

School Newsletter

Thursday 22nd February 2024



**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 28th February

Prep Interviews
No school for Prep students on these days.

Every Friday from 9th February-22nd March

Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Tuesday March 5th

Meet The Teacher

Wednesday March 6th

Meet The Teacher

Monday March 11th

Labour Day Holiday
No School on this Day

Wednesday 13th March

Naplan

Thursday 21st March

Harmony Day

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 15th April

First Day Term 2

Monday 6th May - Wednesday 8th May

Mothers Day stall

**PLEASE OBEY THE
ROAD RULES AND
PARKING
REGULATIONS**

**STUDENTS SAFETY IS
AT RISK**

School Council Elections 2024

Our ECPS School Council for 2024 needs the support of our families. We are seeking parents/careers who can attend a monthly meeting to assist in the development and improvement of Edgars Creek Primary School.

Nominations will be open Monday 26th February for 2024 School Council positions. Please speak to the School Office if you would like more information or email edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Newsletter Challenge
How many **Turtle'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.



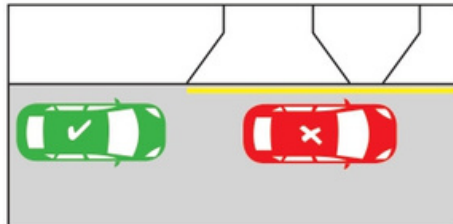
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



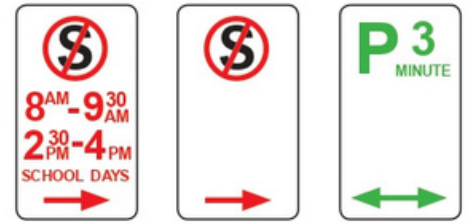
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Parking/Stopping signage



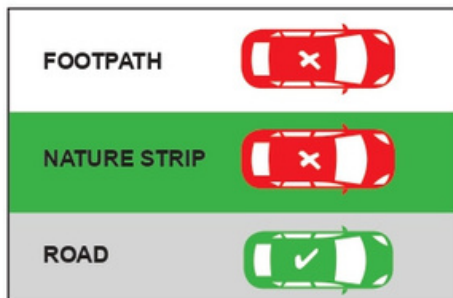
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



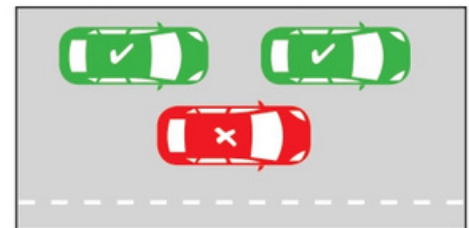
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



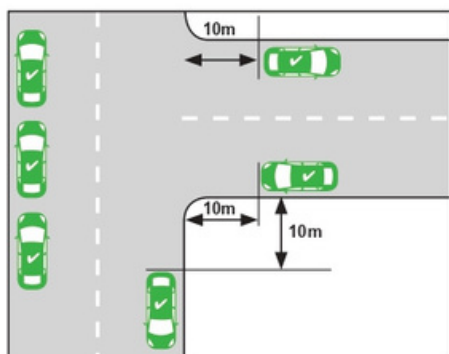
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



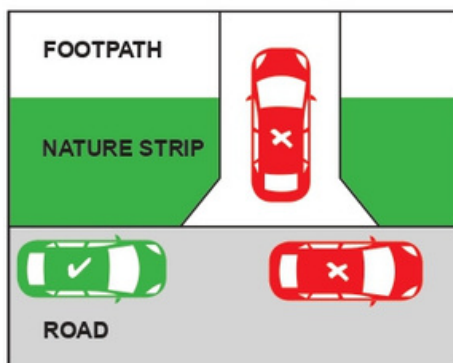
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



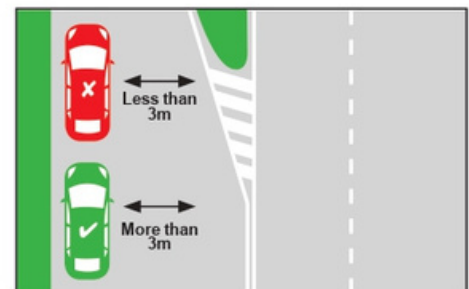
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875
हिंदी	9679 9879	简体中文	9679 9857

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
Türkçe	9679 9877		



Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hearing | Vision | Speech | Dental | Motor Skills | Behaviour and social skills |

The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)



<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/>

A paper version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire is available from your child's school if you would prefer.



HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st
MARCH

Celebrating our culture diversity

Meet The Teacher Appointments

The opportunity to work together in partnership supporting your child is extremely important to their educational and social development.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families on **Tuesday 5th March or Wednesday 6th March** and discussing how your child has settled into their school year and having a look at their learning space.

The Specialist team will be available to showcase their learning programs in their Specialist rooms, please feel free to visit these learning spaces on the evenings.

- Physical Education - Gym
- Visual Arts - Arts room
- Performing Arts - Performing Arts room
- Science - Science room
- Spanish - Spanish room (Year 1 main building)
- Digitech - Portables (Year 3 portables)
- STEM - (Year 1 portables)

Please make sure you go onto Compass to book your spot.

Lunch Mums



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 will be available Tuesday's and 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 Tuesday 8.00am and Thursday 8.00am.

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

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



ORDER ON THE APP

MY SCHOOL CONNECT
What's new today

NEW ONLINE PORTAL

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.

STEP 5: Set a daily spend limit
You can either enter a '\$ollar amount' or select 'unlimited'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 6: 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: 1) Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card 2) Select a dollar amount 3) Enter payment details

Auto top up: 1) Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card 2) Add top up parameters: minimum balance & auto top up amount

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

Last Chance to order Year 6 2024 Tops and Jackets

To all our New and current families who missed out on ordering your child's Year 6 top last year, you now will be able to order.

Our year 6 Polo shirts and Bomber Jackets are available online and ready to order. Please click the link that will take you to the PSW website.

[PSW GRAD WEAR](#)

Orders will be available to order from **Monday 12th February** and will close **Friday 23rd February**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office on 94077100.



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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

Child Safe Standards

At Edgars Creek Primary School, we are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable.

Edgars Creek Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Learning together for success.

Term 1 Interschool Sport - Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent our school in cricket, soccer and basketball will commence their weekly Interschool Sport competition this Friday 9th February. All students not named in these squads will participate in a weekly intraschool sport competition at ECPS.

This week the Interschool Sport fixture is:

Division 1 Squads - Home vs Epping Views PS

(Soccer will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College soccer pitch)

(Cricket will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College oval)

Division 2 Squads - Away vs Epping Views PS



PE Term 1



Students from Prep-Year 6 will be starting fitness running sessions in PE in preparation for our whole school **HOUSE FUN RUN** which will be held on Tuesday 12th March around the Edgars Creek Secondary College oval. Students in Prep will complete one lap of the inside of the oval, Year 1 & 2 will do 2 laps around the inside of oval. Year 3 & 4 students 2 laps around the outside of the oval and Year 5 & 6 2 laps around the outside of the oval.

Currently we have a major focus for all year levels on the values of RESPECT and PERSONAL BEST EFFORT and what this looks like, sounds like and feels like in PE.

In PE our **Prep** students have been focusing on fun movement games to improve their gross motor movements, like skipping, hopping, jumping, running, side stepping and leaping. They are learning to stop to the whistle and the boundaries on the basketball court. They are having free play with large balls as well as more structured instruction on chest passing and catching skills. They are learning to practice with a partner.

Our **Year 1 & 2** students are focusing on fun movement games that require cooperation and following set rules. The Fundamental motor skills of passing by using a variety of passes and catching both stationary and on the move using large balls is a major focus. Students are learning how to defend and make space.

