

School Newsletter



Thursday 13th June 2024

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to the ECPS students who represented the school at the Regional Cross Country held at Kilmore Racetrack on Wednesday 7th June. The students produced outstanding performances and the school is very proud of their efforts.

The highlight was 2 students finishing in the top 12 to qualify for the State Cross country to be held on Thursday 18th July. At Kilmore track.

RESULTS

Anirudh-12th -9/10 boys – Qualified for State

Jessie L – 10TH 11yr girls -Qualified for state

Dilshhan -14th 12/ 13 boys

Ranbir- 17th 12/ 13 boys

Mason 20TH 9/10 boys



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday, 17 June
Year 3 Indigenous History Incursion

Thursday 13th June
Year 4, 5 and 6 students House Athletics

Monday 17th June
Year 5 Immigration Excursion

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

Monday 15th July
Term 3 Starts

Wednesday 31st July
Year 6 Camp Forest Edge CYC - 405 McKenzie Rd



DEADLINES FOR EXCURSIONS

We have many excursions coming up can all parents please keep an eye on notifications for all excursion and make sure that payments are made by the deadline so students don't miss out.

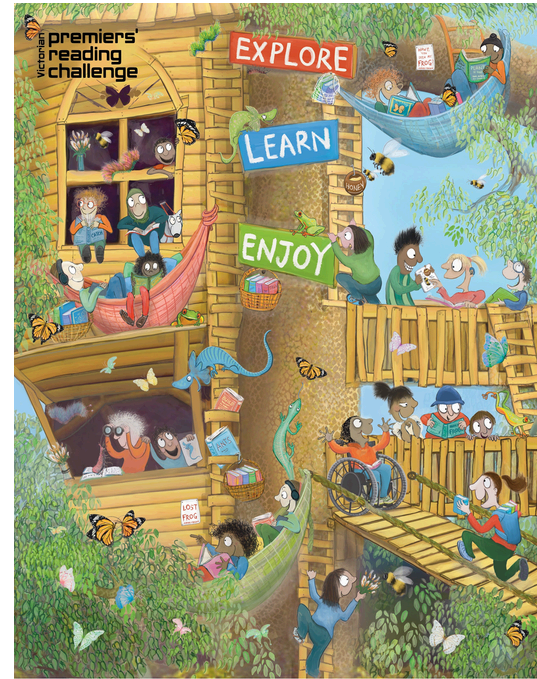
Newsletter Challenge
How many **Bus** can you find?
Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



Learning together for success.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Edgars Creek Primary School is excited to be participating. Students can log in to the Premiers' Reading Challenge website using their eduPass credentials. Please contact your child's Home Group teacher if you need your child's username and password.



To register, visit vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



Compass

It is very important that you activate COMPASS to access all of the school communication. Compass is the main form of communication between the school and families. Many reminders and other information are sent using this system. Please see the School Office if you are having any difficulties.



Family Photo Catch up

If there are any families who missed out on their sibling photos on Tuesday, they will have an opportunity to have catch up photo at MSP head office in Bundoora during the school holidays, parents can contact MSP at: admin.nem@msp.com.au to arrange a time.



Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

Important skills and knowledge to help them learn, social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork

Alot of students are being drooped of late or picked up early from school. Every minute at school counts and helps the students learn and grow to their best ability!.

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly Half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
 That's when every minute counts the most!!*

Beanies

Wanting to keep your child extra warm while playing outside? We now have a supply of beanies in our office. If you would like to purchase one, please see one of our lovely office staff. Beanies are \$1800 each.



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PREP B INQUIRY INCURSION

KEEPING OUR WORLD WONDERFUL

This term, the Preps are exploring the Inquiry unit of 'Keeping Our World Wonderful. They have learnt about sustainable ways to save water and recycle our food scraps.



IT'S A WORMY WORLD

To help the students learn more about how to recycle food, the Whittlesea Council came to our school and talked to the students about worm farms, including how to make them and what foods we can put inside them.

