

School Newsletter

Thursday 15th June 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday 22nd June
9.00am-9.30am come down
and enjoy a coffee and chat
with the principal, located in
the community room.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 21st June
School Nurse Visiting Preps

Wednesday 21st June
Year 3/4 Hoop time
Basketball Tournament

Thursday 22nd June
Coffee with the Principal
9.00am-9.30am

Friday 23rd June
Last Day Term 2
School Finishes at 2.30pm

Monday 10th July
First Day of Term 3

Friday 28th July
Payment due for
Year 6 camp



Newsletter Challenge

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



LUNCH WITH ANN

Ann has had the pleasure of more
students using their Dojo points to have
lunch with her. She is really enjoying all
the wonderful conversations they are
sharing together and all the great work
they are doing at ECPS.



*Hot
Chocolate*



We are now selling hot chocolate
in the Canteen. Hot Chocolates
are \$2 each and sold at recess
break

Learning together for success.



Bunnings Fundraiser Profit

We are happy to announce that our Bunnings fundraiser that was held in May made a profit of \$2064.80!!!!

This was such a great amount of money raised for the school. Thank you again for all your time and effort for making this possible.

Thank you, Big Child Care, for generously donating all the sausages on the day your contribution made a significant difference impact we appreciate your invaluable contribution support.



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.



Recycling Donations For Science

In Science, we often use recycled materials to build different objects related to our learning intentions. We are kindly asking for donations of CLEAN recycled goods, all items must be clean and should not have any food remnants.

Donations can be left at the reception with one of our office staff or the science room with Jemma. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via compass.

Plastic Containers



Carboard Food Packaging



Unwanted Fabrics



Plastic Bottles



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.



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Chairs on strike!

In Year 1, our chairs went on strike!
They had enough of us:

Swinging on them!
Putting our feet on them!
Wiping glue on them!

AND

Dragging them across the floor!



We wrote them letters to persuade them to return! Luckily, they did!





IT'S
BACK!!

AUDITIONS!

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? ARE YOU A MAGICIAN OR A SINGER OR A PART OF A DANCE CREW? ARE YOU GOOD AT TELLING JOKES OR MAYBE YOU CAN PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

WE WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS WITH US AT 'EDGARS CREEK'S GOT TALENT!'

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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOT
TALENT?



GET BUSY AND START REHEARSING! YOU CAN ENTER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A PART OF A GROUP. AUDITIONS WILL HAPPEN DURING YOUR PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS EITHER AT THE END OF TERM 2 OR AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 3 DEPENDING WHEN YOUR GRADE HAS PERFORMING ARTS THIS YEAR. FINALIST SHOWS ARE IN TERM 3!

SEE ANITA IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS!



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

*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



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



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Amen	For showing the school value of Respect by always using her manners towards her peers and teachers.
6B	Zahraa	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by listening to your peers and teachers and using your manners when speaking to people.
6C	Anhad	For consistently demonstrating the school values and being such a wonderful role model to those in his learning community. Well done on always being ready to learn. Keep up the great work, Anhad!
5A	Antonyos	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage in all learning areas. Keep up the great work, Antonyos!
5B	Nishka	For showing the school value of Curiosity, by researching and developing her Inquiry project. Well done, Nishka! I love the way you are connecting your research to your Diorama! Keep up the fantastic work!
5C	Alyssa	For consistently demonstrating the homegroup expectations inside and outside of the classroom. Fantastic work showing respectful and responsible behaviour, Alyssa!
5D	Narine	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions in Writing. Well done Narine!
4A	Sara	For showing the school values of Respect & Courage in all Learning areas. Well done, Sara!
4B	Avleen	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by researching sustainable materials for your Inquiry design project. Keep up the fantastic effort, Avleen!
4C	Oustat	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by taking on roles to help in the classroom and always making good learning choices. Well done!
4D	Vaanya	For being a respectful and responsible student in our Year 4 Community. You have been working so hard on adding correct punctuation to your writing and sharing your ideas with the class. Super effort Vaanya, keep it up!
3A	Mavleen	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during her Literacy and Numeracy groups. It is great to see her ask questions when she needs help on the given tasks. Well done Mavleen, keep up the amazing work!
3B	Maryum	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity by participating in class discussions during our Numeracy sessions. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Maryum!
3C	Liya	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by coming in each morning and completing her role as Calendar Monitor efficiently. Well done, Liya!
3D	Anirudh	For always being a respectful and responsible student in the Year 3 Learning Community. You are always striving to do your best and have a wonderful attitude towards your learning. Keep being awesome!
2A	Ali	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when choosing a 'good fit' spot and putting your hand up to share your ideas. Well done, Ali! Keep up the fantastic effort.
2B	Hirun	Consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek school values and completing all learning tasks with a positive 'I can do it' attitude. Well done, Hirun!
2C	Gurleen	For showing the school value of Respect when working collaboratively with your group during Inquiry. Keep up the amazing effort, Gurleen.
2D	Maria	For working hard in Writing and showing persistence when finding tasks challenging. Brilliant effort, Maria!
2E	Mia	For showing the school value of Respect by listening to her teachers and displaying good manners. Great work Mia!
2F	Adeshpartap	For displaying the school value of Curiosity and Courage by consistently working hard during 'Math Goals' session. Keep flying high, Adesh!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

