

School Newsletter

Thursday 10th November 2022



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

2023 Planning

Our school planning and organisation for 2023 is well underway. If you are planning to leave ECPS at the end of this year, please contact our school office ASAP and inform them so that we can support your child in transitioning to their new school and plan our class sizes appropriately. Families who leave ECPS can only be re-enrolled with us if they live in our current zone at the time of re-enrolment.

ECPS will continue to only take students who are zoned to our area. Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to accommodate families who are outside our zone.

For further information on any of this, please speak to our Enrolment Officer on 9407 7100.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th November

Year 4 & 6 Open Water Beach Program

Thursday 17th November

Soccer Gala Day session 9.00am-3.15pm
Al Siraat College

Friday 18th November

Prep, Year 1, 2, 3 House Sports Morning

Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th November

Year 1 Edendale Farm Excursions

Friday 25th November Student Free Day

Monday 28th November - Friday 2nd December

Year 2 Swimming and Safety Program

Monday 5th - Friday 9th December

Prep Swimming and Safety Program

Tuesday 13th December

Whole School Transition Day
Year 6 to Year 7 College Transition Day

Thursday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 16th December

Year 6 Funfields Excursion

Tuesday 20th December

Last day of Term 4

1:30pm Finish

Parents/carers of Year Prep, 2, 4 and 6 students



**Have you paid for the
upcoming swimming sessions?
Please check Compass for
details.**

NEWSLETTER CHALLENGE

How many hikers can you find in this week's newsletter? Put your answer in the box at the office and we will draw two winners at assembly.



Learning together for success.

Edgars Creek's Got Talent!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the finals of Edgars Creek's Got Talent!

The judges and audience were blown away by the skills shown by our students.

Thanks to Anita and the Performing Arts teachers for organising this wonderful experience for ECPS.

NEW COVID REQUIREMENTS

In line with the State Government's new guidelines, DET has new advice for school students.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- *who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- *should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- *who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- *advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- *be collected by their parents/carers
- *undergo testing for COVID-19



2022 ICAS Mathematics Certificates

Our school is waiting for the delivery of 2022 ICAS Mathematics Certificates. We will communicate the date for the presentation of these when we have received them.

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Year 1 Toy Design

This term the students in 1D are partnering with the Year 10 Textiles group from Edgars Creek Secondary School to design a toy.

They have used the Pig the Pug series to inspire their designs. We can't wait to see how they turn out!



CSEF 2023

We encourage all families to read the attached information regarding their eligibility for additional funding under the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our School Office.



Slushies and Zooper Doopers

We have begun selling sugar free Zooper Doopers and sugar free Slushies. Zooper Doopers will be sold every day and Slushies will be sold on Wednesday and Fridays.



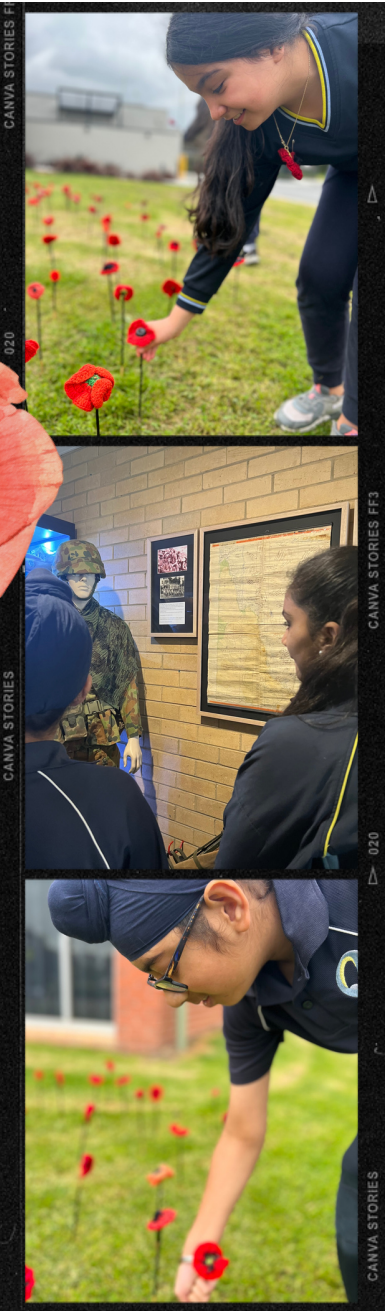
Zooper Doopers are \$1 and Slushies are \$2



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Epping RSL

Our School Captains along with our Vice Captains and selected students visited Epping RSL last Friday to pay our respects to our past service men and women. Students laid a wreath and worked with volunteers to lay poppies and flags for fallen service men and women. Students learnt about the artifacts housed at the RSL.



