

School Newsletter

Thursday 1st June 2023



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



We want your feedback

As part of the Department of Education's procedures, schools undergo a review every 3-4 years. Our School Review is currently occurring, and the school reviewers have been speaking with students, staff and now wish to engage with our parent/carer community. If you are free on Tuesday 13th June between 9.00am and 10.00am and wish to provide your feedback on our strengths as a school and potential future area for improvement, please contact the school office and further details will be provided. We value the response of all our school stakeholders.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 7th June
Student Free Day

Friday 9th June
Anti-Bullying Day- Dress as a Community Hero



Monday 12th June
King's Birthday Public Holiday

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 **Stop Bullying** signs can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 7th June
Students **will not** have school on this day.

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Learning together for success.

Bunnings Fundraiser



On Saturday we had our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser it was such a success. On behalf of ECPS I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to come help out on the day. This wouldn't have been possible without all your help.



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.

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 cardboard could you please bring it into the office.



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 a 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.

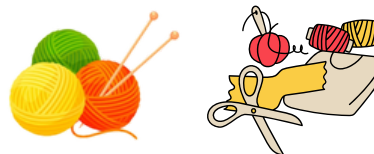
Plastic Containers



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.

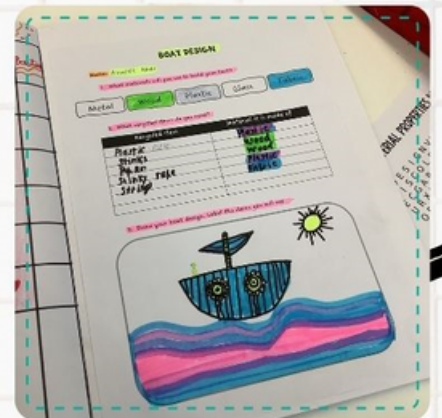


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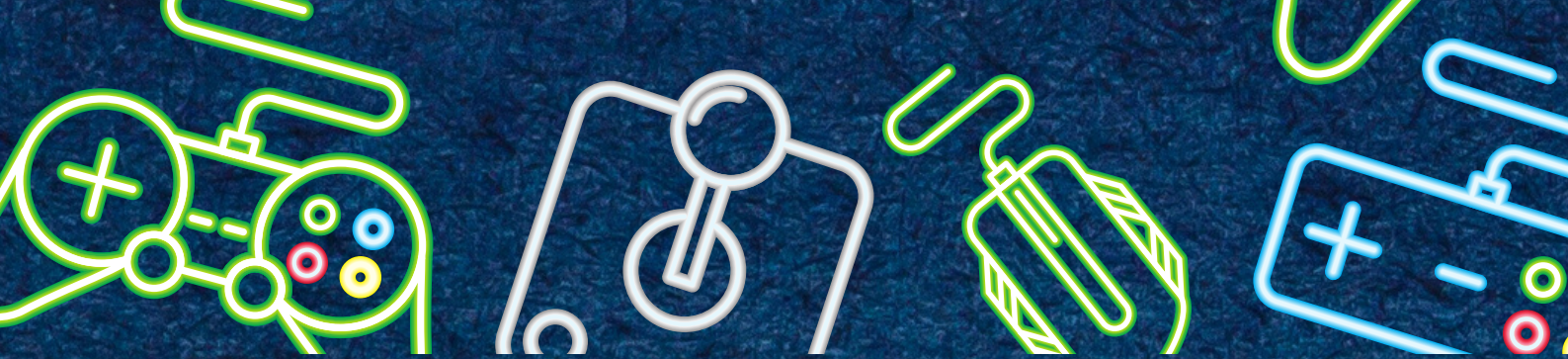
SCIENCE



PREP STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CRAFTING WITH MATERIALS
1/2 STUDENTS ARE BUILDING SHELTERS TO SURVIVE A STORM
3/4 STUDENTS ARE MAKING BOATS THAT FLOAT
5/6 STUDENTS ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH WATER