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1A	Christin	For working hard when writing informative texts and finding a good spot for your learning. Your handwriting is beautiful. Keep it up!
1B	Yug	For showing the school value of Curiosity when researching Australian animals during Writing this week. You've also been demonstrating the school expectation of Being Respectful by eagerly assisting your peers and teachers. Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Divyansh	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity in Reading and Writing. Great job Divyansh on being open to learning new things and improving in your handwriting. Keep it up!
1D	Harmilan	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when choosing a 'good fit' spot for your learning. I am so proud of how far you have come this year. You are amazing, Harmilan!
1E	Zein	For demonstrating Curiosity and Courage in the learning space by trying his best at learning new things. Well done Zein!
1F	Jason	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner by displaying perseverance and using your 'Deep Breaths' strategy. We are so proud of how hard you have been working this week, Jason! Keep up the amazing effort!
PA	Viaan	For being a consistent and courageous learner by trying his best to use lower case letters and finger spaces in his writing. You are always trying your best and never give up. Well done!
PB	Ansh	For trying his best in all learning areas, especially in Writing when spelling his High Frequency Words. We are so proud of you, Ansh! Keep up the great work.
PC	Hargun	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Courage in your Reading and Writing groups. I am so proud of your code spotting and blending. Well done, Hargun!
PD	Myra	Myra has shown persistence when writing new words during our Literacy sessions. Keep up the great work Myra, you are a star!
PE	Serena	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. Keep on working hard superstar, I'm proud of you!
PF	Aaliyah	For doing a FANTASTIC job at code spotting and blending words in reading and always trying her best to write the sounds she can hear in words. Well done!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Japreen OOF	For being an enthusiastic learner during Digital Technologies by always having a go and working hard to complete her tasks about digital systems. Keep it up Japreen!
Science - Jemma	Anshleen - 6C	For always showing all our school values during Science lessons. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model at ECPS. Keep up the amazing work, Anshleen!
Digitech - Sue	Leon- 4B	For consistently demonstrating the school values and being such a wonderful role model to those during Digital Technologies sessions. Well done on always being ready to learn. Keep up the great work, Leon!
Science - Sara	Karamveer 3D	For your enthusiasm and dedication to making a boat that floats and is waterproof. Well done, Karam!
Performing Arts - Anita	Nissi 5A	For sharing his talent on the keyboard. It is fantastic to see you building your confidence to perform. Keep working hard on developing your skills! Awesome work Nissi!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Aggie 2C	For consistently showing all the school values in Visual Arts! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Yooky	Aayansh 2C	For actively participating in the conversations and games and putting lots of effort into the self-portrait activity in Spanish class. Muy bien, Aayansh!
PE – David	Shreeya 4C	For her application and positive approach in PE.
Education Support- Adam	Asra 6A	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and her peers. Well done, Asra!





Welcoming Wellbeing



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ROAD SAFETY FOR KIDS



We have noticed several students walking to school who cross the road with no adult supervision and some children are crossing the road without using the designated crossing guard area. For children's safety it is extremely important that children cross the road with an adult and at the crossing guard area.

Below has been taken from the Raising Children Website:
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/safety>

Until the age of 11-12 years, children need active adult supervision to help them safely navigate driveways, cars, roads and car parks. Even children who seem to know all the road safety rules won't necessarily remember to follow them.

Always holding your child's hand when around cars is a great first step. You can also teach your child about road safety, including how to be safe around parked cars and on footpaths and driveways.

Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks.

For example, always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way. If you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green signal. And put away phones and other devices when you're walking around roads and cars.

** A top tip for helping children learn about pedestrian safety is to describe what you're doing each time, so your child can understand why it's important.**



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

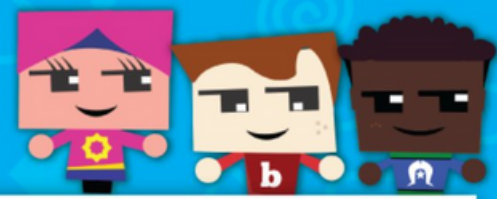
Gaza Strip





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CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C.?

