

School Newsletter

Thursday 3rd August 2023



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Tuesday 22nd August

Get your costumes ready!



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 4th August

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

Wednesday 9th August

Year 6 Camp at CYC Forest Edge

Monday 14th-18th August

Science Week

Tuesday 22nd August

Book Week Dress Up

Saturday September 2nd

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Friday September 15th

LAST DAY OF TERM 3



HELP!

ECPS will be running our Father's Day raffle and we are asking for donations.

These donations are helpful in raising money towards our school. If you have a small business you would like to promote or know of any business that would like to donate towards our Father's Day raffle that would be great.

All donations are appreciated, and all money raised will go towards improvements to our oval

If you can donate, please contact Jess either by calling the office on 94077100 or email jess.helm@education.vic.gov.au



DONATIONS

Newsletter Challenge

How many **Trophies** 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.

Lunch With Ann



A couple more of our students have used their 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.



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 will 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".

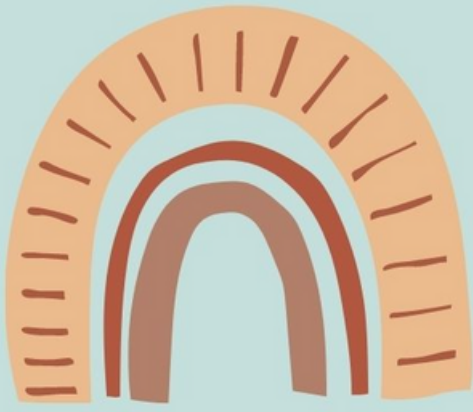
<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/login>

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.



Learning together for success.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3C



OUR EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE MUSEUM

On Monday 3C were fortunate enough to go to the Melbourne Museum to explore their inquiry question 'how has the past influenced today?'

Students first explored the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre where, through story telling and artwork, students learnt about the impact colonisation has had on First Nations people.

As a bonus 3C then ventured off to the Bugs Alive, Dynamic Earth and the Dinosaur Walk section where they saw large fossils, a volcanic eruption as well as many different insects.





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



EDGARS CREEK
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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**



