

School Newsletter

Thursday 24th August 2023



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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

BOOK FAIR IS OPEN

Book Fair has arrived and is located in the room between Art and Science.

Book Fair will be running on Tuesday 22nd- Tuesday 29th of August. Payments can be made by eftpos only!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28th- Friday 1st September

ICAS Maths Assesment

Tuesday 22nd-29th August
Book Fair

Friday 25th August
Author Andy Griffiths Meet and Greet Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 29th August
3.30pm- 5.15pm
Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 30th August
12.00pm-7.15pm
Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 30th August
Student Free Day. **No school for students on this day**

Saturday September 2nd
Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Friday September 15th
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Students finish school at 2.30pm

Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 29th August 3:30 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday 30th August 12:00 - 7:15 pm

Student Led Conferences are coming up in Week 8 of this term.

These conferences involve the student, the parent(s)/carer(s), and the teacher. The aim of the conference is to empower our learners to think, reflect on, evaluate and share their learning with their families and teacher. This is a fantastic opportunity to listen to your child/ren and celebrate all their success at school.

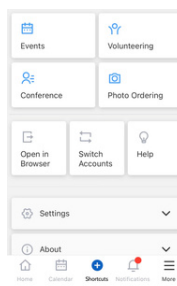
Wednesday 30th August will be a **student-free day**. Students will only be required to attend school during their allocated time slot.

Specialist teachers will be available during these times to show case their subjects. You may visit specialist teachers on a drop-in basis. Specialist teachers will not be taking bookings.

To book a conference:

Log in to Compass on a mobile device.

1. Select the **more** icon.
2. Select **Conferences**.
3. Select 2023 Student Led Conferences.
4. Follow the prompts to book



DON'T FORGET!

STUDENT FREE DAY

On **Wednesday 30th August** we will be holding our **Student Led Conferences**. There is **no school for students**. Please make **alternative arrangements for the care of your children for this day**.



Newsletter Challenge

How many **Galah's** 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.

We need you!



Bunnings sausage sizzle

Volunteers Needed



Dear ECPS Parents and Careers,
On Saturday 2nd September we have our Bunnings Sausage sizzle. This is to help raise funds for improvements to our oval. We are asking for help from parents. If you are available to volunteer 2 hours of your time on that day to help cook or serve the BBQ at Bunnings Epping at 310 Cooper St, Epping VIC 3076 please contact Jess at the office on 9407 7100 or email edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

your help means a lot!

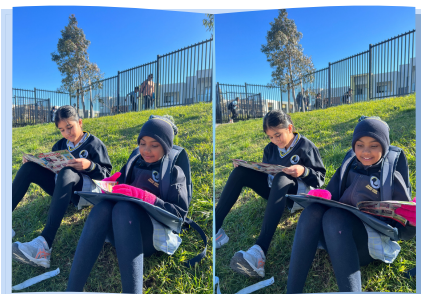
Lunch With Ann

Our lovely students keep using there Dojo points for lunch with Ann this week. Ann has loved having great conversations with them and hearing about all the things they have been doing in their classrooms. Great work in earning all those Dojo points.



Book Club

Scholastics latest catalogue has gone out to all students. Follow the instructions on how to order online at the back of the catalogue or follow this link to order. [Scholastics](#)



The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.



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.



The past couple weeks in 5C...

We celebrated Science Week and Book Week!

We were challenged to draw the perfect circle using a hand made motorised compass



We dressed up in our best book character outfits to celebrate our love of reading





