

School Newsletter

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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

End of Term 1

Term 1 has been very busy as we welcomed new staff and students to ECPS. The past 9 weeks have been full of new learning spaces, shaded playing areas, different teachers, making new friends and living our school values of Courage, Responsibility, Respect and Curiosity. All students have been doing a great job at focusing on their maths goals this Term. We celebrated Harmony Day together, recognising all our cultures and different backgrounds. We want to thank everyone for their commitment to making Edgars Creek Primary School an outstanding place to learn and grow. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday period. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday April 15th for the start of Term 2

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday March 25th
Holi Day Festival Begins

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Term 1 - **2:30pm Finish**

Monday 15th April
First Day Term 2

Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 26th April
Curriculum Day - **Student Free Day**

Monday 6th May - Wednesday 8th May
Mothers Day Stall

Tuesday 21st May
School Photos

Tuesday 11th June
Curriculum Day - **Student Free Day**



Holi is a Hindi festival of colours which celebrates Spring. The event represents unity, new Life and a triumph of good over evil

Learning together for success.

Cross Country Squad

Cross country training will be held at the school every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am. Students who qualified are expected to attend these training sessions. Attendance and performance at training is taken into account when selecting the final team to compete at the District Cross Country.

The District Cross Country will be held at Bundoora Park on Tuesday 30th April.

Interschool Sport District Soccer Premiership

Congratulations to all of our Year 5-6 ECPS sporting teams that competed in the Term 1 Weekly district interschool sport competition. Our teams have made significant improvement this year with the highlight being the boys Soccer team winning the division one premiership!!! They will now go on and represent the district in the SSV Division playoffs in July.

Our students in all sports soccer, cricket and basketball are to be commended upon their application and sportsmanship throughout. So many important life values are learnt through sport such as persistence, resilience, grit and learning how to be gracious in victory and defeat. Thank you to our Grade 5 and 6 teachers/coaches for their support of the students. Special thank you to Adam for his commitment to training and coaching of the soccer teams.

TERM 1 RESULTS

- 1 - Premiership – A division boys soccer
- 2 - Runners up – B division boys cricket and soccer
- 3 - 3rd places - A division girls cricket and B division girls basketball
- 2 - 4th places – A division girls soccer and A division boy's cricket



Donation Thankyou

Our school would like to formally thank and recognise the following businesses for their generous donations to our school Dojo shop. Thankyou on behalf of our community.



Epping RSL
\$500 donation
<https://www.eppingrsl.com.au/>



Proacct
yearly \$250 donation
<https://proacctplus.com.au>



Whittlesea Rotary Club
\$500 donation
<https://rotary9790.org.au/clubinfolwhittlesea>



Cedarwoods
\$1000 donation
<https://www.cedarwoods.com.au/>



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NARRATIVES

In Year 3 we have been learning about and creating narratives!

We included:



