

School Newsletter

Thursday 31st October 2024



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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY



As we approach Diwali, the Festival of Lights, I would like to take this opportunity to recognise this beautiful celebration and extend warm wishes to all in our school community who celebrate. Diwali is a time for joy, togetherness, and reflection, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness and hope over despair. It is also a time when families come together, sharing traditions, delicious food, and vibrant celebrations. To all our families celebrating Diwali, we wish you a joyous festival filled with love, peace, and prosperity. May this Diwali bring brightness and happiness to your lives!



Thank-you Peppercorn Hill

Edgars Creek Primary School has been awarded with a \$1500 grant from the Peppercorn Hill Community Fund 2024. Stuart attended the presentation and collected the certificate from the Dennis Family Corporation. The funds will be used to purchase additional First Aid equipment to support our students.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th November

Student Free Day

No School on this Day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup

No School on this Day

Wednesday 18th December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 19th December

Year 6 - Fun Fields Excursion

Prep-Year 5 - Colour Run

Friday 20th December

End of Term 4 (1.30pm finish)

Tuesday 28th January

Student Free Day

No Students at school on This Date

Wednesday 29th January

Student Free Day

No Students at school on This day

Thursday 30th January

Years 1-6 Students Start

Friday 31st January

Prep Student First Day

Wednesday 5th 12th 19th 26th February

Prep Rest Days **(No School)**

Newsletter Challenge!
How many times can you find a **Diwali Candle** Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



Learning together for success.

SPECIALIST SPECTACULAR



I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our recent Specialist Spectacular. It was truly wonderful to see so many of you join us to celebrate our our specialist programs.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated Specialist Team for their incredible commitment and enthusiasm. Their hard work and passion were evident in every aspect of the showcase, from the creative displays to the engaging performances and activities. The team's dedication to nurturing our students' skills and passions is invaluable, and we are so fortunate to have them guiding our young learners.

Thank you once again for your support and for being a part of this memorable event. We look forward to many more celebrations of our students' talents and achievements in the future.

Teresa- Acting Principal

Reminder

There will be **No School Monday 4th** and **Tuesday 5th November**. Please make sure you have appropriate arrangements for your child on these days. Big Childcare will be operating their services on Tuesday 5th if you need.

Emerging Leaders

This past week, Matt and I had the pleasure of listening to our Emerging Leaders lead by Lauren, as they presented their findings and innovative solutions to address their concerns of rubbish in our school yard. These students have shown exceptional leadership, diving deep into understanding the problem and exploring creative ways to make our school a cleaner, greener place. Their presentations showcased not only their critical thinking but also a strong commitment to fostering a sense of responsibility within our school community. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and the thoughtful strategies they've proposed. We're excited to see how these ideas will come to life and inspire everyone to take part in keeping our school environment clean. A huge thank you to our Emerging Leaders for leading the way with passion and purpose!

Slushies are Back!

As the warmer weather approaches, our slushies for a nice cool refreshment are now available for our students at Recess Mon-Fri. Our students can come down at Recess and see our lovely staff members to purchase their slushy for \$2.00. Our flavours are Berry blast, Blueberry and Lemon/lime. Please remember that students are expected to only purchase slushies for themselves, and/or their younger siblings.



Exiting Prep - Year 5 Families

If you are moving next year and your child will be attending a different school in 2025, can you please inform the office as soon as possible and complete an **Exit Form** to indicate a change of schools. This information also helps us be prepared for transition data to the new school, as well as for ECPS planning for 2025 Home Groups.

BYOD

Reminder that it is an expectation at ECPS that we are a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school and as such, students should bring their iPad to every day fully charged. If this is problematic for you, please contact your child's home group teacher.



GRADWEAR 2025

COMMEMORATE YOUR TIME AT EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH A

PERSONALISED SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT
\$50.00 EACH

PERSONALISED BOMBER JACKET
\$58.00 EACH

ONLINE PORTAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 18TH OCTOBER, 2024 - 4TH NOVEMBER, 2024.
PLEASE SELECT CLICK & COLLECT OR HOME DELIVERY OPTION. DELIVERY FEES APPLY TO ALL ORDERS.
VISIT PSW.COM.AU

2025 Year 6 Tops Now Available To Order!!



We are excited to announce that we now have our Year 6 Polo shirts and Bomber Jackets available online and ready to order. Please click the link that will take you to the PSW website.