Year 3 & 4 students are focusing on netball skills primarily passing on the move, defending an opponent and shooting technique. Modified games in small groups have been introduced with students learning how to make space and call for the ball successfully. Positioning on the court and transition from offence to defence is being taught

Year 5 & 6 students have been focusing on fun fitness games that require cooperation, speed and quick reflexes. The lessons have had a focus on netball skills and game play with students learning how to play in the various positions on the court. Offence, defence and shooting drills have been introduced with a focus on correct technique.

Students in gr 3-6 will participate in AFL skills later in the term whilst our Grade Prep – 2 students will focus on rolling, stopping and target games.

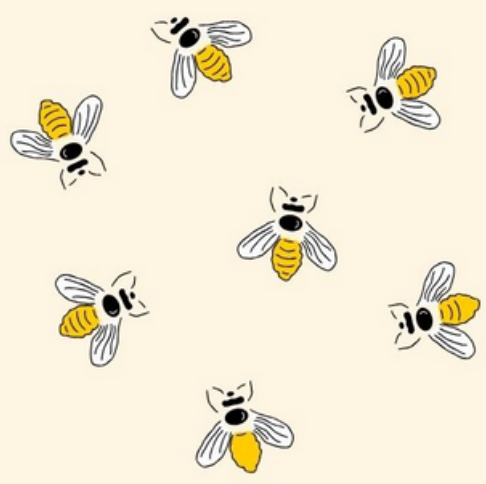
Auskick



A reminder Auskick is commencing this Thursday on the school oval for Prep to Grade 6 students from 3.30-4.15pm. It is not too late to register. Please contact Jake Murphy on the following email if you are interested jake.murphy@afl.com.au



OUR BEE-UTIFUL WORK IN 3B!




PLACE VALUE IN MATHS

Representing numbers		
numerical	visual	written
499		four hundred ninty nine
211		two hundred eleven
131		one hundred thirtynone
347		three hundred forty seven
121		one hundred twentyone
124		one hundred twentyfour
321		three hundred twentyone
116		one hundred sixteen
413		four hundred thirteen
331		three hundred thirtynone



CHARACTER TRAITS IN WRITING

Describe a character 20/21	
Outside	inside
1 - Purple skirt	kind
3 - Purple top	cheerfull
4 - Pink shouse	Happy
5 - Peachy skin	Smart
6 - Black hair	
7 - Black Legging	



TEXT TO SELF CONNECTIONS IN READING

15/9 Phonics in the park

In the text, the two children met and became friends in the park. When I go to the park I have lots of friends and I play soccer with my friends. When I leave, I feel kind of sad.





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MEET YOUR YEAR 2 TEAM FOR 2024



2A-LAURA

Hi! My Name is Laura. Something you should know about me is I love swimming my favourite food is pizza.

2B-TAMMY



Hi everyone, my name is Tammy and I am very excited to be teaching Year 2 in 2024! My favourite thing to do is spend time with my family and friends and go on adventures with my 2 children. I am so excited for another amazing year at ECPS!

2C-ANNE



Hi, my name is Anne and I will be teaching in the Year 2 Learning Community in 2024. My favourite things to do are spending time with my family, travelling to amazing places and playing with my fluffy cat, Loki! Looking forward to another year at ECPS in 2024.

2D-JO



Hi 😊 My name is Joanne. I have a beautiful white German Shephard called Koda. My favourite foods are pasta and all types of desserts. I am so excited to meet you all in 2024 for a fun year of learning!

2E-VANESSA



Hello everyone! My name is Vanessa, and I am looking forward to teaching Year 2 in 2024. When I am not at school, you will find me spending time with my family, friends, or snuggling on the couch with my dog Mya. I enjoy baking and my favourite thing to make is shortbread at Christmas time. I love learning new things and recently I have been learning how to sew! I can't wait for another exciting year at ECPS!

2F-ADRIANA



Hi! My name is Adriana. I can't wait to meet you all in 2024! An interesting fact about me is that I love dogs and I have a Border Collie named Zoe. I'm passionate about learning lots of new things and can't wait to take this journey with you all!





