

School Newsletter

Thursday 10TH March 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

YOUR PARENT PAYMENT MONEY MADE THIS POSSIBLE!



Thank you to the families who have paid their school contribution! These payments have given students access to digital resources like Mathletics and Sunshine Online.

To help your child have access to learning materials and great play equipment, please make your voluntary payment through the Compass Payment Centre when you have logged in:

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

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

Wednesday 5th April

ECPS Fun Run

Thursday 6th April

Last day of school- **2:30pm finish**

Newsletter Challenge

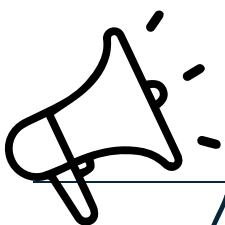
How many **Slushies** can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR HARMONY DAY INCURSION YET?

[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE!](#)

Learning together for success.



ECPS RAFFLE



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

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

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



COMPETITION TIME NAME OUR CHICKENS



There is lots of chirping and excitement around ECPS.

Our fuzzy friends are here to stay. We have one chicken per year group and each one needs a name.

If you would like to help name the chickens please complete a form from the office and place it in our chicken competition box.

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



Slushies are BACK
Slushies are back in the canteen.

They are on sale each day for \$2 each



OUR 2023 SCHOOL MANTRA

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

For 2023 our school mantra is:

Unity Strengthens Community

This was developed by our staff and Year 6 students. We are looking forward to our Harmony Day celebrations and Welcome Picnic on the 21st March as we strengthen our community together.

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Annual General Meeting

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

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

CSEF 2023

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



Child Pick up

When you need to pick up your child early from School please contact the School via email or phone to inform us of the time you will 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.



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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P.E Sessions @ ECPS



Students in Prep to Year 6 will have one 50 minute Physical Education session per week. Please check when your child's PE is so that the students are well prepared. They will need to make sure they have the following:

1. Drink bottle
2. School hat
3. Runners
4. School sports uniform.

It is compulsory that ALL students participate actively in PE sessions. If students cannot participate due to illness or injury they will need to provide a note from home, explaining their non participation.

PREP -2

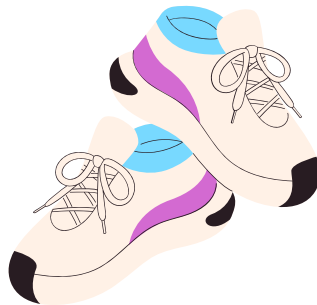
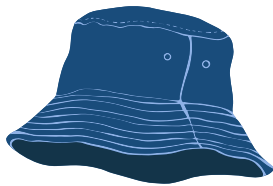
This term students in Foundation and Year 1-2 will be learning/ practising their fundamental motor skills and movement. The focus is on fun games that encourage cooperation and sharing. The movements will incorporate skipping, hopping, running, sidestep. Their balance, agility and spatial awareness will be developed through participation. They will be developing their hand-eye skills through a range of large / small ball throwing and catching activities. The students will practice their kicking and dribbling skills and have an opportunity to explore through free play.

Year 3 / 4

Students are expected to participate in a range of physical activities for the purpose of improving skills and health. Students are expected to follow safety principles in games and activities, to put our school values into action. They will have the opportunity to develop the required skill components in major games (basketball /netball/ soccer/ AFL football. Teamwork and sportsmanship is expected when participating in competitive games. Game sense principles of defence, attack and team play will be developed in competitive games. Fitness levels will be developed through a variety of methods, these will include running sessions and games.

Year 5/6

Senior students will participate in activities that improve fitness levels and develop knowledge of how to perform fitness related activities and their benefits. When participating in invasion games like netball, european handball, basketball and football students will develop the ability to maintain possession of the ball/ object and score in offence and defend an opponent and/ or intercept the ball object/ ball in defence. Demonstrate school values of RESPECT and COURAGE through personal best efforts, teamwork, persistence and resilience. Weekly interschool sport will be held every Friday with students having the opportunity to participate in basketball, soccer and cricket.



