

School Newsletter



Thursday 2nd November 2023

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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

GABRIELLE WANG - AUTHOR VISIT



This week Award Winning children's author Gabrielle Wang visited ECPS. She shared with the students how she gathers ideas for her stories and shared some tips to create exciting illustrations!

Year 6 2024 Tops and Jackets

We are excited to announce that we now have our Year 6 Polo shirts and Bomber Jackets available online and ready to order. Please click the link that will take you to the PSW website.

https://www.psw.com.au/schools/edgars-creek-primary-school.html?_id=1697688065384

Orders will be available to order from 19th October and will close Wednesday 15th November. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office on 94077100.

 GRADWEAR 2024

COMMEMORATE YOUR TIME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH A

PERSONALISED SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT \$45.00 EACH

PERSONALISED BOMBER JACKET \$56.50 EACH

ONLINE PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 19TH OCTOBER 2023 - 15TH NOVEMBER 2023. TO ORDER GO TO THE SCHOOL'S LANDING PAGE ON THE PSW WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE TEAM YOU WISH TO ORDER. PLEASE SELECT YOUR SIZE & COLLECT OR HOME DELIVERY OPTION. DELIVERY FROM FEBRUARY 4TH 2024.

VISIT PSW.COM.AU

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th November
Student Free Day

Tuesday 7th November
Melbourne Cup
No School on This Day



Sunday 12th November
Diwali 

Monday 20th November
1A, 1D, 1F Edendale Farm
Excursion

Wednesday 22nd November
Prep Bundoora Park Excursion

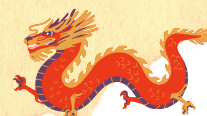
Thursday 23rd November
1B, 1C, 1E Edendale Farm
Excursion

Friday 24th November
Student Free Day

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of Term 4
School Finishes at 1:30pm

Newsletter Challenge

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



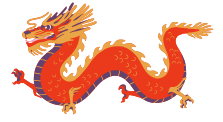
Learning together for success.

Reminder - Student Free Day

There will be no school Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th November and Friday 24th November.

Please make sure you have appropriate arrangements for your child on these days.

Big Childcare will be operating their services on these days.



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.

Year 3 4 District Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 students that represented the school at the Bridge Inn District Soccer Gala Day held last Thursday. Edgars Creek Primary School had 4 teams participating in the competition which included 9 schools throughout the district. The students played x8 10minute matches. Well done to all the students for their sportsmanship and efforts, what was most notable was the improvement in team work and skill level throughout the day.

All teams competed admirably with the highlight being the 2nd place achieved by the boys A side, where they won all games except one.

Thank you to Adam, Kristina, Tenille and Lily for their assistance with the training and coaching of our teams.

David Blackburn

(PE Teacher)



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Science Works

Year 2 Excursion

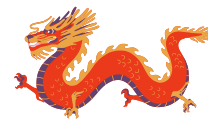
ON WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER,
YR 2 STUDENTS VISITED SCIENCE
WORKS. WE LEARNT ALL ABOUT
PLANETS AND THE SOLAR
SYSTEM. WE HAD LOTS OF FUN!



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>



Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

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

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Mature minors or 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 one of (a) or (b) above.

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

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on 29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024.

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: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

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

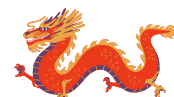
For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN 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 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.
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 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.



CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

Edgars Creek Primary School

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School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

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

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

Student details

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

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE 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 my child's school 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 DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can 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 ____ / ____ / ____

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://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecpstours2023)