If you would like to support our local RSL and the poppy appeal you can purchase a poppy from the school office. Poppies start from \$2



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Holiday Raffle

There are some great hampers to be won! Raffle tickets will be sent home with students. 50 Cents per ticket or 12 for \$5.00 The raffle we be drawn on Friday 16th of December.

Funds raised will go towards a new school playground.
Good Luck!



Valued at \$170



Valued at \$177



Valued at \$169

Holiday Raffle



Valued at \$100



Valued at \$191



Valued at \$215



Valued at \$205



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free



SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.

2. **SLOP** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

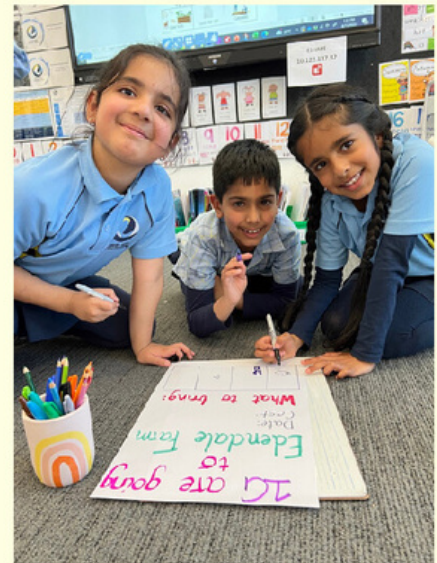
When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language.



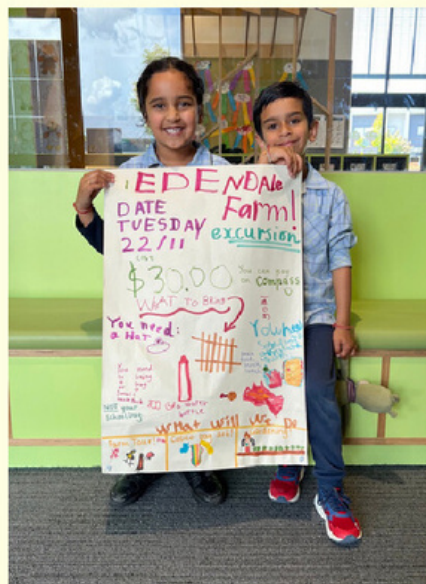
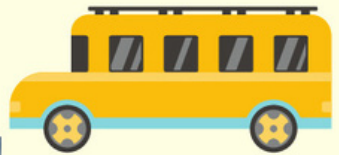
Year 1 are going to Edendale Farm!

This week in Year 1, we have been preparing for our upcoming excursion to Edendale Farm.



We have been making posters and practising how to ride the bus!

We are so excited to see all the farm animals!



Welcoming Wellbeing Wellbeing Challenge

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take time to ask someone how they are | <input type="checkbox"/> Do something that makes you happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Say one nice/positive thing to someone today | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a plan to meet someone dear to you | <input type="checkbox"/> Do a random act of kindness for someone today |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be nice to someone today | <input type="checkbox"/> Set a good example today | <input type="checkbox"/> Give a compliment | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank people | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer hugs to your loved ones and friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a 30 minute walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditate: Sit, relax, focus on breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Take time to check in on someone today | <input type="checkbox"/> Spend time in nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new activity today |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit in the sun for five minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> List 3 things you like about yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a sunset or sunrise | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce yourself to someone new | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink a glass of water before each meal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do something you love | <input type="checkbox"/> Send a nice text message to someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a photo of something nice | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a poem | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out a cluttered drawer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell someone important how much they mean to you | <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Smile at someone today | <input type="checkbox"/> Write down 3 things you are grateful for | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw or paint a picture |

Can you tick all these things off before the end of Term?

