

School Newsletter

Thursday 12th October 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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HATS & SCHOOL UNIFORM

Families and students are reminded that during Term 4, students are required to wear their school hat while outside.

It is extremely important that we remember our sun smart behaviours as the weather gets hotter and the UV index increases.

Students who do not have their school hat will need to sit in a shaded area of the yard while outside.

School hats are available to purchase from PSW or our School office for \$18.95.

Families are also reminded to ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled so that they are returned to their owner if they are misplaced or lost.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th October

Year 5 Legoland Excursion

Monday 30th October

Year 6 Graduation Photos

Wednesday 1st November

Year 2 Excursion to Scienceworks

Monday 6th November

Student Free Day

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup

No School on This Day

Thursday 12th November

Diwali

Monday 20th November

1A, 1D, 1F Edendale Farm
Excursion

Wednesday 22nd November

Prep Bundoora Park Excursion

Thursday 23rd November

1B, 1C, 1E Edendale Farm
Excursion

Wednesday 20th December

Last Day of Term 4

**School Finishes at 1:30pm
at 1:30pm**

2023 ICAS SPELLING BEE CERTIFICATES

2023 ICAS English Certificates will be presented at our school assembly on Friday 13th October 2023 commencing at 2:30pm All families are welcome to attend!



Newsletter Challenge

How many Suns 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.

Our oval has been a hive of activity this term, with two new additional double storey buildings being installed. This is a fantastic addition to our school and we can't wait to have students learning in them in 2024!



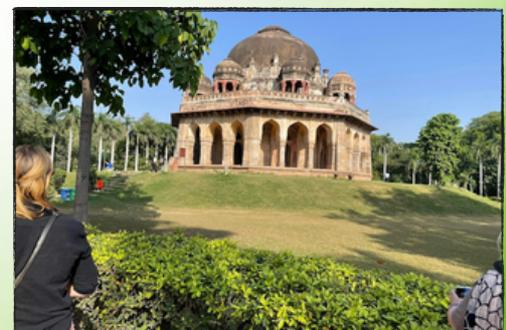
Ann's Principal Exchange visit to India

An Update

Hello ECPS families and staff

We have arrived in India and are in Delhi for our first week. We have visited the Lodi Gardens and learnt about the rich history of the area. In the afternoon we met the Indian Principal's and learnt about recent changes in the Indian Education system. My partner principal Dr Santosh Vyas welcomed me to India and is looking forward to showing me her school later this week.

Ann



Prep - Year Five Families

If you are moving next year and your child will be attending a different school in 2024, can you please inform the office. You will need to complete a form to indicate a change of schools.

This information also helps us plan for home groups in 2024.



ECPS TOUR DATES

Tours will be held in Term 4. These tours give you the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

Tour Dates

Thurs 12th Oct 10am

Tues 17th Oct 10am

Thurs 2nd Nov 10am

Wed 15th Nov 10am

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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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.

CSEF 2024

2024 CSEF applications are now open. 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 or head to the website below:

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



Have you
enrolled
your Prep
child for
2024?



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Current and new families are encouraged to enrol their child ASAP to ensure you receive information regarding our Term 4 Transition Program.

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.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