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Amitoj	For always showing the school value of Responsibility by organising her school belongings to ensure she is ready for learning.
6B	Davie	For having a fantastic work ethic in your literacy lessons and demonstrating persistence. Keep it up, Davie!
6C	Samara	For constantly demonstrating the school values and being a fantastic role model to those around her. We are very lucky to have you in our community. Keep up the great work, Samara!
5A	Darvan	For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility through-out all learning areas!
5B	Emilia	For showing the school value of Respect and by constantly treating people how you want to be treated. We notice your kindness and acts of service for your community. Well done, Emilia!
5C	Julian	For putting in his best effort to show the school values towards his learning, teachers and peers. Well done, Julian!
5D	Manraj	For demonstrating curiosity and asking insightful questions in our Inquiry unit. Keep up the amazing effort Manraj!
4A	Ridha	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. You are an excellent learner and it is so impressive to see your hard work and dedication to your literacy work! Congratulations, Ridha!
4B	Kaprice	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by undertaking unfamiliar tasks, trying your best and sharing your learning with peers. Keep up the wonderful job, Kaprice!
4C	Simarpreet	For demonstrating the school values of courage and curiosity in all areas of learning. You always try your best! Keep up the amazing work Simar!
4D	Ali	For showing all the school values when representing ECPS at the Year 3/4 Futsal Tournament. You showed great resilience and sportsmanship, proving to be a fantastic role model for others. You're a superstar, Ali!
3A	Abbas	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working on your counting goals. You've shown persistence and you are always trying your best with your learning. Keep up the amazing work Abbas!
3B	Arjun	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during his Literacy and Numeracy groups. It is great to see you ask questions when he needs help on the given tasks. Well done Arjun, keep up the amazing work!
3C	Ali	For working hard in Term 4. Well done for coming to school ready to learn, and persisting when you find tasks challenging. I am very proud of all the hard work you have been putting in. Keep up the awesome work, Ali!
3D	Ameer	For showing the school value of Courage and having a you can do it attitude towards your learning! It is wonderful to see you grow and complete learning you are proud of. Well done Ameer!
2A	Andrew	For showing the school value of Responsibility by displaying a 'growth mindset' in his learning. Well done, Andrew! Keep up the fantastic effort.
2B	Jasleen	For demonstrating the school value 'Courage' by having a 'growth mindset' in her learning and demonstrating persistence when faced with challenges in Maths. Keep up the fantastic work, Jasleen!
2C	Shivansh	For consistently showing the school values and looking out for your peers. You are a kind and caring member of 2C Shivansh! We are lucky to have you. Keep up the amazing effort!
2D	Jasmine	For showing the school value of Responsibility for her learning when trying her best in Writing. Keep up the hard work Jasmine!
2E	Samarveer	For showing the school value of Courage by participating in class discussions and sharing your ideas. I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work, Samar!
2F	Ryan	For showing responsibility towards his learning and aiming for new challenges. I am so proud of you, Ryan!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Mai	For writing a great recount about her favourite memory. Well done on using some great adjectives and including lots of detail! Keep up the amazing work.
1B	Adam	For doing a wonderful job when reading new books. Adam is blending his codes together to sound out tricky words. Well done! Keep up the great work.
1C	Sahay	For doing a wonderful job when writing a procedural text. Well done Sahay on using verbs in your writing and trying your best. Keep up the great work!
1D	Harish	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by never giving up in maths. I love watching you explore the different arrays you can make to match a multiplication problem. Well done, Harish!
1E	Ario	For always showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by always being ready to learn and following all classroom expectations. Keep it up Ario, you're a superstar!
1F	Zainab I	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity when exploring new things in Maths. I love how excited you are to share your mathematical thinking. You are a superstar, Zainab!
PA	Teniav	For always being a learner and trying his best in all subjects. You have achieved so much this year because your willingness to learn is incredible. Great work!
PB	Koby	For being such a kind and thoughtful member of the Prep Learning Community and always looking out for his teachers and peers. You should be so proud of yourself, Koby. Keep up the amazing attitude!
PC	Avya	For always demonstrating the school value of Respect and Courage. You are super kind to all your peers and teachers. You are also super motivated to learn and always try your best. I am so proud of all your achievements in Guided Reading and Narrative Writing. Well done Avya!
PD	Aviraj	For working hard during reading this week. Aviraj has been practising code spotting and blending sounds. He has made wonderful progress with his reading. Keep up the amazing work, Aviraj!
PE	Serena	For always demonstrating the school values of Respect and Courage. You always treat people with kindness which is lovely to see. You also show how brave you are each day by working hard with your learning. I am so proud of you! Keep it up superstar!
PF	Justice	For coming to school ready to learn each morning and always trying his best during Reading. Justice, we are so proud of you, keep it up!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Rajvansh- Prep D	For demonstrating resilience in Digital Technologies by always trying his best to complete tasks on his iPad and asking for help when needed. Well Done, Rajvansh!
Science – Jemma	Gizela – 1C	For always showing our school values of Respect and Curiosity during Science lessons. Thank you for being such a great helper in Science, Gizela. You're a superstar! Keep up the amazing work!
Science - Sue	Shreeya- 4C	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect and being an excellent role model to others in Science! Keep up your great work Shreeya!
Performing Arts - Kaitlyn	Nuh - 5D	For demonstrating the school value of Courage, by choreographing a dance during Performing Arts! Keep up the awesome work, Nuh!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Prabhas - 5B	For demonstrating the all the school values in Visual Arts every week! Keep up the good work Prabhas!
Spanish- Lily	Grace - 6B	For showing all the school values in Spanish every week and being an excellent role model. Well done, Grace. Eres una Super Estrella!
PE – David	Evie - 6A	For always showing the value of respect and for being a great role model.
PE - Kristina	Avneet- 3C	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Courage in P.E. Well done for always trying your best and giving it a go. Keep it up!
Education Support- Amanda	Bibek – Prep A	For working hard to learn the 2-letter write to read codes and being able to apply them when decoding words. Keep up the great work Bibek!
Tutor Program - Tiarnah	Zahra - 4D	For working hard in tutoring and always having a positive attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great work Zahra!