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Ruhin	For showing the school value of Respect by always using her manners towards her peers and teachers.
6B	Muaaml	For putting in a great effort at the school athletics day and giving your best effort in each event. Well done, Muaam!
6C	Taha	For showing the school value of Responsibility through commitment to your learning. You are making great strides in all areas! Keep up the wonderful work, Taha!
5A	Mehreen	For showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity in all learning areas. Keep up the excellent work, Mehreen!
5B	Omar	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions to deepen his understanding of learning concepts. Well done, Omar! Keep up the great work!
5C	Anika	For courageously seeking and implementing feedback to improve her writing. You have always shown a growth mindset, keep up the amazing work Anika!
5D	Zoey	For working collaboratively on a group project for Inquiry. Excellent effort Zoey!
4A	Taleb	For displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Courage during Athletics Day. Well done, Taleb!
4B	Jobanjot	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by sharing your ideas and always contributing to class discussions during Literacy. Keep up the fantastic work, Jobanjot!
4C	Raj	For showing the school value of Curiosity by always questioning new information and seeking to build on your knowledge. Well done!
4D	Deenav	For showing the school value of Courage by making a great start to Year 4 at ECPS and for trying his best at during maths counting goals. Keep up the super effort, Deenav!
3A	Agampreet	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Literacy groups. You have created some fantastic poem's during our imaginative writing unit and have done a great job applying teacher feedback to improve your work. Keep up the amazing work Agampreet!
3B	Adrian	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on his Literacy skills. Keep up the amazing work Adrian!
3C	Hassan B	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. You are always working so hard to help those around you and create a positive environment for all students. Keep up the fantastic work, Hassan.
3D	Sehaj	For demonstrating persistence in all different learning tasks. You are constantly challenging yourself to be the best learner you can be. Keep up the amazing work Sehaj!
2A	Eveleen	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect with a positive mindset. Keep up the fantastic work, Eveleen!
2B	Tanvir	For showing determination and effort in your learning. Keep it up!
2C	Arya	For working on using expression during Reading lessons. Well done on showing what you have practised while reading independently, during guided reading groups. Keep up the fantastic effort, Arya!
2D	Miaa	For showing persistence and using excellent adjectives when writing her narrative. Brilliant effort Miaa!
2E	Fatima	For her fantastic effort and enthusiasm in creating a narrative in our Writing lessons. Keep up the great work, Fatima!
2F	Khadija	For being a very reliable messenger. Well done on demonstrating your school value of Responsibility, Khadija!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Prajna	For working hard in her Reading group to solve unfamiliar words. Prajna has also continued to use expression when she is reading. Well done, keep it up!
1B	Ayeza	For always demonstrating the school value of Being a Learner by organising your materials and completing tasks independently to the best of your ability. You have amazing ideas, Ayeza! Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Gurleen	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility. Great job showing these values in your learning and towards your friends. Well done Gurleen on this fantastic achievement, you're a star!
1D	Avni	For showing the school value of Responsibility when helping a friend in need. Well done for always being a good friend and role model to your peers.
1E	Youssef	For demonstrating Courage and always trying his best during Literacy sessions, we are so proud of how hard you are working in Reading and Writing. Well done Youssef!
1F	Yagmur	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner by always trying your best! You have been working so hard in Literacy when sounding out your words and we are so proud of you! You're a superstar, Yagmur!
PA	Bibek	For trying his best to read new words and re-read the sentence! You are code spotting like a superstar! Well done!
PB	Seerat	For continuing to show the school value of Courage when entering the learning space and consistently trying her best in all learning areas. Keep up the great work, Seerat. We are so proud of you!
PC	Hasan	For always being respectful and doing amazing things in writing! You are sounding out the words and writing the letters down! Well done!
PD	Aviraj	Aviraj always listens carefully to instructions ensuring he can complete his work to the best of his ability. Well done Aviraj, you are a star!
PE	Tansh	For trying your best with your learning in all areas. Keep working hard on following instructions and completing tasks to the best of your ability. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Justice	For working hard during literacy when writing sentences and showing the school value of Responsibility when choosing a good learning spot. Well done Justice!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Manan	For being an enthusiastic learner during Digital Technologies by always having a go and working hard to complete his tasks about data. Keep it up Manan!
Digital Technologies – Sue	Adam-2D	For showing school value of Responsibility by helping friends in need during Digital Technologies sessions. Well done, Adam! Keep it up superstar!
Science - Jemma	Aarav 4A	For being a learner in Science by working hard on completing your space book. Well done, Aarav! Keep up the amazing work.
Performing Arts - Anita	Khush 5D	For your awesome mime skills during Performing Arts lessons. It was great to see you using facial expressions, gestures and movements! Keep up the great work!
Performing Arts - Sara	Anastasia 3D	For displaying courage when performing on your own in front of your peers. You are incredible, Anastasia! Well done.
Visual Arts - Anita	Kahzal 5A	For your fantastic art skills when drawing your mandala. You have taken lots of care and shown lots of creativity during Visual Arts lessons. Well done!
Spanish- Lily	Lasya 5B	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage in Spanish speaking activities. Muy bien Lasya!
PE – David	Eva Jean 4D	For her enthusiasm, cooperation and application in all PE and sporting activities
PE - Stuart	Kalani 2B	For excellent perseverance and commitment to developing his tennis skills.



Welcoming Wellbeing

2023 HOUSE CHANTS!

Our year 6 House Captains have been working very hard to create our brand new House Chants! We used our new chants for the first time at our Athletics Day this week and they were amazing! Ask your child to sing their House Chant to you today!

Wollert House Chant

WE ARE WOLLERT
WE ARE THE BEST
WE WILL PUT THE OTHERS TO THE TEST!

MAKE US PROUD
SHOUT OUT LOUD
THE NAME THAT WILL ATTRACT THE CROWD
GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO WOLLERT!

