

# School Newsletter

Thursday 13th July 2023

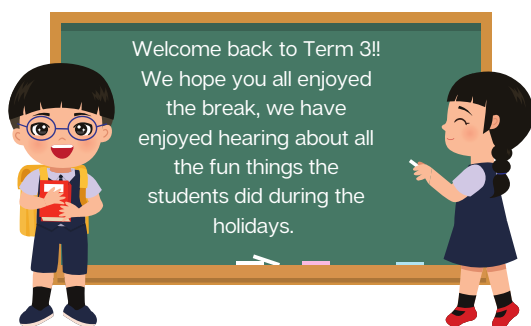


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## YEAR 2-6 ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2023



ECPS will once again hold the ICAS Assessments for any students in Year 2-6 wishing to complete the assessment. Students will have the option to complete English (Reading), Spelling Bee and Mathematics assessments.

Please log on to: [ICAS Assessments](https://www.icasassessments.com.au) and book your child's place.

School code: **WIO231**. Assessments will be held on the following dates:

English: 14-18 August Spelling Bee: 21-25 August Mathematics: 28 Aug - 1 Sep. Bookings close on Monday 31st July.

## NAPLAN

**NAPLAN RESULTS COMING SOON!!!! (Important Information)**

For those families awaiting Naplan results for their children from earlier this year, we are expecting these to be able next week.

This year the results will be presented differently, from previous years. NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are: exceeding · strong · developing · needs additional support.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

Further information for families in Years 3 & 5 will be available on Compass by tomorrow.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 14th July**  
District Boys Netball Gala Day.

**Friday 14th July**  
District Girls AFL Gala Day

**Monday 17th July**  
Year 4 Botanical Gardens Excursion

**Friday 28th July**  
Payment due for Year 6 camp

**Monday 31st July**  
Last day to register for ICAS

**Wednesday 9th August**  
Year 6 Camp at CYC Forest Edge

### Newsletter Challenge

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



**HOT CHOCOLATE** &

**POP CORN**

In Term 3 we will have hot chocolates and popcorn available for \$2.00 each. Come down to the canteen at recess with your \$2.00 and we will warm you up with a hot chocolate or a warm bag of popcorn.



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### Lunch with Ann

Ann has had the pleasure of more students using their Dojo points to have lunch with her. She is really enjoying hearing all about the fun things they did on the school holidays and all the great work they are doing at ECPS.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ECPS STAFF MEMBERS



Hi everyone! My name is Teaghan and I am really excited to be part of the ECPS community! I love going on holidays, spending time with my family and my two dogs, Murphy and Marlee!



Hi everyone, my name is Maggie, I love reading and writing when I'm not at school and love spending time with my 2 kids. I am very happy to be back at ECPS teaching Year 4.



Hello, I am Manjeet Kaur, I am very happy to be a part of ECPS. I have always wanted to join the teaching profession as I enjoy learning new things and then passing them on to others.



Hi my name is Cassandra, but I mostly go by Cassy. I am excited to be apart of ECPS. When I'm not at school I enjoy reading and spending time with my daughter and my dog. If you see me in the school yard please feel free to come and say hi, as I would love to get to know you all.



### REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to our Year 6 students Mateja and Kristian who represented ECPS at the Regional Cross Country championships held at Kilmore Racecourse on Wednesday 14th June. Both boys ran admirably against high level competition.

### INTRA-SCHOOL HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION FOR GR 5-6 STUDENTS

Year 5-6 students will have the opportunity to represent their house team in the Intra- school House sports competition that will be held every Friday throughout term 3. Students will rotate through the following sports – badminton, tee-ball, hot shots tennis and volleyball. They will have the opportunity to learn new skills, game rules and play a role in a team.

### AFL GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM and BOYS NETBALL TEAM

Good luck to our AFL Girls football team and Boys netball team that will compete in the Bridge Inn district Gala Day competitions on Friday 14th July at Marymeade Catholic College.



### YOUR PARENT PAYMENT MONEY HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE!

Following parent feedback, new junior size toilets were purchased and installed to replace some of the original 'mobility' toilets in the Prep and Year 1 toilets. The students have been very excited to try them out this week!

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# YEAR 6

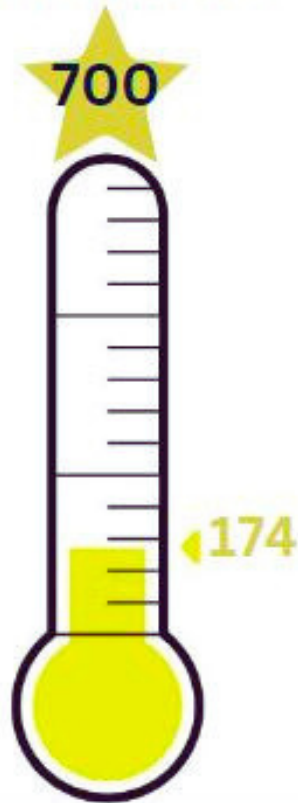


In year 6, we have been investigating the big question, "How do we enhance our own and others' wellbeing?" Students are exploring the difference between healthy and unhealthy habits and the impact they can have on our physical, social, emotional and mental health. Students will continue to explore a range of factors and behaviours that can influence health, safety and wellbeing to support them in making safe and active choices for themselves and others.