Welcoming Wellbeing Gardening Club!

2 weeks ago some of our grade 3 students had the opportunity to participate in some gardening with AI from Whittlesea Community Connections. They learnt about all the things our garden needs to continue thriving and how to keep our veggies healthy!





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WELCOME TO **BIG** CHILDCARE

WHO ARE WE?

Big Childcare is a trusted Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. Our directors Ted and Sian Hatzakortzian have served families for over a decade in the industry, delivering a unique and holistic service across Australia. But we are more than just an OSHC service! At Big Childcare we pride ourselves on ensuring every child's needs are put first, to give them a sense of belonging and safety, whilst of course having loads of fun!

We can't wait to meet your child, get to know them and ensure they have a great time when they are with us!

WHAT IS OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care which your school has outsourced to us because we have expertise in providing Before School, After School, Curriculum Day and Holiday Care. We operate in partnership with schools so that you can drop your children off before heading to work or pick them up after you finish, knowing they are well cared for by our team.



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WHAT WE OFFER

Fun and Engaging Programs

Kids love coming to us, as they know they'll have loads of fun! With non-stop new and engaging experiences on offer, our educators design and plan experiences to suit the individual needs and interests of every child.

Kids can expect a wide selection of themed activities as well as permanent experiences which include, arts & craft, sports, indoor/outdoor play, cooking, games, imaginative play, music, drama, community linked visits and much more!

Before & After School Care

From the moment your child enters our program, whether it be before school to start the day right, or after school to recharge - they will be made to feel welcome, comfortable and safe.

Before and after school is a crucial part of the day to help develop social and emotional skills in all our children and we are there to support them in their educational journey.



Holiday Care

When the school holidays come around the kids are always excited to come to us, as our programs offer fun that memories are made of.

It's a great option for working parents, but also those that want to give their kids new and exciting experiences! Be assured that the Holiday Care we offer is the best service going around! We line up an amazing variety of excursions and incursions to choose from, with exclusive access to many experiences.



- Big Childcare Specials -

V.I.P

Very Important Prep

Our VIP Program provides a range of supportive measures for new preps and their families.

We allocate a dedicated VIP Educator during the Summer holiday program and the first few weeks of Term 1, to implement the tools required to support successful transitions for our VIP Prep children. The main role of the VIP Educator is to provide a welcoming environment for the Prep children and their families. Feedback on this special program has been highly commendable from our new families.



BIG ACTIVE

We're big on fitness

Big Active aims to increase the physical activity in our services, whilst making sure it's all still fun and games!

We have a team of sports specialists who visit the services after school and during the holidays to run games and skill-based challenges. It has been incredibly popular with the kids and their families.



Nutritious & Yummy Meals

Nutrition Australia

We provide a seasonal, Nutrition Australia approved menu that our kids often say they LOVE! So, for those early birds who arrive at Before School Care prior to 8.00am, a delicious breakfast will be on offer to get them energised for school.

We have a variety of cereals, breads and spreads on offer as well as special mornings, featuring pancakes, eggs and plenty of other appetizing options.

Then in our After School Care program, we base our food choices on the nutritional needs of the children, as well as their individual medical conditions (allergies) and likes/dislikes. Our kids get to have a big say as to what's on the menu planner! We always ensure children have enough to eat, to give them the energy they need to get on with the activities they love.



Experienced & Passionate Educators

Our educators are friendly and passionate about working with children and we cannot wait for you to meet them. They love getting to know each child individually whilst committing to providing a supportive and safe environment.

Our team at school will have current Working With Children Checks and relevant industry qualifications, with a first aid qualified member of staff on hand at every centre.

We value our relationships with families, children and the school so you may even see our staff helping out at school events too! Please come and say hello!



ENROL NOW!

it's FREE!



Enrolment Guide

How to attend?

To attend our program, you must first enrol your child.