Jenkins House Chant

3, 2, 1 WE ARE THE FUN!
JENKINS, JENKINS, JENKINS
SCREAM IT LOUD!
SCREAM IT PROUD!
KEEP IT HIGH!
WE'LL REACH THE SKY (WATCH OUT)
JENKINS COMING
WE'RE COMING FOR YOU.
J-E-N-K-I-N-S

McDonald House Chant

2, 4, 6, 8, WHO DO WE APPRECIATE?
MCDONALD IS OUR NAME
WE WILL WIN EVERY GAME!
MCDONALD, MCDONALD,
WE ARE THE FROGS
WE BRING A LEAP OF HEAT
THE OTHER TEAMS BETTER GET READY FOR
DEFEAT!!!!!!!

Doherty House Chant

DOHERTY! DOHERTY!
WE ARE MORE THAN WHAT YOU SEE!
RACING PAST WITH FACES OF GLEE!
TO WIN FOR DOHERTY!
D-O-H-E-R-T-Y!
WE ARE FAST, WE ARE STRONG,
THIS IS OUR WINNING SONG!



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
0409 006 126 | 03 9450 0900
delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



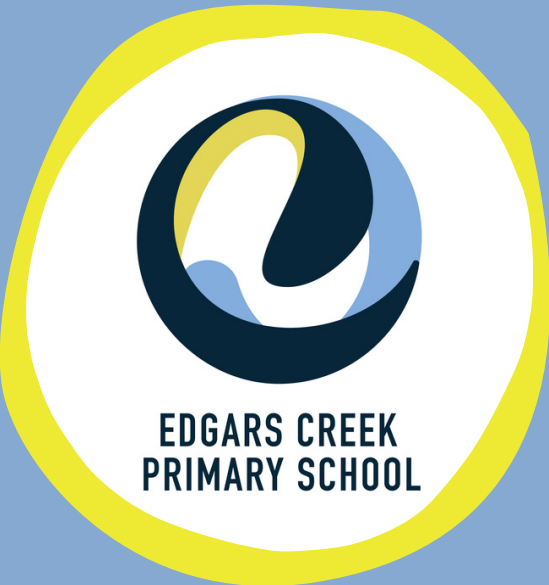
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

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

Slovenia





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



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- Support students with additional needs
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- 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 - Mernda Campus
56 Schotters Rd, Mernda
(Adult Education room)

Dates and duration (TBC)

5 Sept - 12 Dec 2023 and
6 Feb - 4 Jun 2024
(Includes Fri 15th Sept 2023 &
excludes Tues 26th Mar 2024)

26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Tuesdays
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
requirements. Prace encourages
individuals with disabilities to
participate in our programs and
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*This training is delivered with
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Prace Main Office
Merrilands Community Centre - 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir
Phone 9462 6077 | office@prace.vic.edu.au | www.prace.vic.edu.au

Recognise & Share

Are you in an abusive relationship or worried about someone who might be?

Our bilingual workers can help you get the support you need.

CALL: 0497 032 439 or 0467 952 657

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।

ਫੋਨ: 0497 032 439 or 0467 952 657

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

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)

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

உணர்ந்து கொள்ளுங்கள் மற்றும் பகிருங்கள்

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

தமிழ் மற்றும் ஆங்கிலம் பேசக்கூடிய எங்கள் இருமொழிச் சேவையாளர்கள் உங்களுக்குத் தேவையான உதவியை பெற்றுத்தர முடியும்.

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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

پہچانیں اور شیئر کریں۔

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

ہمارے لسانی کارکن آپ کو مطلوبہ تعاون حاصل کرنے میں مدد کر سکتے ہیں۔

کال کریں: 0497 032 439 or 0467 952 657

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۔

تعرف وشارك:

هل تعيش علاقة مسيئة أو تشعر بالقلق تجاه شخص ما يعيش علاقة مسيئة؟

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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



Book here



VEEDUCATE | VEMPOWER

Wellbeing Workshop

FOR SOUTH-ASIAN WOMEN

Come and join us for an interactive workshop focusing on:
Healthy Me, Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Afternoon Tea will be provided followed by Mindfulness Meditation

Friday, 11 August 2023
11.30am - 2.30pm

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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
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

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Tue



BOXING

Wed



X-TRAINING

Thurs



BOXING

Fri



X-TRAINING

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