

School Newsletter



Thursday 5th September 2024



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Principal Message

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th July-13th September
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS)

Tuesday 10th September
Student Led Conferences
3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 11th September
Student Led Conferences
12pm-7:30pm

**Student Free Day No School on
This Day**

Thursday 12th September
RU OK Day - Wear a splash of
yellow



Friday 20th September
LAST DAY OF TERM
Casual Dress
School will finish at 2:30pm

Monday 7th October
First Day of Term 4

Dear ECPS families,

It is with very mixed emotions that I announce to the Edgars Creek Primary School Community that I have been successful in a promotion position as an Executive Principal working in the School Improvement Team for the Department of Education.

Sadly, this means that my leadership at Edgars Creek Primary School is coming to an end. My last day will be Wednesday 11th September.

The Department of Education is currently in the process of appointing an

Acting Principal and a permanent Principal will be selected in Term 4 with the involvement of School Council. It is anticipated the Acting Principal will be announced prior to the end of Term 3 (this term).

I am very confident that the amazing work I have started as the founding Principal of Edgars Creek Primary School will continue with the leadership and support of our Assistant Principals, teachers and support staff. The success of the school to date and my success in being appointed to this new position, is a result of the outstanding work of our team. The staff truly understand the needs of our students and work tirelessly to provide them with the best opportunities. They really do have the students at the centre of everything they do. I thank you for the privilege of being the Principal of this school and the honor of working with your children. I have truly loved being your Principal and will miss the students, staff and families very much. I wish you all the very best for the future and please know that ECPS will always have a special place in my heart.

Thank you for your support,

Ann

Newsletter Challenge!
How many times can you find
RU OK DAY Ribbon?
Write your answer and put it in
the challenge box in the office.
Winners drawn at assembly
tomorrow.



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Student Free Day

On Wednesday September 11th we will be holding our Student Led Conferences. **There is no school for students.** Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children for this day.

Big Childcare will be operating for families who require this service.

RU OK Day the 12th of September

ECPS will be acknowledging RU OK Day on the 12th of September. On this day students can wear a splash of yellow, this could be a top or a ribbon in their hair.

Upcoming Road Works

Our school has been informed that there will be upcoming road works taking place on Montbeliard Road. The northbound lane will be shut between 9:00am and 5:00pm on week days from the 26th August -13th September. The southbound lane will be shut between the same times from the 23rd September - 26th September.

School Enrolments

Our school is currently in the process of confirming 2025 enrolments. As a continually growing school, new students and families are joining us all the time. We encourage all families to process future enrolments as early as possible to support our school planning and organisation for the following year.

All enrolment enquiries can be made to the School Office on 9407 7100 or via the school email address edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Admin Car Park

On Tuesday the 10th of September the Admin Carpark will be closed due to gate works. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to our families and visitors.

School Website

As our student led conferences are fast approaching this may be the time to use our staff page on our school website to familiarise yourself with the staff in your child's learning community. <https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au/about-us/staff/> Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

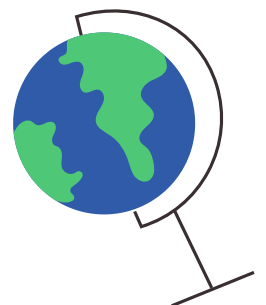
SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3



Thursday 19th September

10.00am-10.45am

[Book Here!](#)



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ECGT WINNERS SHINE LIKE A STAR



This week we had our two Edgars Creek's Got Talent shows in the gym. It was amazing to see all of the different performances by our very brave and courageous students. The talent on show was exceptional! This year we had lots of dancing, singing, keyboard playing, Rubik's cube solving and even a magic show! It is always a great opportunity for our performers to share their special talents with our student community. The judges had a very hard job of selecting a winner for each show.

Congratulations to Ayaan, our Year 4/5/6 winner who performed 'Hall of Fame' with his spectacular stage presence! Congratulations to Japreen and Seerat who were our Prep/1/2/3 winners performing a dance to the song 'Born to Shine'. Once again, a big thanks to all of our wonderful students who auditioned.

AUSTRALIAN

Antarctic Festival

ECPS had great pleasure being a part of The Australian Antarctic Festival that was held over 22-25th August in Tasmania.

The festival had over 20,000 visitors to the event of which ECPS penguins were an iconic feature. Well done to all the students who participated in painting the penguins they look amazing.

