School Newsletter



Thursday 9th May 2024

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EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY TUES 14TH MAY 9:10-10:00

We are looking forward to having Dr Santosh and Mallika Preman, two Indian Principals, visiting our school on Tuesday 14th May. All families of ECPS are welcome to attend this special assembly in the gym.

Happy Mother's Day

ECPS wishes all of the special women in our students' lives, a wonderful weekend.

We are so lucky to have fabulous women supporting our students.







IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd May - Friday 21st May Interschool sports year 5 and 6

Tee Ball Gala Day Year 5 and 6 Tee Ball 41 Morang Dr, Mill Park VIC 3082

Tuesday 14th May - Wednesday 15th May Indian Principal visiting ECPS

Tuesday 21st May School Photos

Monday 10th June King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

Friday 28th June End of Term 2- 2:30pm finish

Newsletter Challenge
How many **Bunches of Flowers** 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.

INDIAN PRINCIPALS AND VICTORIAN PRINCIPALS VISIT – TUESDAY 14TH MAY & WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY

On Tuesday 14th May, ECPS will be hosting 2 Indian Principals and 2 regional Victorian Principals. Dr Santosh Vyas, Mallika Preman, Donna Wright and Sarah Tyrrell will be visiting the school. Senior educators from the Department of Education North-Western Region will be joining us for lunch to meet our distinguished guests and view some of the teaching and learning at Edgars Creek Primary School.

Our ECPS school community is invited to a special assembly to welcome our guests on Tuesday 14th May between 9.10am and 10.00am in the school gym.

Dr Santosh (Ann's partner Principal) will be at ECPS for the Wednesday morning also. Read on to meet our 4 distinguished guests.

Dr Santosh Vyas

Principal, Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls in Delhi India.





Santosh leads a school of nearly 2000 female students from Kinder to Year 12. She has a M.A in Political Science, M. Phil from University of Delhi, B.Ed from Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi and Ph.D. Her educational and administrative experience helps her to understand the dynamism of the ever changing educational requirements.

Santosh and her staff hosted Ann as part of the Victorian Principal's Indian immersion program. Ann spent 3 days at the school viewing classroom learning, looking at the teaching and learning programs, their wellbeing programs and talking with students and staff.

Santosh is looking forward to visiting ECPS and watching many aspects of our educational programs she discussed with Ann while she was visiting.

Mallika Preman

Principal, Tagore International School, New Delhi, India

Mallika is the Principal of this school in New Delhi of 2400 students and 120 staff. She is a passionate educator with experience of 30 years working in niche schools in India. Mallika believes in the Gandhian proverb "Be the change that you want to see" and uses her vast experience to inspire others.









Donna Wright Principal, Bandiana Primary School (near Wodonga)

Donna leads a rural school of 281 students and 21 teachers. She is committed to inclusive education and has presented lectures at a national and international level. Donna was named Australian Principal of the Year of Government and Independent Schools 2020 and Victorian Marrung Leader 2023.

Donna travelled to India as part of the Women In School Leadership program with Ann.

Sarah Tyrrell Assistant Principal, Cowes Primary School



Sarah has been teaching for over 20 years and has experienced overseas as well, teaching in Ireland. She leads 517 students in the regional area of Cowes (Phillip Island) in Victoria. Sarah is a lifelong learner and was also part of the Victorian Principals who visited India in 2023 with Ann.





Term 2 Interschool Sports

Term 2 interschool sport commences this Friday with our year 5-6 students having the opportunity to represent the school in netball, European handball or AFL football

Students not selected in a team will play in the house intra -school competition at school.

ECPS home games will be played at the school. AFL for this week will be played at Epping reserve. Students require a mouthquard to play AFL.

For students to play they require consent and payment for the bus

This weeks games are

Sport this Friday 10th May rd 2

Edgars Creek Eagles vs Epping views 1 (away)

Netball and European hand ball at Epping views PS AFL at Epping views rec reserve



Netball and European handball at school.

