 9852 1133 Advancedlife Team

advancedife school photography & print specialists

LATITUDE PAY

²Shop now. Pay over 10 weeks. No interest. Ever.

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.

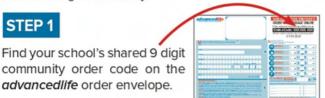


HOW TO ORDER

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



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.

advancedlife order envelope.



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.

LATITUDE AND VISA PayPal

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



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL	015310	
School Name	School REF	ID
Parent/carer details		
Surname		
First name		
Address		
Town/suburb	State	Postcode
Contact number		
Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care ca	ard number (CRN)	
	OR	
Foster parent under a temporary care order* OR	Veterans affairs pe	ensioner (Gold Card)**
*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order lette **Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card	r from the Department of Familie	es, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

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

Student details

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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.



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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS

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Join Replay Music Academy, Phantom Studios and Mini Maestros Craigieburn for

our annual

OPEN DAY!



Sunday April 2nd 10am - 3pm



All your Music needs catered for in one place, from 5 months through to Adults

Live Performances Mini Classes Mini Recordings Door prizes

BBQ 11am-2pm Glitter tattoos Badge making Colouring

and lots more!!

35 Interlink Drive, Craigieburn



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Register Via The QR Code.



Join Us For Our Twilight Tours

> MONDAY 1st MAY 2023 Tours 5:30 Q&A 6:30

Every story will be different but, every story will be great!



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Soccajoeys Holiday Camp





TRAC Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre, VIC 3074

Soccajoeys Holiday Program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified Soccajoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions drills, soccer tennis, soccer golf, and much more fun activities with the ball!

Call or email John to register: 0403 613 095 | melbournenorth@soccajoeys.com



Bilingual Storytime at Ganbu Gulinj *in Hindi, Punjabi and Arabic

When: Every Monday 1-3pm

commencing Monday 20th March

Where: Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre 55 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750

Cost: Free, enjoy free coffee and hot chocolate

Email: ganbugulinjcc@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Contact ph: 9404 8870



Come and join us in this fun-filled bilingual story time session with your children and grandchildren.

The session is about ·Connecting with your community, ·Children exploring books in multiple languages and ·Finding out about local family support services.

Kids First and City of Whittlesea practitioners are on-hand to provide information and support services to Children and Families.

*Facilitators in Hindi, Punjabi and Arabic



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 <u>noorahmed.shaik@au.issworld.com</u> Phone Number- 0447 108 305

Pat Dalton Operational Manager – Cleaning Division pat.dalton@au.issworld.com



- 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 ageappropriate and extend every child.





- 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







WEEK 1: 10 Apr 23 - 14 Apr '23

Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. We're going to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family too, as 2023 is going to be a BIG year!



It's Easter time, so that can only mean one thing ... Eggstreme fun! You can expect egg decoration, BASE Easter themed games and of course a BIG easter egg hunt! So get Egg-cited for a day of chocolate fun!



WED 12 APR | FLIP OUT

\$70 + \$35

We're off to climb, jump, grab and go at this incredible indoor play centre! Can you jump higher than your friends? Or will you make it across the Ninja warrior course? We'll see you at the top!



THU 13 APR | LEGO MASTERS

You've seen the TV show, now it's over to you to become a true Lego Master! We'll learn about lego, and even watch some of the masters to inspire our BIG Lego challenge, will you win the title of master builder?



Take a swing and putt for glory on this amazing themed golfing adventure! Whether you're a pro or beginner, anything can happen on this crazy course, this day out is always a 'hit' so we'll see you on the green!

17 Apr 23 - 21 Apr '23



MON 17 APR HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY \$70 + \$35



On this day out, you have the chance to meet and get up close and personal with a whole range of Australian animals, from Dingos and Koalas to Kangaroos and Wombats. it's sure to be a 'wild' day



TUE 18 APR | MOVIES

\$70 + \$30



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



WED 19 APR | NAILED IT BAKE OFF



It's time to get messy baking cakes! Sprinkles and icing galore! We'll be creating our own version of the TV show 'Nailed it'. See if you can bake the crazy cake creations and of course you get to take part in the taste test too!



THU 20 APR | LUNA PARK

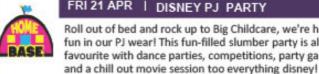
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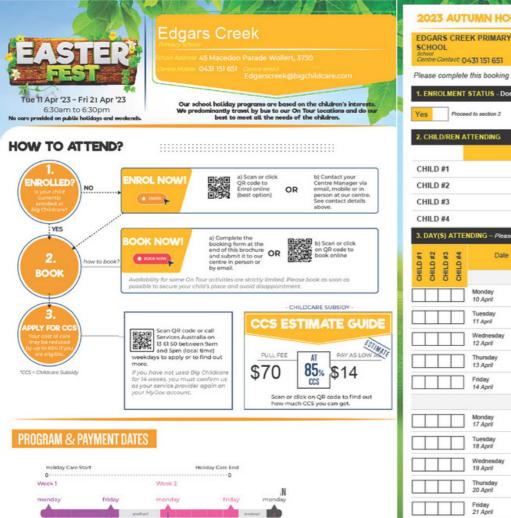
It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park, and we have the whole park to ourselves! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or for the smaller ones hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for everyone!





