

# School Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## DENNIS FAMILY & PEPPERCORN HILL GRANT



Thank you to the Dennis Family Home Group & Peppercorn Hill Community Fund who have generously supported ECPS with a donation of \$1500

Sara was delighted to accept this on behalf of our school and can't wait to use it to purchase food warmers for the canteen.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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**

## 2023 ICAS MATHAMATICS CERTIFICATES

2023 ICAS Mathematics Certificates will be presented at our school assembly on Friday 20th October 2023 commencing at 2:30pm All families are welcome to attend!



### Newsletter Challenge

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



*Learning together for success.*



**Coming Soon**



## 2024 Year 6 Tops

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 5 students have voted on a design for 2024 Year 6 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.

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# Prep - Year 5 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](https://ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com)



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# THIS WEEK IN GRADE 6 PROCEDURAL WRITING



## GOAL

The aim of our learning is to deepen our understanding of procedural texts and correctly implement each of the features when constructing our texts.



## MATERIALS/INGREDIENTS

- Growth mindset
- Curiosity
- Teamwork
- Excitement



## METHOD

1. Learn about the purpose of procedural texts.
2. Learn about the features of procedural texts.
3. Have a go at writing procedural texts.
4. Follow our recipes!



## CONCLUSION

In our fluid groups we worked collaboratively to write clear and precise procedures. After having a go at following our procedures, we edited our work and shared it with our peers in other fluid groups.



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Ranveer	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always being prepared for his learning!
6B	Tiana	For being an amazing and valued member of our Learning Community. You're constantly living the ECPS values. Keep it up, Tiana!
6C	Harnoor	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being ready to learn and displaying a great attitude towards challenging tasks. Keep up the fantastic work, Harnoor!
5A	Rabab	For showing the school value of Curiosity in Maths and Inquiry. Keep up your positive learning attitude!
5B	Ronit	For showing the school value of Courage and Responsibility by looking out for his community members. Well done, Ronit! We can see you caring for others and are so proud of you!
5C	Sargun	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect towards his peers and teachers in the Learning Community. Well done, Sargun!
5D	Khush Nandha	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect and being an excellent role model to others. Keep up the amazing effort Khush!
4A	Taleb	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility in Literacy and Numeracy by actively participating in your learning. Your confidence and hard work are impressive!
4B	Leilah	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect by staying on track with your learning tasks during Maths and listening to your teachers and peers during whole class learning. Keep up the wonderful job, Leilah!
4C	Ahmed	For demonstrating the school values of curiosity, courage and respect during learning. You are always helping out and trying your best! Good job!
4D	Alyna	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility in Maths lessons. It's fantastic to see your confidence growing, especially while explaining your division thinking to the class. Awesome work Alyna, keep it up!
3A	Jesleen	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility at school by settling back in after your time away. You have got straight back into doing your best and participating in class activities. Well done, Jesleen!
3B	Navam	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility inside and outside the classroom. You are always on time, ready to learn with a big smile and positive attitude. Keep up the great work, Navam!
3C	Bianza	For attending school every day with a positive attitude. Well done for always demonstrating that you are ready to learn and working hard during maths. Keep up the fantastic work, Bianza!
3D	Redh	For always being ready to learn and having a positive attitude each day. It is amazing to see you take responsibility for your learning by making sure you find a good fir spot and always having a go at challenging tasks. Keep up the amazing work Redh!
2A	Zavier	For displaying the school values of Responsibility and Courage by utilising his time in Writing and having a growth mindset. Well done, Zavier!
2B	Jiyanshi	For trying her best in all learning areas and having a growth mindset when faced with challenges. Keep up the fantastic work, Jiyanshi!
2C	Layla	For listening to the codes during Write 2 Read sessions. Well done on chunking and code matching to write words. Keep up the fantastic effort, Layla!
2D	Gregory	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by taking charge of his learning. We notice how much effort you have been putting into your work to do your best! Keep it up Gregory!
2E	Dominic	For always displaying the school values of Respect and Responsibility, in the classroom and in the yard. You are a fantastic role model. Keep up the amazing work, Dominic!
2F	Amira	For being persistent in solving Maths problems this week. I love how you did not give up and kept trying. I am so proud of you, Amira!



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Alex	For being respectful towards his teachers and listening carefully to instructions. Thank you for being a wonderful learner this term. Keep it up!
1B	Azzam	For having a great first week in the Year 1 Learning Community. It has been lovely to watch you have a positive attitude and make friends. 1B are so lucky to have you in their homegroup!
1C	Adriana	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. Well done Adriana on get yourself organised and ready to learn. As well as being a responsible member of Year 1. Keep up the great work!
1D	Lily	For always trying your best when writing procedural texts. I am so proud of how you have been using the 'bump it up' wall to make your writing even more amazing. What a star!
1E	Raavi	For always trying your best and showing the school value of Courage during our Literacy sessions. I am so proud of you for using verbs and adverbs in the procedures you have been writing! Keep it up, superstar!
1F	Aarav	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity in Writing when sounding out words all by yourself! You have been putting so much effort into writing your procedures and we are so proud of you! You are a superstar, Aarav!
PA	Genial	For showing the school value of courage by making new friends and good choices in the learning community.
PB	Haidar	For trying his best to make good learning choices and never giving up when reading and writing. Keep up the amazing work, Haidar. We are so proud of you!
PC	Harsimarpreet	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage! You are always super kind to your peers, help everyone and apply yourself to your learning. I am super proud of your achievements. Keep up the wonderful work and choices!
PD	Kenza	For her amazing work during writing this week. Kenza has been enthusiastic in writing her own narrative. She thought about her characters, setting and problem with detail. Keep up the great work Kenza, you are amazing!
PE	Aysha	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. I love the way you help other people without being asked, you are such a kind friend. I am so proud of you. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Cruz	For being always being a kind and caring member of Prep. Cruz, you always help your peers and celebrate their achievements. Keep it up superstar!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Gurmaan- PB	For being a STAR during Digital Technologies by always being the first to get ready to learn on his iPad and helping others. Well Done, Gurmaan!
Science – Jemma	Saharsh – 1C	For showing respect and being a learning in Science by always giving everything a go and completing all the activities. Well done, Saharsh! Keep up the great work!
Science - Sue	Dean- 5D	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect and being an excellent role model to others in Science! Keep up your great work Dean!
Performing Arts - Kaitlyn	Eray 4C	For showing the school value of Responsibility during Performing Arts, by choosing a good-fit spot and being ready to learn. Well done, Eray. Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Adam 1B	For demonstrating the all the school values in Visual Arts this Term! Keep up the good work Adam!
Spanish- Yooky	Hargun – Prep C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always showing whole-body listening and completing your work independently in Spanish. Muy bien Hargun!
PE – David	Zavier 2A	For his application and cooperative approach in PE.
Education Support- Vanessa	Andrew – 6C	For showing the school value of Responsibility for your willingness to help in the canteen without being asked, very thoughtful and caring. Thanks Andrew!
Tutor Program - Todd	Ayaan - 4C	For doing such a great job with your reading. I love your insight and questioning. Well done, Ayaan!



