

School Newsletter

Thursday 7th September 2023



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



On Saturday we had our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser it was such a success. On behalf of ECPS I would like to thank all the staff and parents who volunteered their time to come help out on the day.

This wouldn't have been possible without all your help.!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

Year 5 Incursion Yakult

Thursday 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

Thursday 12th October

Diwali

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup

No School on This Day



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.



Newsletter Challenge

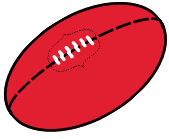
How many footballs can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

Learning together for success.

Coming Soon

2024 Graduation Wear

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.



Hat

As the warmer weather is approaching all students need an Edgars Creek Primary School hat which they must wear during all outside play breaks. Students without a hat will only be able to play in shaded spaces as of next week. Hats will be for sale at the School Office sometime next term. Please watch COMPASS for this announcement

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing their sport uniform (polo) on their PE day and on Fridays only. They must wear the Summer/Winter (checked shirt or dress, school jumper or jacket) on the other 3 days of the week.

R U OK DAY

Next Thursday is R U OK? Day. This is a **national day of action** dedicated to reminding everyone that any day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" and support those who may be struggling with something in their life.



Scholastics

Thank you to all of our community members who supported our Scholastic Book Fair during Book Week! There was an extremely large amount of interest in this and every sale our school made during the fair results in our school receiving credits to purchase literacy learning materials with Scholastic. We will communicate how much money was raised for the school as soon as it is calculated with Scholastic.

THANK YOU!



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



Edgars Creek's got talent 2024 Winners

We have been having so much fun in Performing Arts this year. The students have enjoyed participating in lessons based on Dance, Drama and Music. We have had lots of assembly performances to showcase our group dances. In Drama, we have acted in role plays based on our school values. In Music, various year levels have played recorders, keyboards, bucket drums, boom whackers and hand held percussion instruments. It has been lovely watching the students develop their musical abilities!

Congratulations to our Edgars Creek's Got Talent Winners!

**Lexie
Ariana
Ayaan
Antonyos**

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our finalists during the shows. It was great to see such excitement at ECPS.





District Athletics Year 3-6

Congratulations to our year 3-6 students that represented Edgars Creek Primary School at the District Athletics sports held at Meadowglenn Track on Monday 30th August. Together there were 61 of our students who participated in this event.

The team has been training over the past 3 weeks and this thorough preparation shone through with 18 students qualifying for the next level with many personal best performances occurring on the day. The school's values were on display with the students demonstrating great spirit, perseverance and application.

The school finished 3rd overall from 11 schools, an excellent achievement.

Thank you to the following staff that assisted with training- Anita, Stuart, Kristina, Adam, Belinda, Tayla and Lily



School Placings

1st Marymeade

2nd Epping views PS

3rd Edgars creek PS

4th SMCM

5th Harvest Home PS

6th Morang South PS

7th Lakes catholic college

8th Glowrey

9th Al Sirat

10th Wollert PS



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Adit	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always having his school equipment prepared for learning.
6B	Royina	For always demonstrating the school value of Respect towards your peers and teachers. Your kindness is felt by everyone! Well done, Royina!
6C	Adheesha	In recognition of your exceptional display of courage and determination to learn during your second week at Edgars Creek Primary School! Keep up the wonderful work, Adheesha!
5A	Kazhal	Well done on displaying the school value of Courage during your Student Led Conference. Your family were so proud of all your achievements. Keep up the good work!
5B	Prabhas	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by taking charge in his learning. We notice the effort and determination you show on a weekly basis. Keep it up!
5C	Kirat	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning in all fluid groups. Keep up the good work, Kirat!
5D	Amish	For showing the school value of Responsibility and making a great start to Edgars Creek Primary School. Keep up the good work Amish!
4A	Hamzah	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility when completing your Literacy work. Keep up the good work, Hamzah!
4B	Sam	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Curiosity by asking questions and sharing your thoughts and ideas during class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort, Sam!
4C	Oustat	For showing the school value of respect towards her peers and offering to help others every time she has completed her work. Well done, Oustat! Keep up the great work.
4D	Rison	For showing the school value of Courage by being more involved in class discussions and sharing your ideas and opinions with the class. Super effort Rison, keep it up!
3A	Dylan	For demonstrating the school values of courage and responsibility for always being ready to learn and pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone. Keep up the great work
3B	Izzy	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when participating in the Division Athletics Carnival. Izzy showed amazing persistence attending the training before school and at the event. Fantastic work Izzy!
3C	Hassan A	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility by using your initiative in the classroom to help your teachers and peers. Keep up the fantastic work, Hassan!
3D	Jafar	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by working hard during your maths lessons. You have done such a great job at staying focused and completing your learning. Keep up the awesome work, Jafar!
2A	Jasmeen	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by reading beautifully and discussing her ideas. Well done, Jasmeen! Keep up the fantastic work.
2B	Trinity	For trying her best in all learning areas and having a growth mindset when faced with challenges. Keep up the fantastic work, Trinity!
2C	Pal	For working extremely hard during Writing lessons and using persuasive devices in your persuasive letter. Keep up the awesome effort, Pal!
2D	Miaa	For showing the school value of Courage when presenting what learning you were most proud of during the Student Led Conference. Amazing effort Miaa!
2E	Jazleen	For demonstrating the Learning Community expectations and the school value of Respect, by always being ready to learn and listening to the teacher. Keep up the amazing work, Jazleen!
2F	Haamesh	For doing an excellent job in Maths. You are always keen to learn new skills and I love how you gave your best in solving the addition problems last week. I am so proud of you, Haamesh!