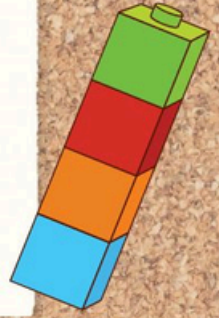
Keep an out around the school as we will be displaying them soon.





Year 1

MATHS



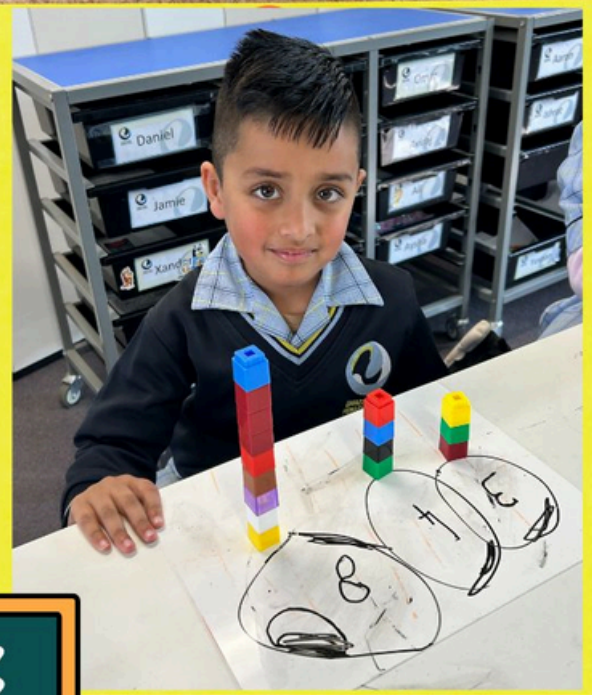
Place Value

We have been learning how to make and represent numbers. We can use bundling sticks to show how many tens and ones are in a number!

Ordering Numbers



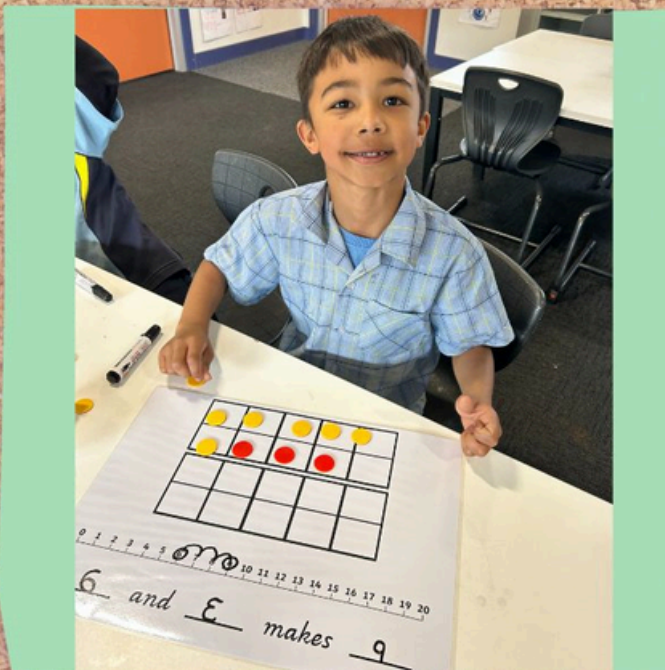
We have been learning to order numbers from smallest to biggest. We can use unifix to make each number and this helps us to identify which number is bigger!



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Counting On

We have been practicing adding two numbers together by counting on. We can use counters, tens frames, and number lines to help us find the total.





Term 3 Interschool Sports

The Term 3 Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS) season well underway! Year 5 and 6 students have been selected to represent Edgars Creek Primary School (ECPS) in a weekly Hotshots (Tennis), Tee Ball or Volleyball competition. Students remaining at school will participate in a school-based sport program.

Edgars Creek PS has 2 teams in the competition: The Stars (Team 1) and The Eagles (Team 2).

Students will either play at the school (home) or at another school (away) every Friday morning. Please refer to the fixture below.

Students travel to away games by bus, leaving at 9am and returning before 11:30am. Students are fully supervised by ECPS staff while travelling by bus.

