

School Newsletter

Thursday 20th March 2025



**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

HARMONY



Celebrating Australia's Cultural Diversity

IMPORTANT DATES

**Every Friday from 14th
February-22nd March** Year 5/6
Interschool Sports

**Wednesday 12th March-
Monday 24th March**
Year 3 & 5 Naplan

**Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th
Friday 14th Monday 17th
Tuesday 18th Wednesday 19th
Wednesday 26th and Thursday
27th**
Teeth on Wheels will be running
on the above dates

Friday 4th April
**End of Term School Finishes at
2:30pm**

**Wednesday 7th Thursday 8th
Friday 9th May**
Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 20th May
School Photos



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



Learning together for success.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Harmony Day Celebrations

Our Harmony Day celebration was a wonderful success! It was fantastic to see our students, staff and families come together to embrace the theme "Everyone Belongs," reflecting the inclusive and diverse community at ECPS

The day was filled with exciting activities, including cultural dance, puppet performance music, and creative art projects that showcased the many backgrounds and traditions within our school. Seeing students proudly wear orange and traditional clothing was a highlight, symbolising our shared commitment to respect, inclusivity and belonging.

A big thank you to our staff for organising such engaging activities and to our families for supporting this special event. The positive energy and enthusiasm from our students truly made this day memorable. We look forward to continuing to celebrate diversity and inclusivity throughout the year!

NAPLAN

A huge congratulations to our Grade 3 and 5 students for successfully completing NAPLAN! We are incredibly proud of their effort, resilience and positive attitude throughout the assessments.

A big thank you to our teachers and staff for their support and guidance and to our families for encouraging and preparing students so well.

Have a safe weekend.

Warm Regards,

Teresa Marnik
Principal



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TERM 1 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent our school in cricket, soccer and basketball will commence their weekly Interschool Sport competition this Friday 26th February. All students not named in these squads will participate in a weekly intraschool sport competition at ECPS



SUMMER SPORT Friday 21st March
➤ - all games start at 9.30am



EDGARS CREEK EAGLES vs AL SARAT (Away)

SPORT	TEACHER	VENUE
Soccer boys and girls	Monique	school
Basketball boys and girls	Tayla	school
Cricket boys and girls	David	School

EDGARS CREEK STARS vs MARYMEADE (Away)

SPORT	TEACHER	VENUE
Soccer boys and girls	Payam	School
Basketball boys and girls	Isabella	School
Cricket boys and girls	Tammy	School



TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels has started this week, on **Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th** Teeth on wheels will be taking students who have filled out the forms for consent and sent them back. Teeth on wheels will be working around the specialist and NAPLAN timetable. If you have any questions, please contact the office on 94077100



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NO PARKING AT GUNBU GULINJ

Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre has advised us that the parking area is designated for patrons of Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre, which serves Kinder staff, MCH clients, Council staff, and community hirers. We would greatly appreciate if you could not use the car park it is for community centre patrons only, and not for school drop-offs, pick-ups, or teacher parking.



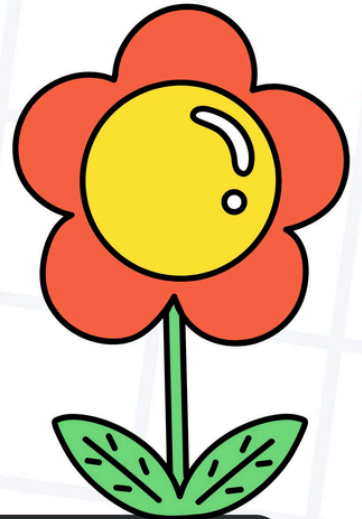
ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website: [Click her to view policy](#)

For more information about privacy, see: <https://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy-information-parents> This information also available in nine community languages.

ECPS



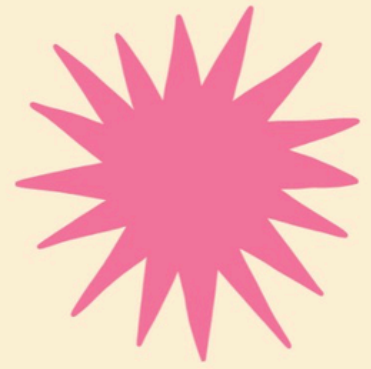
NUDE FOOD

DUE TO THE STATE OF OUR SCHOOL YARD AND THE LITTER ISSUES WE ARE FACING, ECPS IS IMPLEMENTING NUDE FOOD.

STARTING IN WEEK 7, FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO **PACK NUDE FOOD LUNCHES AND SNACKS** FOR OUR STUDENTS. THIS MEANS NO RUBBISH! STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR LUNCHES IN **SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING** OR TAKE THEIR RUBBISH HOME WITH THEM.