# Premiers' Reading Challenge



This week, we have had more students achieve the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

To participate:

- Read a book at home, at school or at a library.
- Log on to the Premiers Reading Challenge Website.
- Search and log your book.
- Keep reading!



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# ECPS TOUR DATES

Tours will be held in Term 3. These tours give you the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

## Tour Dates

Thursday 20th July

Wednesday 26th July

Thursday 17th August

Tuesday 22nd August

Wednesday 6th September

Tours start at 10.am and are approximately 45min. Tours leave from the school office.



Bookings are essential  
book via

[ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com](https://ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com)



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# Be your Best Self Online



**STOP • THINK • ACT**

**National eSmart Week**

## ECPS Celebrated National eSmart Week

Last week ECPS took part in National eSmart Week by completing activities with our buddy classes to empower us to be our best selves online.

It is important to build positive online habits together as a family. Therefore, we encourage our community to have a conversation at home about supporting all family members to navigate the online world in a safe way. A great way to do this is to revise or create your own 'Family Technology Agreement.'

I am responsible -  
I protect my personal  
information.



Wendie the echidna

I show respect -  
I am kind and  
caring to others.



Rover the  
super glider

I trust my feelings -  
I ask for help when  
something doesn't  
feel right.



Buffy the frilled  
neck lizard

I investigate -  
I question what I see,  
hear and do online.

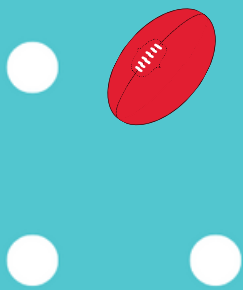


Ellie the otter



For tips to be eSmart and create your own family Tech Agreement visit the eSafety website:  
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/family-tech-agreement>





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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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!





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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](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**



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Zainab	For showing the school value of Responsibility by starting Term 3 in a positive manner.
6B	Harlow	For starting the term positively and demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by continuing with our daily routines. Keep it up, Harlow!
6C	Gurleen	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by listening and showing consistent effort across her learning. Keep up the wonderful work, Gurleen!
5A	Armeen	For showing Courage and Respect throughout his learning, especially in Write 2 Read sessions. Well done on an excellent start to Term 3!
5B	Krishna	For showing the school value of Curiosity and Responsibility by always asking deep questions. Well done on taking on initiative when completing learning tasks Krishna! Keep up the great work ethic!
5C	Sargun	For showing the school value of Courage by always volunteering to share his learning. Keep up the good work, Sargun!
5D	Nuh	For showing the school value of Courage by participating in school activities. Well done Nuh!
4A	Rihana	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by showing consistent and excellent effort in Reading and Writing.
4B	Jessie	For showing the school value of Courage by sharing your ideas and knowledge to your Learning Community during Literacy. Keep up the wonderful job!
4C	Olivia	For being a responsible member of our learning community and always showing positive learning behaviours. Well done!
4D	Lea	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when returning back to school this Term. We are always impressed with your work ethic and willingness to help in the learning community. Well done Lea!
3A	Safiyyah	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on her Numeracy skills during fluid groups. You are showing a fantastic understanding of vertical addition.  Keep up the amazing work Safiyyah!
3B	Alex	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by solving addition problems using the algorithm method during our Numeracy sessions. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Alex!
3C	Bianza	For being a wonderful friend and demonstrating respect and kindness to new members of the Year 3 Learning Community. Keep up the amazing work, Bianza!
3D	Karamveer	For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and ready to learn. You are always trying your best in all your learning activities and are a wonderful role model. Keep up the amazing work Karam!
2A	Sarina	For settling smoothly back into school routines and demonstrating the school value of Courage by consistently trying her best. Well done, Sarina!
2B	Ismail	For having a positive start to term 3 and demonstrating that you are ready to learn by entering the Learning Community on time each day. Keep up the great work, Ismail!
2C	Sophia	For showing the school value of Courage during Maths and modelling halves and quarters of shapes and objects. Keep up the amazing effort, Sophia!
2D	Adam	For settling smoothly back into school routines and demonstrating a positive attitude. Amazing effort Adam!
2E	Amara	For her contagious enthusiasm and positivity during her first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. We are so glad to have you Amara!
2F	Shivansh	For demonstrating Learning Community expectations during instruction time. Well done, Shivansh!