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MEET YOUR YEAR 3 TEAM FOR 2024



3A-EMILY

Hi! My name is Emily, and I will be teaching in the Year 3 Learning Community in 2024. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going to the footy and eating lots of snacks!! I am so excited to have lots of fun next year and see you all reach your learning goals!

3B-ISABELLA



Hi, I'm Isabella and I will be teaching in the Year 3 Learning Community. I love spending my free time with friends and family, as well as having my down time to read a book or binge a Netflix series. I love teaching the kids at ECPS and I am so excited for an amazing 2024 with the year 3's!

3C-URVEE



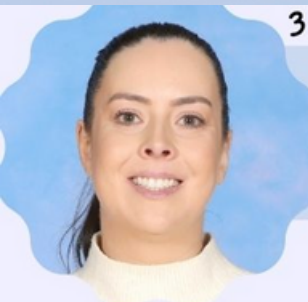
Hi! My name is Urvee. I am looking forward to meeting you all in 2024. Something you should know about me is that apart from English, I can speak Gujarati, Hindi, and Fiji-Hindi. I can also say some words and phrases in Punjabi and Fijian. What language/s do you speak?

3D PAVLINKA



Hi Everyone! My name is Pavlinka. I love being a part of the year 3 team! I love spending my time outdoors, reading books or watching docuseries on everything. My favourite colour is green and love eating Lasagna! Spending time with my husband and baby boy is something I cherish the most.

3E RICHELLE



Hi everyone! My name is Richelle. I am very excited to be teaching in the Year 3 Learning Community in 2024! I have a gorgeous Kelpie named Hope and a very cheeky parrot named Tilly. I enjoy spending time with my family and my pets. I cannot wait for another wonderful year at ECPS with you all!

3F- KAITLYN



Hi, I'm Kaitlyn and I am excited to be teaching in the Year 3 Learning Community in 2024! I love going on trips to new places with friends and family, as well as doing lots of shopping. I am looking forward to all the fun we're going to have at ECPS in 2024!