Interschool Sport Fixture Term 3 2024

Stars

Round 1 – 26th July

Home vs Edgars Creek PS Eagles

Round 2 – 2nd August

Bye

Round 3 – 9th August

Home vs Wollert PS

Round 4 – 16th August

Away vs Harvest Home PS

23rd August

No competition

Round 5 – 30th August

Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 6 – 6th September

Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 7 – 13th September

Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

Eagles

Round 1 – 26th July

Home vs Edgars Creek PS Stars

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Round 5 – 30th August

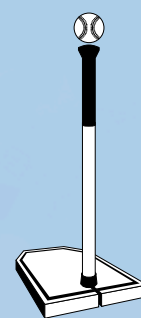
Home vs Harvest Home PS

Round 6 – 6th September

Bye

Round 7 – 13th September

Away vs Wollert PS



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 8- Award given...
6A	Ali	For demonstrating an amazing work ethic in all learning areas and showing the value of Courage to have a go at all your learning tasks. Keep it up Ali!
6B	Isobel	For showing the school value of Courage by performing in Edgars Creek Got Talent! You have been such an encouraging and thoughtful leader to the students in your group. Keep being a superstar!
6C	Catherine	For showing the school value of Responsibility during our Maths CAT groups. You are constantly on task and completing your assigned role to the best of your ability. Keep up the amazing work!
6D	Mudit	For consistently making great choices at school! Well done, Mudit!
5A	Jaxon	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity during his first week at Edgars Creek Primary School. Well done, keep up the amazing work, Jaxon!
5B	EJ	For showing the school value of Responsibility by using persuasive techniques that appeal to the audience. Your work ethic has been exceptional in Writing! Keep it up!
5C	Yasimeen	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity during our literacy lessons. Great work Yasimeen!
5D	Ammar	For always showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity. Keep up the fantastic effort!
4A	Sam	For showing Responsibility in Reading by staying on task and doing a great job reading independently. Awesome work Sam, keep it up!
4B	Zeina	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by being a learner and taking on feedback to make your writing even better. Keep up the wonderful job, Zeina!
4C	Palwasha	For settling back into 4C so quickly after being away. You have shown the school value of Responsibility, in all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work!
4D	Dareen	For making smart seating choices to help your learning. We love how responsible you have been. Keep it up superstar!
3A	Eveleen	For working hard to demonstrate positive behaviours and being a role model to your peers. Congratulations, Eveleen.
3B	Elijah	For trying his best to complete tricky Maths tasks and having the Courage to ask for help when he needs it. Great job, Elijah!
3C	Aggie	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by asking questions and sharing his ideas in all Learning areas. Well done, Aggie!
3D	Suhird	For being a positive member of our school community. Suhird, you are always kind to your peers and your teachers. Well done!
3E	Waris	For displaying the school value of Responsibility when helping your classmates and taking care of your friends. This is a wonderful trait to have!
3F	Eliya	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by showing great dedication to your learning. We are so impressed with the effort you have been putting into your work. Keep it up, Eliya!
3G	Mehtaab	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity. Well done for being engaged in your learning by asking questions and contributing to class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work, Mehtaab!
2A	Martin	For consistently demonstrating the school values, especially Respect when actively listening to the teacher and putting his hand up to share his amazing ideas. Keep up the hard work Martin!
2B	Yagmur	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. The way you challenge yourself is incredible, you should be so proud of yourself. Keep up the great work, Yagmur!
2C	Yasmin	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by speaking up and being brave. Well done Yasmin!
2D	Ameera	For showing the school value of Responsibility in all learning areas. It is fantastic to see that you are so enthusiastic and positive about your learning, and you are always trying your best! Keep up the terrific effort, Ameera!
2E	Steffhano	For showing the school value of Curiosity during writing sessions and working hard to include persuasive devices in your writing. Keep up the amazing effort, Steffhano!
2F	Bisman	For constantly demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by showing care for her friends, Learning Community spaces and classroom resources. Excellent work Bisman!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 8- Award given...
1A	Aayan	For showing the school value of Courage when performing in ECPS Has Got Talent! You sang beautifully and should be so proud, Aayan! You're a superstar!
1B	Jamie	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being a learner and always trying your best to complete your work. Well done, Jamie! Keep up the amazing effort!
1C	Angad	For showing the school value of Curiosity when learning a new concept in Maths. We love when you ask questions to help your learning! Well done, Angad!
1D	Samveer	For showing the school value of Responsibility by choosing a good fit spot for your learning. Well done for being ready to learn this week and trying your best! You're a superstar, Samveer!
1E	Serena	For showing the school value of Respect consistently. Well done Serena on being a kind member of Year 1 and always including others when playing outside. You are amazing!
1F	Ansh	For really putting in the effort to show Respect and Responsibility in all your learning areas. Well done and keep up the amazing effort!
Prep A	Merd	For showing respect by consistently following instructions and staying in the classroom. You have been such a good learner. You have been AMAZING! We are so proud!
Prep B	Mubashrah	For returning to school with an eagerness to learn and a positive mindset. It has been so great to see. Well done, Mubashrah! Keep up the amazing work.
Prep C	Ace	For showing Curiosity and Courage by completing your learning independently. It has been amazing to watch you grow! Well done Ace!
Prep D	Blake R	For showing determination to complete all learning to the best of his ability. Blake, we are so proud of all you have achieved so far. Keep it up!
Prep E	Tegh	For showing the school value of Responsibility by trying your best in all learning areas. I am so proud of the effort you put into your learning and that you always try your best. Keep up the wonderful work!
Prep F	Mya	For consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility across all learning areas. You are a wonderful role model to other students, and you should be so proud of yourself. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Mya!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Jessie- 5B	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in Digital Technologies. You always show readiness for learning and put great efforts while completing your tasks. Well done, Jessie!
Science – Jemma	Aveer - 3F	For showing Responsibility and Curiosity in Science lessons. Your desert ecosystem is looking amazing Aveer, keep up all the hard work! Well done!
Science- Taylah	Simaran- 1B	For showing persistence when completing tasks on her iPad by not giving up and always trying her best. Well done on making improvements in Digital Technologies this term. Keep it up, Simaran!
Visual Arts – Anita	Jellena 1F	For your outstanding work in Visual Arts using oil pastels and water colours. Your lines, shapes and paint colour choices were fabulous and I was very impressed with your creation. Keep up the great work!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Navam - 4D	For showing the all the school values in Performing Arts every week. Keep up the good work!
Spanish – Lily	Muhammad Amish - 6B	For consistently showing all our school values in Spanish lessons. Enhorabuena Amish. Keep up the amazing work!
Spanish – Yooky	Everyone in 6C	For everyone's thoughtful reflections and rich discussions about the making of the door for Raton Perez. ¡Fue Fantastico!
PE – David	Akki 6A	For his application, leadership and cooperation in PE
PE- Kristina	Ollie - PD	For constantly displaying positive behaviour and being a great role model for the rest of his class. Well done, Ollie! Keep it up, superstar!
Oral Language – Sweta	Genial Prep A	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility! I loved how you followed through your classroom expectations and demonstrated incredible interest in your learning. Genial, you are a role model to your peers!
Education Support- Ruby	Sabriyyah- 2B	For always showing all the school values both in the classroom and in the yard. I love how you always push yourself to become a better learner. Well done!
Tutor Program – Carla	Alice 3A	For showing the school value of Curiosity in Reading by finding new ways to decode words and making connections.



