

# School Newsletter

Thursday 20th July 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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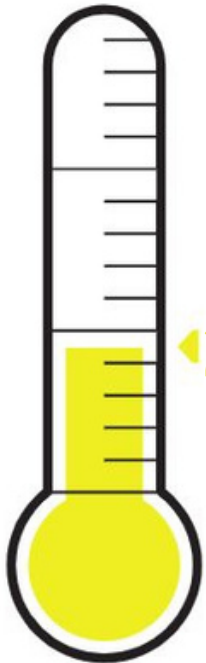
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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



## PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

This week, we have had more students achieve the Premiers' Reading challenge. We have now had 222 students complete the challenge, that's about 30% of the school!



To participate:

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



### 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 the students did on the school holidays and all the great work they are doing at ECPS.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday 28th July

Payment due for Year 6 camp

### Monday 31st July

Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion

### Monday 31st July

Last day to register for ICAS

### Tuesday 1st August

Yr 4,5,6 House Athletics Meadowglen Athletics Track

### Wednesday 9th August

Year 6 Camp at CYC Forest Edge

### Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up



### Newsletter Challenge

How many **Gruffalos** 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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# BOOK WEEK

Book week is creeping up quickly and ECPS love to bring books to life. It is only 4 weeks away. We love to have all the students and teachers involved in this day so make sure you get your thinking hats on and pick your favorite book character to dress up as. Can't wait to see all the books come to life.

We will also have a special Author visit from Adam Wallace to celebrate!



## ICAS Bookings Close Monday July 31st

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](#) 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.



## ECPS Beanies for Sale at the Office

This term families will be able to purchase beanies from the office. Cost \$17.00 Payment via cash/card available.

Please remember to name your child's beanie.

## Hot Chocolate & Popcorn

In Term 3 we will have hot chocolates available for \$2.00 each and popcorn \$1.00. Come down to the canteen at recess and we will warm you up with a hot chocolate or a warm bag of popcorn.



## 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.

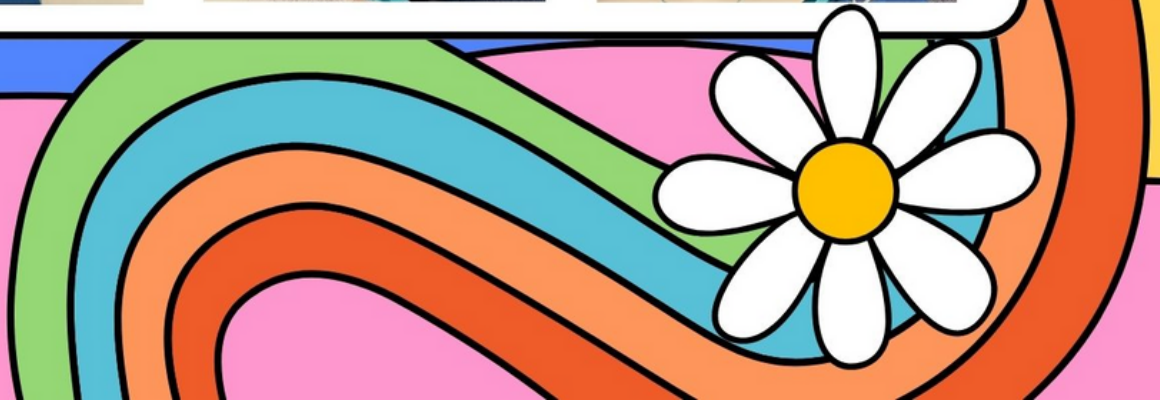


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# BUDDIES

Every fortnight Prep and Year 4 students participate in our Buddy sessions. We love playing math games, drawing and reading with our buddies!







Adam Wallace  
Australian Book Author

Amazing  
children's Author  
**Adam Wallace**  
Is visiting our school!



When: **28th August 2023**  
Where: **Edgars Creek Primary  
School**



Adam Wallace is New York Times, USA Today and Amazon Bestselling author of the How to Catch series! As well as the Jackson Payne, Fartboy, Cowboy and Birdbrain and many more books.

Adam's passion is to bring excitement, energy, humor and joy to children (of all ages!) through his books and school presentations. He spends his non-writing time thinking about writing and going to as many live music shows as he can.

Adam's interactive and fun talks are best suited to talks in primary schools.