Learning together for success.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
PA	Sohum	For showing the school value of Courage when participating in the performance at Assembly. Amazing effort Sohum!
PB	Yasmin	For displaying our school value of Respect when listening to her peers speak about the celebration Diwali during Inquiry. Keep up the fantastic effort, Yasmin!
PC	Layaan	For being a responsible and caring member of the Learning Community and always trying her best in all learning areas. Well done superstar!
PD	Yug	For showing the school value of Responsibility when helping others and trying his best to demonstrate the Learning Community expectations.
PE	Zein	For consistently trying his best and showing the school value of Curiosity in his maths learning. Keep showing courage and trying your best! You are a superstar and a mathematician!
PF	Aavya	For showing the school value of Curiosity in Inquiry when discussing different celebrations. Well done Aavya, keep asking questions!
PG	Rhea	For showing confidence and putting on a fantastic show as part of the Prep performance at Assembly. We loved watching you and hearing you sing!
1A	Jasmeen	For showing the school value of Courage when performing in Reader's Theatre. Jasmeen spoke with confidence and read fluently. You are a superstar!
1B	Viaan	For showing the school value of Curiosity in all areas of his learning by asking lots of questions. Well done Viaan, keep it up!
1C	Adam	For showing persistence when completing arrays in his numeracy fluid group. Keep up the great work, Adam!
1D	Samarveer	For showing the school value of Responsibility when taking our fuzzy friend home. Well done Samarveer on being such a responsible member of 1D. We absolutely loved seeing your adventures with Spider. Great job, you are a SUPERSTAR!
1E	Zavier	For his wonderful attitude towards his learning during Maths. You always strive to be the best mathematician you can be by giving everything a go and taking on challenges. You are a superstar, Zavier!
1F	Issa	For showing the school expectation of Being a Learner and thriving during your Numeracy lessons. You bring enthusiasm to the Learning Community every day and take pride in caring for the school environment. You're amazing, Issa!
1G	Deepanshu	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner and transitioning back into the school routine with ease. I am so proud of how hard you have worked this week in Numeracy and Literacy. You're amazing, Deepanshu!
1H	Aarya	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. You make good choices with where you sit and put effort into your work. You help keep the yard clean and work well with your peers. Keep up the great work.
2A	Jagjot	For working so hard towards his writing goal and for producing an amazing Information Text. Well done, Jagjot!
2B	Yash	For working very hard towards your writing goal and staying on task with your learning. You have achieved wonderful things this term in writing and should be very proud of yourself!
2C	Khalil	For trying his hardest and identifying fractions in Numeracy. It is great to see your confidence grow and putting up your hand to contribute to class discussions. Keep up the great work, Khalil!
2D	Ridha	For working so hard during our Writing lessons and putting so much effort into creating a very interesting information report. Keep up the great work, Ridha!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given from...
3A	Hamzah	For writing and publishing an excellent information report on the Gang Gang Cockatoo. Keep up the amazing work, Hamzah!
3B	Nishva	For always bringing a responsible attitude to all her learning, especially in key subject areas. She is always a most cooperative and helpful student in class. Keep up the great work, Nishva!
3C	Deema	For always trying your best and sharing your ideas and learning during Numeracy. Keep up the fantastic effort, Deema!
3D	Ahmed	For his enthusiasm during Numeracy. Ahmed is always eager during our numeracy sessions and works hard. Keep up the great, Ahmed!
4A	Garry	Garry, you are very helpful and demonstrate the value of Responsibility in the Year 4 Learning Community. Keep up the great work Garry!
4B	Emilia	For displaying our school values and being a caring friend, who assists other students. Well done!
4C	Stella	For displaying the school value of Courage by always putting in your best effort in everything you do. You show great Respect for your learning and everyone in the Year 4 Learning Community. Excellent work, Stella!
5/6A	Gabriela	For her continued effort in her writing fluid group and bringing a positive energy to all her classes. Keep it up Gabriela!
5/6B	Isaac	For working well in your reading and writing fluid groups. Well done Isaac!
5/6C	Jovan	For displaying the school value of Courage in adapting to his peers, teachers and Learning Community.
5/6D	Navkirat	For being a great role model within the ECPS School Community and completing all work to a high standard. Keep it up Nav!
5/6E	Ahmed	For working hard to make sure he is demonstrating the school values throughout the term. Well done, Ahmed!
Digital Technologies - Taylah	Mehreen 4C	For being a responsible student in Digital Technologies and consistently working hard to complete tasks on an iPad. Well done, Mehreen!
Digital Technologies - Sangeeta	Neer 1F	For displaying the school value of curiosity and always staying on tasks during Digital Technology sessions. Well done Neer!
Science - Jemma	Mansirat PB	For being a learner in Science by working well as a team during our object investigation activity, and for being a star helper when packing up. Well done, Mansirat! Keep up the amazing work!
Science-Kelly	Jesleen 2D	For being safe and responsible in the Science room and always coming to the floor straight away when asked. Keep it up Jesleen!
Performing Arts - Anita	Rhea Rijal PG	For doing such an amazing performance at assembly. Your singing and dancing was fantastic and I was very proud of you. Well done!
PE-Sangeeta	Ahmed 3D	For displaying the school value of Courage during the PE session this week and putting his best efforts. Well done Ahmed!
PE-James	Tamiyah 1C	For always showing kindness towards others. Well done Tamiyah!
Education Support- Lisa	Mohammad 3B	For always trying hard with his reading. In such a short time you have improved so much. You have grown in confidence and always striving to succeed. Well done buddy, I am very proud of you!