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 CARE



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!



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CHILD CARE



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Week 1: - 26 - 30 June



MON 26 JUN | CHRISTMAS IN JULY \$70



We can't wait till the end of the year until Xmas! So today we will be doing all things Xmas-y! Make and wrap presents, bake Christmas cookies and sing the carols to get us into the true Xmas spirit!



TUE 27 JUN | BOUNCE \$70 + \$35



Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! there's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in at Bounce!



WED 28 JUN | NINJA WARRIOR \$70



Ninjas assemble! Today you will have the chance to graduate from our Big Ninja Academy. From creating costumes and crafts, to braving the Ninja warrior course, by the end of the day you will become a true ninja sensei!



THU 29 JUN | TRICK YOUR BRAIN \$70 + \$25



Join us for the new MEGA show for Big Bobby & Rhodney! You will see some incredible tricks and learn some cool facts on how your brain works! Includes special guests Picco the Clown and the Gamemaster!



FRI 30 JUN | GIANT GAMES \$70



There are games and there are GIANT GAMES. We are going to the next level with some games that are bigger than the players themselves. Giant Dice, Giant O & X's and Giant Connect 4 to name a few you might play today!

Week 2: - 3 - 7 July



MON 03 JUL | SPACE DAY \$70



3...2...1... Blast off with BIG Childcare for our Space Day. We are going around the galaxy in a day with weird and wacky art from another planet. We have intergalactic games, cosmic crafts and final frontier foods!



TUE 04 JUL | MOVIES: ELEMENTAL \$70 + \$35



Today we're off to the movies to watch Disney Pixar's latest flick 'Elemental' In a city where fire, water, land, and air characters live together, they discover something elemental: how much they really have in common.



WED 05 JUL | CRAFT EXPLOSION \$70



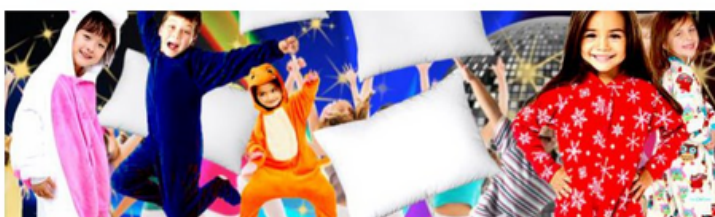
We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an CRAFT EXPLOSION day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



THU 06 JUL | ARCADE \$70 + \$35



Join us on this double fun day out! That's right, we're doing two activities in one trip! So warm up your bowling arms and get your shooting eye at the ready, as this day is one not to be missed!



FRI 07 JUL | PJ DJ PARTY \$70



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



SoccaJoeys Holiday Camp



Friday, 30th June
10 AM - 2:30 PM



Edgar's Creek
Primary School

45 Macedon Parade, Wollert

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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD](#)

Call or email John. Register by clicking the link above
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**WHITTLESEA
PACERS
BASKETBALL**

**MILL PARK
STADIUM**

**WEDNESDAYS
4pm - 5pm**

- 19 July 2023
- 26 July 2023
- 2 August 2023
- 9 August 2023
- 16 August 2023
- 23 August 2023
- 30 August 2023
- 6 September 2023
- 13 September 2023

**EDGARS
CREEK PS**

**TUESDAYS
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

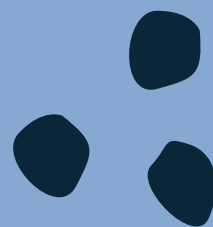
- 18 July 2023
- 25 July 2023
- 1 August 2023
- 8 August 2023
- 15 August 2023
- 22 August 2023
- 29 August 2023
- 5 September 2023
- 12 September 2023

COST:

**\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**

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





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





Celebrate Kirrip Community Centre's 1st birthday!

Celebrate our birthday at this **FREE** event at the Kirrip Community Centre

Saturday 24 June
9.30am-12pm
135 De Rossi Blvd, Wollert

Face painting

Party games

★ meet local community groups

Story time

Party food

★ Entertainment



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- Support students with additional needs
- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary and secondary schools and schools for children with additional needs. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.



Location

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and duration (TBC)

24 Jul - 4 Dec 2023 and
5 Feb - 29 April 2024
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Mondays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or
school holidays

Study Mode

Face-to-face in a
classroom, self-directed
offsite tasks and research,
remote teacher support
sessions, practical
placement and industry/
assessment workshops

Fees

Gov. subsidised:
Concession \$90
Full \$450
Non-subsidised \$5850

[^]Special consideration may
apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

*Course commencement is
subject to variation, sufficient
enrolments and eligibility
requirements. Prace encourages
individuals with disabilities to
participate in our programs and
activities. Prace TOID 4036*

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