YEAR 1 LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES



WITH STICKMAN

AFTER READING STICKMAN BY JULIA DONALDSON YEAR 1 STUDENTS MADE THEIR OWN STICKPEOPLE.

WE TOOK THEM ON ADVENTURES AROUND THE SCHOOL AND WROTE ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCES.



WITH PAUL AND PINKY

PAUL VERY KINDLY BROUGHT IN PINKY HIS PET GALAH. AFTER ASKING MANY FABULOUS QUESTIONS, STUDENTS MADE THEIR OWN BIRD AND WROTE ABOUT MEETING PINKY AND THEIR PAPER BIRD EXPERIENCES.





Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, and Friday 9th
May ECPS will be holding our Mothers Day
stall. This will run over 3 days giving all
student a chance to pick a present. Please
note this will be **CASH ONLY**.

More information to come.





SCHOOL TOURS

A warm welcome to all prospective families!
School tours are now available – come and visit
our learning environment and discover what
makes our school special.

2026

Bookings can be made via
the link below:

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For further information please visit our
website www.edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au
or contact our office on **9407 7100**.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Homegroup	Name	Week 8 - Award given...
6A	Claire	For showing the school value of Respect by always using her manners towards her peers and teachers.
6B	Sam	For taking on feedback to write an entertaining and descriptive narrative. Keep up the good work, Sam!
6C	Olivia	For her outstanding improvement in participation during learning discussions. Well done, Olivia!
6D	Aryan	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 Aryan!
5A	Ameerah	For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in the Year 5 Learning Community and always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Keep being awesome, Ameerah!
5B	Isaac	For consistently showing all the school values and being such a wonderful role model to your peers. You are always giving 100% to everything you do, whether it be inside or outside of the classroom. Keep shining, Isaac!
5C	Naadir	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 Naadir!
5D	Gurbaaz	For being a kind member of 5D and consistently demonstrating all school values. Gurbaaz, we cannot wait to see what you will achieve in Year 5!
4A	Aggie	For showing the school value of Courage when reading your Junior School Council Representative Speech. Well done on overcoming your nerves, 4A are so proud of you. Keep up the amazing effort!
4B	Ravya	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Courage and asking for help during learning time!
4C	Khadija R	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by being caring towards your peers. Thank you for always looking out for others, Khadija! Keep it up.
4D	Eliya A	For having a consistently positive attitude towards your learning and being an excellent helper in our homegroup. Keep up the amazing work Eliya!
4E	Prapti	For consistently demonstrating all the school values and showing enthusiasm with all her learning. Prapti, you are such a positive, helpful and caring member of 4E, and we are so lucky to have you!
4G	May	For showing the school values of respect and responsibility. May works hard and always tries her best. We appreciate May's dedication to making the classroom a great place to learn! Well done, May!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Homegroup	Name	Week 8 - Award given...
3A	Katerina	For showing the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Courage across all learning areas. You're a superstar, Katerina! Keep up the fantastic work!
3B	Wilky	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage. Well done Wilky on sharing your amazing narrative in front of everyone and trying your best in your learning! You are amazing!
3C	Lakshveer	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all Learning areas. Well done, Lakshveer!
3D	Jason	For showing the value of Respect during JSC speeches. It was heartwarming to hear you cheering everyone on and using positive self-talk. Well done, Jason.
3E	Chris	For being a NAPLAN superstar! You were such a responsible and respectful learner and tried your best during all of your NAPLAN tests. I loved how you sat quietly and completed all of your test! Well done Chris! We are very proud of you!
3F	Akshay	For writing a great persuasive on why he deserves to be 3F's Junior School Council representative. He did a wonderful job explaining how he demonstrate the school values at ECPS. Congratulations, Akshay!
2A	Bibek	For displaying the school value of Courage when showing great confidence when presenting his JSC speech. Well done Bibek!
2B	Sadie	For consistently demonstrating Respect and Responsibility in all Learning Communities. You have been super attentive and always show that you are in the green zone and ready for learning. Well done Sadie! Keep up the great effort!
2C	Sehaj	For showing Responsibility for his learning in Maths using several strategies to answer addition questions. Well done Sehaj!
2D	Atharva	For consistently displaying the ECPS values across all learning areas. I am so proud of your Courage, especially when presenting to the class. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Atharva!
2E	Annie	For demonstrating Courage by confidently presenting our home group schedule during Morning Circle. Well done Annie!
2F	Jayda	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Curiosity in all learning areas. Well done for always trying to do your best during independent work!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Homegroup	Name	Week 8 - Award given...
1A	Alisa K	For demonstrating all of the school values and spreading kindness throughout our Learning Community. You're a star, Alisa!
1B	Bryce	For always showing the school value of courage in your learning and trying your best in all learning areas. Keep up the fantastic effort and wonderful attitude to your learning. You're a super star!
1C	Abbas	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage during our Harmony Day activities. We love seeing your big smile and how much you enjoy learning. I am so proud of you, Abbas!
1D	Asbah	For always showing the school value of Respect and sharing your knowledge with your peers. We love hearing your fun facts every Morning Circle! Well done, Asbah! Keep up the amazing attitude.
1E	Shivatej	For always showing the school value of Respect towards your peers and teachers. Well done for helping others, including others and showing whole-body listening to ensure you are ready to learn independently. You're a superstar, Shivatej!
1F	Jaylan	For doing her personal best in all aspects of the school program. Well done Jaylan, keep up the good work.
Prep A	Selina	For a fantastic start to Prep at Edgars Creek Primary School! You have shown an amazing amount of Courage through trying new things and learning about our school. Well done Selina!
Prep B	Arav	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Courage. You attend school each day with a positive attitude and always try your best. Keep up the fantastic work, Arav!
Prep C	Vitoria	For always showing all our school values each day. You are so responsible and respectful. I love how you always help people, try your best and give everything a go. You are such a superstar and I am so proud of you. Well done, Vitoria!
Prep D	Abdul	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by always taking care of our Learning Community. You are always so kind and helpful. You are a superstar, Abdul!
Prep E	Jash	For showing the school value of Courage in the learning space. It has been wonderful to see you being so brave when trying new things and making new friends. I am so proud of you, Jash!
Prep F	Sarah	For always showing the school values each and every day. You always remember your listening body and try your best in every task we do! Keep up the great work superstar!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Specialist	Name and Homegroup	Week 8 - Award given...
STEM - Sue	Ivy-4G	For showing the school values in STEM by. You have been putting a lot of effort in working as a team to build a tower. Keep up the amazing work superstar!
STEM - Binny	Harpuneet Singh-6B	Well done, Harpuneet, for displaying great effort in STEM class! You are doing your best in all activities and demonstrating our school values of Respect and Responsibility. Keep it up!
Science – Jemma	Ali - 3A	For showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility in Science lessons. Thank you for being such a superstar learner and helper this year in Science, Ali! Keep up the amazing work!
Spanish - Yooky	Ridha - 6C	For showing the school value of Responsibility by putting your best effort and trying your best in the Spanish speaking assessment this term. ¡Muy bien, Ridha!
The Arts - Anita	Yuvaan - 2C	For showing the school value of curiosity by always trying your best during Visual Arts lessons. Well done on creating your Rangoli pattern sand art to celebrate Holi! Keep up the great work.
The Arts - Kristy	Manraj -2D	For showing the school value of Courage in Performing Arts this week. Thankyou for sharing your dance performance with us! You did and excellent job Manraj!
Oral Language- Sweta	Johaana - 1E	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Courage in Oral Language sessions. Keep up the spirit, Johaan!
Education Support - Ruby	Hosain - 1D	For showing all the school values when completing learning tasks by never giving up and asking questions. Keep up the amazing work!
TLI - Olivia	Paramveer - 4C	For showing the school value of Courage by always willing to take on a challenge. Well done, Paramveer!