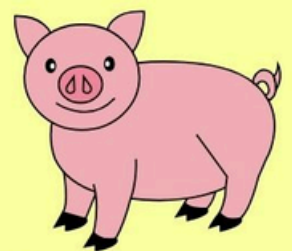
https://www.psw.com.au/schools/edgars-creek-primary-school.html?_=1697688065384 Orders are now available to order and will close Monday 4th November. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office on 94077100.

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GETTING READY FOR THE FARM

This week the Prep Learning Community will be visiting the Bundoora Park Farm!

In preparation for our visit, the Preps have been learning all about equal sharing, location and counting!



Students have practised these skills by sharing animas equally and giving directions to navigate their farms!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT



Home Group	Name	Week 4 - Award given...
6A	Ruqaiya	For settling into our school community so well and being brave when stepping out of your comfort zone when making new friendships. It's great to have you with us Ruqaiya!
6B	Samuel	For showing incredible responsibility in your learning and attitude, letting the best version of yourself shine every day. Your positivity and dedication are felt throughout our whole community. You should be very proud of yourself. Keep being amazing!
6C	Soohie	For always demonstrating your desire to achieve the best in everything you do! Your remarkable growth in every area of learning is commendable and your ability to make those around you smile is truly infectious. Congratulations on all your hard work and achievements this year. Keep shining!
6D	Aadit	For consistently putting in hard work to excel academically, Aadit, you have done an outstanding job! Keep it up.
5A	Avleen	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further her learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Avleen!
5B	Ibrahim	For always giving everything a go! In Reading and Writing, showing Courage by answering questions in class. I am so proud of you for all your hard work. Keep it up!
5C	Sany	For showing the school value of Courage by always trying your best in Maths and solving short division questions! Keep up the great work Sany!
5D	Jacinta	For always being so patient when dealing with various challenges in your day. You have consistently demonstrated the school value of Responsibility in everything that you do!
4A	Ameerah	For following the expectations of your Learning Community so well and demonstrating that you can be a great leader. Keep up the amazing effort, Ameerah!
4B	Shabad	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility by challenging yourself in Maths and supporting others in their learning. Keep up the great job, Shabad!
4C	Ali S	For demonstrating the school value of Courage during Maths. It has been wonderful seeing you try new things, ask questions to build your knowledge and having a go!
4D	Aanya	For showing the school value of Curiosity and Responsibility by actively seeking feedback on your writing and finding ways to improve your work. Well done on showing such initiative and keep up the great work!
3A	Jasleen	For showing all our school values in all Learning areas and at all times. Well done, Jasleen!
3B	Deepanshu	For trying his best to demonstrate whole body listening and showing the value of Respect to everyone in the Learning Community. Well done, Deepanshu!
3C	Moulish	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by challenging himself to extend his numeracy skill. Well done, Moulish!
3D	Himmat	For demonstrating all our school values across all areas of his learning. Well done, Himmat, keep up the great work!
3E	Leviticuz	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when working in the other Year 3 Learning Community. You were very helpful and completed all of your tasks! Well done.
3F	Yousif	For demonstrating the school value of Courage. You consistently approach your learning with a positive mindset. We are proud of your determination to grow as a learner. Thank you for being a positive member of the Year 3 Learning Community. Keep up the fantastic work, Yousif!
3G	Ravjot	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Curiosity. Well done for attending school each day with a positive attitude and sharing your love of learning with those around you. Keep up the amazing work, Ravjot!
2A	Ash	For showing the school value of Courage when learning new ideas and showing his knowledge in Maths. Well done Ash!
2B	Mohammed	For showing the school value of Courage by settling in well to Edgars Creek Primary School. You are trying so hard in all learning areas and making so many friends. Keep up the amazing effort, Mohammed!
2C	Akshay	For having a positive attitude towards your learning and showing interest in new ideas. Keep up the great effort Akshay!
2D	Yuvisha	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility when confidently running our morning circles with the whole class. It is also fantastic to see that you always use your initiative to help your peers and teachers. Thank you for being an amazing JSC representative!
2E	Zeeshaan	For showing the school value of Responsibility. It is wonderful to see you striving to do your best and challenging yourself during learning times. Keep up the amazing effort, Zeeshaan!
2F	Youssef	For always demonstrating the school value of Curiosity when contributing to discussions in Maths. Well done at taking risks with your learning! Keep up the great effort Youssef!