Characters and setting



Problem

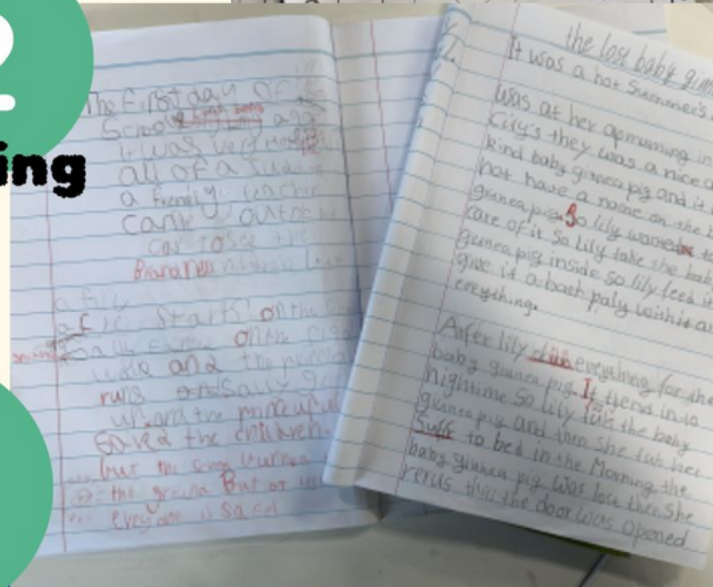


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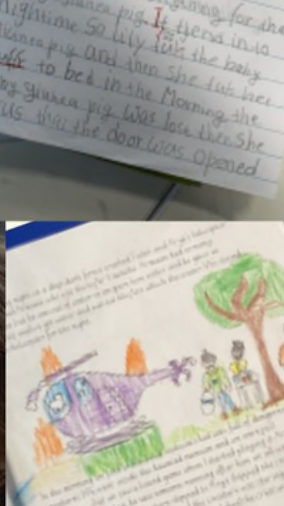
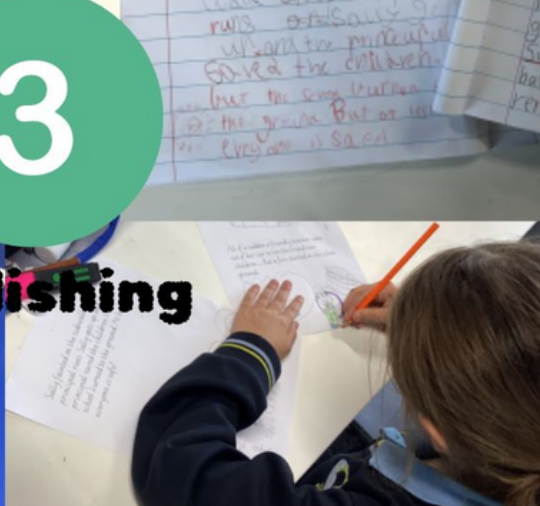
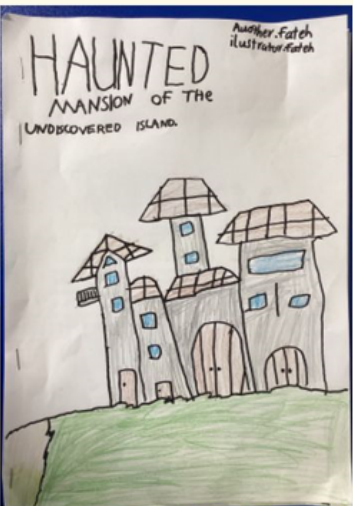
1
Planning



2
Editing



3
Publishing



Mother's Day Stall

ECPS will be holding its first Mothers Day stall on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, and Wednesday 8th May. This stall will run over 3 days, giving all students a chance to pick a present for their special person.

Please note this will be **CASH ONLY!**

Students can either pick 1 or 2 gifts from the stall.

There are many gifts to choose from please see the next page for all the amazing gifts.



Mother's Day

Coffee Mugs
\$6.00



Water Bottle
\$8.00



Mobile Phone Pop
\$4.00



Apron \$10.00



Pens \$3.00



Magnetic Note Pad
\$5.00



Magnet \$3.00



Pot Planter \$8.00



Photo Frame \$7.00



Sporty Socks \$6.00



Braclet \$5.00



Pom Pom key Rings \$4.00



SCHOOL TOURS TERM 2



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Tuesday 23rd April
10.00am-10.45am**

**Thursday 9th May
10.00am-10.45am**

**Wednesday 22nd May
10.00am-10.45am**

**Monday 3rd June
10.00am-10.45am**

**Friday 21st June
10.00am-10.45am**

BOOK HERE

Tours will be held in Term 2. These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about the school.

Congratulations to the following students in each Learning Community who have earned the highest amount of Mathletics points this term.

Prep ABC

Gold: Lyra S
Silver: Anika C
Bronze: Avyaan S

Prep DEF

Gold: Alisa G
Silver: Kalston K
Bronze: Frankie P

Year 1 ABC

Gold: Ana S
Silver: Avya S
Bronze: Jamie G

Year 1 DEF

Gold: Tenaiv Ravon
Silver: Sehaj H
Bronze: Luke B

Year 2 ABC

Gold: Noah A
Silver: Haley L
Bronze: Yania B

Year 2 DEF

Gold: Andrej S
Silver: Shri P
Bronze: Niroshan S

Year 3 ABCD

Gold: Eveleen K
Silver: Yalsu A
Bronze: Shayna M

Year 3 EFG

Gold: Shakshi
Silver: Nupur Y
Bronze: Radhika B

Year 4

Gold: Radh A
Silver: Ekaa P
Bronze: Aashi K

Year 5

Gold: Amay S
Silver: Jaslyn K
Bronze: Shreeya S

Year 6

Gold: Thiyahini S
Silver: Pugal S
Bronze: Aahana C

Welcoming Wellbeing



CHILD WELLBEING



The Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) outlines six factors which should be present for a child or young person to experience good/high wellbeing, which are:

Loved and safe - positive family relationships and connections with others along with personal and community safety. Children and youth who are loved and safe are confident, have a strong sense of self-identity, are resilient and have high self-esteem.

Material Basics – children have access to the things they need to live a normal life. They live in adequate and stable housing, with adequate clothing, healthy food and clean water and the materials they need to participate in education and training pathways.

Health - Healthy children have their physical, developmental, psychosocial and mental health needs met.

Learning - Children learn through a variety of formal and informal experiences within the classroom and more broadly in their home and in the community. Children who are learning, participate in and experience education that enables them to reach their full potential and maximise their life opportunities.

Participating - means children and youth are supported in expressing their views. Their views are taken into account and they are involved in decision making processes that affect them.

Identity and culture - Having a positive sense of culture and identity is central to the wellbeing of children and is particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other culturally and linguistically diverse children. This includes having a sense of spiritual wellbeing.

You can read more about these factors here:

<https://www.aracy.org.au/documents/item/700>

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community

Everyone is welcome at Edgars Creek Primary School!



WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR FAMILIES COME FROM?

We are extremely proud of our multi-cultural community at ECPS! The families that are part of our school have come from many different countries.

Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.