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community

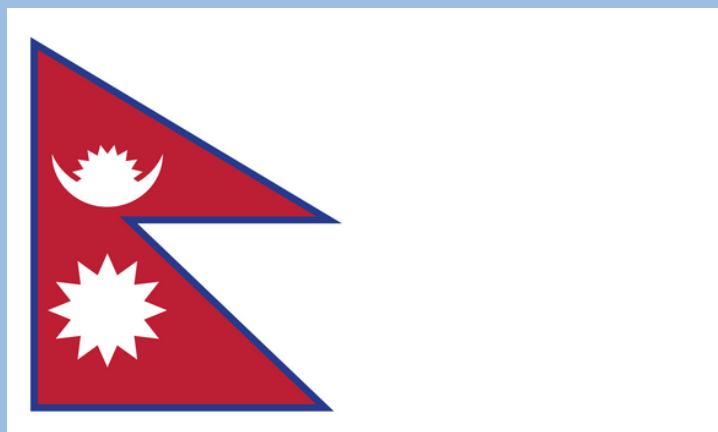


EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

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

NEPAL



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

015310

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.



lunchmums



Lunch Mums are an exciting new business to Edgars Creek Primary School.

Lunch Mums are an external business that provides lunch orders to the local Schools. They pride themselves in providing wholesome and tasty lunches to the school community. Their aspirations are not only to offer healthy lunches and treats to children, but to also offer a simple and effective ordering solution to help busy parents, without the worry or fuss.

Lunch orders commenced this week and will be available Thursday's.

Parents/Students will be able to place orders via an online App "[My School Connect](#)". Please refer to the instructions below on how to set up an account and register your child/children.

Orders must be in by Thursday 8.00am.

ECPS & Lunch Mums look forward to working with the school community in providing school lunches for your children



STEP 1.

Visit My School Connect
Visit <http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au> and register as a parent.

STEP 2.

Setup a child
Upon first login, setup your child/children.

STEP 3.

Enter student details
Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

STEP 4.

Allow your child to order for themselves
Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.

PRO-TIP!
This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

STEP 5.

Set a daily spend limit
You can either enter a '**dollar amount**' or select '**unlimited**'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 7.

Add funds to your account
Visit the '**Top up and financial history**' section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

- Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
- Select a \$dollar amount
- Enter payment details

Auto top up

- Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
- Add top up parameters; minimum balance & auto top up amount

Please call the office if you require assistance to set up the app.

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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

No experience necessary, everyone welcome!

BEGINNER-FRIENDLY THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Wednesdays: 1 pm - 3 pm

- Nov 9: Beginners Improv
- Nov 16: Breath, Voice & Body
- Nov 23: Text, Story & Character

DEEPENING CREATIVE SELF-EXPLORATION

Fridays: 10 am - 3 pm

- Dec 9: Attachment Monologues
- Dec 16: Ensemble & Performance

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mondays: 1 pm - 3 pm

- Nov 21: Self-care 101
- Dec 19: The Growth Cycle

**CURIOSITY
CONNECTION
COMMUNITY**

come play



Facilitator: Jaya Berged
linktr.ee/jayaberged

Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert



**City of
Whittlesea**

For more info and bookings, email:
events@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Bilingual Storytime at Ganbu Gulinj

Come and join us in this fun-filled bilingual story time session with your children and grandchildren.

The session is about

- ☑ Connecting with your community,
- ☑ Children exploring books in multiple languages and
- ☑ Finding out about local family support services.

