

School Newsletter

Thursday 27th July 2023



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHILD IN
FOR ICAS? YOU STILL HAVE TIME**

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 at school on the following dates:

English: 14-18 August

Spelling Bee: 21-25 August

Mathematics: 28 Aug - 1 Sep.

Bookings close on Monday 31st July.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day

At ECPS we will be celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day on Friday 4th August. On this day children can come to school dressed in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander colours.



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

Friday 4th August

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day. Student dress in Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander Colours

Wednesday 9th August

Year 6 Camp at CYC Forest Edge

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up



Newsletter Challenge

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

Learning together for success.

Year 4,5,6 House Athletics

On Tuesday 1st August our Year 4,5 and 6 students will be taking part in Athletics House Day. This will be held at Meadowglen Athletics track. We encourage students to wear their house colours and come in high spirits as there will be lots of fun events happening on the day.



Book week is creeping up quickly and ECPS love to bring books to life. It is only 3 weeks away. We love to have all the students and teachers involved in this day so put on your thinking hat, pick your Favorite book character and start organising your costume. Can't wait to see all the books come to life.

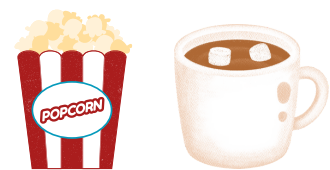
Art Smock

If your child has Visual Arts this Semester, please send them to school with an art smock. Please label it with your child's name and we will store these at school. Art smocks are available for purchase from many specialty stores like Kmart and Target. Alternatively, an old oversized shirt or jumper would do. The purpose is to protect our beautiful school uniforms!



Hot Chocolate & Popcorn

In Term 3 we will have hot chocolates available for \$2.00 each and popcorn for \$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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WHAT'S ON IN 1C

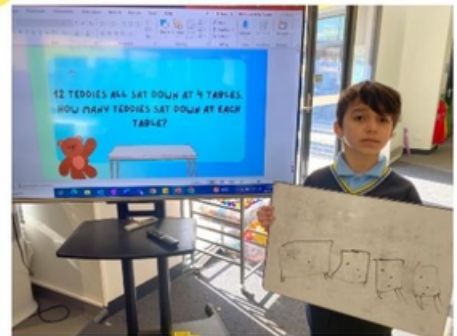
DURING LITERACY THIS UNIT THE
YEAR 1'S HAVE BEEN LEARNING
ABOUT POETRY!



SOME EXTRA
HAPPENINGS IN 1C!



THIS WEEK WE GOT TO LOOK AFTER
THE ECPS CHICKENS!



ADAM WALLACE



On 28th August Adam will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn even more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.

Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books!
To order go to: <https://lamontauthors.com.au/> and select "Buy our Author's Books".
All orders must be completed by 14th August to receive the books to be signed during Adam's visit.

IT'S
BACK!!



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SO
MUCH
TALENT!

FINALIST SHOWS!

YEAR 3 AND 4 FINALIST SHOW
THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
IN THE GYM AT RECESS
1:55PM - 2:25PM

YEAR 5 AND 6 FINALIST SHOW
THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
IN THE GYM FOR SESSION 6
2:25PM - 3:15PM

YEAR PREP, 1 AND 2 FINALIST SHOW
FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST
IN LEARNING STREET AT RECESS
1:55PM - 2:25PM

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE AMAZING STUDENTS WHO ENTERED OUR TALENT SHOW! STUDENTS WHO ARE SELECTED TO PERFORM IN THE FINALIST SHOWS WILL BE NOTIFIED THIS FRIDAY. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR FINALS!



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)



EDGARS CREEK
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Be your Best Self Online



eSmart
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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>



EDGARS CREEK
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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

Thursday 20th July
Wednesday 26th July
Thursday 17th August
Tuesday 22nd August
Wednesday 6th September