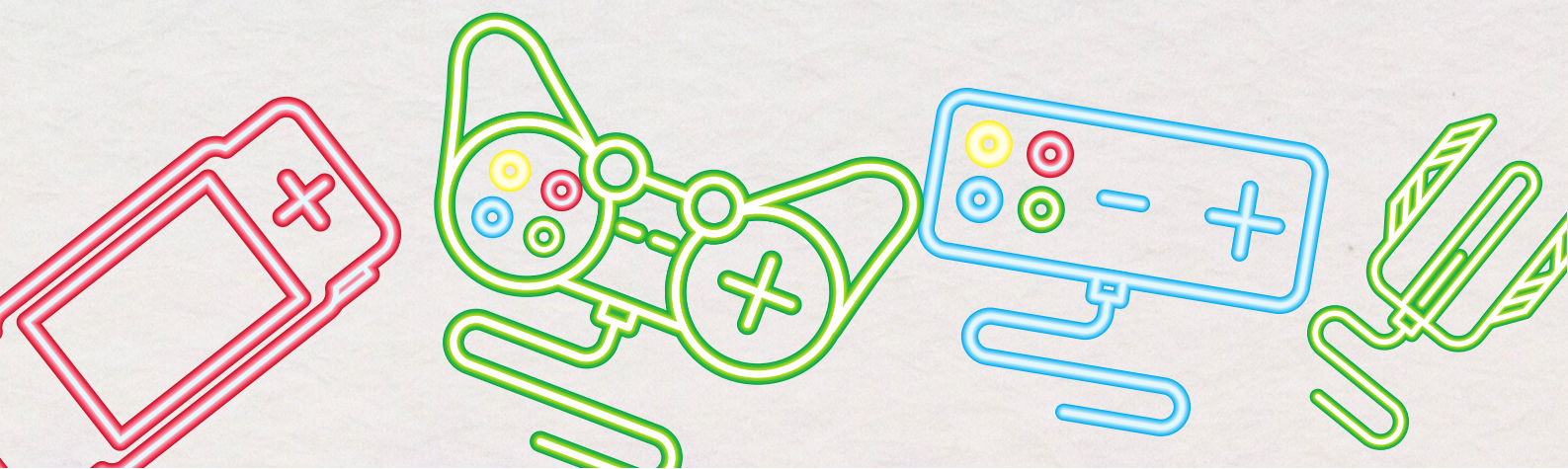
STOP BULLYING



Year 3 Excursion to ACMI



On Monday 29th May, Year 3 went on an excursion to ACMI, Australia's national museum of screen culture as part of their inquiry learning, "How does innovation impact our daily lives?". Students investigated how video games work, the ways they have evolved and to what extent gaming principles have changed and stayed the same over time. The students enjoyed engaging with the exhibition and even had chance to play some retro video games! ECPS staff were very proud of the students demonstrating our school values whilst at ACMI, as well as sharing their own experiences of video games.





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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**



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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Asra	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions to consolidate her learning in all areas.
6B	Noah	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Inquiry lessons!
6C	Adam	For demonstrating courage and curiosity by asking questions and taking initiative during learning tasks. Keep up the fantastic work, Adam!
5A	Mehnaz	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage in all Learning areas. Well done, Mehnaz!
5B	Prabhas	For showing the school value of responsibility, by giving all learning tasks a go to the best of his ability. Well done, Prabhas! You have shown a great mindset and attitude towards your learning.
5C	Ravin	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity when trying new strategies in Mathematics. Well done, Ravin!
5D	Manraj	For showing the school value of Responsibility in reading and writing. Fantastic effort Manraj!
4A	Mohammad	For showing the school values of Courage when working towards his counting goals! Go Mohammad!
4B	Elira	For showing your knowledge of fiction and non-fiction texts by giving excellent examples of text features found in both. Keep up the great work, Elira!
4C	Ayaan	For working hard during our non-fiction unit and showing confidence in his learning. Ayaan is working hard to improve his focus and concentration. Keep up the great work!
4D	Ivaan	For being such a positive and encouraging role model towards your prep buddy in our buddy sessions. You have also been working so hard on your maths counting goals, keep up the fantastic effort Ivaan!
3A	Alisa	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on her Literacy skills. Keep up the amazing work Alisa!
3B	Ekaa	For showing the school value of Responsibility inside and outside the classroom. You are always on time, ready to learn with a big smile and positive attitude. Keep up the great work, Ekaa!
3C	Ali	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during the school excursion and working well with your peers. Keep up the good work, Ali!
3D	Kanisha	For demonstrating courage by having a go at challenging learning tasks. You are always trying your best and putting in 100% effort into your learning. Well done, Kanisha!
2A	Khadija	For demonstrating all school values and being a role model student. Well done Khadija.
2B	Radhika	For demonstrating the school value of responsibility by organising her learning materials and finding a good fit spot. Well done Radhika!
2C	Larin	For showing our school value of Respect when working collaboratively with others during Inquiry. You listened to other ideas and shared your own. Keep up the amazing effort, Larin!
2D	Eisa	For doing his best to find information in Reading using the contents page. Well done Eisa!
2E	Samarveer	For doing his best to write words with silent final E. Well done Samar!
2F	Ryan	For demonstrating the school value of Respect by being caring and compassionate towards the others in his learning space. Keep up the good work!