FRI 21 APR I DISNEY PJ PARTY

Roll out of bed and rock up to Big Childcare, we're having fun in our PJ wear! This fun-filled slumber party is always a favourite with dance parties, competitions, party games



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM PREPERATION GUIDE

What to wear?

What to pack?

Disclaimer

What NOT to pack?

via email or text when this happens

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HILD #3					
HILD #4					
DAY(S) ATTE	NDING – Please tick t	he corresponding checkbox for each child attending			
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	Tuesday 11 April	Eggstreme 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert 3750	۵	\$70	
	Wednesday 12 April	Flip Out 2/21 Elgar Rd, Derrimut VIC 3026	1	\$70	+ \$35
	Thursday 13 April	Lego Masters 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert 3750			
	Friday 14 April	Mini Golf 906 Plenty Rd, Bundoora VIC 3083	8	\$70	+ \$30
		WEEK 2			
	Monday 17 April	Healesville Sanctuary Glen Eadie Ave, Healesville VIC 3777	8	\$70	+ \$35
	Tuesday 18 April	Movies 415 McDonalds Rd, Mill Park VIC 3082	8	\$70	+ \$30
	Wednesday 19 April	Nailed It Bake Off 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert 3750	۵	\$70	
	Thursday 20 April	Luna Park 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda VIC 3182	8	\$70	+ \$45
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2023 AUTUMN HOLIDAY CARE BOOKING FORM

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EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY Address: 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert 3750 SCHOOL et 0431 151 651 Centre Email: Edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

PARENT CONTACT

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First name:	Surname:
Best contact number: []personal []home []work	Secondary contact number: []personal []home []work
Enrolment Email Address:	

If you have not enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.

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

Parent / authorised guardian signature:

- Disclaimer: In order for bookings to be confirmed, you MUST
- Sclaimer; In Grow to second as be enrolled with Big Childcare, received booking confirmation from the centre manager By tilling out this document or submitting a booking for school holdsays via XAP Chilins, you agree to the and conditions displayed in the brochuse, and acknowledge the individual excursion authoritations for

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Date:





Creating **FUN** memories for your kids since 2009



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Activities

SUPER INCURSIONS AND HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

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

Booking Changes

Changes

If making a chan ge to your booking you will need to do this by Wednesday 5 April 2022. Cancellations

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

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

Health & Safety

ON-TOUR ACTIVITIES will depart at approximately

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety.

Backpack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and change of clothes.

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

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified

8.30am unless otherwise specified.

clothing, with closed toe shoes. Safety attire

Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labeled with the child same. The packaging dearly labeled with the child same. The packaging dationality, your must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labeled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holidary program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking

COVID-19 Safe

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



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We <u>URGENTLY</u> need Foster Carers in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

Can Foster.com.au | 1800 932 273



Make a difference in your community.

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 (updated from 1/7/2022)
- 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

TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website 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

Relationship: _

- 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	

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

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email address:	
Do you have any experience w	orking with children? If yes, please provide details:
Why do you want to work as a	school crossing supervisor?
What do you know about being	g a school crossing supervisor?
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	mes and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). hip with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, up, voluntary work, etc).
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:

If you have any further questions, please contact our School Crossing Team on 9217 2508.

Relationship:



PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



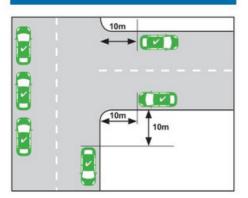
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

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.

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.

Yellow edge line

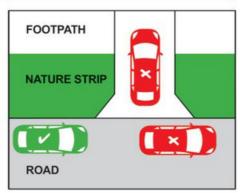


A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.



Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

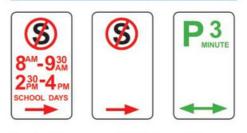
Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car 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.

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Parking/Stopping signage

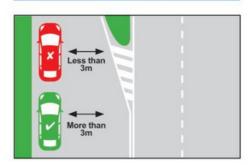


No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

Double parking

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

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.

Grandmothers & Senior Women Morning Tea

Please bring your friends and share some tea and conversation!



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

Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre 55 Macedon Parade Wollert 3750

لَهلًا وسهلًا Добредојдовте. أهلًا وسهلًا Everybody is welcome! स्वागत है خوش آمدید ਸਆਗਤ ਹੈ



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