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	Devansh	For showing the school value of Respect by including new students during recess and lunch time activities.
6B	Abhi	For working hard and demonstrating the school value of Respect in our learning community. Well done, Abhi!
6C	Hargun	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility each day at school. You are always prepared to listen and learn! Keep up the wonderful work!
5A	Cathie	For showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity in the learning areas of Literacy and Inquiry. Keep up the good work!
5B	Gurseerat	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions to deepen her understanding of learning concepts. Well done, Gurseerat! Keep up the great work!
5C	Ahnaf	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility by trying your best in all learning tasks. Well done, Ahnaf!
5D	Vansh	For working diligently while writing his narrative. Well done Vansh!
4A	Elisa Mousavi	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility by doing your best in Maths. Excellent effort, Elisa!
4B	Avneet	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you are arriving to your Learning Community prepared with the correct materials and ready to learn. Keep up the amazing work, Avneet!
4C	Rahat	For demonstrating an organised and consistent approach to all learning tasks whilst also showing leadership skills while working in Inquiry groups. Amazing work, Rahat!
4D	Eshal	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by sharing a detailed summary during reading groups. Well done, Eshal!
3A	Khalil	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Literacy groups. It's fantastic to see you working on your personal writing goals and taking on teacher feedback to improve your work. Keep up the amazing work Khalil!
3B	Arjun	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by participating in classroom discussions and sharing his ideas during our Inquiry lessons. Keep up the amazing work, Arjun!
3C	Narjis	For having a positive start at ECPS and demonstrating the school value of Curiosity throughout your learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Narjis!
3D	Ali	For always persisting through challenging learning tasks. You are showing Curiosity and Courage by participating in class discussions and always asking questions. Keep up the awesome work Ali!
2A	Nurseen	For displaying the school value of Responsibility by persevering during Writing and having a positive mindset. Well done, Nurseen! Keep up the fantastic work!
2B	Prapti	For displaying the school value of Responsibility by working hard and having a positive mindset towards your learning. Keep it up!
2C	Shivansh	For showing the school value of Courage when contributing to telling the time in Maths. Keep up the amazing effort, Shivansh!
2D	Ekamdeep	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being organised with her learning and for her belongings. Brilliant work Ekamdeep!
2E	Bibek	For being an enthusiastic, active learner and always trying his best in class. Keep up the fantastic work Bibek!
2F	Thenuli	For always being curious to learn and respectful to everyone within the Learning community. Keep up the fantastic work, Thenuli!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Alex	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by being a learner! It has been great to see you complete your learning tasks with a positive attitude, especially when taking on a challenge! Well done.
1B	Niroshan	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Being a Learner by showing enthusiasm and excitement towards your learning. Your smile is contagious, Niroshan! Keep up the great work.
1C	Ekam	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility in taking home our Homegroup Mascot, Spider. Well done Ekam on being a responsible member of our homegroup. We loved hearing about your adventures with Spider!
1D	Gursanjh	For demonstrating the school value of Courage in all learning areas. You always arrive with a smile on your face and are ready to learn. Well done, Gursanjh. You are amazing!
1E	Liam	For continuously demonstrating the value of Respect and Responsibility in learning and play. Well done Liam!
1F	Rion	For consistently demonstrating all the school values and always being ready to learn. You are a role model in Year 1, and we are so proud of hard you apply yourself to everything you do. Keep up the amazing work, Rion!
PA	Jackson	For showing the value of courage by being persistent in his writing and trying his best to write the letters he hears in the words. You are now writing sentences you superstar! I am so proud of you!
PB	Luciana	For trying her best to show the school value of Respect by listening to others and helping out around the learning space. We are so proud of you, Luciana! Keep up the great work.
PC	Sehaj	For showing the school value of Courage in his Maths learning. Well done on working on your teen numbers and sharing objects!
PD	Armaan	For consistently displaying the school value of Respect and Responsibility. Armaan listens carefully to instructions and works hard to complete his work to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work, Armaan. You are a star!
PE	Sultan	For settling in so well to Edgars Creek Primary School. You consistently display all of the school values and are working really hard with all of your learning. Keep up the great work superstar!
PF	Norah	For always trying her best when writing sentences with a capital letter at the start, finger spaces and a full stop! Keep up the great work superstar!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Trinity- 2B	For trying her best to complete all of her data work in Digital Technologies last week and not giving up. Well Done Trinity! Keep it up superstar :)
Science - Jemma	Zein - 1E	For showing Responsibility and Curiosity during Science lessons. Thank you for being so helpful when making our space display! Keep up the amazing work, Zein!
Science -Sue	Dalveer- 4C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsible in science sessions. Well done, Dalveer!
Performing Arts - Anita	Steffano 1E	For helping create our class dance during Performing Arts. It was great to see you sharing dance moves and encouraging others with your positive attitude!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Rahab - 4A	For demonstrating all the school values in Visual Arts! Keep up the good work Rahab!
Spanish- Yooky	Samarveer - 2E	For showing Courage by putting your hand up to answer the Spanish word search task. Muy bien, Samar!
PE – David	Aahana Chinapalla 5B	For her amazing leadership, cooperation and enthusiasm in PE
PE - Matt	Chantelle 1B	For the amazing effort you have put into learning how to handball and kick a footy. Well done superstar!
Education Support- Vanessa	Amara 2E	For showing kindness towards others and including everyone!



Welcoming Wellbeing

TIPS TO SUPPORT SETTTLING BACK INTO SCHOOL

After the weekend, holidays, or time spent away..

Lots of children experience a mix of emotions when it comes to going to school. Easing back after the holidays, the weekend, or significant time away can mean that children may feel excited, concerned or worried. Getting butterflies or feeling worried about the return to school is very common. Here are a few tips to help children overcome some of the back to school challenges.

