

School Newsletter

Thursday 31st August 2023



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



Have you completed the Department's parent/carer survey? **Due Friday 8th September.**

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. All families of an enrolled student(s) are invited to participate in the survey. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Select the School

Name: Edgars Creek Primary School

Campus Name: Edgars Creek Primary School

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: **853475**

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday September 1st
Father's Day Raffle Drawn

Saturday September 2nd
Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Tuesday, 12 September 2023
Year 5 Incursion Yakult

Monday September 14th
R U OK? Day

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

Monday 2nd October
First Day of Term 4



Father's Day SPECIAL

We celebrate and appreciate all the caring and dedicated individuals who play a fatherly role in the lives of our students.



Newsletter Challenge

How many **Tree House'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.

2024 Graduation Wear

Coming Soon

Over the last couple of weeks our year 5 students have voted on a design for 2024 Year 6 graduation tops. In the coming weeks these designs will be available to order. Please keep an eye on communications of when and how to order.



Congratulations



Congratulations to our Edgars Creek Athletics Team who came 3rd place in the District Athletics Day. Students competed in various athletics events against other schools. Students have qualified for Division Athletics next week. We are all proud of your efforts. Good luck to everyone.

VOLLEYBALL GALA DAY

Our awesome 5/6 students recently participated in a Volleyball gala day help at Marymede Primary School.

Edgars Creek Primary schools displayed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork, making us all very 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!



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INCURSION FUN



2A children have enjoyed two incredible incursions in the last couple of weeks.

Author Visit Adam Wallace



Sharing our fabulous drawings and telling stories.



Waste Education

Children were learning what goes in our four coloured bins and why putting rubbish in the correct bin is essential.





Happy
FATHER'S DAY



VALUED AT \$150



VALUED AT \$250



VALUED AT \$80



VALUED AT \$50



VALUED AT \$100



VALUED AT \$175



VALUED AT \$55

You're a Super Dad!



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



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Imran	For showing the school value of Responsibility by making positive decisions to support his learning.
6B	Ayham	For always being a positive member of the learning community. Your sense of humour is always appreciated by your peers. Well done, Ayham!
6C	Manreet	For showing the school value of Courage by trying your hardest at school athletics! Your hard work and persistence in the face of all challenges has paid off. Keep up the wonderful work, Manreet!
5A	Yasser	Well done on having an exceptional week of learning. We are so proud of you and the great decisions you are making. Keep up the good work!
5B	Kiara	For showing the school value of Curiosity, by making deep connections in her reading sessions. Well done, Kiara! Proud of you for applying yourself to your learning.
5C	Alyssa	For showing the school value of Courage by asking questions and seeking feedback in Inquiry. Keep up the good work, Alyssa!
5D	Dilshan	For showing the school value of Respect in all Learning area. Excellent effort, Dilshan!
4A	Rahab	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect by ensuring you are arriving to your learning space prepared and listening attentively to your teachers and peers. Well done, Rahab!
4B	Simar	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you stay on task during independent learning time and encourage others to do the same. Keep up the wonderful work, Simar!
4C	Joy	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity during our Inquiry unit this term. Your questioning and willingness to take on a challenge has been admirable. Keep up the good work!
4D	Safa	For consistently demonstrating the school values in all areas. You show Responsibility by offering to help your peers and teachers and you demonstrate Courage by always giving 100% effort in everything that you do! You're a superstar Safa, keep it up!
3A	Liyana	For demonstrating the school value of courage during Numeracy by always being eager to try a challenge and learn something new. Keep up the fantastic work Liyana!
3B	Prabhleen	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further her learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Prabhleen!
3C	Amir	For working well independently and showing persistence whilst practicing your counting goals. Keep up the great work, Amir!
3D	Noor	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always finding a good fit spot to complete your learning. You are always trying your best and ensuring you complete 5-star quality work. Well done, Noor!
2A	Aarya	For displaying the school values of Responsibility and Respect by consistently persisting with challenges. Well done, Aarya!
2B	Lucas	For displaying the school value of Responsibility by consistently doing the right thing and encouraging others to be their best. Well done, Lucas!
2C	Aggie	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when working on your counting goal. You are a mathematician! Keep up the extraordinary effort, Aggie!
2D	Ayesha	For showing the school value of Courage when settling in so confidently at ECPS. We adore having you in our Learning Community. Keep up the hard work Ayesha!
2E	Pragunn	For displaying the school value of Courage when performing at the school assembly. I am so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work, Pragunn!
2F	Anika	For doing a fabulous job in Reading. I love how you raise your hand and use the Reading Toolkit to sound out your words. Keep up the good work! Well done, Anika.