Students got to explore the worm farm and see if they could find any worms. It was so much fun!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Gurseerat	For demonstrating the school values consistently throughout our Learning Community and setting a wonderful example for your peers. Well done Gurseerat!
6B	Max	For showing the school value of Responsibility by making positive choices and putting hard work and effort into your learning. Keep up the amazing work, Max. You're a star!
6C	Max	For becoming an amazing independent learner by making great choices during learning time and putting in 5-star quality effort to all your tasks. Very proud of you and keep being awesome Max!
6D	Abdulahi	For his improved effort during learning time.
5A	Raj	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further his learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Raj!
5B	Aarav	For showing the school value of Responsibility. Aarav, you always ask questions and try your best with all learning tasks! Thank you for always lending a helping hand in our Learning Community. Keep up the great work, Aarav!
5C	Violet	For constantly demonstrating the School values of Courage, Responsibility and Respect across all areas of the learning community. We are very proud of what you have achieved and can see all the effort you put into your learning. Congratulations Violet!
5D	Amav	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by trying your best in Literacy. Keep up the great attitude and continue working hard!
4A	Reda	For showing Courage while completing your reading task. Awesome work, Reda, keep it up!
4B	Jafar	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by trying your best to make good choices both inside your Learning Community and outside in the yard. Keep up the amazing effort!
4C	Alyas	For being a kind and respectful member of the Year 4 Learning Community. Great work Alyas!
4D	Ryan	For showing the school value of Curiosity during Counting Goals. You have been working so hard to achieve your next goal, keep up the great work Ryan!
3A	Bharat	For doing an awesome job with his writing information report. Well done, Bharat!
3B	Paramveer	For trying his best to write an interesting and detailed Information Report. Keep up the good work, Paramveer!
3C	Zahra	For being creative in using the recycled materials to create an amazing water fountain for the World Environment Day as well as being courageous while demonstrating your creation to the class. Great work, Zahra!
3D	Shivansh	For showing the value of Curiosity during counting goals. Well Done Shivansh, it is great to see your hard work!
3E	Salman	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. Salman, you always ensure the learning spaces are clean and tidy and complete your classroom jobs without being reminded. Well done!
3F	Mina	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by always being so helpful to those around you. Mina, you approach each day with such great positivity and motivate those around you to try their best. Keep on shining bright!
3G	Ravjot	For your marvellous creation using recycled materials to celebrate World Environment Day. Well done for demonstrating the school value of Courage when you presented your design to the class. Keep up the fantastic work, Ravjot!
2A	Tasneem	For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and big smile. You are an amazing role model, and you are always trying your best. Keep up the fantastic effort Tasneem!
2B	Yania	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by applying herself in all learning areas. Keep up the amazing work, Yania!
2C	Eknoordeep	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility by helping others in our learning community. Amazing effort, Eknoor!
2D	Agam	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility when rehearsing for her Inquiry advertisement video with her partner. It was fantastic to see you so enthusiastic with your learning. Keep up this amazing effort, Agam!
2E	Mansirat	For consistently displaying the school value of Curiosity. You show an interest in your learning and always try your best. Keep up the awesome effort, Mansirat!
2F	Kiyansh	For trying his best in fluid groups and challenging himself when completing independent tasks. You are constantly striving to achieve your goals! Keep it up Kiyansh!