Talk about going back to school

You can offer support by normalising experiences of nerves or worry. Reassure your child that the feelings they may be feeling are common, and it is more than likely that they will overcome them once they have settled in. If you find that this is a common occurrence, talk to your child's teacher or the Wellbeing team about arranging a social story that you can read with your child in the lead up to school.



Having a consistent bed time and wake up time.

National Sleep Foundation suggests practising bed and wake up times 2 weeks before the first day of school during holidays to set sleep routine habits. You may also want to consider adjusting your own schedule to make the transition smoother.

Look out for signs of stress

Parents/Carers can identify stress if their child (depending on age) is:

- showing an increased desire to avoid activities through negotiations and deal making
- asking to miss days from school
- demonstrating an increased attachment to their favourite soft toys/comfort toys
- displaying a change in emotions or appearing restless



Set up a back to school routine

Setting up a routine will help to create structure. Think about what best helps your child during times of transition. One resource that may support your child could be a Getting Ready Chart - this could include a checklist with visuals on what needs to be done each day for school. This could include routines such as getting dressed, breakfast, packing school bag etc. Establish which of these actions can be done independently and which ones your child will need support with. Ensure to give your child lots of praise when each action has been completed.

BACK TO
School

Remember, the sooner your child returns to school after a period of time, the easier the transition back to school will be. It may be hard to stay firm, but encouraging your child to return to the routine of school as soon as possible will prevent further signs of distress and support their overall well-being.

Remember to reach out to your child's teacher or a member of the Wellbeing team if you feel your child is needing additional support.



TUNING INTO KIDS

An emotion focussed parenting program

Tuning into Kids (TiK) is a program that provides parents and carers with skills in emotion coaching. Emotion coaching is about recognising, understanding and managing your own emotions as a caregiver as well as your children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills they are better equipped to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

TiK is an evidence-based program; randomised controlled research trials have shown that it makes a difference to parents and children.

TiK is a **FREE** program run by Kids First that is suitable for parents with children aged 3 to 10 who reside in Whittlesea catchment.

Session dates and times

Session 1:	Wednesday, 2 August
Session 2:	Wednesday, 9 August
Session 3:	Wednesday, 16 August
Session 4:	Wednesday, 23 August
Session 5:	Wednesday, 30 August
Session 6:	Wednesday, 6 September

10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Online via Microsoft Teams

For all enquiries please contact

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Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



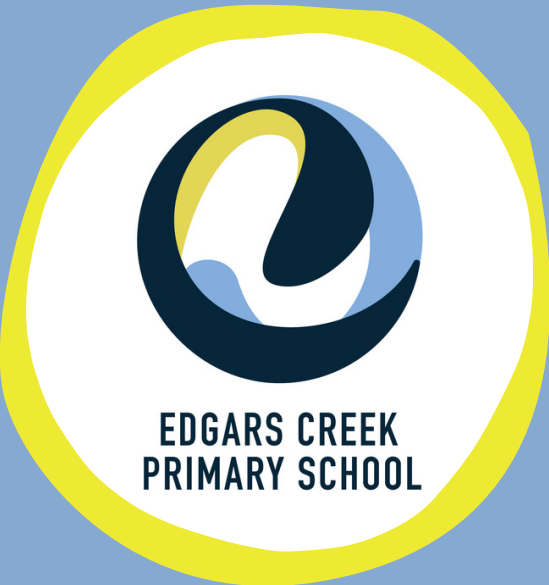
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY

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

Syria





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



Recognise & Share

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EMAIL: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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If under threat or at risk please call Police on 000

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ਸਾਡੇ ਦੋਭਾਸ਼ੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

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ਪਹਚਾਨੋਂ ਔਰ ਸੋਧਰ ਕਰੋ

क्या आप अपने या किसी और के बारे में चिंतित हैं जो अपमानजनक रिश्ते में हो सकता है?

हमारे द्विभाषी कार्यकर्ता आपको आवश्यक सहायता प्राप्त करने में मदद कर सकते हैं।

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समय: सोमवार - गुरुवार (सुबह 9 बजे से शाम 5 बजे तक)

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மின்னஞ்சல்: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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நீங்கள் அச்சுறுத்தப்பட்டாலோ அல்லது ஆபத்தில் இருந்தாலோ, "000" என்ற எண்ணில் பொலிஸாரை தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்

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کیا آپ اپنے یا کسی اور کے بارے میں فکر مند ہیں جو بدسلوکی کے رشتے میں ہو سکتا ہے؟

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ای میل: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

گھنٹے/وقت: پیر تا جمعرات (9:00am – 5:00pm)

اگر آپ کو کوئی خطرہ محسوس ہو تو 000 پر پولیس سے رابطہ کریں۔

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أرسل إيميل: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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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

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