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1A	Akshay	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility when working with and speaking to his peers. You are an amazing role model Akshay! Well done.
1B	Shri	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during your Student Led Conference this week! You proudly shared your learning and achievements with a big smile. You're a superstar, Shri!
1C	Luca	For showing the school value of Courage in sharing his work at Student Led Conferences. Well done Luca on showing your amazing work and all you have achieved in Year 1 so far. You are a star!
1D	Layaan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when sharing your learning during Student Led Conferences. I love how you explained to your family how to kick the ball when playing AFL Football. You are a star!
1E	Mankirat	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Writing. We are so proud of how you have been sounding out your words! You're a superstar, Mankirat!
1F	Ayaan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when sharing your learning during Student Led Conferences. I love how proudly you shared your learning with your family! You're a superstar, Ayaan!
PA	Annie	For always showing respect and following the teachers' instructions! You have also been trying your best to add and subtract using your teen numbers! YOU ARE AMAZING!
PB	Norehan	For showing the school value of Courage when presenting her work at her Student Led Conference. You did such a great job at showing your family what you have learnt! Well done, Norehan. You should be so proud of yourself.
PC	Saavi	For demonstrating the school value of Courage in your learning. Well done on writing a wonderful information report and believing in yourself. I am super proud of you Saavi! 😊
PD	Harper	Harper consistently displays all school values of Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Curiosity. She is a wonderful learner and always leads by example. Keep up the amazing work, Harper!
PE	Naksh	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility with your learning and in all areas of our school. I could not be prouder of the amazing choices you are making. Keep up the awesome work, superstar!
PF	Sidak	For showing the school value of Courage when presenting his work during Student Led Conference. Well done Sidak! You should be so proud of yourself.
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Avneet- 5B	For making improvements with Digital Technologies by becoming more independent when completing tasks on her iPad. Keep it up, Avneet!
Science - Jemma	Dilshaan - 3C	For showing Curiosity and being a learner in Science. Thank you being a great friend and helping your peers complete their work. Keep being amazing, Dilshaan! 😊
Performing Arts - Anita	Safa 4D	For your excellent work playing the drums during Performing Arts lessons. Keep up the fantastic work! Well done.
Spanish- Yooky	Vaanya Prep A	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility by always sitting at the front and putting your hand up during whole class discussions.
PE – David	Emilia S 5B	For her positive attitude and courage to try new skills and respect shown to her fellow students
PE – Kristina	Louay 4D	For demonstrating the school value of courage and showing his peers and teachers his increased skills of skipping in P.E. Well done, Louay! Keep up the great work.
Education Support- Adam	Murtadha - 6A	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect. Thank you for being a great friend on School Camp by helping your peers during activities.



ENTER TO

WIN PRIZES

— Your Health Link —

National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU



**FREE
TO
ENTER**

**ATTENTION
ECPS
STUDENTS!**



Mid North Coast
Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.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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University

Hertz



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NORTH COAST**

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NORTH COAST
Local Health District



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Be your Best Self Online



eSmart
Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

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>



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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**



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



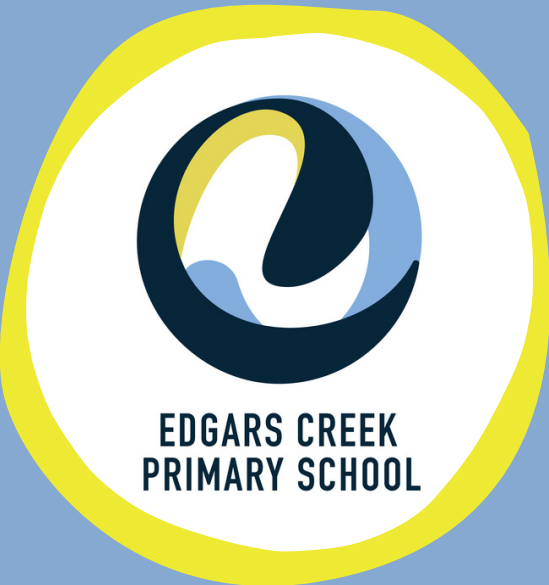
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY

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

Cuba





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



Recognise & Share

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EMAIL: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

HOURS: Monday – Thursday (9:00am – 5:00pm)

If under threat or at risk please call Police on 000

ਪਛਾਣੋ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਕਰੋ

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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ਈ - ਮੇਲ: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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)

अगर खतरे या जोखिम में हैं तो कृपया पुलिस को 000 पर कॉल करें

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உங்கள் உறவில் துஷ்பிரயோகத்தை அனுபவிக்கிறீர்களா? அல்லது வேறு ஒருவர் துஷ்பிரயோகத்தை அனுபவிப்பதாகக் கவலைப்படுகிறீர்களா?

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தொலைபேசி: 0497 032 439 or 0467 952 657

மின்னஞ்சல்: fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

வேலை நேரம்: திங்கள் - வியாழன் (காலை 9 மணி முதல் மாலை 5 வரை)

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

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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

ضمن هذه الأوقات: الاثنين – الخميس (9 صباحا - 5 مساءً)

إذا كنت مهددا أو تشعر بالخطر اتصل بالشرطة على الرقم 000



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

Donna El-Cheikh
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STADIUM**

**WEDNESDAYS
4pm - 5pm**

11 October 2023
18 October 2023
25 October 2023
1 November 2023
8 November 2023
15 November 2023
22 November 2023
29 November 2023

**EDGARS
CREEK PS**

**TUESDAYS
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

10 October 2023
17 October 2023
24 October 2023
31 October 2023
14 November 2023
21 November 2023
28 November 2023
5 December 2023

COST:

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