He inspires children of all levels to easily create not only stories, but also their own cartoon characters with the assistance of the How to Draw series.



[www.lamontauthors.com.au](http://www.lamontauthors.com.au)



2023



# NETBALL/FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Last Friday, 7th of July, our awesome Year 5/6 students participated in a Football/Netball Gala Day held at Marymede Primary School. Egdlars Creek Primary School students displayed immense talent, passion, and teamwork throughout the event, making us all proud. The gala day was jam-packed with thrilling matches and friendly competition. We want to give a massive shoutout to our outstanding Year 5/6 students for their fantastic achievements. Your dedication, perseverance, and positive attitude is unmatched. We couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you!



# 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://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpstours2023)



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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  
sugar 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 eel



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>

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Armaandeeep	For showing the school value of Respect by including other in lunch and recess activities.
6B	Gurshaan	For working very hard during our literacy lessons and showing persistence when completing each task. Keep it up, Shaan!
6C	Harnoor	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by listening and showing consistent effort across her learning. Keep up the wonderful work, Harnoor!
5A	Ayaana	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage in all Learning areas. Well done, Ayaana!
5B	Ronit	For showing the school value of Curiosity by taking on feedback and asking questions in Writing and Mathematics. Ronit enjoys understand the deeper meaning of how concepts connect. Keep up the great work!
5C	Akki	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by striving to make his narrative engaging to his audience and taking on feedback. Excellent work, Akki!
5D	Samuel	For showing the school value of Responsibility by focusing on his learning in class. Well done Samuel!
4A	Aarav	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect by showing excellent effort in Maths! Well done, Aarav!
4B	Ammar	For showing the school value of Responsibility by trying your best in understanding new concepts in Maths. Keep up the great work, Ammar!
4C	Aryan	For working diligently during Maths sessions by always being ready to learn, contributing to class discussion and listening respectfully to peers.
4D	Reet	For showing the school value of Courage during literacy sessions, by reading poems aloud with great expression and emotion. Keep it up Reet!
3A	Alyas	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on his Numeracy skills during fluid groups. You are doing great work when working with fractions of a whole.  Keep up the amazing work Alyas!
3B	Atharv	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Respect during his first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Atharv!
3C	Cheryl	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by doing your homework every week. Well done on approaching your learning with a positive attitude. Keep up the fantastic work, Cheryl.
3D	Anastasia	For showing the school value of curiosity during writing and reading. You ask questions to help understand your learning and always contribute to class discussions. Well done, Anastasia!
2A	Jaroon	For consistently showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect by listening to the teacher and using his manners. Well done, Jaroon! Keep up the fantastic work.
2B	Eveleen	for displaying the school values Courage and Responsibility by applying herself to her learning with a 'growth mindset', Well done Eveleen! Keep up the great work.
2C	Layla	For working hard during Writing lessons when planning your character, setting, problem and solution for your narrative. Keep up the amazing effort, Layla!
2D	Jasmine	For consistently showing the school value of Respect when interacting with teachers and peers. Keep up the amazing effort Jasmine!
2E	Ivy	For demonstrating the school value of Respect in the classroom and following instructions to complete set tasks. Keep up the great work!
2F	Amayraa	For showing the school value of Responsibility by listening and showing consistent effort across all her learning. Amazing work Amayraa!