Year 5 and 6 Interschool Sport Fixture

A Teams

Round 1 – 10 th February
Away vs Al Siraat College
Round 2 – 17 th February
Home vs The Lakes
Round 3 – 24 th February
Home vs Morang South PS
Round 4 – 3 rd March
BYE
Round 5 – 10 th March
Away vs Epping Views PS
Round 6 – 17 th March
Home vs St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Round 7 – 24 th March
Away vs Marymede Catholic College
Round 8 – 31 st March
TBC

B Teams

Round 1 – 10 th February
Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS
Round 2 – 17 th February
BYE
Round 3 – 24 th February
Away vs Harvest Home PS
Round 4 – 3 rd March
Home vs Marymede Catholic College
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WE NEED YOU!!! ECPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

EVERY cent we raise means MORE for your children.

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

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HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



Celebrating our cultural diversity

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

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

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



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

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



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

FIRST *Harmony Day* PICNIC

Tuesday 21st of March

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

FROM: 3:15-6:30pm

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 4PM

FOOD TRUCKS

Flow'n Desserts (Loaded Waffles and Fruit

Harringtons Coffee LOVE (Coffee and cold drinks)

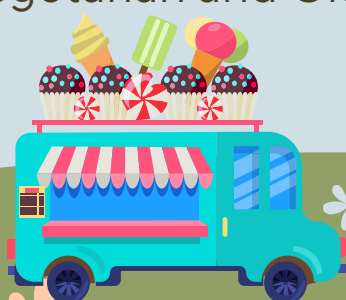
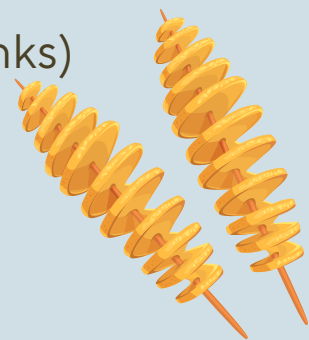
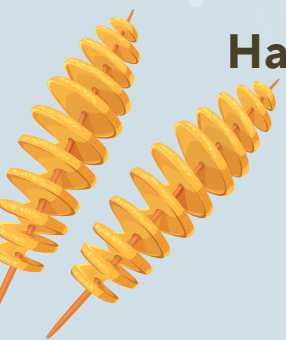
KebabMan

(Halal, Vegetarian and Gluten free Kababs)

MrFresh (Hamburgers and Chips)

Wristed Bros (Spiral Potatoes)

HALAL, Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options Available



4A HAVE BEEN CREATING...


FRACTURED FAIRYTALES

Harry Potter
Harry Potter by Toore 2/3/23
"Whoa theres a Quiddich game and the princess is there" but Harry had heaps of stuff to do Harry has a evil step mom and her evil daughters Anisagria and Sahra and they wanted to go because the king was going to also be there and marry him.

Harry still had a bit of time but tried his best and he still couldn't make it in time. The next day there was another Quiddich game and he had some animal friends and helped Harry and got to get his chores done and

"Super Hood"

Click, click, click can you do a pose yes thats good yay. Ta da Super hood is here! Help!!! Ha, Ha, Ha!! we got you little trapped little kids said the wolf don't worry Super hood is coming go away wolfs leave those kids alone Ha Ha Super hood has saved you. Thank you Super hood you saved us so in celebraion Lets have a party yay!




by Tanisi 4A

The Evil Cinderella By Hagen 4A

One day there was a Evil cindrella who lives in a greasy forest with her step mom and her two step sisters she was worst! One day cindrella's dad died. Evil cindrella was happy but step sister step mom was not. Evil cindrella wanted to be Evil Queen and steal the money from prince. Luckily step sisters heard the evil cindrella saw step sisters then evil cindrella went mad and destroyed the room. After that step sisters called the police as soon as possible. Then the evil cindrella got arrested and stay in the jail forever and prince got married with one of the step sisters.


