



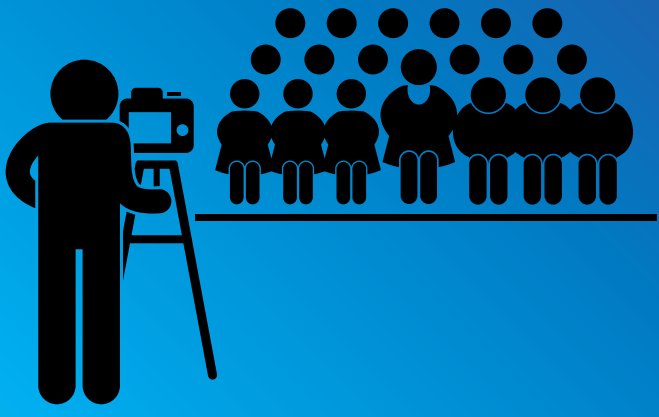
# Cross Country Squad

Cross country training will be held at the school on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.15am next week. 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.**

# School Photos

We are excited to announce that School photos will be held this Term, on Tuesday 21st May. All payments and orders will be made via Compass. Please see below the link that will take parents to the instructions on how to order photos page if needed.

[Compass Photo Guide](#)



EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# 2025 Prep Students

## Enrolments are OPEN!

### Step One

Do you reside in the ECPS 2025 school zone\*? Check Via Link or QR code



[www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

\*if you currently have children enrolled at ECPS, skip this step



### Step Two

Complete an Expression of Interest Form Via Link or QR code [Form Link Here](#)



and the school will contact you regarding enrolment forms.



### Step Three

Interested in a school tour?

**10-10:45am**

- Tues 23rd April
- Thurs 9th May
- Wed 22nd May
- Mon 3rd June
- Fri 21st June



Register your details elbow or scan the QR code

[Book Here](#)



More information can be found on the school website [edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au](http://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au) or by calling **9407 7100**

*Learning together for success.*

# EDGARS CREEK PS PHOTO DAY



## TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2024

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the **COMMUNITY** tab

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW TO ENSURE OUR BEST PRICES!**

### FAMILY PHOTOS



Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school. Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

### GROUP STYLE



**We're here to help.**

9466 7331 | [admin.nem@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.nem@msp.com.au)



# Welcoming Wellbeing

## EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES AT ECPS 2024



Students have been given extra-curricular opportunities during lunch and recess through our Clubs Program. We are very excited to be offering these opportunities again in Term 2.

**There are several benefits for participating in extra-curricular activities including:**

- Allowing children to explore their interests and this helps in broadening their perspective of the world.
- Being a part of a group/activity helps children meet other children with similar interests, thereby improving their social skills.
- Academic performance is improved. Through participation students learn to manage time, improve organisational skills and self-confidence.
- Creates a network between individuals and their community. Students can learn the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need.

Below is a copy of our current Clubs timetable:

ECPS Lunch time club roster – TERM 2		
Day	Lunch time	Recess
Monday	<p>Club name: Drawing/Colouring Teachers: Sweta Bhattarai Location: Year 1C Year Prep to 2 only</p> <p>Club name: Free Play club Teachers: Katalin Location: 4C Home Room Students 3-6</p>	<p>Club name: Futsal Club Teachers: Adam Mark Monique Location: Gym Year 6 ONLY</p>
Tuesday		<p>Club name: Futsal Club Teachers: Adam Kristina Monique Location: Gym Year 5 ONLY</p>
Wednesday	<p>Club name: Sports training Teachers: DAVID Location: GYM</p> <p>Club name: Mindfulness Teachers: Trish Location: 1A Home Room Year 1 ONLY</p>	<p>Club name: Futsal Club Teachers: Adam &amp; Kristina Location: Gym Years 3 &amp; 4 ONLY</p> <p>Club name: Board Games Club Teachers: Anne Location: 2C Home Room Year 1, 2 only, 15-20 students</p>
Thursday	<p>Club name: Drawing Club Teachers: Sarah H Location: 4D homeroom Years 1-4</p>	<p>Club name: Badminton Club Teachers: Sarah V &amp; Maggie Location: Gym Year 5</p> <p>Club name: Basketball Club Teachers: Monique Location: Gym Year 6</p>
Friday		<p>Club name: Chess Club Teachers: Jemma &amp; Sue Location: Community Room Years 3-6</p>



# 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

**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.



# 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.





KIDS  
FIRST



Term 2 2024

# Tuning into Teens

Equipping parents with skills to build on their emotionally intelligent parenting.



Tuning into Teens (TinT) is an evidence based program that supports parents to feel more confident to connect with their teens, understand their needs and challenges, support them to manage strong emotions and reduce conflict.

Parents who attended the sessions reported they found sharing common experiences and hearing new ideas helpful.

TinT is a FREE program run by Kids First for parents with teens that live in Darebin, Yarra, Banyule, Whittlesea and Nillumbik areas.