Happy FATHER'S DAY



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VALUED AT \$250



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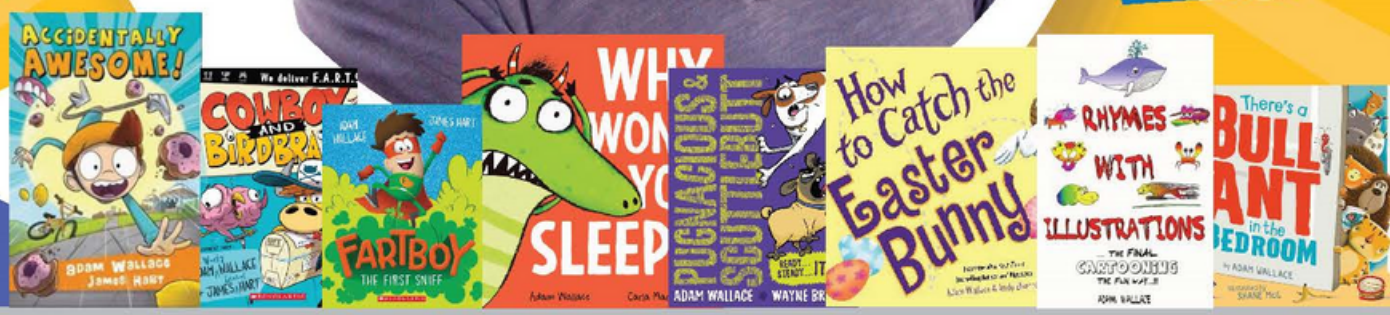


VALUED AT \$55

You're a Super Dad!



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.

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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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Sagar	For showing the school value of Courage by participating in all classroom discussions.
6B	Zuhur	For showing the school values of Courage by participating in Literacy discussions and being a great role model to those in her Learning Community.
6C	Anhad	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking thoughtful questions in class. Your inquiries encourage your peers to think deeply about the topics being explored. Keep up the fantastic work, Anhad!
5A	Antonyos	Congratulations on WINNING Edgars Creek's Got Talent. Your courage was incredible. Keep up the good work!
5B	Emilia	For showing great determination to her studies by trying her best and taking on feedback. Well done, Emilia! We can tell you're always putting your best foot forward. Keep it up!
5C	Jana	For showing persistence when unpacking and solving worded problems in Maths. Well done, Jana!
5D	Malak	For adapting well and settling back into school. Well done Malak!
4A	Fatima	For demonstrating all the school values when going out on excursion. You have a positive attitude that is wonderful to see. Keep up the great work!
4B	Nishva	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Curiosity by asking interesting questions on behalf of your homegroup during our Royal Botanic Gardens excursion. Keep up the wonderful job, Nishva!
4C	Eray	For showing our school values of curiosity and responsibility on our excursion. You asked many interesting questions and were keen to help.
4D	Hajar	For demonstrating the school values during our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens. You were respectful to the guides and showed wonderful curiosity by asking questions and participating in the activities. Excellent work, Hajar!
3A	Manan	For showing wonderful leadership skills during our Inquiry sessions. You are always collaborating well with other students and love to share your ideas. Keep up the awesome work Manan!
3B	Tyson	For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in the Year 3 Learning Community and always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Keep being awesome Tyson!
3C	Fatima	For demonstrating an eagerness to learn during your maths lessons. Well done on always trying your best and taking on new challenges. Keep up the awesome work, Fatima!
3D	Ariana	For showing a tremendous amount of Courage when performing at Edgars Creek's Got Talent show! You had an awesome performance, and it was wonderful to watch. Congratulations Ariana!
2A	Maddox	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Courage by always having a go with your writing. Well done, Maddox!
2B	Waris	For showing the school value of Courage and always having a go with your learning. Well done Waris!
2C	Arda	For showing your understanding of place value when completing addition problems. Keep up the fantastic effort, Arda!
2D	Zain	For showing the school value of Responsibility by choosing a good fit spot to support your learning. Well done Zain, keep up the good choices!
2E	Viaan	For his contagious enthusiasm and positivity in the classroom, and always contributing ideas to class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work, Viaan!
2F	Gurseerat	For doing a fabulous job in Writing. Your ideas are very creative, and you always maintain a beautiful clean handwriting. Keep up the good work! Well done, Gurseerat.