Kids First and City of Whittlesea practitioners are on-hand to provide information and support services to Children and Families.

*Facilitators in Hindi, Punjabi and Arabic



When: Every Monday 1-3pm
commencing 17th October

Where: Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750

Cost: Free, enjoy free coffee and hot chocolate **Email:**
g anbugulinjcc@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Contact ph: 9404 8870

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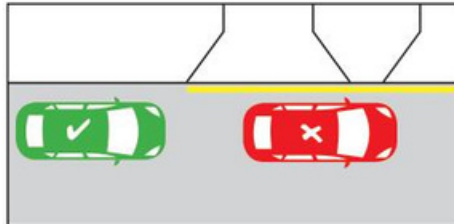
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

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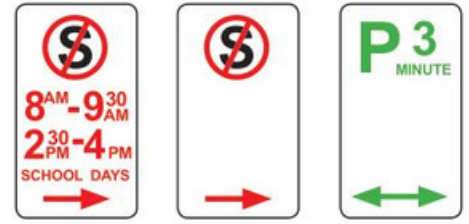
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



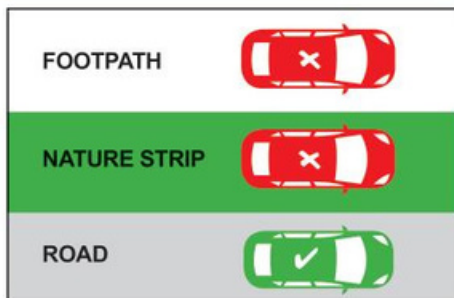
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



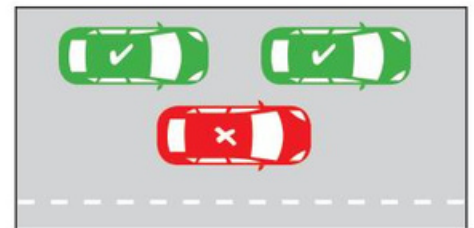
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



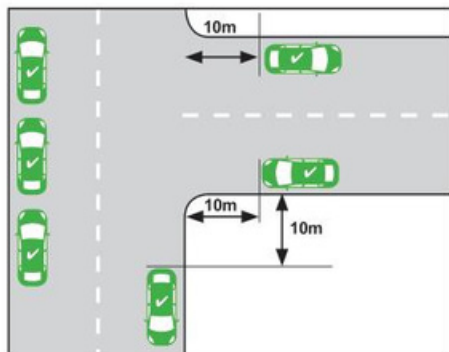
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



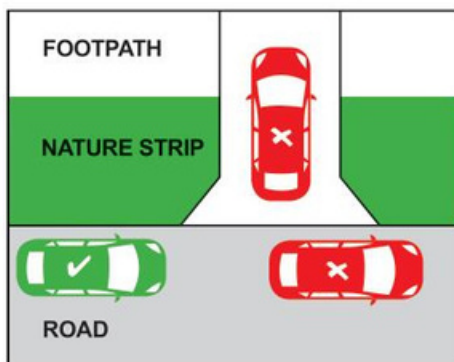
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



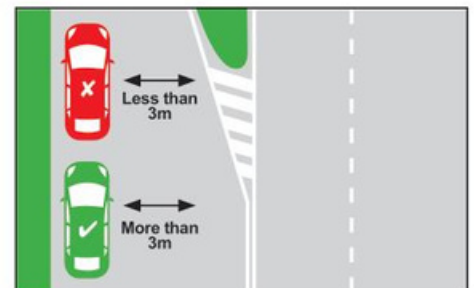
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

