

# School Newsletter



Thursday 31st January 2024

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**EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY**

# WELCOME BACK!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 31st January**  
Preps First Day

**Wednesday 5th 12th 19th 26th  
February**  
Prep Rest Days (**No School**)

**Monday 10th March**  
**Labor Day Student Free Day**

**Friday 4th April**  
End of Term school finishes at  
2:30pm

Welcome to a new school year at Edgars Creek Primary School! It is an absolute privilege to continue leading this wonderful school community and I am excited to embark on another year of learning, growth, and success with you all. It was a pleasure seeing you all this morning and I look forward to welcoming our prep families tomorrow.

This morning, I had the opportunity to visit all our community spaces and by all accounts, our students were ready to learn and had already begun their journey. It was wonderful to see them reuniting with old friends, making new ones and settling into their learning environments with enthusiasm. Our dedicated team of educators has worked tirelessly to create welcoming and engaging spaces and it was truly heartwarming to see our school come to life.

Over the coming weeks, we will focus on building strong connections, establishing routines and fostering a positive school culture that reflects our shared values. I encourage families to stay connected and engaged with our school—whether through regular updates, school events or simply a conversation at the school gate. Your involvement plays a vital role in your child's success.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. I look forward to working together to continue to make Edgars Creek Primary School a special place to learn and grow.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,  
Teresa Marnik  
Principal



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# CAMP AUSTRALIA

Camp Australia have officially moved into ECPS and we are happy to have them on board. They are now taking booking for before and after school care so if you would like to have your child attend, please make sure you register through the link below  
<https://campaustalia.com.au/>



**Guiding children's growth**

## Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

We are truly excited to be partnering with Edgars Creek Primary School to provide your Outside School Hours Care service from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Your program will deliver activities that drive curiosity and wonder, whilst creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed.

**Register with Camp Australia**

To attend any Camp Australia program, you first need to register your child before you book. We recommend families register now so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

**Make your bookings with ease. Download the Parent Portal app today.**

Search for Camp Australia Parent Portal in the App Store or Google Play, download the app and register free with us now.

**Your OSHC.**

Before and After School experiences your children will love.

**ROCKSTERS**

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocksters.

All of our programs are eligible for you to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) on. If you're eligible, you could be saving money on your OSHC with Camp Australia. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 9am - 5pm, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

To register, visit [campaustalia.com.au](https://campaustalia.com.au)

**Guiding children's growth**

## Information Session

at Edgars Creek Primary School

**Find out everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care at Edgars Creek Primary School.**

Come and meet the team at your service and find out about the programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

**Date:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am  
**Location:** Edgars Creek Primary School Staff lounge

**Can't attend?**

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend this session, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator; or send us an email at [oshc@campaustalia.com.au](mailto:oshc@campaustalia.com.au).

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Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via your Parent Portal.

**Visit our blog**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

**Register now**

**Your OSHC.** [www.campaustalia.com.au](https://www.campaustalia.com.au)

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is wearing their sport uniform (polo) on their PE day and on Fridays only. They must wear the Summer/Winter (checked shirt or dress, school jumper or jacket) on the other 3 days of the week.

**UNIFORM**

• **Summer/Winter**  
 - worn 3 days each week

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**UNIFORM**

• **Sport Uniform**  
 - worn on the day your child has PE and every Friday

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## 2025 CONSENT & PARENT CONTRIBUTION

For your child to be able to take part in local excursion Digital Technologies and any Photos and Filming must have consent from parents. you can give consent to this via COMPASS. If you have any issues with this, please contact the office on 94 077100 and they will guide you through

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

**SPECTACULAR**

### AUDITIONS ON WEDNESDAY

Edgars Creek Primary School is fortunate enough to have been accepted into the 2025 Victorian State School Spectacular for Mass Dance. This is the first time our school has participated in this amazing event and we are so very excited!

16 of our Year 5 and 6 students will get the opportunity to take part in the program. Students are invited to audition **NEXT WEDNESDAY AT RECESS.** We will teach the students a simple dance during a recess audition and will select 16 participants (and an additional 4 emergency students). If students want to practise at home, please instruct them to learn ONLY the 1st minute of this dance: [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_el3h46\\_kQ](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C_el3h46_kQ)

Students selected must commit to 4 full dance training days (Mar 4, Apr 29, Jun 3, Aug 15), a weekly VSSS recess club, 2 full dress rehearsal days (Sep 11, 12 at John Caine Arena) and the VSSS show day, performing 2 full shows at John Caine Arena (Saturday 13th September 2025). It is an expectation that families will bring/collect their child to/from the venue on the show day. The overall cost per student is around \$140 and includes a VSSS t-shirt and bus expenses.