House Intra -School Competition

Soccer on school oval









Glass bottles

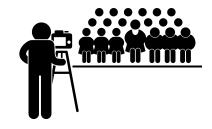
Please be aware that students are **NOT** allowed to bring glass bottles to school please provide your child/ren with plastic drinking bottles only this will prevent any glass been broken on the school grounds



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



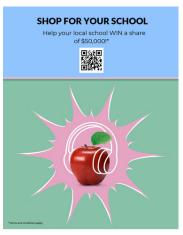
RECEIPTS FOR "SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL"

ECPS will be running a weekly competition for the next 6 weeks for "Shop for Your School" students can bring in their receipt to the school and we will register your receipt. Each student who brings in a receipt of their spendings at Pacific Epping will go in the draw to win a \$5 voucher at our canteen. There will be a winner drawn at our assembly each Friday until Competiton is end.

Goodluck everyone!!!!! Lets go ECPS







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SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL



Exciting news! Pacific Epping "Shop for Your School" campaign has officially launched! Support Edgars Creek Primary School while you shop at Pacific Epping. Every purchase counts towards helping Edgars Creek Primary School go in the running to win \$50,000. Plus, every registered purchase puts you in the running to win your own \$1000 Gift Card. Lets make a difference together! #ShopForYourSchool #PacificEpping #SupportEducation

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enter Via this link: Shop For Your School (gicre.com).

How to enter:

Step 1: Shop at Pacific Epping participating retailers. Every dollar spent will convert into 1 point for you chosen school. Step 2: Register your spend via the link above or scan the QR code at the in-centre display near guest services desk. For every dollar spent is 1 point the top 3 schools who have accumulated the most points will go in a share winning of \$50,000

ENTERIES CLOSE SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 5PM! EVERY POINT COUNTS!











PRIMARY SCHOOL

Step One

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



OR code

www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

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



2025 Prep Students

Enrolments are OPEN!

Step Two

Complete an Expression of Interest Form Via Link or QR code

Form Link Here



and the school will contact you regarding enrolment



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 or by calling 9407 7100

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given
6A	Harsheen	For writing a very convincing persuasive text, backed up by strong evidence and an array of persuasive techniques. Well done Harsheen!
6B	Alonza	For always coming to school with a smile on your face and bringing so much positivity into the classroom! You are constantly demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. We are so lucky to have you.
6C	Zakaria	For demonstrating the value of Courage during all your writing lessons. You are continuously showing persistence even when you are faced with challenges. Keep being awesome Zak!
6D	Darvan	Being a considerate and compassionate member of 6D
5A	Isaac	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by participating in classroom discussions and sharing his ideas during our Inquiry lessons. Keep up the amazing work, Isaac!
5B	Hargun	For showing all the school values when completing her work in class. You are always ready to learn and take on feedback. What a brilliant start to you being a leader, Hargun! Keep it up!
5C	Shreeya	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility consistently in the Year 5 learning space. You are a consistent role model for your peers. You always have a big smile and positive attitudel Go Shreeva!
5D	Aaryan	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Courage as you have adapted so successfully into a new school and class! We love having you in 5D!
4A	Hussain	For showing the school value of Responsibility and Courage by choosing good fit spots to complete wonderful maths and writing this week. Keep up the fantastic work Hussain!
48	Jagjot	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility by trying your best to learn new things in Maths. Keep up the wonderful job, Jagjot!
4C	Gursharan	For showing our school value of Courage during Math lessons. It has
4D	Barana	been wonderful seeing your confidence grow! For showing the school value of Curiosity during Maths. You have been working so hard to learn new things, both in your maths lessons and in counting goals. Keep up the great work Barana!
3A	Aarya	For being a helpful and hard-working member of our Learning Community. You are a great role model to your peers and always display our school values. Well done, I am so proud of you!
38	Jasmine	For showing the school value of Respect towards her peers and teachers in the Learning Community. Thank you for always being so kind!
3C	Neer	For showing the school values of Respect in all Learning areas. Well done, Neer!
3D	Logan	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Inquiry by always
3E	Larin	asking questions about his learning. Keep up the great work Logan! For displaying the school value of Courage in all learning areas and sharing your ideas with the class. We love hearing your thoughts and encourage you to continue doing this. Keep up the great work, Larin!
3F	Andrew	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by encouraging your peers to follow our classroom expectations. Thank you for having a positive impact on your classmates, Andrew. Keep it up!
3G	Zavier	For being a positive and kind member of the Year 3 Learning Community. You come to school ready to learn each day and ensure others always feel welcome. Keep up your incredible efforts, Zavier!
2A	Jedaiah-Rome	For showing the school value of Courage when presenting his JSC speech. Amazing effort JR!
2В	Jayden	For demonstrating the school values Courage and Responsibility by trying really hard to be your best in all learning areas. You have made all your teachers proud with your efforts. Keep up the amazing work Jayden, you are a star!
2C	Gurleen	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions and contributing ideas in class. Well done Gurleen!
2D	Ali	For independently stretching out the sounds in his words to write sentences. So proud of you, Ali! You are a superstar! Keep it up!
2E	Kiara	For showing the school value of Responsibility and always completing your work to the best of your ability. Keep up the awesome effort, Kiaral
2F	Aavya	For always doing an amazing job showing the school value of Respect in all her fluid groups! Great job Aavya!