# Welcoming Wellbeing

10 tips to make positive habits stick!

**Be specific about your goal!**



Be **REALISTIC** about your goal!

**Keep your goal simple! Try not to over complicate it.**



Repetition is key!



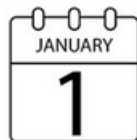
**Accept support from the community, family and friends.**



Try not to let self doubt creep in.



**DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF! EVERY DAY IS A NEW DAY AND A NEW CHANCE TO START OVER.**



**Replace current habits with more positive habits.**



**Track your progress.**



**CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESSES!**

# Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community

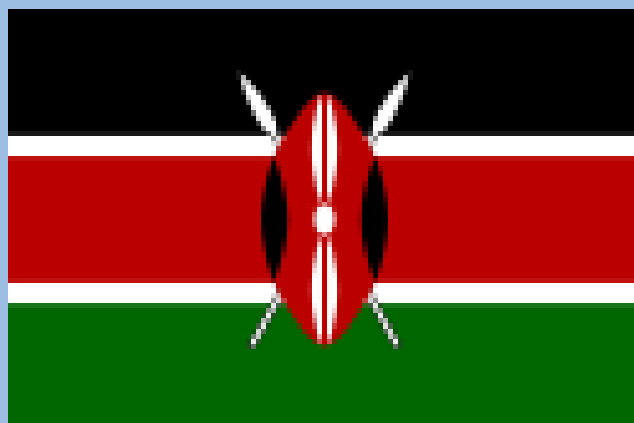


EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

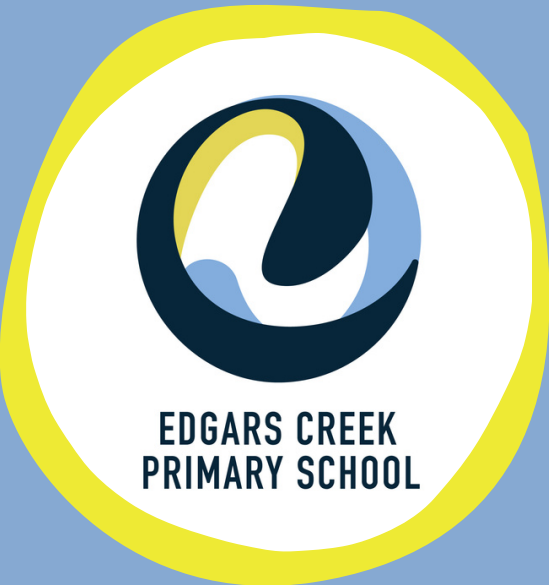
At ECPS this year we are celebrating our wonderful and extensive Multicultural community.  
Each week at assembly, we are unveiling a different cultural flag.

This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

Kenya







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**EMAIL:** fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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

\*If under threat or at risk please call Police on 000\*

## ਪਛਾਣੋ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਕਰੋ

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

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

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\*ਜੇਕਰ ਧਮਕੀ ਜਾਂ ਖਤਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੂੰ 000 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ\*

## ਪਹਚਾਨੋਂ ਔਰ ਸ਼ੋਧਰ 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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\*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)

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## پہچانیں اور شیئر کریں۔

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**ای میل:** fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

**گھنٹے/وقت:** پیر تا جمعرات (9:00am – 5:00pm)

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**أرسل إيميل:** fvsupport@whittleseacc.org.au

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

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**WEDNESDAYS  
4pm - 5pm**

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

**EDGARS CREEK PS**

**TUESDAYS  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

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

**COST:**

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

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- For the Australian citizenship test
- 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**



This course is endorsed by Learn Local.



Prace Main Office  
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# IT'S GAME TIME!



## CALLING ALL NETBALLERS!

Epping Football Netball Club is looking  
for junior players for:

**13&U teams (born in 2011 or 2012)**

**11&U team (born in 2013 or 2014)**

### Training

Tuesdays, 4.30-5.30 pm, Epping Views  
Primary School

### Games

Wednesday evenings, Mill Park, Macleod or  
Doreen

### Dates

18 Oct – 29 Nov 2023, 7 Feb – 13 Mar 2024

### Cost

\$258 for new players (including playing top).  
Pay by instalment available.



For more information, contact Meaghan: [juniornetball@eppingfc.com.au](mailto:juniornetball@eppingfc.com.au)

# Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- Support students with additional needs
- 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

<sup>^</sup>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  
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