The End



~~The real story of the bad wolf~~

one day there was a wolf he need some nuts for his cake when he went to his neighbor for some nuts but he wasnt there then he went to the second house and they stop pressing the doorbell in busy when he decided to go to the market and get some and when he comes home he finds his mom already made the nut cake so then they ate the cake and lived happily ever after

by





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MEET YOUR YEAR 1 TEAM FOR 2023

IA



Hi! My name is Emily. Something you should know about me is I love going to the football! My team are the Geelong Cats. I went to the Grand Final last year and had so much fun watching them win!

IB

Hi! My name is Carla. I love to spend time outside with my friends, my family and my dog Herman. I also love cooking and reading. I can't wait to meet you!



IC



Hello! My name is Emma. My favourite colours are green, orange, and purple. I also really enjoy reading, as well as eating delicious food. My favourite place to go on a holiday is the beach! Can't wait to meet you





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MEET YOUR GRADE 1 TEAM FOR 2023

ID



Hi! My name is Richelle. Something you should know about me is that I have a pet parrot named Tilly and a rescue dog named Hope.

IE

Hi everyone, I'm Ben and I am a Learning Specialist And year 1 teacher at ECPS. Something you should know about me is that I am a very enthusiastic LEGO builder and I enjoy cooking Asian cuisine.



IE

Hi my name is Georgia. This is my first year as a teacher at ECPS and I am so happy to be here with all of the amazing staff and students. I love my two dogs Charlie and Willow, spending time with my family and friends, reading, travelling and teaching! I am looking forward to a fantastic year at ECPS!



