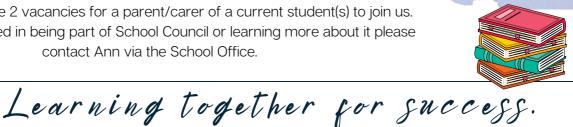


#### School Council

Our ECPS School Council members are working very hard at supporting our school to continue to provide high quality education for all students. They are seeking to improve our facilities and foster our community engagement on an ongoing basis.

We currently have 2 vacancies for a parent/carer of a current student(s) to join us. If you are interested in being part of School Council or learning more about it please contact Ann via the School Office.



put it in the challenge box in

the office. Winners drawn at

assembly tomorrow.

#### **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





#### **Beanies**



Wanting to keep your child extra warm while playing outside? 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.

#### Year 5 Inquiry Project



The year 5 students are needing materials for their inquiry project. If you have any spare cardboard such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or anything carboard could you please bring it into the office.



#### **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.





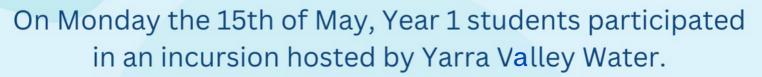


Our school has received a number of communications recently about safe car parking from concerned community members. A friendly reminder to our school community to please park appropriately and safely at school drop off and collection times. We appreciate your support in helping members of our local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



Learning together for success.

## YEAR 1 INCURSION SAVING WATER!



We learnt about the water cycle and 4 easy ways we can save water!







Year 1 students have now joined the Water Watchers in their mission to save Earth's water supply!



## DRAW AND SIP

ON THE 11TH OF MAY, WE INVITED ONE SPECIAL PERSON FROM EVERY PREP FAMILY TO COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR MOTHER'S DAY DRAW AND SIP. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS FILLED WITH LOTS OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND LOVE. OUR PREP STUDENTS DREW A PORTRAIT OF THEIR SPECIAL PERSON WHILE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ENJOYED SIPPING ON A **DELICIOUS COFFEE!** THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, WE CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR!

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EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Step One

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



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



## 2024 Prep Students

#### Enrolments are OPEN!

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



More information can be found on the school website edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au or by calling 9407 7100





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		For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions		
бA	Nimmy	during her Numeracy sessions to enhance her learning.		
6B	Dhiya	For constantly demonstrating each of the school values and setting a fantastic example for your peers. Well done, Dhiya!		
6C	Meilani	For demonstrating courage and curiosity by asking questions and taking initiative during learning tasks. Keep up the wonderful work, Meilani!		
5A	Nissi	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility, in fluid groups and in home group classes. Well Nissi, keep up the good work!		
5B	Lasya	For showing the school value of responsibility by asking questions to deepen her understanding of learning tasks! Well done, Lasya! Keep it up!		
5C	Savannah	For showing the school value of Respect to everyone in the Year 5 Learning Community. Well done, Savannah!		
5D	Soohie	For showing the school value of Responsibility and always being willing to help in class. Excellent effort Soohie!		
4A	Ayaan	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibly when completing his writing task independently. Well done, Ayaan!		
4B	Claire	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by being a fantastic role-model for your Prep buddy and your peers. Keep up the amazing work, Claire!		
4C	Soulayman	For showing persistence in division with his maths learning goals. Well done, Soulayman!		
4D	Louay	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity during literacy by completing a great retell of the text in sequential order. Keep up the excellent work, Louay!		
3A	Fatima	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during our Inquiry unit this term. Fatima has liked learning about sustainability and is enjoying designing her pot plant out of recycled materials. Keep up the great work Fatima!		
3B	Amour	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Respect during her first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Amour!		
3C	Saisha	For consistently demonstrating the school values and attending school every day with a positive attitude. Well done on always being ready to learn and asking questions to further your understanding. Keep up all the hard work, Saisha!		
3D	Viraj	For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in the Year 3 Learning Community and always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Keep being awesome Viraj!		
2A	Lena	For showing Responsibility towards her reading by having a growth mindset and making good choices. Fantastic work Lena!		
2В	Deepanshu	For displaying the school value of Responsibility by consistently doing the right thing and encouraging others to be their best. Well done, Deepanshu!		
2C	Adam	For showing the school value of Courage during group discussions and sharing your thoughts and asking questions. Keep up the amazing effort, Adam!		
2D	Aakif	For his excellent persuasive writing piece on the best brand of shoes. Great job Aakif!		
2E	Suleman	For showing the school value of Respect in our Wellbeing lesson and contributing to our discussion about friendships. Great work Suleman!		
2F	Nupur	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility consistently in all learning areas. Great job, Nupur!		



