

# School Newsletter

Thursday 18th May 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**



**Are you FREE to help on Saturday the 27th?**

We have our **Bunnings BBQ** coming up on **Saturday 27th May** and we need all the help we can get, this is to help raise funds for our school. We are asking for help from parents. If you are available to volunteer 2 hours of your time on that day to help cook or serve the BBQ please contact Jess at the office on 9407 7100 or email [edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 22nd May**

Yarry Valley Water Incursion  
Prep Students

**Wednesday 24th May**

Open Day 2.30pm- 6:00pm



**Wednesday 24th May**

National Simultaneous  
Storytime

**Saturday 27th May**

Bunnings BBQ

**Monday 29th May**

Year 3 excursion  
ACMI Federation Square

**Wednesday 7th June**

Student Free Day

**Friday 9th June**

Anti Bullying Day

**Monday 12th June**

King's Birthday Public Holiday

**Friday 23rd June**

Last Day Term 2  
School Finishes at 2.30pm

## Lunch With Ann

Last week Ann had the pleasure of having another student use his Dojo points to get a voucher to have lunch with the Principal. They shared great conversations and ate lunch together.



## Newsletter Challenge

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



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# 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.

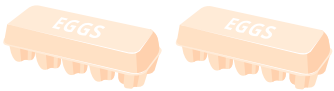


## Safe Car Parking Near School



Our school has received a number of communications recently about safe car parking from concerned community members. A friendly reminder to our school community to please park appropriately and safely at school drop off and collection times. We appreciate your support in helping members of our local community to stay safe. A flyer explaining how to park safely near school is included in our weekly newsletters.

## Egg Cartons



We are in need of empty egg cartons for eggs from our chickens. If you have any empty egg cartons can you please bring these to the office. We will collect the eggs from our chickens and then sell the eggs, but we need egg cartons.

## Lunch Mums

Lunch orders EVERY Tuesday and Thursday!!!  
FAMILIES are able to place orders via an online App "My School Connect". <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/login>  
Orders must be in by Tuesday 8am for Tuesday lunch orders and Thursday 8.00am for Thursday lunch orders.  
ECPS & Lunch Mums look forward to working with the school community in providing school lunches for your children.



## Spare Uniform

Due to the wet weather, we are finding students are falling and getting their uniform muddy. Our staff remind students to avoid muddy areas, but accidents still occur. You may wish to pack your child/children a change of school clothes so if they get dirty they have something to change into. If you have received any clothes from the school, because this has happened can you please wash them and return them to the school.

## Beanies

The cold weather has approached us, we now have a supply of beanies in our office If you would like to purchase one please see one of our lovely office staff. Beanies are \$17.00 each.



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# Late Photo Orders 2023

Dear parents and students of Edgars Creek Primary School,

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2023 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED**

Your school photo day was held on 16/05/2023 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

**Step 1:**

Go to [www.advancelife.com.au](http://www.advancelife.com.au) 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: Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.**

**Place your order on or before **23/05/2023** to avoid the processing fees!**



# Year 6

All Year 6 students have been busy this term!

In Writing, students have been working hard towards composing their persuasive texts by focusing on text structure and persuasive techniques.

In Reading, students have focused on their ability to determine authors purpose by inferring text clues and text-specific vocabulary.

In Maths, students are continuing to develop their Multiplication and Division skills. They are currently working towards finalising their end of unit task by creating an engaging activity to show all their learning.



## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We are extremely proud Edgars Creek Primary School Cross country team with there outstanding effort to finish 4th place overall at the Bridge Inn South District Cross country event held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 17th May.

Over the past 3 weeks the students have been training before school and during their break times and all the hard work has paid off. ECPS team has achieved a great improvement from previous years. There were many excellent individual performances with 7 students qualifying for the Division Cross country to be held on May 30th in Kilmore.

Thank you to Adam who assisted with training throughout and to Anne V and Mark G for their assistance on the day.  
Thank you to all parents who supported their child's training and attendance.

### OVERALL SCHOOL TEAM RESULTS

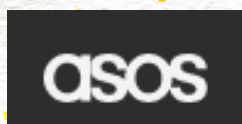
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- 4th Edgars Creek PS**
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- 8th Lakes College
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# Thank You

## FOR YOUR DONATION

Thank you to all the businesses, parents, friends and families who helped donate items for our Easter and Mothers' Day raffle. We are so grateful for all the amazing gifts that we were able to put together and hope all the winners have enjoyed them.





EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# 2024 Prep Students

Enrolments are OPEN!

## Step One

Do you reside  
in the ECPS  
school zone\*?  
Check



[www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

\*if you currently have children  
enrolled at ECPS, skip this step

## Step Two

Complete an Expression  
of Interest Form



and the school will contact  
you regarding enrolment  
forms.