IF

Hello, my name is Jasmine! When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, travelling and going to the beach. So far, I am super excited to continue to get to know you all in 2023!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Anita	For showing the value of Curiosity by asking questions during learning time to improve her Numeracy skills.
6B	Adam	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility and setting a great example for your peers to follow. You have shown great organisational skills to get tasks done in a timely manner. Keep it up, Adam!
6C	Seth	For demonstrating all school values and being a wonderful role model to those in his learning community. Keep up the great work Seth!
5A	Gurmeet	For being an exceptional role model for his peers in all aspects of his learning! Well done Gurmeet!
5B	Ayham	For showing the school value of responsibility by taking initiative to better understanding his learning tasks. Well done Ayham! Keep it up!
5C	Mudit	For settling into ECPS routines and consistently showing the value of Respect towards everyone in the Year 5 Community. Well done, Mudit!
5D	Harsheen	For adding detail to her graphs in Maths. Excellent work Harsheen!
4A	Hargun	For showing all of our school values towards her learning and being a good friend to others. Well done, Hargun!
4B	Nishva	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Respect during our Reading presentations by listening actively and asking interesting questions. Keep up the fantastic work, Nishva!
4C	Nethmi	For her positive attitude to learning and consistently following the values of ECPS. Well done, Nethmi!
4D	Hajar	For showing courage in her writing and working hard to create compound sentences. Fantastic effort Hajar, keep it up!
3A	Nazaha	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on her Numeracy skills. Keep up the amazing work Nazaha!
3B	Haymann	For always coming to school with a smile on his face, eager to learn and ready to be a part of the learning community. Keep up the amazing work, Haymann!
3C	Pravi	For displaying the school value of Courage every day. Well done Pravi for always giving things a go. You are a superstar!
2A	Khadija	For demonstrating our school value of Responsibility by encouraging her friends. Keep up the fantastic work, Khadija!
2B	Mohammed	For demonstrating the school value of courage by having a growth mindset when faced with challenges in his learning! Keep up the great work Mohammed!
2C	Ryder	For showing our school value of Courage when sharing if advertisements were persuading us to make healthy or unhealthy choices during Inquiry. Keep up the fantastic effort, Ryder!
2D	Neriah	For doing a fantastic job with her writing and always presenting her work neatly. Amazing effort Neriah!
2E	David	For showing resilience and the school value of Courage when moving to new fluid groups in lessons. Well done David!
2F	Leon	For being courageous and trying his best at all times. Well done Leon!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Andrej	For putting in lots of effort into all tasks. Andrej always finishes his work in the set time. Keep it up!
1B	Shri	For always demonstrating the school value of Respect towards your peers and teachers. Well done for making sure you are organised and ready to learn with a positive attitude. You're amazing, Shri!
1C	Maya	For being responsible in our learning space and helping to keep our environment clean and safe. Well done Maya on showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Keep it up!
1D	Avni	For contributing to class discussions and sharing your thoughts and ideas in a respectful way. You are a wonderful role model to others in the Learning Community. I am very proud of you, Avni!
1E	Ario	For settling into Edgars Creek PS and showing Courage throughout the day, well done Ario!
1F	Mansirat	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by putting up her hand and displaying whole body listening when others are speaking. Keep up the amazing work, Mansirat!
PA	Viaan	For always participating in class discussions and trying his best with his write to read codes. Keep up the good work!
PB	Mason	For always trying his best to show the school values and be a good role model to those around him. Keep up the amazing job, Mason. Well done!
PC	Rhian	For always displaying our school value of Respect by using her manners, greeting her teachers and peers and being a positive role model to her peers.
PD	Ashmit	Ashmit consistently displays the school value of Responsibility. He is organised for each day and takes care when completing his work. Keep up the great work, Ashmit! You are a superstar!
PE	Sadie	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. You are a great role model to others in the classroom and are always being kind. I'm so proud of you. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Natalie	For showing the school value of Responsibility by wearing her glasses to school each day. Well done Natalie, keep it up!
Digital Technologies -Taylah	Kenza Prep D	For demonstrating our school values and working hard during our Digital Technologies sessions about how to be safe with iPads. Keep it up, Kenza!
Digital Technologies - Sue	Layaan 1D	For being a role model for her peers in Digital Technologies class. Well done Layaan!
Science - Jemma	Trinity 2B	For showing our school values during every Science lesson and reminding others to show them too. Thank you for being a superstar in Science, Trinity!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Jayden 1E	For showing the values of respect and responsibility by following instructions and helping keep the classroom clean and tidy. Thanks for all the help Jayden!
Performing Arts - Anita	Zara 4B	For your fantastic bucket drumming skills. Your ability to quickly learn and play different combinations is great to see! Keep up the great work!
Spanish- Yooky	Nishva 4B	For her positive attitude to learning and always showing the school values in Spanish lessons. Muy bien Nishva!
PE - Kristina	Arannan PA	For showing initiative and setting up our P.E stations, as well as displaying the school value of Respect towards peers.
PE-David	Kirat 5C	For outstanding application in PE.
Education Support- Paola	Sabriyyah 1F	For always showing the school value of "Responsibility" and being organised and always ready to learn... Good job Sabriyyah!



Welcoming Wellbeing



ECPS

CLASS DOJO

SHOP

This term we implemented the new ECPS Class Dojo Shop. We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback!

Your feedback matters to us!



**Scan the QR
code to tell us
what you think!**

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

GHANA



YOU'RE INVITED TO

YEAR 5 INQUIRY EXPO

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

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

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

Friday 30th of March

Double storey
portables

2:25-3:00pm

Year 5 Learning
Community

2023 Photo Day

Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

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

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

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

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

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

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

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

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

Step 2: Enter your student's details

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

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

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

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

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

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

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

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

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

Please use black or blue pen.