Once enrolment is complete, you can then make a booking to secure a spot in advance for your child. Follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Enrol:

★ ENROL



ENROL NOW

- a) Enrol online by clicking or scanning the QR
OR
b) Visit bigchildcare.com/enrol

Preparing for Enrolment:

Please have the required documents and info. ready to ensure a smooth enrolment experience:

- ✓ Current immunisation record from Medicare or the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)
- ✓ Any medical documents (such as an action plan signed by a doctor if your child has asthma, allergies and anaphylaxis)
- ✓ Any documentation relating to sole parenting, custodial orders etc.
- ✓ Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) of: 1) parent/guardian and 2) child
- ✓ Access to MyGov
- ✓ Have your payment details ready



2. Book:

● BOOK NOW

- a) Book online using your new XAP account OR
b) Contact us via email, mobile, or in person at our centre.

3. Apply for Child Care Subsidy



Scan QR code or call [Services Australia](http://ServicesAustralia) on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply. *You must confirm Big Childcare as your service provider on your MyGov account.

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CHILD CARE

Enrolment and Bookings

Permanent Bookings:

For children who use the service on a weekly basis, permanent bookings are considered to be at least one session per week for an entire term or more.

Casual Bookings:

A casual booking is a one-off booking that occurs occasionally and is not part of the permanent booking schedule for that child.

Casual bookings can be made by contacting your centre manager via phone call, text message or email.

Cancellations:

Bookings can be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to the session without incurring a session fee. For cancellations within 48 hours of the session, you will be charged the full fee, less any Child Care Subsidy you are entitled to, unless you are able to provide a medical certificate.

Payment:

How to pay:

Payments can be made by Direct Debit via our third-party provider, Quick Pay.

When will I be charged?

For Direct Debit payments, families are charged weekly in arrears. Statements will be emailed on Fridays to your email address registered in your XAP account. Your bank account will be automatically debited with the amount you owe each Monday.

Payment Processing:

Big Childcare invoice in arrears from the bank account nominated by the family using Quick Pay.

Statements are sent on a weekly basis prior to direct debit the following week. EFTPOS Payments can be arranged with your centre manager.



*Payments will be direct debited

Family Handbook:



Scan or click QR code to download the important information you need to know before attending our program.

Centre Contact

Centre Mobile	0431 151 651
Centre Email	edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

	Operating Hours	Session Cost	Casual Booking
Before School Care	6:30am to 8:45am	\$25.00	\$28.00
After School Care	3:15pm to 6:30pm	\$28.00	\$31.00
Holiday Care	6:30am to 6:30pm	\$70.00+	
Curriculum Care	6:30am to 6:30pm	\$70.00	

+ Additional activity fee applies for excursions to cover any venue admission and transport costs



Your cost of care may be reduced by up to **90%** with Child Care Subsidy. To find out if you are eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.



Big Childcare Head Office

📞 1300 273 162 www.bigchildcare.com



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Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



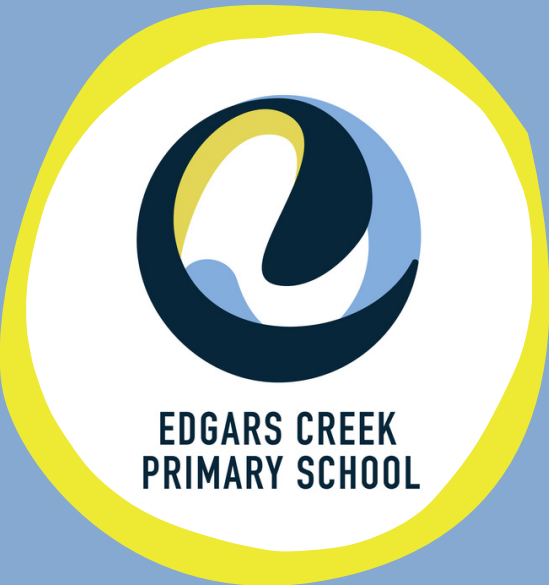
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

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

Iran





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



TheHub.
3757

Term 4 2023

Harmony Story Time



The Hub3757 together with the City of Whittlesea invite you to join FREE Bilingual Storytime and Wellbeing Activities.

These fun-filled sessions will

- Start with 30 minutes Bilingual story time with your children and grandchildren.
- From 1pm to 2.30pm parents can participate in a variety of wellbeing sessions while a childcare worker will keep the children occupied.

Wellbeing activities will include Yoga classes, meditation and mindfulness, Bollywood dancing, Craft and Art.

The sessions are about




- Connecting with your community,
- Children exploring books in multiple languages and
- Learning how to practice self-care and wellbeing activities.

Complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate, light refreshments and delicious snacks are provided each session!

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**


Details

-  Every Tuesday from 3rd October till 12th December 2023
-  12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
-  Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre
55 Macedon Parade, Wollert

Registration

To register for this group, please contact one of our Family Coaches by text message

 Deepty Cusima
0448 928 268

 Navpreet Kaur
0402 157 618



Happy Diwali

free

Join us to celebrate a day full of fun and cultural activities. There will be free food, art & craft activities, henna tattoo, music, dance and lots of entertainment.

When: Wednesday 8 November
1:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre,
55 Macedon Pde Wollert



For more details and to register for the event scan QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUFL>

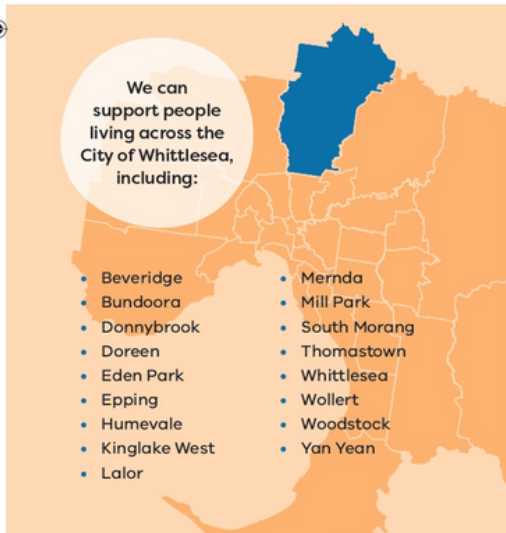


Working together to support the Whittlesea community

Our approach to mental health and wellbeing support is made possible through collaboration and connection with existing supports in the Whittlesea community.

Working with the community, including clinical and community services, helps us provide the right support for you now and in the future.

The most important thing is that the Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a safe space for people from all backgrounds.



Contact us

Call 1800 571 145

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 7.30pm

Saturday and public holidays 12.00pm – 7.30pm

Sunday By appointment only

Email

whittlesealocalservice@neaminational.org.au

Website

betterhealth.vic.gov.au/mhwlocal

In an emergency

If you or someone you care for needs immediate emergency assistance, call 000. For 24-hour mental health support call Lifeline on 13 11 14



In partnership with



We're here to support your mental health and wellbeing

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is currently available as a telehealth, outreach and face-to-face mental health and wellbeing service.

We will work with you and, if you are comfortable, your family, carers and supporters, to design a care plan that meets your goals and preferences.

We can provide:

- telehealth supports
- outreach visits to your home or community
- connection to other health and social services.

If you are an adult experiencing distress or wanting support for your mental health and wellbeing, call us on 1800 571 145.



Helping you find the right support

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is a new service that supports Victorians aged 26 years and over to get mental health and wellbeing support closer to home.

All support is free, and you do not need a referral from your doctor.

Our experienced staff will listen to you so they can understand what support is right for you and help guide you.



A safe place for everyone

You don't need to be an Australian citizen or resident to access this service, and no Medicare card is needed. We can provide safe and confidential support to everyone, no matter your circumstance. If you need help in your language, call TIS National on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter, then ask to be connected to the Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local on 1800 571 145.



Support for carers and loved ones

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is family and carer inclusive. We can provide a range of support, including:

- education and support for families, carers and supporters of individuals experiencing mental illness and/or substance use or addiction
- assistance to carers with their caring and support role
- support for carers and loved ones with their own mental health and wellbeing needs.



mental health & wellbeing local

Whittlesea

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local service supports Victorians aged 26 years and over to get mental health and wellbeing support closer to home.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of these regions and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We recognise that their sovereignty was never ceded and are committed to a positive future for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



We are committed to cultivating inclusive environments for people using our services, carers and staff. We celebrate, value and include people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities.



Refer someone you know

If you're unsure what supports are available for someone you care about, contact us on 1800 571 145 and we can navigate your enquiry together. The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local Services accepts referrals from GPs, mental health services, community services, carers and families. We also encourage self-referral.

If you or someone you support is between 12 and 25 years old, please visit or contact your local headspace centre for mental health and wellbeing support. Visit headspace.org.au for more information.



Support from people who have a lived experience of mental health challenges

The Whittlesea Mental Health and Wellbeing Local can connect you with a range of mental health professionals, including clinicians and peer support workers with a lived experience of mental health challenges and recovery. Our staff will support you from the moment you call, to access a service that is right for you.



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