#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT**

Home Group	Name	Award given
1A	Sehajleen	For working hard to complete her Writing tasks in the allocated time. Well done for choosing a good fit spot and getting started straight away!
18	Kiara	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by asking questions to support your learning during Mathematics. You should be so proud of your dedication to learning about Australian coins. Keep it up, superstar!
10	Adriana	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Well done Adriana on being a responsible member of Year 1 and helping your peers as well. Keep up the great work!
1D	Lilliane	For displaying the school value of Courage when reading tricky words. I am so proud of how you never give up. Well done, Lilliane!
1E	Mankirat	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by always trying his best in mathematics. Well done Mankirat, we are so proud of you!
1F	Sabriyyah	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always trying your best and approaching all learning with positivity. Keep up the amazing work, Sabriyyah!
PA	Daniel	For consistently trying his best and showing the value of Responsibility to read new words. I can see that you are trying so hard to decode the words by code spotting and blending. Well done superstar! We are proud!
PB	Haidar	For trying his best when code spotting and blending in Reading. It has been great seeing your confidence grow when you read. Well done, Haidar. You should be so proud of yourself!
PC	Hasan	For displaying the school values of Respect, Curiosity, Responsibility and Courage. Well done for being a positive role model to all your peers and always trying your best in your learning!
PD	Avik	For consistently displaying the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Avik listens carefully and always completes his work to a high standard. Well done Avik, keep up the great work!
PE	Ali	For always contributing to class discussions and sharing your wonderful ideas. You display the school value of Curiosity when you are learning and I am so proud of you. Keep up the great work superstar!
PF	Cruz	For showing the school value of Respect during learning time by doing whole body listening and always trying his best in independent tasks. Well done, Cruz!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Ali- 1A	For working hard during Digital Technologies to identify the hardware and software of digital systems. Keep it up Ali!
Science - Jemma	Ambrose - 4A	For showing respect and curiosity during Science sessions. Well done, Ambrose! Keep up the amazing work!
Science - Sue	EJ - 4D	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by participating in classroom discussions and sharing her ideas during science sessions! Keep up your great work EJ!
Performing Arts - Anita	Chris - 1B	For your fantastic contributions to our discussions about dance choreography during Performing Arts lessons. I am very impressed! Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Dominic - 2E	For showing all the school values in Art class every week! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Lily	Henil - 1C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Spanish classes by always being kind to his peers and working hard on every task. Muy bien Henil, eres una Súper Estrella!
PE – Kristina	Noah - 1C	For being so patient and showing respect towards his peers and teacher in PE. Amazing job!
PE – David	Sara S - 6C	For her great leadership and responsible approach to PE and sport
Education Support- Eva	Ali H - 1C	For showing the school value of Curiosity and Courage and always bringing joy to his learning spaces. Well done, Ali.



Welcoming Wellbeing

Lists can be a great tool for sorting through thoughts and deciding what to get done on a given day, and the only thing more gratifying than writing a to-do list is slowing ticking everything off one at a time.

I know myself, that I love a good to-do list as it helps me organise my day. We ambitiously give ourselves piles of work and tasks. If you are like me then you probably give yourself too many to ever get done on a normal day.

We are terrible at predicting how productive we'll actually be, which inevitably sets us up for failure and the negative feelings that come with it.

So instead of writing a huge to-do list and struggling to get through it, try the 1-3-5 to-do list, made popular by the executive vice chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, Betty Liu. This method helps you to be realistic about your goals, and actually get things done.

#### Here's how:

To-Do .

- Pick one large task to begin your list. This could either be large in terms of the time it will take you, or large in terms of difficulty (or both!).
- Next, choose three medium-sized tasks. These are not typically quick or easy, but won't take half a day to complete either.
- Finally, choose five quick, easy tasks to add to your list that only take 5-10 minutes each. This could be something like 'call dentist to make a booking' or 'respond to X email'.

The 1-3-5 to-do list method works so well because it can help you realistically manage your workload rather than overloading yourself.

Here's to actually crossing everything off your to-do list!

Finishing this newsletter article now allows me to tick a medium task of my to-do list!

#### 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



#### 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 card num	ber (CRN)		
	OR		
Foster parent under a temporary care order* OR	eterans 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

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Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	s first name	Student's surname

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 \_\_\_\_\_ D a t e \_\_/ /\_\_



#### 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: <a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx">www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx</a>

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.



#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

Just a few things that are happening over at Big Childcare this term!

- Anzac Day week
- Dance and music week
- Mother's day week
- Friendship week
- Sports week
- Naidoc week

With a special visit from the Soccajoeys coming soon!

(Wednesday 7th June Student Free Day) Big Childcare will be hosting a Green Thumbs Day!



Holiday program was fantastic we had ball going to great venues like Luna park, Healesville Sanctuary, Mini golf, Village Cinemas and Flip out.

This winter we are going to Bounce, Zone arcades, Trick your brain magic show and the cinemas! With other fantastic home -based todays available as well. We are super excited book now on the big childcare website or through the Xap app!















## hit the HOOPS



#### THE PERFECT INTRO TO THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL

#### **REGISTER NOW**



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



#### MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS 4pm - 5pm

3	May	2023
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10	May	2023
17	May	2023
24	Мау	2023
31	Мау	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	Мау	2023
30	Мау	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

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## **TheHub.** 3757

## 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
- l2:30 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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OR SIMPLY SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO GET STARTED





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### MUMS & BUBS EPPING GROUP

Please join us for a small mums and bubs group every FRIDAY MORNING 10am to 12pm DURING MAY 2023 All parents, grandparents and carers invited to attend.

05 MAY 12 MAY 19 MAY 26 MAY

To register call: 9408 1586 or email: epping@shel.edu.au

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## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

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

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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

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:**