Welcoming Wellbeing

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

What is Respectful Relationships?

It is one session a week where students learn about equality and how to have successful friendships. The teachers model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours; that help students build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.



What are the topics they learn about?

There are 8 topics that students learn about over the year. This term, the students have been learning about emotional literacy.


Topic 1: Emotional Literacy

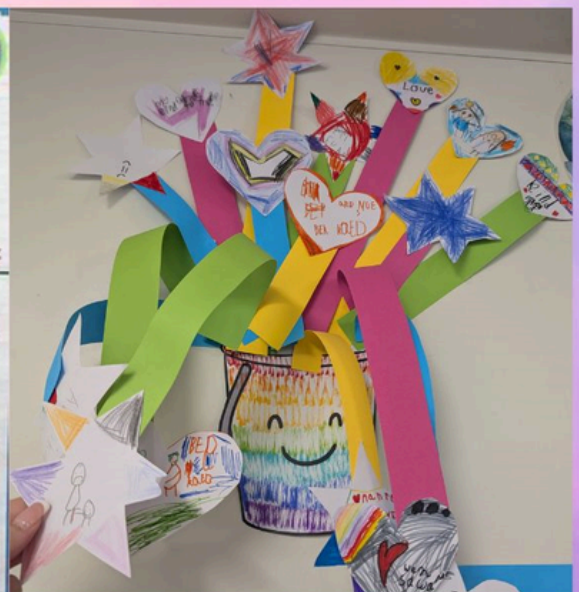
Emotional literacy, is where students learn about different emotions and how people's actions show that; through facial expressions, verbal / body language.