## Step Three

Interested in a school tour?

10-10:45am  
Thurs 4th May  
Tues 9th May  
Wed 10th May  
Thurs 25th May  
Thurs 15th June



Register at [ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com](http://ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com)



More information can be found on the school website  
[edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au](http://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au) or by calling **9407 7100**





# ECPS SIMULATANEOUS STORY TIME!

## WHAT?

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). **Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.**

Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

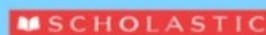
## WHEN?

This year NSS takes place on **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 11:00am**

## THE BOOK:

### The Speedy Sloth

It was finally time for the event of the year, Spike couldn't believe it—THE GREAT RACE was here! The other sloths said it couldn't be done, but Spike didn't care, she was ready to run! From award-winning creators Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie, comes this inspiring story to celebrate all winners ... especially those who don't come first.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS  
STORYTIME

the  
**SPEEDY SLOTH**

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE

24 May 2023

# ECPS School Tours



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

**Tour Dates:**  
**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](https://ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com)**



# Welcoming Wellbeing



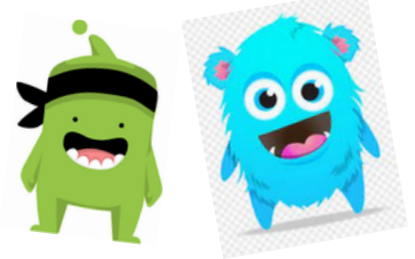
**Dojo Islands is an amazing new feature of the Class Dojo app! It is a place where students can communicate and socialise through collaborative play!**

*This exciting new feature:*

- Fosters creativity and social skills
- Is safe as only verified users can play and chat is limited
- Brings the entire classroom together!

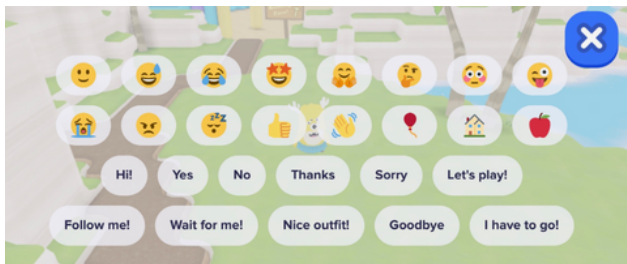


## FAQ



### What can my child do on Dojo Islands?

Today your kids can explore the island, play hide & seek together, and collaborate to build in our sandbox. We're just getting started in our early beta program, and plan to add a ton more fun and collaborative learning experiences over time. We welcome your ideas!



### How is Dojo Islands safe for kids?

Dojo Islands is built with kid safety as the #1 priority. Only the students that have been added/verified by you can join the Island.

That means no outsiders, no strangers. Chat between kids is limited to a few select options to keep things friendly.

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### What controls do Parents have?

Parents can control their kids' access to Dojo Islands from their Parent account.

### We don't see Dojo Islands (only the monster customizer)!

Class Dojo is gradually expanding access to Dojo Islands. You may need to update or relaunch the ClassDojo app!

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Imran	For showing the school value of Responsibility by demonstrating a lot of effort towards his learning during Inquiry.
6B	Abhi	For working very hard during each of your lessons. You've shown great commitment to your learning. Keep it up, Abhi!
6C	Parmeet	For consistently demonstrating all the school values and being a great leader and role model to those in his learning community. Keep up the excellent work, Parmeet!
5A	Hashim	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in all Learning areas, especially in Inquiry. Keep up the good work Hashim!
5B	Aarav	For showing the school value of courage by answering questions in class and giving learning tasks a go. Great initiative Aarav! Keep up the good work!
5C	Alonza	For showing resilience and the school value of Courage by having a growth mindset in Mathematics. Keep up the good work, Alonza!
5D	Maximus	For demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and showing resilience during interschool sport. Keep up the great effort Max!
4A	Ridha	For showing the school value of Curiosity by thinking of interesting reasons for your persuasive letter. Keep up the great work, Ridha!
4B	Arnav	For showing the school value of Responsibility by arriving to your Learning Community prepared with the right learning materials and showing that you're ready to learn. Keep up the fantastic work, Arnav!
4C	Simarpreet	For showing the value of curiosity during our Inquiry unit by asking question as well as working well in a team. Well done!
4D	Fateh	For demonstrating the school values of courage and curiosity by participating in literacy discussions and working hard on your persuasive writing piece. Awesome effort, Fateh!
3A	Mason	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when participating in the Schools Cross Country Event. Mason showed amazing persistence attending the cross-country training before school. Fantastic work Mason!
3B	Ali Ab	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by participating in class discussions during our Literacy sessions. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Ali!
3C	Aanya	For coming to school every day with a bright and positive attitude. Your smile is infectious, and I am so proud of the kindness you show to all members of the ECPS community. You are a Superstar Aanya!
3D	Tasnim	For showing courage during numeracy when participating in our new topic of multiplication. When faced with challenging multiplication problems you tried your best and never gave up! Well done Tasnim!
2A	Avleen	For showing the school value of Responsibility by participating positively in class discussion. Well done, Avleen!
2B	Logan	For having a positive attitude towards your learning and always trying your very best! Keep up the great efforts!
2C	Zahra	For being a kind and caring member of the Year 2 Learning Community. You show so much kindness to your peers and are always ready to help them. Keep up the amazing effort, Zahra!
2D	Sehaj	For doing her best to order Australian coins from the smallest value to the biggest value. Good work Sehaj!
2E	Aaradhya	For doing her best in Maths to show what she has learnt about money and capacity. Well done Aaradhya!
2F	Paramveer	For demonstrating our school value of Respect, Responsibility and Curiosity. You are a star!