Please speak to your child about this fantastic opportunity and please read 2024 newsletters for more information. If you have any questions at all please contact us via Compass or call the front office 9407 7100.

Thanks

Anita Cripps & Kristy Brockfield  
Performing Arts Teachers





REGISTER HERE



Shoot  
your Shot

**2025 • TERM 1  
Registrations**

**NOW OPEN**

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS  
4.00pm – 5.00pm**

12 February 2025  
19 February 2025  
26 February 2025  
5 March 2025  
12 March 2025  
19 March 2025  
26 March 2025

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS  
3.30pm – 4.30pm**

11 February 2025  
18 February 2025  
25 February 2025  
4 March 2025  
11 March 2025  
18 March 2025  
25 March 2025



NEW PARTICIPANT  
PACK INCLUDES A  
PERSONALISED SINGLET  
AND BASKETBALL



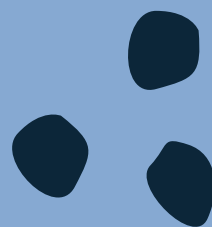
**LEAD COACH:  
LUKE EGAN**



**COST:** \$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

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





# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS

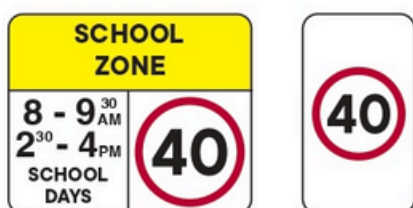




# Parking and safety around schools

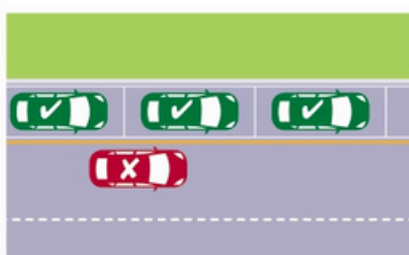


## Speed



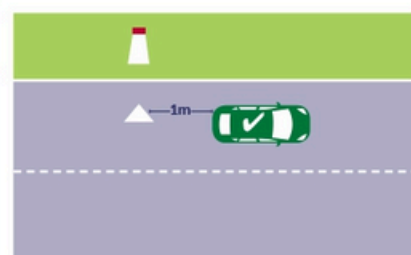
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

## Yellow edge line



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

## Fire hydrants



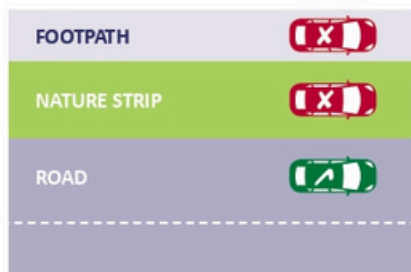
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

## School crossings



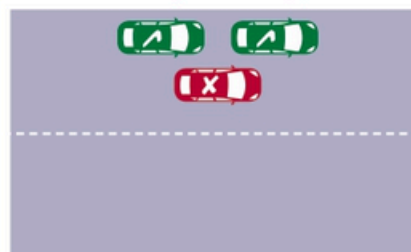
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

## No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



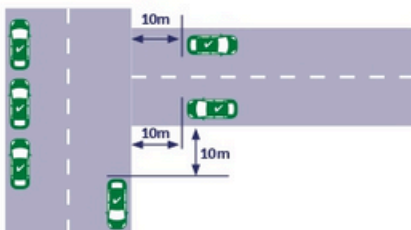
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

## Double parking



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

## Within 10 metres of an intersection



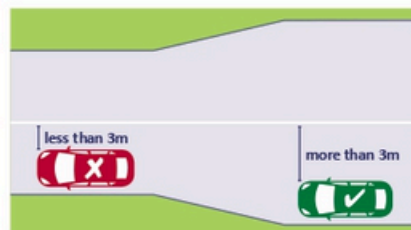
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

## 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  
**131 450**

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**City of  
Whittlesea**