What kind of activities teach about emotional literacy?

Naming situations that 'fill our cup' and make us happy.

What does it look like to be happy?
What does it sound like to be happy?
What does it feel like to be happy?

A Bucket Filling Classroom...		
		
Looks like:	Sounds like:	Feels like:
• kids sharing supplies	• compliments	• happy
• smiles ☺	• kind words	• SAFE!
• kids sticking up for a classmate who is being bullied	• friendly tone of voice (not sarcastic)	• helpful
• kids writing nice notes to each other	• saying "please" and "thank you"	• caring
• When someone spills their crayons, classmates help them pick them up	• "Do you want to play with us?"	• supportive
• kids working together	• "I like your..."	• friendly
	• "Do you need help?"	• polite
		• kind
		• comfortable



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 Qatar





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your Shot

**2025 • TERM 1
Registrations**

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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
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25 March 2025



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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



11/03/2025

Edgars Creek Primary School

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hello all,

I would like to express my gratitude and joy that I have the opportunity to care for your children, as well as supporting them through their learning and growth.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been focusing on planned experiences/activities on KINDNESS and what this looks like within our words and actions. All the children have engaged well through out experiences and daily conversations. I am extremely proud of the children's participation and willingness to learn.

We have a lot of fun things planned in the coming weeks.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at 0432 311 902.

Warm Regards, Bianca.

Activities coming up

We are currently enjoying a week full of physical activity and sports.

- Special Olympics World Games (10th -14th March)
- Holi (14th March)
- Autumn (17th-21st march)
- Creative (24th -28th March)

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

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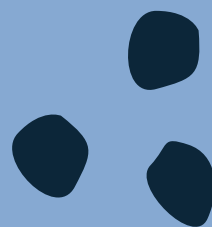
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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS





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FUN AWAITS!

YOUR AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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Edgars Creek Primary School

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Phone: 0432311902 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:30 pm

Mon 07 Apr Special Event: LEGO® Masters Training Day

This is it - your ticket to LEGO masterdom starts here! With special video guidance from Brickman, sharpen your building skills and tackle an epic build challenge.

Full Fee \$87.00 | After Max. CCS* \$8.70



Project Incursion

Tue 08 Apr Big Art Day: Eco Masterpieces

Everyone's favourite day is back - and it's time to think BIG! Transform recycled materials into spectacular sculptures. Robots, animals, or wild inventions—the only limit is your imagination.

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Base Camp Day

Wed 09 Apr Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feel-good day! Build a teddy with a recorded message, make yummy banana sushi and take part in wellness activities. It's a cosy, happy adventure to remember!

Full Fee \$87.00 | After Max. CCS* \$8.70



Project Incursion

Thu 10 Apr Adventure: Aussie Rules Road to Glory with No Limit Sports

Get ready for non-stop footy fun! This action-packed program with No Limit Sports will have you kicking, handballing, and sprinting through exciting drills, skill challenges, and mini games with expert coaches. Bring your A-game and get ready!

Full Fee \$115.50 | After Max. CCS* \$11.55



Excursion

Fri 11 Apr Operation: Hop, Skip, Play!

Get ready to jump into a day of fun and games! From bouncing challenges to creative activities, it's all about movement, laughter, and creativity—no bunny business, just pure fun!

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Base Camp Day

Mon 14 Apr Project: Super Hero Academy

Swing into action! Build your own Bolt Blaster, craft Spider-Man masks, and join an epic Super Hero treasure hunt to help the masked heroes save the world from a powerful villain!

Full Fee \$110.60 | After Max. CCS* \$11.06



Project Incursion

Tue 15 Apr Operation: Explore your Values

Today, we'll be exploring the values that connect us. Your Base Camp will have meaningful and creative activities that will help us discover how our values help shape our understanding of history, community, and the world around us.

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Base Camp Day

Wed 16 Apr Experience Takeover: Move & Groove Challenge

Get ready to dance, dress up, and take on the ultimate challenge! Learn your favourite dance moves, recreate viral trends, and bring the fun to life with exciting dress-up challenges. Strike a pose and own the stage!

Full Fee \$93.38 | After Max. CCS* \$9.34



Experience
Takeover Incursion

Thu 17 Apr Adventure: Walking on Air! at Inflatable World

Jump with joy, literally! Bounce off walls, go down the slides and make your way through obstacles as you experience this MEGA inflatable land where everything is filled with air for a fun affair!

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Excursion

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 7th - Thursday 17th April 2025

Activities include excursions to Melbourne Zoo, Scienceworks, Collingwood Childrens Farm, Fitzroy Gardens, plus sporting activities like swimming, gymnastics,

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