| Home Group | Name | Award given... |
|------------|----------|--|
| 6A | Asra | For always showing the school value of Responsibility by being prepared for all of her Literacy and Numeracy lessons. |
| 6B | Suhana | For demonstrating the school value of Courage by joining our school this term. You have already had such a positive impact on the members in our Learning Community. You're a star, Suhana! |
| 6C | Rishi | For constantly showing the school all the values. Your positive behaviour sets a wonderful example for others to follow. We are so lucky to have you in our Learning Community! Well done, Rishi. |
| 5A | Akeem | For trying your best throughout all learning areas! Well done for showing resilience in Inquiry and W2R. We can't wait to see what the rest of Term 4 holds! |
| 5B | Lasya | For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by taking on feedback from her peers. We notice how much effort you have been putting into doing the best you can! Keep it up! |
| 5C | Jana | For showing the school value of Courage by sharing her thoughts, ideas and learning with her peers. Keep up the confident attitude and growth mindset, Jana! |
| 5D | Dean | For showing the school value of Responsibility by helping his classmates. Great effort Dan! |
| 4A | Zainb | For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Courage by settling into the school with such confidence and joy. Well done, Zainb! |
| 4B | Aydin | For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by setting a great example for your Prep buddy to follow and reminding them of class expectations. Keep up the awesome job, Aydin! |
| 4C | Aryan | For always showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility during all areas of learning. You are always setting a great example for your peers. Keep up the amazing work! |
| 4D | Zahra R | For showing the school value of Responsibility and Courage by settling into ECPS so well and asking questions whenever you are unsure. Great to have your smiling face in our community, Zahra! |
| 3A | Shivaram | For demonstrating the school value of responsibility. You are consistently doing your best at school and always offer to help your peers. Keep up the awesome work Shivaram! |
| 3B | Sylvie | For demonstrating the school value of Courage during her Literacy and Numeracy groups. It is great to see her ask questions when she needs help on the given tasks. Well done Sylvie, keep up the amazing work! |
| 3C | Hussain | For having a great start to Term 4 and showing persistence in your learning. Well done on working hard during your maths lessons. Keep up the fantastic work, Hussain! |
| 3D | Pravi | For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in the Year 3 Learning Community and always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Keep being awesome Pravi! |
| 2A | Tyson | For consistently showing all the school values of Responsibility, Respect, Courage and Curiosity by being ready to learn, ask questions and listen. Well done, Tyson! |
| 2B | Leela | For displaying the school value of Responsibility by consistently doing the right thing and encouraging others to be their best. Well done, Leela! |
| 2C | Ariana | For working extremely hard during Writing lessons and writing facts to match a subheading about a topic. Keep up the awesome effort, Ariana! |
| 2D | Zara | For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always following the Learning Community expectations. Keep up the amazing work, Zara! |
| 2E | Ali | For demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning and trying your best. I am proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work, Ali! |
| 2F | Mehtaab | For recognising your sense of wellbeing and making a choice to express your emotions positively. Mehtaab, I love how you have been using the available resources in our Learning Spaces to your advantage. Well done! |