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1A	Fatimah	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Well done Fatimah on being focused on your learning and being ready to learn. Keep it up!
1B	Tasneem	For working hard to achieve your Counting Goal and demonstrating the goal to other students in 1B. It was amazing to see you share your knowledge, Tasneem! You're a superstar!
1C	Yasmin	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Curiosity in her learning. Well done Yasmin on being a respectful learner and being open to learning new things. You are a star!
1D	Sabarish	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when sharing how you renamed a 2-digit number. Keep being brave and never give up!
1E	Fateh	For demonstrating Responsibility and Courage by being ready to learn and giving everything a go.
1F	Divjot	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility in all learning areas. We are so proud of how determined you are as a learner. You are a superstar, Divjot!
PA	Azlaan	For your amazing work in maths with addition and subtraction! I can see that you are trying your hardest to count back in subtraction! Keep going! You are amazing!
PB	Abhay	For trying his best to show the school values and making a conscious effort to make good choices, both in the learning space and in the yard. We are so proud of you, Abhay! Keep up the amazing work.
PC	Lexie	For demonstrating the school value of Courage at your student led conferences. Well done Lexie on showcasing your wonderful learning in Literacy and Numeracy at ECPS. We are super proud of you!
PD	Sritan	For working hard and practising his high frequency words. Sritan has been a fantastic learner and made his own flash cards. Keep up the amazing work, Sritan. You are such a great learner!
PE	Jeremy	For working extremely hard during Write to Read, Reading and Writing. You are showing great persistence and determination when learning digraphs. Keep up the awesome work superstar! I am so proud of you!
PF	Ekam Jot	For doing such a fantastic job at settling back into the school routine. We are so happy to have you back!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Aiden- 6B	For demonstrating our school value of Courage by sharing his Binary learning with the class. Well Done, Aiden!
Science – Jemma	Thiya - 5A	For demonstrating all our school values during Science lessons. Thank you for being so kind and such an amazing helper! You're an excellent role model to all your peers, keep up the amazing work Thiya!
Performing Arts - Anita	Dalveer 4C	For your amazing performance singing at 'Funky Friday'. It was great to see you sharing your talent with such confidence and the audience really enjoyed your performance! Well done!
Visual Arts - Anita	Garry 5A	For your incredible artwork exploring and contrasting warm and cool colours. You are very artistic and creative. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished product! Well done.
Spanish- Lily	Khalil 3A	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Courage by owning up your action. It is a very brave act. Muy bien Khalil!
PE – David	Pug 5B	For his consistent application and passion for all PE activities and games.
PE – Matt	Elias Prep F	For the effort and energy you displayed during our striking circuit in PE this week. Well done superstar!
Education Support- Paola	Chris - 1B	For showing the school value of Respect with all of his peers and teachers. Well done, Chris!



Welcoming Wellbeing

Next week the Year 3 students will participate in a free educational session run by Kids Helpline! Some topics we will cover include; Resilience, Problem Solving, and Perspective. See below for further information!

Kids Helpline @School free educational sessions



emotions &
mental health



social skills &
conflict resolution



resilience &
wellbeing

Students will engage in LIVE, interactive & fun virtual classroom sessions.

Students will benefit from sessions that are tailored/personalised to their needs, and facilitated by qualified Kids Helpline counsellors.

Sessions include games, videos, scenarios and activities to enhance student learning.

All sessions are curriculum-aligned & evidence-informed.



kidshelpline.com.au/schools

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 **Bupa**
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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 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
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



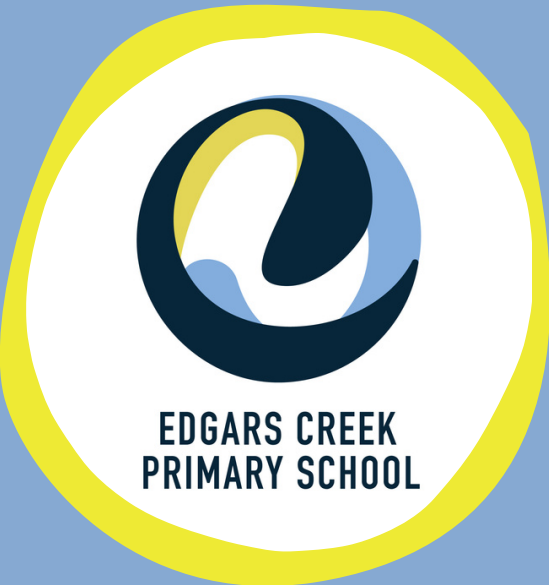
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY

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

Poland





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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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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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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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Location
Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Dates and Duration
10 Sessions

Days and hours
Wednesday (Evenings)
4 October
6:00pm - 8:30pm
or
Friday (Daytime)
6 October
9:30am - 12:30pm

Entry requirements
Permanent Resident
(must hold a current
Green Medicare Card)

Fees
Free

Register your Interest



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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:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
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