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1A	Aous	For showing the school value of Responsibility while on our Year 1 Local Walk! Well done for listening carefully to instructions while being safe and respectful. You're amazing, Aous!
1B	Jayda	For showing the school value of Courage in Writing when sharing your persuasive work with the class. You have been doing an amazing job of using high modality words to convince the reader. Keep it up, superstar!
1C	Sultan	For your fabulous persuasive writing piece! You showed enthusiasm towards the task and did your best to convince the reader. Well done Sultan!
1D	Sadie	For showing the school value of Courage in Maths when creating arrays. You have been doing such an amazing job of trying your best when faced with new learning. You are a superstar, Sadie!
1E	Natalie	For showing the school value of Curiosity during writing and having a positive attitude to her learning. Well done Natalie on creating an amazing persuasive advertisement and trying your best! You are amazing.
1F	Yusuf	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity during your maths lessons by continuing to challenge yourself. We are so proud of you! Keep it up superstar!
Prep A	Sargun	For always trying her best to learn new things and showing courage to learn new words and sentences. You have done such an amazing job! Well done!
Prep B	Faraan	For being such a kind and responsible member of Prep B! You always try your best and put in so much effort into your learning. Well done, Faraan! You should be so proud of yourself.
Prep C	Naysa	For being a kind and caring member of the Prep Learning Community. Well done on showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility. Great work Naysa!
Prep D	Zanab	For showing all school values during her first week at school. Zanab, we are so lucky to have you at our school and we can't wait to help you learn!
Prep E	Viraaj	For showing Respect and Responsibility by trying hard across all learning areas. I love that you try your best and show persistence during challenging activities. Keep up the fantastic work.
Prep F	Nawabdeep	For sharing his amazing ideas during writing and for drawing detailed pictures to match. We are so proud of how hard you are working. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Nawabdeep!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Naysa- Prep C	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by participating in class discussions and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Naysa!
Science – Jemma	Noah - 2F	For showing Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Courage during Science lessons and reminding other students what our expectations are. You're a star, Noah! Keep up the amazing work!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Liam- 2D	For always being ready to learn for Digi Tech and showing lots of enthusiasm with his learning. Well done for always showing the school values and working hard to complete his coding tasks. Great effort, Liam!
Performing Arts – Anita	Areeya - PF	For working towards your specialist goal of 'curiosity' during Performing Arts lessons. It was fantastic to see you exploring the different sounds the keyboard can make. Keep up the great work!
STEM- Sue	Aksh- 3D	For showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Curiosity during STEM sessions and put lots of effort in the independent task. Keep up the great work!
Spanish – Lily	Ghaith - 5A	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility and writing an excellent pen pal letter to Spain. Muy bien Ghaith, keep it up!
PE – David	David M 3c	For his application in PE and demonstrating the value of respect.
Tutor Program – Michelle	Norehan - 1D	For showing Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Courage during tutoring sessions and doing your best all the time! You're a super star! Keep up the amazing work!



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 Hong Kong



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the
HOOPS



REGISTER NOW

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

TERM 4 2024

MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS
4.00pm - 5.00pm

- 23 October 2024
- 30 October 2024
- 6 November 2024
- 13 November 2024
- 20 November 2024
- 27 November 2024
- 4 December 2024
- 11 December 2024

EDGARS CREEK PS

TUESDAYS
3.30pm - 4.30pm

- 22 October 2024
- 29 October 2024
- 12 November 2024
- 19 November 2024
- 26 November 2024
- 3 December 2024
- 10 December 2024
- 17 December 2024

COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



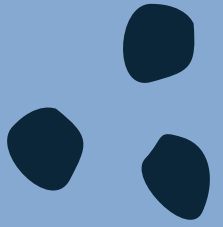
NEW PARTICIPANT PACK
INCLUDES A PERSONALISED
SINGLET AND BASKETBALL

LEAD COACH:
LUKE EGAN





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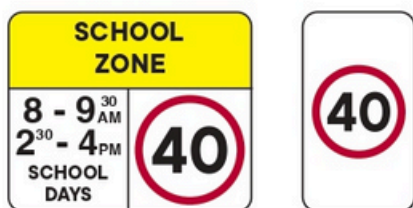
WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