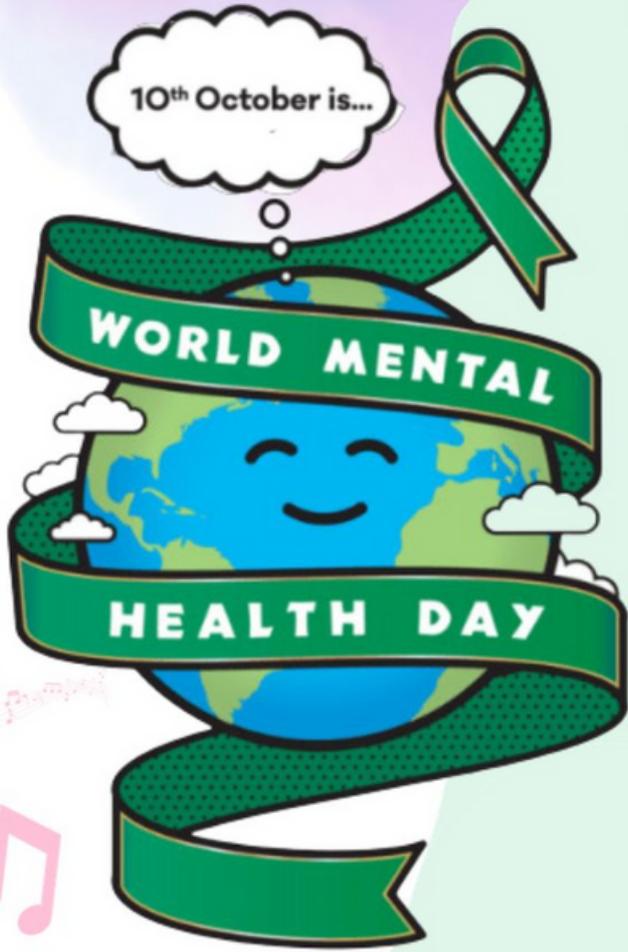


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| 1A | Sehajleen | For showing the school value of Courage when working with Arrays in Multiplication. You did a great job at challenging yourself and trying a new skill! Well done. |
| 1B | Adam | For showing the school values of Respect and Courage. Well done Adam on showing respect to your peers and teachers. As well as always trying your best in your learning. Keep up the great work! |
| 1C | Gizela | For showing the school value of Courage in her learning and always trying her best. Well done Gizela on being open to learning new things and giving it a go. You are a star! |
| 1D | Amreen | For demonstrating the school value of Courage in maths. Well done for trying your hardest when making your 'groups of'. We are so proud of how you were helping others with their learning too! |
| 1E | Rafal | For always trying her best and showing the school value of Courage when learning new things. You are such a positive and kind member of our learning community Rafal. Keep up the amazing work, we are so proud of you! |
| 1F | Agam | For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Reading lessons by sounding out your words independently. You have been working so hard in all learning areas and we are so proud of you! You're a superstar, Agam! |
| PA | Jayda | For always trying her best in writing. You are sounding out the words and writing multiple sentences. Your comprehension has also been outstanding! Keep going supergirl! |
| PB | Gurmaan | For always trying his best and showing persistence in all learning areas. You are such an encouraging member of the Prep Learning Community, Gurmaan. Well done! You should be so proud of yourself. |
| PC | Xander | For displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Curiosity in all learning areas. I am so proud of you Xander for always trying your best! Keep up the wonderful attitude and learning. |
| PD | Tamim | For settling in so well to school at Edgars Creek. Tamim has an excellent attitude towards his learning and has made many new friends in our Prep Learning Community. Keep up the great work, Tamim. We are so lucky to have you! |
| PE | Ishrat | For always demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility both in the Learning Community and outside in the yard. I am so proud of you. Keep up the awesome work superstar! |
| PF | Audrey | For showing our school values of Curiosity and Courage in all learning areas and always trying her best. We are so proud of you... keep it up! |
| Digital Technologies – Taylah | Genial- Prep A | For trying her best in Digital Technologies this week to record a video of her coding by putting the steps in the correct order. Keep it up Genial! |
| Digital Technologies – Sue | Kristian-6C | For being a role model for his peers in Digital Technologies lesson and always supporting others. Well done, Kristian!! |
| Science – Jemma | Aavrin - 1E | For being a learning in Science and showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done Aavrin! Keep up the amazing work. |
| Performing Arts - Kaitlyn | Sahil R - 6C | For showing the school value of Courage by performing Hot Cross Buns on the recorder in Performing Arts. Well done, Sahil. |
| Performing Arts - Sara | Reda A - 3D | For showing great courage in Performing Arts by participating in our mime activities. Well done, Reda, I am very proud of you! |
| Visual Arts - | Micah - PF | For demonstrating the all the school values in Visual Arts every week! Keep up the good work Micah! |
| Spanish- Lily | Rawaha - 6B | For making a great start to her Spanish learning and demonstrating all the school values. Muy bien Rawaha! Keep up the awesome work. |
| PE – David | Nupur - 2F | For her application and being a terrific role model in gymnastic lessons in PE. |
| PE – Kristina | Yusuf- PB | For always showing the school value of Respect towards both his peers and teacher in P.E, and always trying his best. Well done, Yusuf. Keep up the amazing work! |
| Education Support- Sravani | Samarveer - 2E | For trying his best in maths doing arrays and repeated addition. Keep up the good work Samar. |



Welcoming Wellbeing



World MENTAL HEALTH Day 2023

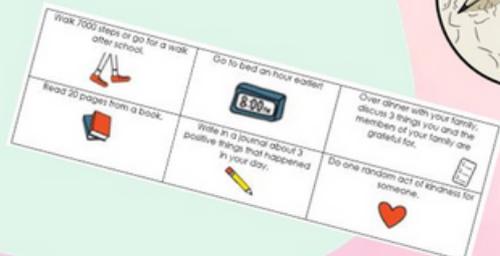
was on the 10th of October, 2023

On this day, students participated in a range of activities acknowledging the importance of Mental Health and self care.

Students enjoyed participating in our Wellness Walk around the school and looking for the secret words at each station in order to unscramble a secret important message!



Students also enjoyed participating in our Self Care Challenge throughout the week!



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



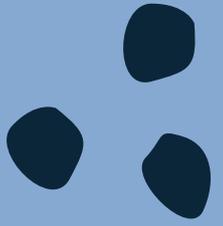
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY

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

Rwanda





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

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

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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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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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- Confidently participate in the local community
- Develop an understanding of Australian workplace culture.

Pathways

Further study (English or vocational studies), volunteer work or employment. Undertaking the Australian citizenship test.

Workforce Australia

This course counts towards Workforce Australia mutual obligation requirements.

Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Prace TOID 4036

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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- Support literacy and numeracy skills
- 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)

14 Nov - 15 Dec 2023 and
6 Feb - 13 Aug 2024
(Includes Friday 15th Dec 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

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