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Maxon	For settling into Edgar's Creek Primary School so seamlessly. It has been lovely to watch Maxon come into Year 1 with a positive attitude and lots of confidence. 1A are extremely lucky to have him join our homegroup!
1B	Antony	For demonstrating the school value of Being a Learner during Writing lessons and confidently sharing your opinion towards a topic with reasons. You're a superstar, Antony!
1C	Maya	For demonstrating the school value of Respect to her peers, as well as Courage in making new friends. Well done Maya on showing kindness and being brave. You are a superstar!
1D	Yasmin	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by choosing good fit spots for your learning. By doing this you are also demonstrating the school value of Respect by respecting your own learning as well as the learning of others. You are amazing!
1E	Jesvick	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Courage by giving all learning tasks his best effort and asking deeper questions consolidate his understanding.
1F	Sheoli	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by choosing a good fit spot to support your learning. We are so proud of how you have been working this week, Sheoli! You're a superstar!
PA	Avash	For demonstrating the value of courage by trying his best to write full sentences with multiple sounds and punctuation. You have done a fantastic job.
PB	Angad	For consistently showing the school values and being such a positive and helpful member of the Prep Learning Community. We are so proud of you, Angad. Keep up the amazing work!
PC	Fatima	For showing the school value of Courage and transitioning well into her Prep Learning community. I am so proud of you. I love seeing your smile every morning. Well done Fatima.
PD	Adrin	Adrin has been working hard during our writing sessions. He listens carefully and works hard to learn his letter sounds. Keep up the great work, Adrin. You are a star!
PE	Sadie	For always demonstrating our school values each day! You are a great role model in our Learning Community and I am very proud of you. Keep up the awesome work, superstar!
PF	Anvi	For showing the school value of courage when performing in Edgars Creeks got Talent. Keep on shining superstar!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Alyna - 4D	For trying her best to complete all of her data work in Digital Technologies last week and not giving up. Well Done Alyna! Keep it up superstar.
Science - Jemma	Celina - 6B	For showing Courage at our school assembly to speak about Science Week. You did an amazing job, Celina! Well done, Science Captain.
Performing Arts - Anita	Dominic 2E	For your fantastic effort with our preparations for our Year 2 assembly performance. Your enthusiasm was contagious. Well done!
Visual Arts - Anita	Elias - PF	For consistently demonstrating the all the school values in Visual Arts! Keep up the good work Elias!
Spanish- Lily	Zein - 1E	For showing the school value of Responsibility in Spanish classes and putting in a great effort. Muy bien Zein!
PE – David	Agam 2A	For his application, cooperation and effort in PE.
PE - Stuart	Aayan - 2B	For excellent growth in your forehand and backhand striking skills in tennis
Education Support- Lee	Jaimeer - 2F	For showing the school value of respect by sitting through the mini lesson in writing and trying your hardest to complete your work.



Welcoming Wellbeing



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— Your Health Link —

National Photographic Competition HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU



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STUDENTS!



Mid North Coast
Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphoto.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

Competition closes
8 October 2023

Competition Partners



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NORTH COAST
Local Health District



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Be your Best Self Online



eSmart
Alannah & Madeline
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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.



Plover 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 rabbit

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>



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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
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Register at ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com



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



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.

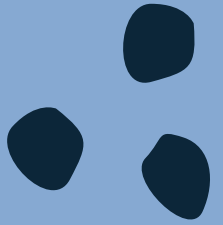
This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

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ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਚਿੰਤਤ ਹੋ ਜੋ ਦੁਰਵਿਵਹਾਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ?

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

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ਸਮਾਂ: ਸੋਮਵਾਰ - ਵੀਰਵਾਰ (ਸਵੇਰੇ 9 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 5 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ)

ਜੇਕਰ ਧਮਕੀ ਜਾਂ ਖਤਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੂੰ 000 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ

ਪਹਚਾਨੋਂ ਔਰ ਸੋਧਰ ਕਰੋ

ਕ्या 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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پہچانیں اور شیئر کریں۔

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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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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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