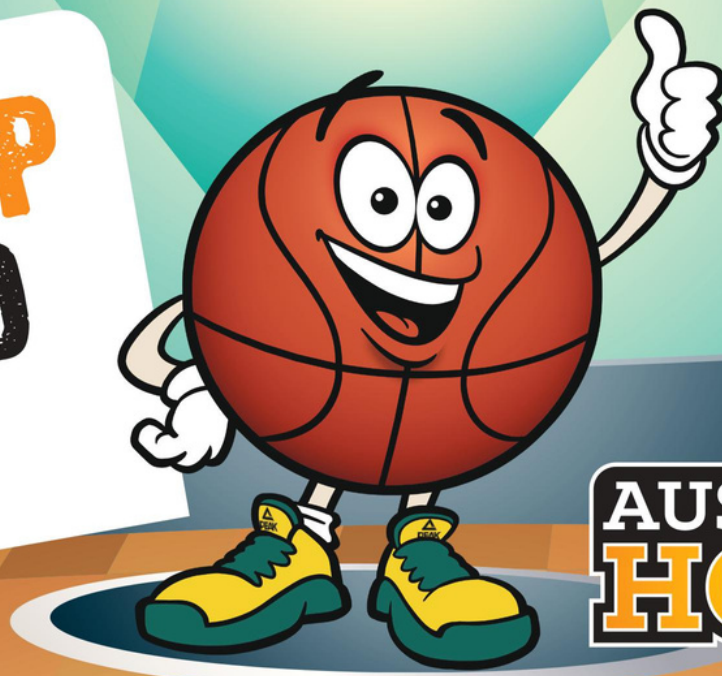
What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875	தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
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INTO
IT!**



**AUSSIE
HOOPS**

Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition into local WCBA competitions.

TERM 4

**9 WEEK PROGRAM
3.30PM - 4.30PM**

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUES 11TH OCTOBER 2022

TUES 22ND NOVEMBER 2022

TUES 18TH OCTOBER 2022

TUES 29TH NOVEMBER 2022

TUES 25TH OCTOBER 2022

TUES 6TH DECEMBER 2022

TUES 8TH NOVEMBER 2022

TUES 13TH DECEMBER 2022

TUES 15TH NOVEMBER 2022

COST:

\$120 NEW PARTICIPANTS

\$82 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

**TO REGISTER
SCAN HERE**



For further information please
email info@wcba.org.au

School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation and pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

Apply now!

TO APPLY

Complete the application form on the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



**City of
Whittlesea**

Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Please send your completed form to: City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email address: _____

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please provide details:

Why do you want to work as a school crossing supervisor?

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

Referees: Please provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). Please state briefly, the relationship with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, involvement in a community group, voluntary work, etc).

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Administration and technology

Office Administration Essentials

Build skills and confidence to work
in an office environment.

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Administration and technology

Office Administration Essentials

Build your confidence and gain essential skills to work in office administration.

Office administration is at the heart of any well-run business. In this course you will build your communication, teamwork and time management skills and learn a range of general administration tasks, including:

- Formatting Letters
- Recording meeting minutes
- Basic use of commonly used computer programs, e.g. Word, Excel
- Creating, saving and filing documents electronically
- Emails and attachments
- Use of workplace technology
- Taking phone messages
- Raising and checking purchase orders

PATHWAYS

Builds skills for employment, volunteer opportunities or further study (e.g. Intro to Bookkeeping) or accredited training (e.g. Certificate I / II in IT, Cert II / III in Business).

ENROLMENTS

Call 9462 6077 or visit us at Merrilands Community Centre.

CONTACT PRACE

Main Office - Merrilands Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir, Victoria
Phone 9462 6077
office@prace.vic.edu.au
www.prace.vic.edu.au

LOCATION

Prace - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

DATES & DURATION

6 Oct - 8 Dec 2022
10 Sessions
(No classes on school holidays or public holidays)

DAYS & HOURS

Thursday
9.30am - 2.30pm

STUDY MODE

Teacher supported learning in a classroom/ computer lab

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None

FEES

Government subsidised
Concession: \$50
Full: \$59
(plus \$10 Services & Amenities fee)

This is a Learn Local endorsed course.

Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

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Employability skills

Civil Construction Labourer

Gain the essential skills you need
to become a successful Labourer.

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Employability skills

Civil Construction Labourer

Gain the essential employability skills required to be successful as a labourer in this dynamic and rewarding industry.

Mirvac, Prace and Winslow, a leading employer in the construction industry, have united to codesign a skills driven training program specifically for people interested in pursuing a career as a labourer, to meet the increased demand and skills shortages in the Civil Construction Industry.

In this 3 week program you will meet industry representatives and focus on developing industry specific employability skills including:

- Problem solving and teamwork
- Workplace communication
- Conflict resolution
- Industry specific OHS requirements
- Obtain a white card (a mandatory requirement for all civil construction workers)
- Group interview with a Winslow Recruitment Manager

PATHWAYS

Strong chance of an employment outcome in the Civil Construction industry or further training - Certificate II in Civil Construction.