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Ali	For being a responsible student and helping his classmates to pack up activities without being asked. Well done!
1B	Katerina	For always showing our school expectations of Being Respectful, Being Safe and Being a Learner. You are a delightful member of our Learning Community who demonstrates kindness and positivity towards your learning at all times. You're a superstar, Katerina!
1C	Panmpreet	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done Panmpreet on coming to school ready to learn and showing respect to all your teachers and peers. Keep it up!
1D	Amreen	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Amreen, you used the 'recharge station' in a very responsible way while you were getting yourself back to the green zone. Well done!
1E	Sachleen	For demonstrating that everybody has the right to learn by letting others know when she is focussed on a learning task! Well done Sachleen!
1F	Zainab I	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity by challenging yourself in your writing. I am so proud of how hard you have been working during writing lessons. Keep up the amazing work, Zainab!
PA	Taranveer	For being a responsible learner by trying his best to learn all the sounds and letters of the alphabet. Well done superstar! We are so proud!
PB	Yusuf H	For settling into the routines of Term 2. You have shown Respect, Courage and Responsibility. Well done, Yusuf. We are so proud of you!
PC	Saavi	For being an enthusiastic learner and always showing respect to her teachers and peers. Well Done Saavi! 😊
PD	Gavin	For displaying confidence and enthusiasm across all learning areas. Gavin has a positive attitude and always tries his best! Well done, Gavin. Keep up the great work.
PE	Harnika	For displaying the school value of Courage in all that you do. You keep on doing your best across all learning areas of the school each and every day and I am so proud of you. Keep on being a superstar, Harnika!
PF	Adheshwar	For doing fantastic whole body listening in all learning areas and for always trying his best when saying the sounds letters make. Well done Adheshwar!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Aayansh 2C	Well done for displaying the school value of courage in Digital Technologies this week by having a go at all tasks and completing 5 star work.  Keep it up superstar 😊
Science - Jemma	Kazhal 5A	For showing respect and responsibility in Science. Thank you for always being so helpful, Kazhal! Keep up the amazing work 😊
Digital Technologies - Sue	Eveleen 2A	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Digital Technologies by sharing her act of kindness to her friends who need support using an iPad.
Performing Arts - Anita	Asra 6A	For trying your best during Performing Arts lessons by challenging yourself to learn new songs on the recorder. Your enthusiasm is contagious! Thank you for always making us all smile!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Ana Prep D	For showing all the school values in Art class every week! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Lily	Amaar 6B	For showing the school value of curiosity by actively participating in discussions, and for being a great role model to his peers. Muy bien Amaar! Keep up the wonderful work.
PE - Stuart	Dominic 2E	For demonstrating responsible leadership in PE.
PE - David	Ayham A 6B	For his application, enthusiasm and cooperation in PE.
Education Support- Shirisha	Isaiah 6B	For demonstrating the school values of courage and curiosity by participating in literacy sessions and working hard on your persuasive writing. Well Done



# Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

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

This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

## Finland



**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](http://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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CHILDCARE



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

# O.S.H.C?

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



## HOLIDAY CARE



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

Enroll your child on Xap NOW



Monday 1 May 2023

Dear Principal

## Information about Child Care Subsidy Changes for OSHC Families

Please be advised that effective from Monday 10 July 2023, changes will be made to the way Services Australia calculates Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements for your OSHC families. The good news is that child care will be cheaper for most families!

In summary:

- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 80% to 90% for families earning up to \$80,000.
  - If families earn over \$80,000, their CCS percentage will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn. They will either get more subsidy or there will be no change to their entitlement.
- The income limit for CCS has increased to \$530,000.