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1A	Yasmeen	For continuing to work hard in all areas of your learning. You have shown the school value of Curiosity by asking questions. Keep up the amazing work. Well done!
1B	Elissa	For demonstrating the school value of Being a Learner during Maths by working hard to show o'clock times! Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Yasmin	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility and Curiosity. Well done Yasmin on being responsible with your materials and being ready to learn. As well as showing great curiosity in practicing your counting goal. Keep it up!
1D	Sultan	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility in Maths. We are so proud of how you are making responsible choices when finding people to work with. Well done, Sultan!
1E	Aavraj	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Respect whilst making new friends. Well done on an amazing start at Edgars Creek Primary School, we are so proud of you Aavraj!
1F	Zeeshaan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when completing your cinquain poem about basketball. We are so proud of how hard you have been working in Literacy. Keep up the amazing work, Zeeshaan!
PA	Maneli	For using courage to contribute to class discussions and trying her hardest when writing new words! Keep it up superstar!
PB	Amina	For trying her best in Reading and Writing and always giving things a go. You have made such great progress. We are so proud of you! Well done, Amina. Keep up the great work.
PC	Omar	For displaying our school values of Respect and Courage. I am very proud of you for trying your best in all learning areas, asking questions and using your manners and kind words. Well done Omar!
PD	Jai Partap	For showing the school value of Courage during our math sessions. Jai Partap asks interesting questions and challenges himself. Keep up the amazing work!
PE	Ina	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility each day at school. You continue to work hard in all learning areas and are always so kind to everyone. I am very proud of you, Ina! Keep it up superstar!
PF	Viaan	For showing the school value of Courage in Writing. Viaan always tries his best to listen for the sounds in words when writing a sentence. Keep up the great work!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Rafal- 1E	For being an enthusiastic learner during Digital Technologies by always having a go and working hard to complete her tasks on Class Dojo. Awesome work Rafal!
Science - Jemma	Joel - PD	For being a superstar learner in Science by showing respect and curiosity. Well done, Joel! Keep up the amazing work
Digitech -Sue	Ali-1C	For showing the school values of respect and responsibility during Digital Technologies sessions. Keep up the great work!!
Performing Arts - Anita	Aiden 6B	For writing, rehearsing and performing the song you wrote at home, during Performing Arts class. You are so creative and courageous!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Ali -1A	For demonstrating all the school values in Visual Arts! Great start to Term 3! Keep up the good work Ali!
Spanish- Lily	Krishna - 5B	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage in Spanish class. Muy bien Krishna, keep up the great work!
PE – David	Ambrose 4D	For his respect, enthusiasm and leadership in all PE areas.
PE - Kristina	Jessie 4B	For always having a positive attitude in P.E and progressively working on her skills to beat her personal best. Keep up the amazing work!
Education Support- Sravani	Adam D -2D	For showing the school value of Courage during writing sessions. I am so proud of you! Well done, Adam. Keep up the great work.



# Welcoming Wellbeing

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

for families needing additional support.

Please see the list below for additional services that can support your family if you need it. Scan the QR codes to get more information!



### State School's Relief

Provides school shoes and uniforms to those who are unable to afford them. Situations include but not limited to: Health issues/illness, Unemployment, Financial difficulties, Homelessness, Bereavement, Domestic/Family violence, Natural disasters.



SCAN HERE



### Saver Plus

Program includes: Money Minded workshops with a focus on Financial Education, Coaching on budgeting and saving, Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500. Must be: health/concession card owner, Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment, 18+ years old, Have some regular income from work.



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### Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including Word, Google Chrome, PDF Maker. Must be Concession/Health Care holders, Students, or Asylum seekers.



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### Camps, Sports and Education Fund Funding to attend activities such as; School Camps, Swimming, Excursions/Incursions.

Parent must be a health/concession card holder. Families on protecting/bridging visas or seeking asylum, or children in out of home care are eligible.



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# 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

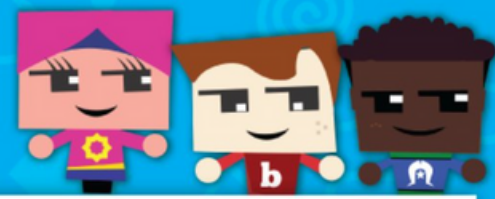
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CHILDCARE



## 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!







hit the **HOOPS**



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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

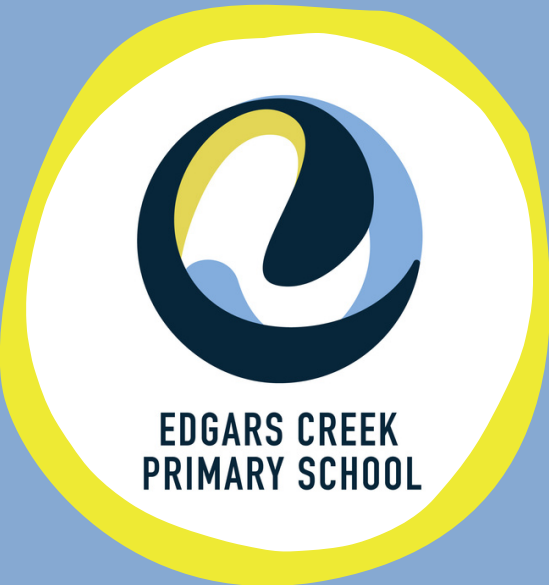
**COST:**

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

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







# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



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# Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- 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

<sup>^</sup>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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