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1A	Tomas	For showing the school value of Courage when performing your Reader's Theatre script during Reading. Well done for speaking fluently and changing your voice to match the punctuation! You're a superstar, Tomas!
1B	Aaron	For showing the school value of Respect by following school expectations and making good choices. You have shown fantastic whole body listening and I am so proud of you. Keep up the great work Aaron!
1C	Kenza	For always showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility. You are always such a great role-model for your peers. You have been trying your best with your learning, and I love seeing you try new things! Well done, Kenza!
1D	Avash	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when performing your Reader's Theatre script during Reading. Well done for reading fluently and with expression. You are a superstar, Avash!
1E	Ekam Jot	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility to his peers. Well done Ekam Jot on being a helpful member of Year One and helping your peers in walking to their fluid group. Keep it up!
1F	Yusuf	For showing our school value Courage every day by trying his best in all learning areas and adapting so well to our temporary learning spaces. Keep up the great work, you're a superstar!
PA	Aivana	For showing the value of courage by transitioning learning spaces with a smile on her face and having an eagerness to learn and try her best. Well done superstar!
PB	Rabaab	For trying her best in Writing when using the Spelling Toolkit. You're doing such a great job, Rabaab! Keep up the amazing work.
PC	Avik	For completing amazing writing these past few weeks. I love how you are making your sentences interesting! Well Done Avik
PD	Teran	For showing our school value Courage every day by trying his best in all learning areas and facing challenges with a growth mindset. Well done!
PE	Elia	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by working hard to listen to and follow the teacher's instructions. I love that you are trying your best at school. I am so proud of you, Elia! Keep up the great work.
PF	Fatimah	For always listening and trying your best in all learning areas. You are working so hard and I am so proud of you. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Fatimah!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Gregory – 3G	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by showing readiness for learning and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Gregory!
Digital Technologies – Taylah	Gurseerat – 6A	For working hard in Digital Technologies by improving her knowledge of computer networks. Great effort, Gurseerat!
Science – Jemma	Elia – PE	For showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility in Science last week. Keep up the amazing work, Elia. You're a superstar!
Spanish – Lily	Thiya – 6D	For consistently showing all our school values in Spanish classes. You put in so much effort and are a terrific role model to your peers. Keep up the great work Thiya!
Spanish - Anita	Victoria – 2B	For showing the school value of Curiosity by always trying your best and challenging yourself to learn new words during Spanish lessons. Keep up the fantastic work!
Visual Arts – Kristy	Elizabeth K – 1D	For showing all the school values in Visual Arts every week. Keep up the great work, Elizabeth!
PE – David	Prabhas – 6B	For showing the values of respect and courage in PE
PE- Kristina	Agam – 3G	For his incredible efforts in shotput and attaining the highest score! Well done, superstar!
Education Support- Lee	Mia – 3G	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity in your reading classes. You are putting in so much effort. Well done Mia!
Tutor Program - Kristen	Steffano – 2E	For showing the school value of Respect and Curiosity in tutoring by showing whole-body listening and having a go at all tasks! You are a superstar, Steffano! Well done!



Year 1 Inquiry Expo!

This term, students have been creating posters that represent their family stories. The Year 1 students would like to invite their families to celebrate their learning.



When:

Thursday 27th of June, 2:30-3:15pm

Welcoming Wellbeing



ROAD SAFETY FOR KIDS!



We have noticed several students walking to school who cross the road with no adult supervision and some children are crossing the road without using the designated crossing guard area. For children's safety it is extremely important that children cross the road with an adult and at the crossing guard area.



Below has been taken from the Raising Children Website:
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/safety>

Until the age of 11-12 years, children need active adult supervision to help them safely navigate driveways, cars, roads and car parks. Even children who seem to know all the road safety rules won't necessarily remember to follow them.



Always holding your child's hand when around cars is a great first step. You can also teach your child about road safety, including how to be safe around parked cars and on footpaths and driveways.



Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks.

For example, always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way. If you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green signal. And put away phones and other devices when you're walking around roads and cars.



A top tip for helping children learn about pedestrian safety is to describe what you're doing each time, so your child can understand why it's important.

EXCITING NEWS

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SCHOOL TOURS TERM 2



EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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.