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

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

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

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

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

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

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

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

A PACK

DELUXE

DELUXE PACKAGE \$48.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (4)



26x41mm (6)



38x135mm



38x63mm



63x87mm



82x127mm



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

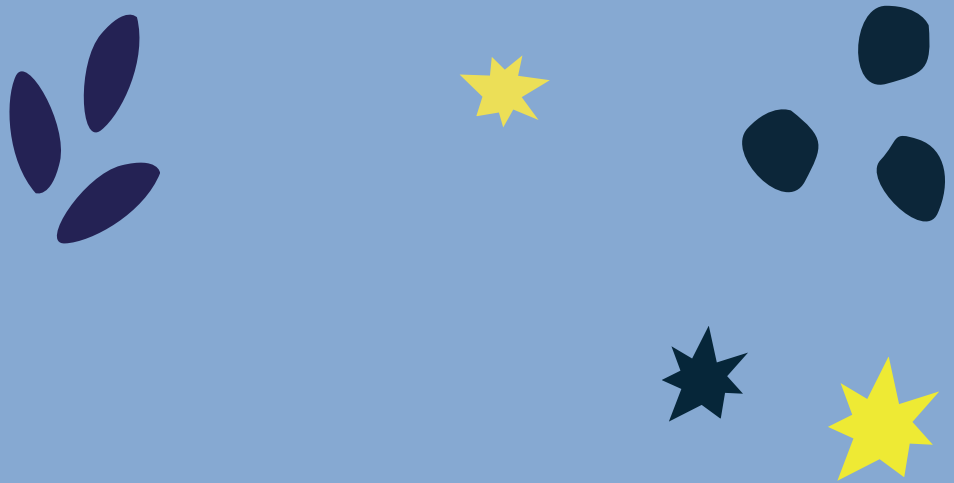
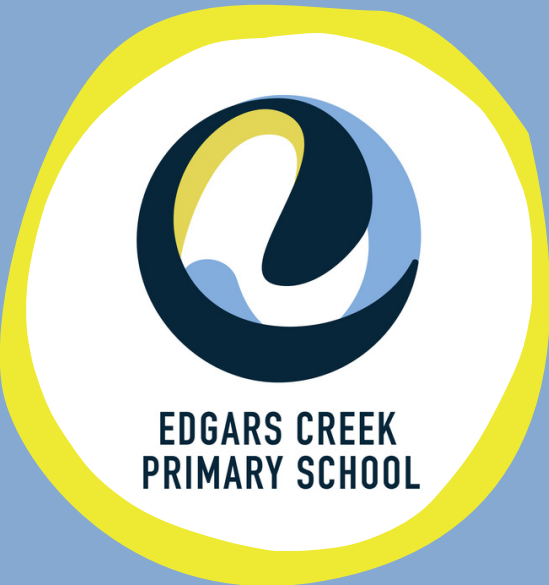
1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

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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- 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.....

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Vets for Compassion
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The Wildlife Rescuers Inc
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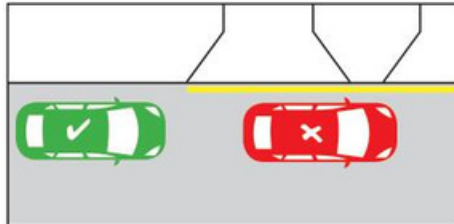
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



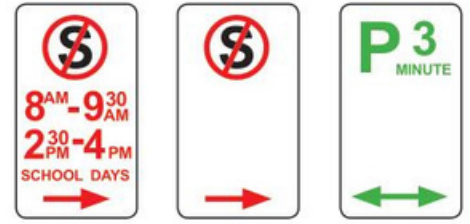
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Parking/Stopping signage



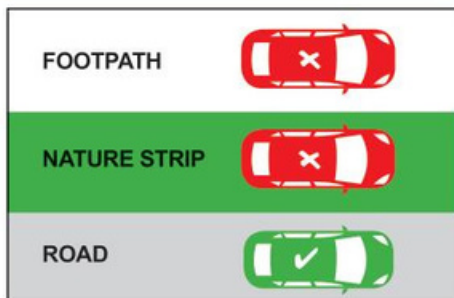
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