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Home Group	Name	Award given
1A	Shanvi	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner and including an adverb in your procedural text. I am so proud of you, Shanvi! You're a wonderful writer, keep it up!
18	Jayda	For showing the school values of Courage and Respect in all learning areas. You are such a brave and kind member of our Learning Community who always tries their best. Well done superstar, I am so proud of you!
1C	Naksh	For always showing respect in the classroom and helping your classmates with their learning. You've had an awesome week! Well done, Naksh!
1D	Annie	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner. You always come to Maths ready to learn and show Courage when learning new things! You are a superstar, Annie!
1E	Aaliyah	For being responsible in Maths and showing respect in her fluic groups. Well done Aaliyah on coming to maths ready to learn and always trying your best. You are a star!
1F	Mason	For always offering positive solutions in our learning environments. You have been doing great listening and trying your best in reading and writing. Keep it up superstar!
PA	Avyaan	For consistently showing respect in the learning environment. You have been doing great listening and trying your best in all learning tasks. You are a superstar.
PB	Manreet	For being such a great role model, showing the school value of Respect. You are so attentive when other people are speaking and always show full body listening. Well done, Manreet. Keep up the amazing work!
PC	Parishy	For consistently putting in a lot of effort towards your learning. It has been great to see you showing Courage when learning new things. Well done!
PD	Oliver	For doing a fantastic job during Reading and Writing. Oliver, you always try your best to listen to sounds in words when writing and decoding a sentence. Keep up the amazing work superstar!
PE	Abbas	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always coming straight to our classroom when the music plays and listening to your teachers in class. You are being so responsible, and I am so proud of
PF	Annika	you! Keep up the amazing work Abbas! For consistently showing the school values of Respect in all learning areas. You always display kindness and a positive attitude towards to everyone which is lovely to see. I am so proud of you Annika. Keep it up superstar!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Thiyahini (Thiya) 6D	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by always showing readiness for learning and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Thiya!
STEM-Sue	Yasser- 6A	For showing school values of Respect and Responsibility in STEM sessions by participating in learning activities and completing tasks. Well done! Keep up the amazing work!
Science – Jemma	Amelia – 2B	For always displaying our school values of Respect and Responsibility during Science lessons. Thank you for being so wonderful, Amelia! Keep up the great work!
Science – Taylah	Rumaisa- 1C	For being an enthusiastic learner during Science by always having a go and working hard when participating in experiments. Keep it up Rumaisa!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Claudia – 4B	For demonstrating all the school values in Visual Arts every week! You are always making good choices and consistently showing amazing leadership skills! Keep up the good work Claudia!
Visual Arts - Anita	Azzam - 2D	For showing all the school values during our Visual Arts lessons. You are such a positive leader in our class! Keep working hard.
Spanish – Lily	Ali - 2D	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Courage in Spanish classes. Well done Ali, keep up the amazing work!
PE – David	Dean 6B	For his application and responsible approach to all endeavours.
PE- Kristina	Aaron. K - PC	For constantly demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility. Well done on being a great leader, Aaron!
Education Support- Vanessa	Harmilan - 2A	For demonstrating the school value of Respect at the Mother's Day stall this week. Keep up the hard work Harmilan!
Tutor Program	Fatima W - 4B	For showing the school value of Curiosity in tutoring by using her inferencing skills when analysing a challenging advertisement.