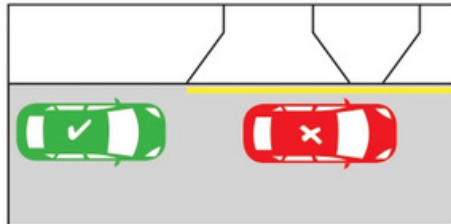
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



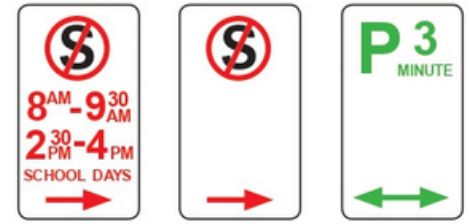
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Parking/Stopping signage



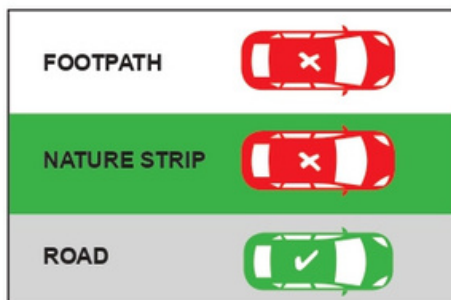
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



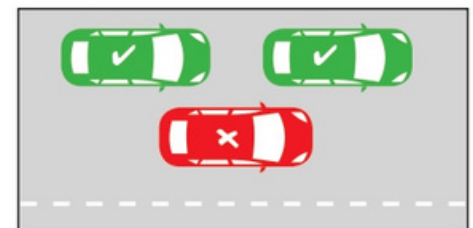
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



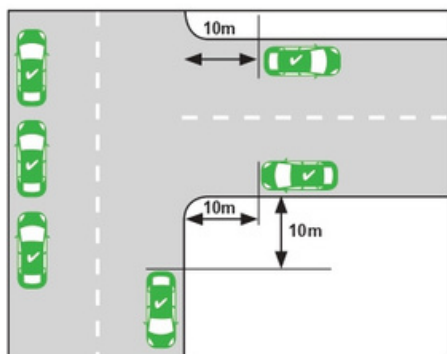
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



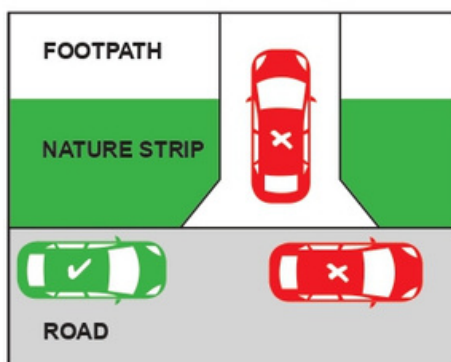
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



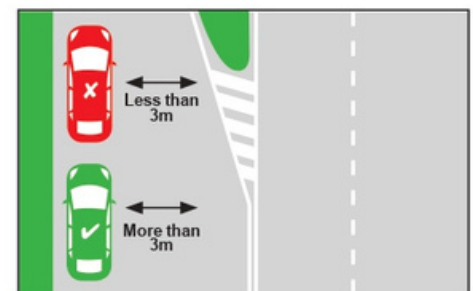
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and 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.

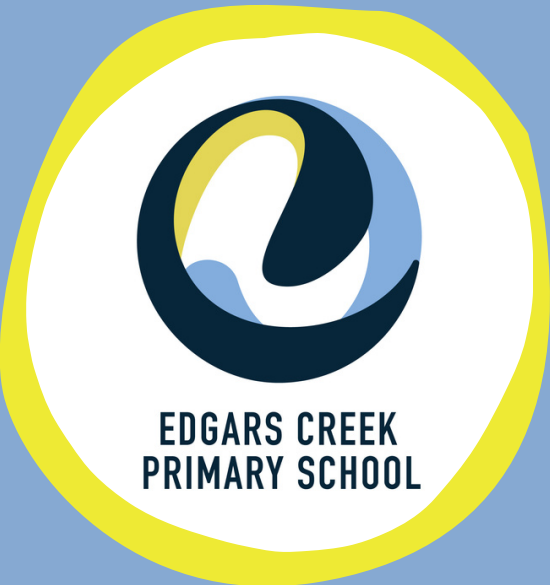
Please remember to complete:

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.



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





Eid Celebration

With Food, Activities and Chit Chat

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

Wednesday 17th April
 1:30pm to 3:30pm 

For any queries e-mail:

communityfacilities@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



**City of
Whittlesea** 

School Crossing Supervisor positions now available

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

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

- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Starting hourly rate of \$33.24 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 11% superannuation and pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

TO APPLY



Complete the application form on the reverse side of this flyer or online at

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on **9217 2170** or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Apply now!



Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

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

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

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

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

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor? _____

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

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

If you have any further questions, please contact our School Crossing Team on **9217 2170**.





VACCA
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

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

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)
and 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

*Course commencement is
subject to variation, sufficient
enrolments and eligibility
requirements. Prace encourages
individuals with disabilities to
participate in our programs and
activities. Prace TOID 4036*

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