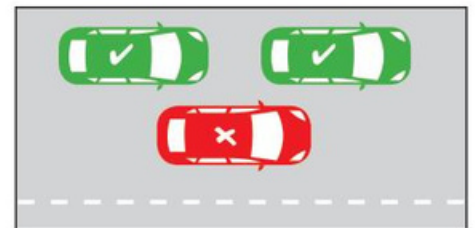
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



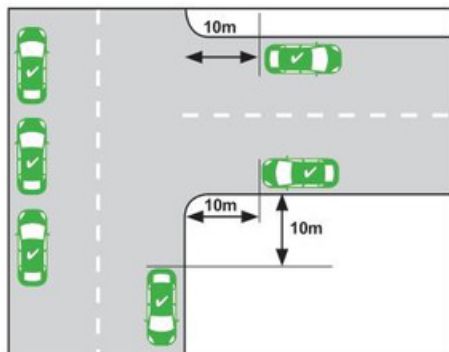
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



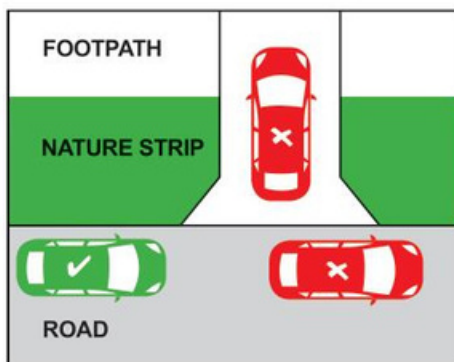
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



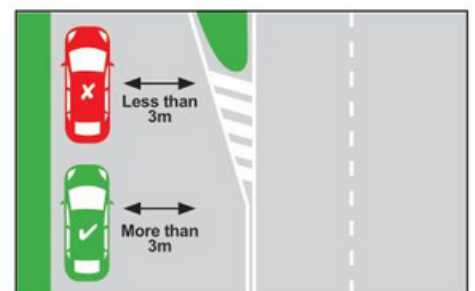
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
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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



**City of
Whittlesea**

Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

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

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

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

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

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



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email address: _____

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

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

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

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

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Employability skills

Barista & Cafe Operations

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

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

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

Pathways

Employment in the hospitality industry, education pathways.

Workforce Australia

This course counts towards Workforce Australia mutual obligation requirements.

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

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WIN Project - Local jobs for local people

Location

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

Dates and duration

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

Days and hours

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

Entry requirements

Enthusiastic and motivated individuals interested in hospitality work

Fees

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

Enrolment

Call 9462 6077 or visit us at Merrilands Community Centre



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Prace Main Office
Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir
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Employability skills

Civil Construction Labourer

Gain the essential employability skills required to be successful as a labourer in this dynamic and rewarding industry.

Mirvac, Prace and Winslow, a leading employer in the construction industry, have codesigned a skills driven training program specifically for people interested in pursuing a career as a labourer in the civil construction industry.

Skills covered in the course:

- Problem solving and teamwork
- Workplace communication
- Conflict resolution
- Industry specific OHS requirements
- White card training

Pathways

Employment in the civil construction industry or further training - Certificate II in Civil Construction.

Workforce Australia

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Course partners olivine.mirvac.com | www.winslow.com.au

Location

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

Dates and duration

22 May - 9 June 2023
9 Sessions

Days and hours

Mondays (Olivine)
9.30am to 3.00pm
Wednesdays & Fridays (Mernda)
9.30am to 3.00pm

Entry requirements

Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident, intermediate reading & comprehension, drivers license, physically fit, motivated. Desirable: Safety awareness.

Fees

Concession \$48
Full \$48
Plus \$10 Service & Amenties Fee
White Card Training \$160
(students may receive sponsorship from employment agencies and/or Prace).

Enrolment

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