SCHOOL TOURS TERM 2





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.

This week's country is South South korea

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.





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SCHOOL ZONE

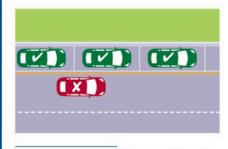
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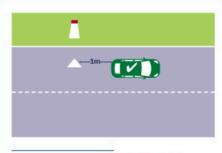
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

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 crossing on nature strips/footpaths



Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



It is illegal to double park at anytime. This affects the fllow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



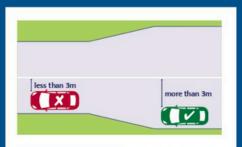
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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 from white line



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.



Parking at schools can be challenging due to limited spaces and heavy traffic, but doing it correctly can save lives.

Children are unpredictable and often move quickly, so as adults, we need to ensure their safety. By parking correctly we can do that.



Follow designated parking areas

Always park in designated areas and follow the school's parking regulations.



Drop-off and pick-up zones

Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These areas are designed for quick stops and minimise the time children spend in traffic areas.



Avoid double parking

Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.



Mind crosswalks and pedestrian paths

Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely to and from school without having to navigate through parked cars. It is illegal to park within 20m before a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.



Stay within marked lines

When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines to maximize space efficiency and prevent congestion. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through easily if needed.



Turn off engines

If you're waiting in your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.



Watch for school zone signs

Obey speed limits and watch for school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.



Be mindful of blind spots

Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.



Practice patience

Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



Encourage walking or carpooling

If possible, encourage walking or carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles around the school. This can alleviate traffic congestion and contribute to a safer environment.

By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately ensuring the well-being of children.



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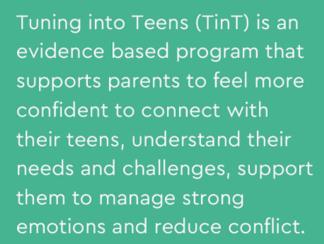






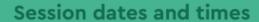


Equipping parents with skills to build on their emotionally intelligent parenting.



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 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





JOIN US FOR OUR

YEAR 7 2025

OPEN EVENING AND TOUR



TUESDAY

14

MAY

5:30PM TO 7:00PM

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Edgars Creek Secondary College invites our future Year 7 students and their families to learn more about the College and secondary school life, and tour our state-of-the-art facilities.

Follow the link or scan to book: https://www.trybooking.com/CRKGO









- Community Nursing
- Assistance with Daily Personal Activities
- Development of daily living and life skills
- SIL/SDA/ Respite Care (Assistance with Accommodation support)
- Social and Community access and Participation









START THEIR BASKETBALL
JOURNEY TODAY

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REGISTER NOW

For further information please email 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





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

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.





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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

26 Sessions 2 Workshops 100-hour placement

Days and times

Mondays
9.15am - 3.15pm
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Face-to-face in a classroom, self-directed offsite tasks and research, remote teacher support sessions, practical placement and industry/ assessment workshops

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