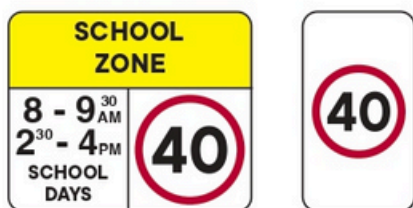
Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This week's country is Greece



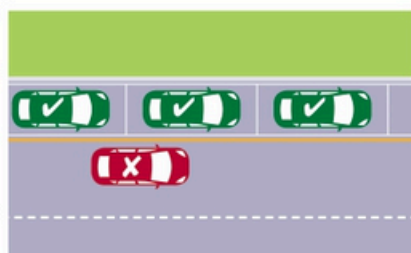
Parking and safety around schools

Speed



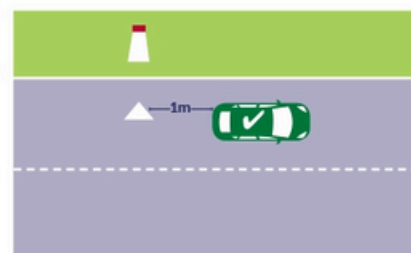
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



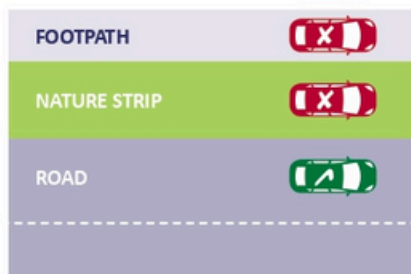
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



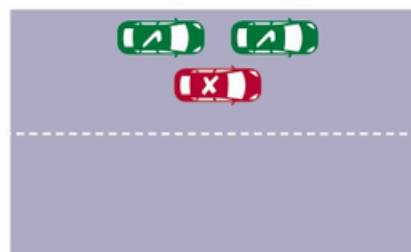
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



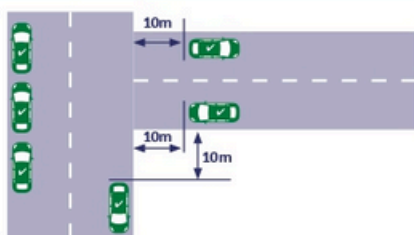
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



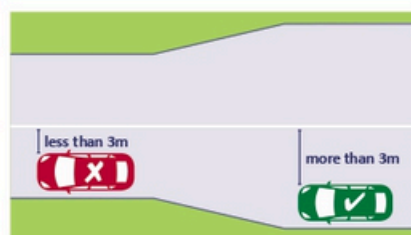
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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 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.



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City of Whittlesea

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

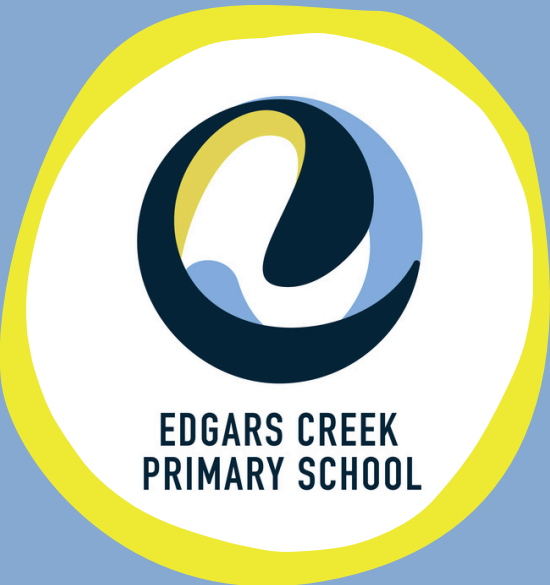
Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



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.



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





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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

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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)

15 Jul 2024 - 31 Mar 2025
(Includes 8 week holiday break
from 10 Dec 2024 - 2 Feb 2025)

26 Sessions

2 Workshops

100-hour placement

Days and times

Mondays

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

*Course commencement is
subject to variation, sufficient
enrolments and eligibility
requirements. Prace encourages
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