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 Philippines

Week 1 | 23rd – 27th September

Big Spring
Fun Spectacles!

Week 2 | 30th SEP – 4th October



MON 23 Everyone's Birthday \$75

Love birthdays but hate waiting for them? We've got you covered! Join us for Everyone's Birthday, where each child gets a special gift. Enjoy a day filled with fun, games, and treats, making it a celebration to remember for everyone!



MON 30 Kid's On Wheels \$75

Get ready for Kid's On Wheels! Bring your bikes and roll into a day of wheeling good fun. Learn how to maintain your bike and enjoy thrilling rides and games. It's a day packed with skills, excitement, and plenty of bike adventure!



TUE 24 Football Frenzy \$75

Join us for a day packed with exciting sports action, including AFL, rugby, soccer, and more. Whether you're kicking goals, scoring tries, or making epic passes, it's all about fun, teamwork, and thrilling games. Don't miss out on this sports-filled extravaganza!



TUE 01 BIG Show Day \$75 + \$75

Step right up for the most spectacular Show Day ever! Dive into a carnival extravaganza with exclusive access to thrilling rides, exciting games, and fantastic entertainment. Did we mention that everyone gets a show bag? Don't miss out on this spectacular highlight!



WED 25 Big Camp Out \$75

Experience the adventure of Big Camp Out! Come in your PJs, pitch tents, make snacks, and enjoy campfire stories. Connect with the outdoors for a day of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!



WED 02 Picnic In The Park \$75 + \$32.50

Pack your picnic basket! Enjoy a delightful day outdoors with tasty treats, fun slides, swings, and classic park games. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and have a blast with friends and family under the sun!



THUR 26 Werribee Zoo \$75 + \$50

On this day out you can see a whole range of animals on this open range adventure. You have the chance to go on a safari and get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



THUR 03 Balloons, Balls & Bubbles \$75

Step into a world of fun at Balloons, Balls & Bubbles! Enjoy a mix of cooking, physical activities, crafts, and science experiments. From bouncing balls to bubbling concoctions, it's a day of creativity, learning, and excitement for everyone!