Please [click here](#) to download an information sheet we will be sharing with all OSHC families today.

### REQUESTED ACTION:

We would like to request you share this information sheet with your school community as well, just in case more families wish to use our service given the changes. If you could please place a copy in your newsletter or via your communication portal, we would be most grateful.

In most cases families will not need to do anything to get the increased subsidy rate if they are entitled. The changes should be applied automatically from 10 July 2023. Families should however check their income estimate and update it should their circumstances change.

Thank you for your support in sharing this information with your school community.

Yours sincerely



Ted Hatzakortzian  
CEO





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**PACERS**  
BASKETBALL

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS  
4pm - 5pm**

3 May 2023  
10 May 2023  
17 May 2023  
24 May 2023  
31 May 2023  
7 June 2023  
14 June 2023  
21 June 2023

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

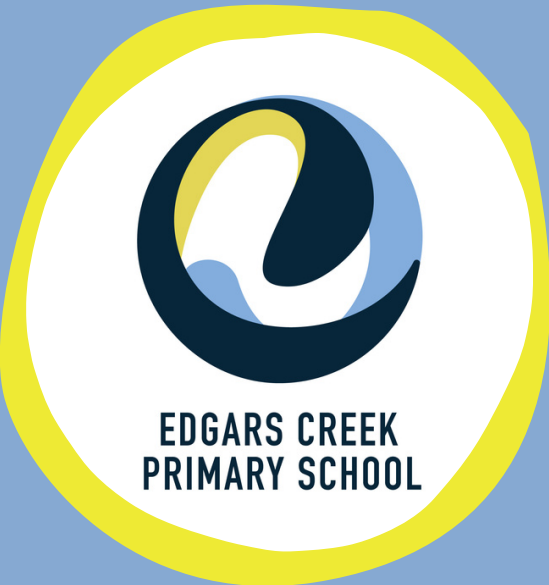
2 May 2023  
9 May 2023  
16 May 2023  
23 May 2023  
30 May 2023  
6 June 2023  
13 June 2023  
20 June 2023

### **COST:**

**\$135 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
\$90 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**

NEW PARTICIPANT  
PACK INCLUDES  
A PERSONALISED  
SINGLET AND  
BASKETBALL





# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



# Bringing out the best in your child's behaviour

## Parent Support Seminar

In this practical parenting seminar you will learn positive parenting strategies to get less of the behaviour you don't want and more of the behaviour you do want.

Hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, learn how to develop a more positive and less stressful relationship with your child. Suitable for parents with pre-school or early primary aged children.

### What will be covered:

- How to encourage desirable behaviour
- Encourage your child to cooperate
- Parenting tips for challenging children

**Back by popular demand**



**When:** Wednesday 24 May

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

**Where:** healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

**Cost:** \$25 per adult, \$40 couple and \$16.50 concession

**Bookings:** Essential via [trybooking.com/CHLGK](https://trybooking.com/CHLGK)

### For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at

[joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au](mailto:joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au)

phone **9430 9100**

**Note:** Please note sessions are currently scheduled to occur in person however this may change to online sessions if Coronavirus restrictions change. Participants will be notified if this occurs.

**Phone:** (03) 9430 9100 | **Email:** [contact@healthability.org.au](mailto:contact@healthability.org.au)

**Box Hill:** 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill, VIC 3128

**Eltham:** 917 Main Road, Eltham, VIC 3095



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[healthability.org.au](https://healthability.org.au)

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# Harmony Story Time

**The Hub3757 together with the City of Whittlesea invite you to join FREE Bilingual Storytime and Wellbeing Activities.**

## **These fun-filled sessions will**

- Start with 30 minutes Bilingual story time with your children and grandchildren.
- From 1pm to 2.30pm parents can participate in a variety of wellbeing sessions while a childcare worker will keep the children occupied.

Wellbeing activities will include Yoga classes, meditation and mindfulness, Bollywood dancing, Craft and Art.

## **The sessions are about**

- Connecting with your community,
- Children exploring books in multiple languages and
- Learning how to practice self-care and wellbeing activities.

*Complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate, light refreshments and delicious snacks are provided each session!*

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**

## **Details**



Every Tuesday from 23rd May till 20th June



12:30 pm - 2:30 pm



Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre  
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert

## **Registration**

To register for this group, please contact one of our Family Coaches by text message



Deepty Cusima  
0448 928 268



Navpreet Kaur  
0402 157 618



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**DURING MAY 2023**  
All parents, grandparents and  
carers invited to attend.

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12 MAY  
19 MAY  
26 MAY

To register call: 9408 1586 or  
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# 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](http://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](mailto:school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)



# Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

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

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

## ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

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

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

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

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**What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?**

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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