ENROLMENTS

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LOCATION

Olivine by Mirvac:
Shared Space Centre, 995
Donnybrook Rd, Donnybrook
Prace Mernda Campus:
56 Schotters Rd, Mernda

DATES & DURATION

7 Nov - 25 Nov 2022
9 Sessions

DAYS & HOURS

9.30am to 3.00pm
Donnybrook - Mondays
Mernda - Wednesdays &
Friday

STUDY MODE

Face to Face

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Citizen or
Permanent Resident,
intermediate reading &
comprehension, full
probationary drivers
license, physically fit,
motivated, 18 years plus.
Desirable: Safety awareness

FEES

Government subsidised
Concession: \$40
Full: \$40
(plus \$10 Services & Amenities fee)
White Card Training \$160 (students
may receive sponsorship from
employment agencies and/or Prace).

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Certificate III in

School Based Education Support (Donnybrook)

CHC30221

**Become a Teacher's Aide
and help children reach their
full potential.**

Visit prace.vic.edu.au



CHC30221

Certificate III in School Based Education Support

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with additional needs.

This industry driven and dynamic learning experience will ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. You will learn with the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom.

STUDY MODE

Classroom, self-directed offsite tasks & research, remote teacher support sessions, practical placement and industry/assessment

PATHWAYS

Graduates work in school based settings as Education Assistants, Teacher's Aides and Support Workers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard. 18 years and above.

ENROLMENTS

Call 9462 6077 to book a pre-enrolment interview.

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LOCATION

Olivine by Mirvac, Shared Space Community Centre
995 Donnybrook Road,
Donnybrook

DATES & DURATION

16 Feb - 31 Oct 2023
29 sessions +
2 workshops: 24/10 & 31/10/23
100 hour placement
(Placement Block 1:
8/5/23-23/6/23- no classes)

DAYS & HOURS

Thursdays: 9.45am - 2.45pm +
Tuesday Remote Sessions:
14/3, 4/4, 18/7, 25/7, 12/9/23
(Excl. public & school holidays)

FEES

Gov. subsidised:

Concession \$90
Full \$450

Non-subsidised:

\$5670^ (TBC)

^Special consideration may apply
(plus \$10 Services & Amenities fee)

**Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements.*

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Learn English

At Kalkallo Community Centre in 2023!

Information Session

- Learn about our accredited courses
- Talk to our teachers
- Meet current students
- Find out if you're eligible for **FREE** classes
- Morning Tea Provided



Scan the QR code
to register

Kalkallo Community Centre
33 Toyon Rd, Kalkallo

Tuesday 15th November
10.30am to 1.30pm



Learn English (EAL)

Develop the English skills needed to confidently live, study and work in Australia. Join our small, friendly and supportive classes.

Accredited courses are available for beginners through to intermediate and advanced levels. We focus on developing learners English speaking, listening, reading, writing and maths skills. Courses we offer:

- Course in EAL 22483VIC • Certificate II in EAL 22485VIC
- Certificate I in EAL 22484VIC • Certificate III in EAL 22486VIC

Funding programs

Students may be eligible for FREE or subsidised classes through the following programs:

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) Skills for Education and Employment Program (SEE)

AMEP offers FREE English classes for migrants and refugees living in Australia*. The SEE program provides up to 650 hours of FREE language, literacy and numeracy training to eligible jobseekers, to northern suburbs of Melbourne since 2002 (LLN) training to eligible jobseekers, to and we are proud of our history helping new arrivals to Australia settle into their new communities.



The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment. The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs. TOID 4036
*Eligibility criteria apply.

EAL, AMEP and Workforce Australia

AMEP participants who study for a minimum of 15 hours a week no longer have to apply for jobs to meet their mutual obligations.

Contact Prace

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CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C.?

- During Term 4 at Edgars Creek Big Childcare we will be doing activities and games based on these super fun topics! Come and join us.
- Ice week
- Paper plate craft
- Halloween
- Diwali
- Melbourne cup
- Remembrance Day
- Planets and spaceships
- Thanks giving
- Christmas week!



You can enrol now with Big Childcare via the Big Childcare website we look forward to seeing you!
<https://bigchildcare.com/>

HOLIDAY CARE



- Our Spring school holiday program was a great success we had fantastic range of home-based days at the service and on tour excursions and a new record of 54 children booked for our movie excursion! We cannot wait for our Summer Vacation Care program in January.