3G NIKKI



Hi ECPS! My name is Nikki and I will be teaching in the Grade 3 Learning Community next year. I love travelling, cooking and spending time with family. I am looking forward to having a fun and wonderful year in 2024.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Stella	For showing the school value of Respect towards your peers and teachers. You have done a fantastic job of listening when others are talking and speaking kindly. Well done, Stella!
6B	Dilshan	For showing the school value of Respect by listening to your peers and teachers and being a wonderful role model to those in your Learning Community. We are so lucky to have you in 6B! Keep up the great work, Dilshan!
6C	Nuh	For showing the school value of Responsibility by making good choices in the learning community when finding a good fit spot for learning activities. You have shown your ability to take on feedback and make good choices to support your learning. Keep up the awesome work Nuh!
6D	Mudit	For his exceptional creative maths problem-solving skills
5A	Olivia	For showing the school value of 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, Olivia!
5B	Aryan	For showing the school value of Courage when presenting the sports report at assembly! We can see your high efforts, and are so proud of you! Well done, Aryan!
5C	Ansh	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity. You have been a kind and caring class member towards your peers. Excellent work Ansh!
5D	Amnah	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by adapting so well into ECPS! Keep up the wonderful job you've been doing!
4A	Bianza	For being an excellent role model in our learning community and showing courage and perseverance when solving money problems during maths. Keep being a superstar, Bianza!
4B	Shabad	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Respect by understanding our Learning Community expectations and following them so well. Keep up the great work, Shabad!
4C	Daniel	For completing excellent stories during our writing sessions! Well done Daniel!
4D	Dareen	For showing kindness and compassion towards her Prep buddy during our buddies time. Well done Dareen, your buddy is lucky to have you!
3A	Eilya	For completing a great persuasive piece and experimenting with different language to convince the reader! Keep trying your best. Well done!
3B	Manshaan	For showing the school value of Courage by sharing learning that he is proud of with his peers. Well done, Manshaan!
3C	Jigar	For being an involved learner and demonstrating the school values by being respectful and responsible at all the time. Keep up the great work, Jigar!
3D	Jiyanshi	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always organising herself promptly to ensure she is ready for learning.
3E	Adam	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by never giving up on your learning this week! It has been wonderful to see all of the amazing things you can achieve when you try your best. You are UNSTOPPABLE!
3F	Shakshi	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when sharing your work to our class. Shakshi, we have loved having you share your art and the story that you have been working on. Keep up the amazing work!
3G	Aayan	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done for being a kind and positive member of the Year 3 Learning Community, who always strives to help those around you. Keep up the fantastic work, Aayan!
2A	Sahibdeep	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done for being a kind and positive member of the Year 2 Learning Community, who always strives to do their best. Amazing effort, Sahibdeep!
2B	Sultan	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. Well done on an amazing start to year 2! Keep up the great work, Sultan!
2C	Samarpreet	For showing the school value of Courage by settling into his new school and showing kindness to others. Keep up the positive attitude, Samarpreet!
2D	Mai	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect by caring for her peers in the classroom. Mai, you are always so kind and willing to help in any way that you can. Keep it up, superstar!
2E	Stefhano	For showing the school value of Responsibility towards your learning. Well done on always striving to do your best. Keep up the amazing effort, Stefhano!
2F	Prajna	For coming to school everyday with a smile on your face and always having a positive attitude! Amazing job Prajna!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Cruz	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity when approaching new learning concepts. You should be so proud of the resilience and determination you show, Cruz! Keep it up superstar!
1B	Anwitah	For showing the school value of Responsibility. You are a positive and trusted member of our Learning Community who consistently shows kindness and offers to help your peers and teachers. Keep up the awesome work superstar!
1C	Haidar	For being persistent in finishing learning tasks. Haidar, I love how you give your 100% in everything you do. Keep up the great work!
1D	Lexie	For demonstrating the school expectation of Communal Responsibility by caring for our Learning Community and being a positive role model for your peers. You're a superstar, Lexie!
1E	Sidak	For demonstrating the school value of Respect consistently in our Learning Community. Well done Sidak on showing whole body listening to your teachers and being respectful to your peers. Keep it up!
1F	Lilah	For demonstrating the school values of responsibility and respect by being punctual and coming to every lesson with a huge smile. Your positivity is great, keep it up Lilah!
PA	Ishwan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage throughout the day. It has been great to see you try new things and be in the Green Zone at school. Well done, Ishwan!
PB	Idris	For showing the school value of Courage when entering the learning space in the morning. Idris, it has been great to see you coming into Prep B, smiling! Keep up the amazing work!
PC	Arnav	For being a kind member of Prep C. You are always helping everyone and making sure they are feeling okay! Well done!
PD	Asbah	For being a kind and courageous member of Prep D. You always help others and try your best. Well done!
PE	Virraj	For always showing the school value of Respect. You are so kind to your peers and your teachers, and I love the way you help your friends. I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work, Virraj!
PF	Sabreen	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility! You are always displaying kindness and are happy to help others. I am so proud of you, Sabreen. Keep it up superstar!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Naomi 2C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by displaying whole body listening and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Naomi!
STEM - Sue	Aahana 6D	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in everything you do in S.T.E.M sessions and being a role model for everyone. Keep up the wonderful job!
Science – Jemma	Louay 5B	For showing Curiosity and Respect in Science. You have made a wonderful start to the school year in Science, Louay! Keep up the amazing work!
Science – Taylah	Agam 6C	For a great start to the year in Science! Well done for displaying the school values last week and contributing to class discussions. Keep it up, Agam!
Visual Arts - Kristy	Zaid 2A	For showing all the school values in Visual Arts this week. Well done, Zaid!
Performing Arts - Anita	Angie 2E	For your fantastic efforts playing the musical bells during Performing Arts lessons. You are a fabulous leader in our grade! Keep up the great work!
Spanish- Yooky	Ishwan Prep A	For showing the school value of Courage by being brave and joining in all Spanish activities. Well done Ishwan!
Spanish – Lily	Jamie 1B	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Spanish classes. Fantastico Jamie!
PE – David	Redr 4C	For his application to fun run training. 7 laps of oval in 10 mins. Well done Redr
PE- Kristina	Kenza 1C	For always doing the right thing and showing amazing effort during our fun run training. Well done, Kenza. Keep up the amazing work!
Education Support- Amanda	Shivaya 1A	For showing the school value of Courage by confidently coming into the learning space every morning and always trying his best in all areas of his learning. Keep up the great work Shivaya!
Tutor Program - Todd	Harleen 6D	For asking lots of great questions in tutoring and trying your best in everything you do. Well done, Harleen.