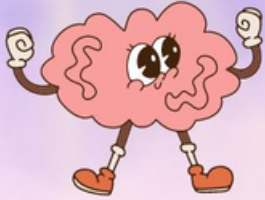
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1A	Fatimah	For trying her best during Writing when sounding out new words.
1B	Ash	For staying on task during Maths to identify events happening 'Yesterday', 'Today' and 'Tomorrow'. Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Ali	For trying his best in his counting goal and in Reading. Well done Ali on coming back to school ready to learn and showing whole body listening. Keep up the great work!
1D	Kiyansh	For having an amazing attendance record of 100% this year. Well done on this tremendous achievement, Kiyansh! Keep coming to school each day so you can keep succeeding :)
1E	Aavrin	For having a fantastic first week at Edgars Creek Primary School! Well done Aavrin for demonstrating the value of Courage and trying your best in all areas of learning. Keep up the amazing work!
1F	Agam	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by choosing a good fit spot for her learning and showing whole body listening. Well done on a great start to Term 3, Agam!
PA	Tenaiv	For always trying his best to learn new things and having a great attitude to learning. Keep up the great work Tenaiv! You are amazing!
PB	Prabhjot	For trying his best to use the Spelling Toolkit when labelling his drawings and writing sentences in Writing. You are doing such an amazing job, Prabhjot! You should be so proud of yourself.
PC	Aryaan	For demonstrating our school value of Courage by contributing to maths talks, discussions and asking questions. Well done Aryaan! Keep up the wonderful work!
PD	Kenza	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during writing. Kenza used the Spelling Toolkit to write new words. Keep up the great work, Kenza. You are a superstar!
PE	Aaron	For settling back into school after the holidays so beautifully and for demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during Maths. You have been asking lots of questions about your learning which is great to see. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Ekam Jot	For doing AMAZING learning during Reading and Writing when reading words and writing the sounds he can hear in words. Well done, we are so proud of you!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Mudit- 5C	For demonstrating our school values during Digital Technologies by always trying his best and having a go at learning how to input data into spreadsheets. Well Done, Mudit!
Science - Jemma	Jasleen - 2B	For showing respect and curiosity in Science. You did a wonderful job making observations of the day and night sky in our space unit! Well done, Jasleen! Keep up the amazing work.
Science -Sue	Jackson-PA	For showing respect and responsibility in science session. You did a great job of supporting others and trying your best. Keep it up super star.
Performing Arts - Anita	Zuhur-6B	For her fantastic singing and dancing during Performing Art! Your enthusiasm is contagious! Keep it up!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Ambrose -4A	For demonstrating all the school values in Visual Arts! Great start to Term 3! Keep up the good work Ambrose!
Spanish- Yooky	Yalsu - 2E	For trying your best to speak as much Spanish as you can. We always enjoy hearing you sing every Spanish song and listening to you answer questions in Spanish. Muy bien, Yalsu!
PE – David	Arhaan 5b	For his responsible attitude and application in PE.
PE - Stuart	Eilya - 2E	For excellence in using feedback to improve his AFL handball skills. Well done!
Education Support- Todd	Ash	For starting your term with a big smile. Well done, Ash!



# Welcoming Wellbeing

# MENTAL HEALTH MOMENTS!



# Episode 1

In Term 2, the Wellbeing team did a survey with the students to see what they currently know about Mental Health, and what they would like to learn more about in terms of Mental Health and different strategies to support our Mental Health.

This week we have published our very first episode on our Facebook Community page. Students will also watch these episodes as part of their Wellbeing lessons when a new episode is released.

Here is the link:

[\*\*MENTALHEALTH MOMENTS EPISODE 1\*\*](#)

Please visit our Facebook page each week to see when our new episodes when they are published!

Some topics that will be explored include:

**Mental Health Strategies**

**Anxiety**

**Brain Health**

**Who to turn to for support and many more!**

Stay tuned!!!



# 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

**Maori**





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## 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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BASKETBALL**

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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  
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**TUESDAYS  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

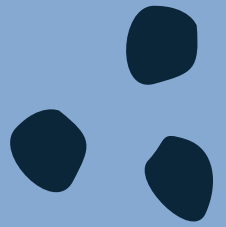
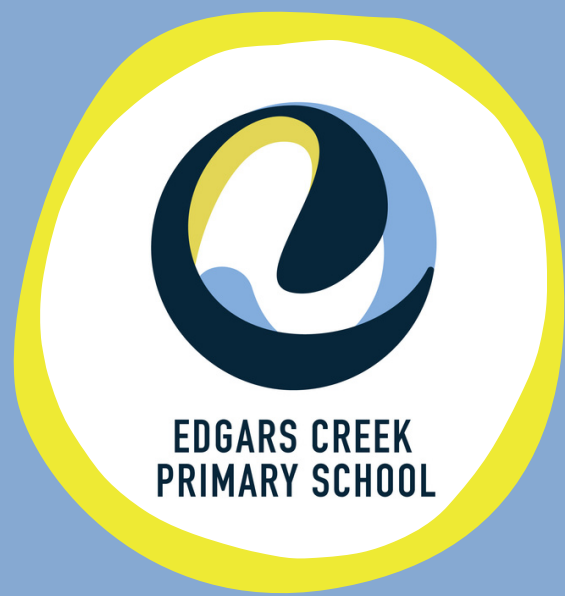
- 18 July 2023
- 25 July 2023
- 1 August 2023
- 8 August 2023
- 15 August 2023
- 22 August 2023
- 29 August 2023
- 5 September 2023
- 12 September 2023

**COST:**

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

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BASKETBALL**





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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  
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individuals with disabilities to  
participate in our programs and  
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