X FRI 27 OFFLINE – No Care Provided

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!



FRI 04 Movies \$75 + \$42.50

Settle in the coms a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



Book Online

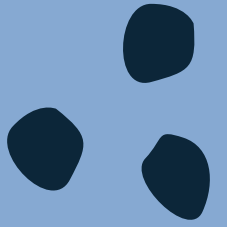
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"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

2024 SPRING HOLIDAY CARE



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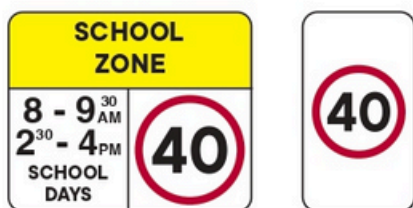
WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



Parking and safety around schools

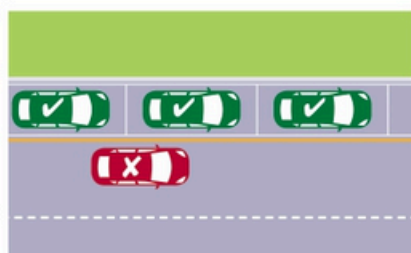


Speed



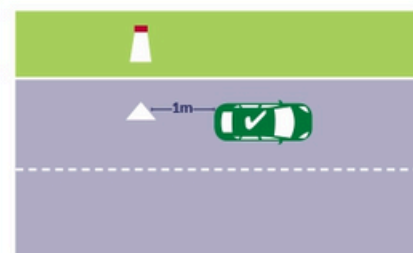
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



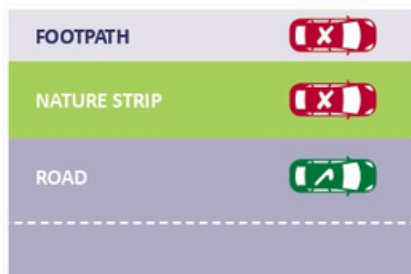
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



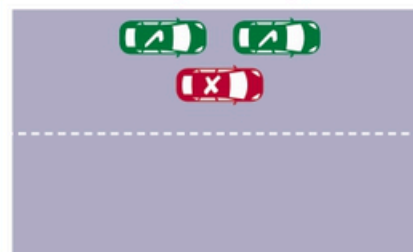
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



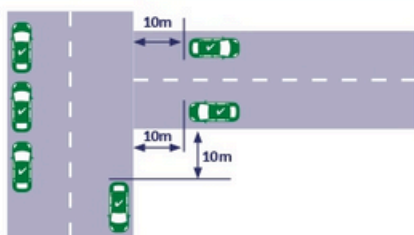
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



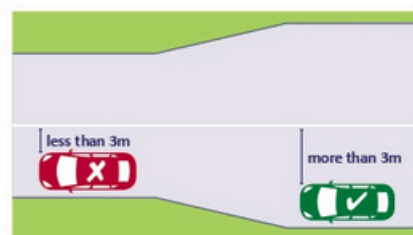
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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.



Free telephone interpreter service
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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.



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



REGISTER NOW

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

TERM 3 – 2024

MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS
4.00pm – 5.00pm

- 31 July 2024
- 7 August 2024
- 14 August 2024
- 21 August 2024
- 28 August 2024
- 4 September 2024
- 11 September 2024
- 18 September 2024

EDGARS CREEK PS

TUESDAYS
3.30pm – 4.30pm

- 30 July 2024
- 6 August 2024
- 13 August 2024
- 20 August 2024
- 27 August 2024
- 3 September 2024
- 10 September 2024
- 17 September 2024

COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS

\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL



WHITTLESEA
PACERS
BASKETBALL

HOME RUN HEROES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM



Northern Softball
@ Mill Park

WHO?

JUNIORS 5-12 YRS
All ability levels

COST

\$60



**FUN & INCLUSIVE
SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES AND MODIFIED
GAMES OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL
DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL**

6 SESSIONS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEK ONE MON 23 SEP - WED 25 SEP & WEEK TWO MON 30 - WED 2 OCT 10AM -12PM

VENUE: NORTHERN DISTRICT SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION, MILL PARK RECREATION
RESERVE, 41 MORANG DRIVE, MILL PARK

**REGISTER
HERE:**