Welcoming Wellbeing

Canine Comprehension

Meet George! George will be joining ECPS once a week with his owner Judy. Judy is a passionate educator who loves making learning fun and supporting every child to reach their full potential. George is a Spoodle, who loves working with students and teaching them the importance of caring for others. He also loves supporting students with their own individual emotional, learning and development journeys. George's zest for life is contagious! Canine Comprehension will run with Ruby and a group of students on Friday afternoons.



If you would like additional information about the program, please visit: <https://www.caninecomprehension.com.au>

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 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

015310

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 ____ / ____ / ____

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY

At ECPS we celebrate our wonderful and extensive multicultural community.

Each week at assembly, we acknowledge a country that is part of the heritage of people in our school community.

We have something new and exciting planned for the way we acknowledge these countries each week in 2024. We look forward to sharing this with you next year!



**START THEIR BASKETBALL
JOURNEY TODAY**

hit the **HOOPS**



REGISTER NOW

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

TERM 1 – 2024

MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS
4pm – 5pm**

- 7 February 2024
- 14 February 2024
- 21 February 2024
- 28 February 2024
- 6 March 2024
- 13 March 2024
- 20 March 2024

EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS
3.30pm – 4.30pm**

- 6 February 2024
- 13 February 2024
- 20 February 2024
- 27 February 2024
- 5 March 2024
- 12 March 2024
- 19 March 2024

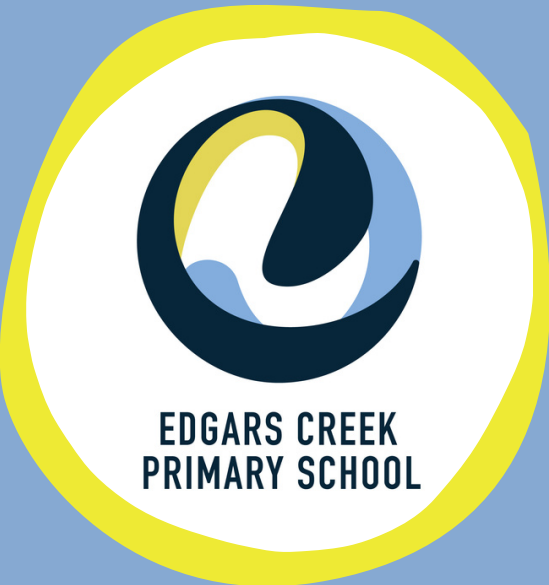
COST:

**\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**



**NEW PARTICIPANT PACK
INCLUDES A PERSONALISED
SINGLET AND BASKETBALL**





WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





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Connected by culture

START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer?

Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.

If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: www.vacca.org



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awesome

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUSKICK CENTRE

Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

22nd February - 21st March

Contact: jake.murphy@afl.com.au



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- 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 - Merrilands
Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street,
Reservoir

Dates and duration (TBC)

23 Feb - 20 Sept 2024
(Includes Thursday 28 March
2024 and 19 September 2024)
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times

Fridays
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
^Special consideration may
apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

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Location

Online and Rosanna
Fire Station Community
House, 232 Lower Plenty
Rd, Rosanna

Dates and duration

Starting 7th May, 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

Alternates weekly
between online (Zoom)
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