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Akshay	For his wonderful fluency and expression during Reading. Well done, Akshay! It is such a joy listening to you read.
1B	Chantelle	For working hard during Mathematics and demonstrating the school value of Curiosity when learning about Australian coins. Keep up the great work, superstar!
1C	Sahay	For being a Responsible learner and always being organised in his learning. Well done Sahay on setting yourself up for success in your learning. Keep up the great work!
1D	Martin	For continuing to practise his organisational skills and setting himself up for success in his learning. Keep demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, Martin. Well done!
1E	Jayden	For demonstrating Respect and working hard to do the right thing during learning times. Great job Jayden!
	Fateh	For his wonderful work in Mathematics, counting from any starting number by 1s. Well done Fateh!
1F	Ali	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner during writing sessions by always trying your best and remembering your lowercase letters! We are so proud of how hard you have been working! Keep up the amazing work, Ali!
PA	Faleh	For being responsible by trying his best in his learning. You have tried so hard in writing and can now write your name! We are so proud superstar!
PB	Abhay	For trying his best to follow the school values of Respect and Responsibility. You have done an amazing job at helping others in the Learning Community. We are so proud of you, Abhay!
PC	Inayah	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Curiosity. You are such a positive role model to all your peers in prep. We are so proud of your hard work and achievements in your learning. Well Done!
PD	Lilah	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when trying new things. Well done Lilah, keep up the great work!
PE	Aishaaniy	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility in all areas of learning. You are always trying your best, especially with your codes and the different sounds they make. I am very proud of you. Keep up the awesome work superstar!
PF	Audrey	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility. Audrey, you always help to make sure our home group is ready to learn in the morning by writing the date and helping mark the roll. Keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Angad- 00B	For being a STAR during Digital Technologies by always trying his best to complete tasks on his iPad independently. Well Done, Angad!
Science - Jemma	Ammar - 4B	For showing our school values in Science lessons. Amazing job, Ammar! Keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies - Sue	Anshleen-6C	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by participating in classroom discussions and sharing her ideas during science sessions! Keep up your great work!
Performing Arts - Anita	Aya 3B	For your outstanding effort in our drama performance 'The Market'. You did an amazing job during rehearsals and at assembly. Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Cheryl 3C	For showing all the school values in Art class every week! Keep up the good work!
Spanish- Yooky	Ryan 2F	For being a good self-manager and an independent learning in Spanish classes. Muy bien, Ryan!
PE – Matt	Antony 1B	For the amazing effort you put into your learning in PE every week!
PE – David	Aahana 5B	For her positive and cooperative attitude in PE. She always listens attentively and works to the best of her ability.
Education Support- Amanda	Shivaya Prep B	For working hard to learn the letters in his name and numbers 1-5. Well done Shivaya, we are so proud of you!



Welcoming Wellbeing



CHILD WELLBEING



The Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) outlines six factors which should be present for a child or young person to experience good/high wellbeing, which are:

Loved and safe - positive family relationships and connections with others along with personal and community safety. Children and youth who are loved and safe are confident, have a strong sense of self-identity, are resilient and have high self-esteem.

Material Basics – children have access to the things they need to live a normal life. They live in adequate and stable housing, with adequate clothing, healthy food and clean water and the materials they need to participate in education and training pathways.

Health - Healthy children have their physical, developmental, psychosocial and mental health needs met.

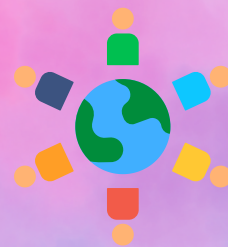
Learning - Children learn through a variety of formal and informal experiences within the classroom and more broadly in their home and in the community. Children who are learning, participate in and experience education that enables them to reach their full potential and maximise their life opportunities.

Participating - means children and youth are supported in expressing their views. Their views are taken into account and they are involved in decision making processes that affect them.

Identity and culture - Having a positive sense of culture and identity is central to the wellbeing of children and is particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other culturally and linguistically diverse children. This includes having a sense of spiritual wellbeing.

You can read more about these factors here:

<https://www.aracy.org.au/documents/item/700>



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

Nigeria





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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





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



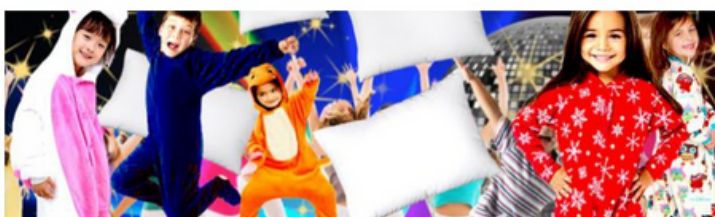
We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an CRAFT EXPLOSION day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



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!



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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**

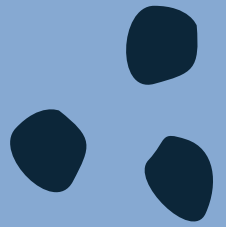
2 May 2023
9 May 2023
16 May 2023
23 May 2023
30 May 2023
6 June 2023
13 June 2023
20 June 2023

COST:

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\$90 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**

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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
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