## Session dates and times

- Session 1: Tuesday 7th May
- Session 2: Tuesday 14th May
- Session 3: Tuesday 21st May
- Session 4: Tuesday 28th May
- Session 5: Tuesday 4th June
- Session 6: Tuesday 11th June

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

## Location

Edgars Creek Secondary College  
Macedon Parade and Edgars Rd,  
Wollert

## For all enquiries please contact

Donna El-Cheikh

03 9450 0900 | 0409 006 126

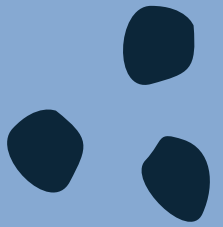
[delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au](mailto:delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au)







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# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS







# EPPING VIEWS PRIMARY NETSETGO



## Starting 23 April

Join us for Term 2.  
3.45–4.30pm Tuesdays.



## Epping Views Primary School



## \$139 for Term 2

- Per new participant, includes netball and t-shirt.
- \$50 for Terms 3 and 4 for continuing members.

## THE PROGRAM

NetSetGo is a beginner 10-week netball program for boys and girls. Participants develop basic netball skills in a friendly and social atmosphere.

# AGES 5–12



## CONTACT:

[juniornetball@eppingfc.com.au](mailto:juniornetball@eppingfc.com.au)







START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



**REGISTER NOW**

For further information please email [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au)

# TERM 2 - 2024

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

24 April 2024

1 May 2024

8 May 2024

15 May 2024

22 May 2024

29 May 2024

5 June 2024

12 June 2024

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS**  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

23 April 2024

30 April 2024

7 May 2024

14 May 2024

21 May 2024

28 May 2024

4 June 2024

11 June 2024

### COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS

\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL



WHITTLESEA  
**PACERS**  
BASKETBALL



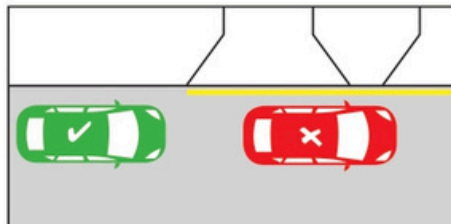
# PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

## Speed



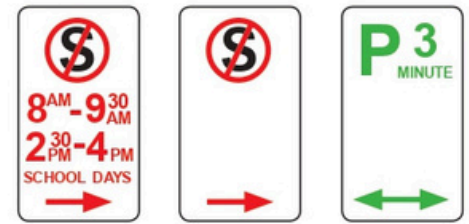
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

## Yellow edge line



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

## Parking/Stopping signage



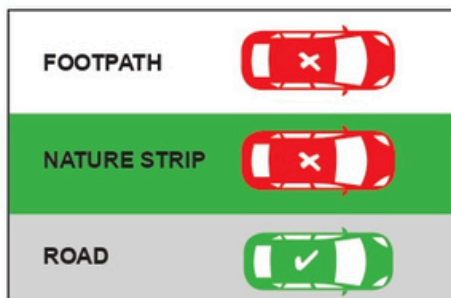
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

## School crossings



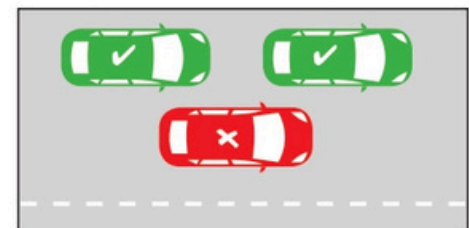
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

## No parking on nature strips/footpaths



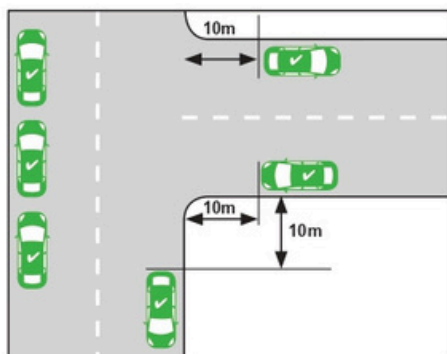
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

## Double parking



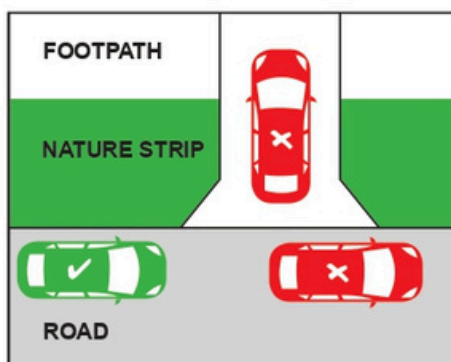
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

## Within 10 metres of an intersection



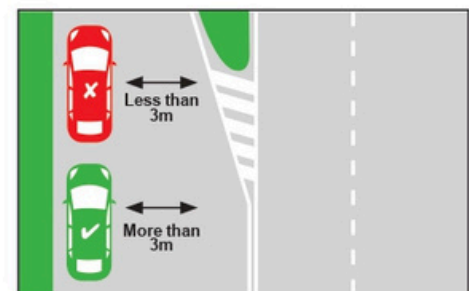
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

## 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:

- |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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.



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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**.





# 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.

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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

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

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## Location

Prace - Merrilands  
Community Centre  
35 Sturdee Street,  
Reservoir

## Dates and duration (TBC)

3 Jun 2024 - 3 Mar 2025  
(Includes 8 week holiday break  
from 10 Dec 2024 - 2 Feb 2025)  
26 Sessions  
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