Parking and safety around schools

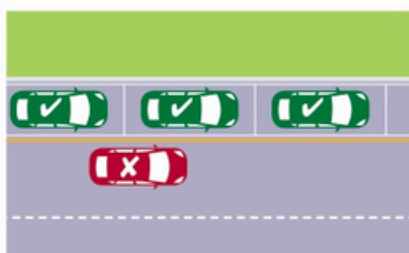


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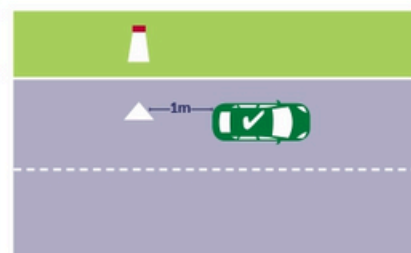
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



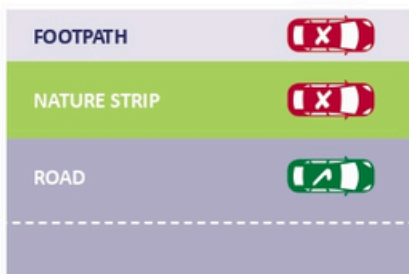
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



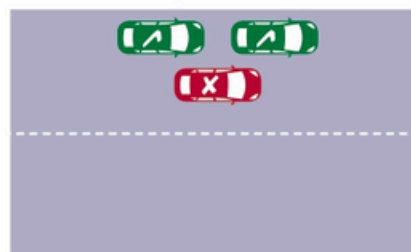
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



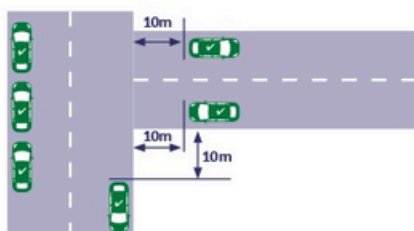
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



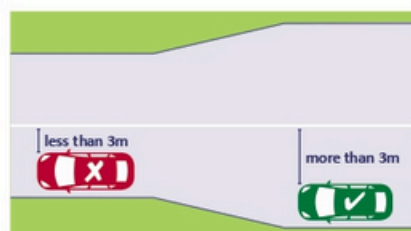
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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
131 450

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Ελληνικά 9679 9873
हिंदी 9679 9879

Italiano 9679 9874
Македонски 9679 9875
简体中文 9679 9857

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City of Whittlesea

2024 School Crossing Supervisor Awards

Nomination Form



City of
Whittlesea

To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, an award will be given to a school crossing supervisor selected for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The staff member receiving the award should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Professional and great presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Good attendance and punctuality.

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Name of nominated person: _____

School crossing number (if known): _____

Location of school crossing: _____

In 25 words or more, please tell us why you have nominated this person to receive an award for School Crossing Supervisor of the year (2024):

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return
this form to:

Janina Chandler
City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1
Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Email
school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Please note: Nominations close 5pm Friday 15 November 2024. All nominations will be assessed independently and in accordance with the School Crossing Supervisors Procedures. The winner will be announced at the Annual Function. The winner will be presented with a certificate and a \$100 Coles voucher.

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Craigieburn, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
12 & 13 November, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Craigieburn Sporting Club
235/251 Craigieburn Rd
CRAIGIEBURN VIC 3064

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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Wallaby Childcare

Wollert

Who We Are



Designed to grow alongside one of Melbourne's fastest growing new suburbs, Wallaby Childcare Wollert, is one of the biggest and best! Set amongst the brand new homes and bright new families in the Edgars Creek area of Aurora

Estate, this up-scale new centre meets the needs of the Wollert community with great outdoors designed to provide separate spaces for all ages, and 7 spacious rooms to give each group some separate peace.



With individual reverse-cycle climate-control for every room and a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, Wallaby

Childcare Wollert is an all-seasons centre with an outdoor classroom to take learning outside no matter what the weather. With vegetable and flower beds to plant, individual age-appropriate play-spaces to challenge and our Big Red Barn at the heart of it all, there's always somewhere to learn ...inside and out!



Wallaby Childcare Wollert

109 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750



Get in Touch

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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.

Meet the Trainer

Get answers to all your course questions at the *Introduction to VET Education Support* workshop starting 18 Oct 2024.

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 Nov 2024 - 1 Aug 2025

26 Sessions

2 Workshops

100-hour placement

(Includes Tues 17 Dec 2024 & Tues 25 March 2025 and 8 week summer holiday break from 18 Dec 2024 - 6 Feb 2025)

Days and times

Fridays

9.15am - 3.15pm

(No classes on public or school holidays)

Study Mode

Face-to-face plus self-directed offsite tasks and research, remote teacher support, 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 people with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.



Prace - Main Office

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