School Newsletter

Thursday 27th March 2025

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EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN RUN



The annual ECPS House Fun Run will be held on **Thursday 3rd Apri**l, All children from Prep to Year 6 are expected to participate and represent their house on the day.

Courses will be held inside ECPS school grounds

Preps will run 1 and half laps of the ECPS school oval

Yr 1 and 2 will run 1 and a half laps of course (800m)

Yr 3 and 4 will run 2 and half laps of course (1.3 km)

Yr 5 and 6 will run 3 and half laps of course (1.8 km)

We hope to see lots of families coming along to support this fun event! Please go on to compass for more information.









Congratulations

We are excited to share that Logan from 4D recently competed in the regional swimming championships and earned an impressive 3rd place in breaststroke event! Logan's dedication and hard work in training truly paid off, representing our school with pride.



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

Thursday 3rd April Fun Run

Friday 4th April
Last Day of Term 1
School Finishes at 2.30pm on this
Day

Tuesday 22nd April Frist Day of Term 2

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

Tuesday 20th May School Photos



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

Learning together for success.

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Families,

School Council 2025

The School Council plays a vital role in shaping our school's direction, supporting our strategic goals and ensuring the best outcomes for our students.

Following the recent nomination process, I am delighted to welcome the following members to our School Council for 2025

School Council President (Community Member)

Philip Ross Vice President (Parent Member)

Kanchi Bhagat Treasurer

Lisa Barrett (Community Member)

Teresa Marnik Principal

Katrina Maskell School Employee

Warwick Knight School Employee

Rebecca Salem School Employee

Robert Reid Parent Member

Gabriela Navas Parent Member

Tej Karki Parent Member

Amanda Van Haasen Parent Member

Harvinder Kaur Parent Member

Daniel Salter Parent Member

I would like to extend my gratitude to all members—both new and returning—for their commitment to our school. I also want to acknowledge and thank outgoing council members for their valuable contributions.

We look forward to working together to support our students, staff and families throughout the year.

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



DGARS CREEK EAGLES VS SMCM (HOME)

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	5PORT	TEACHER	VENUE	
	Soccer boys and girts	Monique	Hillsview reserve	
	Basketball boys and girls	Tayla	ECP5 GYM	
	Cricket boys and girls	David	NO GAME/PRACTICE	

EDGARS CREEK STARS vs BARRAWANG (Away)

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

MELBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOLS DREAM AND LEAD CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, Emily and Katrina took a group of year Four & Five students to the Primary Dream and Led conference.

Throughout the day, students participated in activities developing their problem solving skills, increasing their confidence and independence. The day was facilitated by internationally trained young leaders. The event aimed to help students recognise the impact they can create as a young person.















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This week, Year 2s have been working very hard on their Inquiry projects.

They brainstormed different scenarios that involve dealing with their emotions.



They are also designing their posters.





The students are practising role-playing their scenarios and possible solutions.



We can't wait to see their finished presentations!





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 THIER RUBBISH HOME WITH THEM.











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.

See flyer below for the gifts that your child will be able to purchase.



Mothers Day Stall May 7th 8th 9th

Coffee Mugs \$6.00



Thermal Mug \$8.00



Water Bottle \$8.00



Mobile Phone Pop \$4.00



Pens \$3.00



Magnetic Note Pad \$5.00



Book Mark \$2.00



Magnet \$3.00



Photo Frame \$7.00



Sporty Socks \$6.00



Apron \$10.00



Pom Pom key Rings \$4.00



Body Scrub \$4.00



Tin Candle \$5.00









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.

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Bookings can be made via the link below:

CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SPOT

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

	Homegroup	Name	Week 9 - Award given
	6A	Avleen	For showing the school value of Responsibility by ensuring she is always ready for learning.
	6B	Ahmed	For trying his best and producing excellent quality work in Maths. Keep up the good work, Ahmed!
	6C	Kaprice	for her improved participation and effort during learning time; Well done, Kaprice!
	6D	Angeleen	For being an amazing role model and always demonstrating the school values inside and outside the learning community. You are constantly trying your best in all learning activities, and it is a pleasure watching you grow. Keep being your amazing self!
	5A	Bianza	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when presenting her JSC speech to her peers. You highlighted very important points in your speech to being an excellent JSC role model! Well done and keep up the amazing work, Bianza!
	5B	Isla	For showing the school value of Courage by writing a wonderful JSC speech and asking meaningful questions during class discussions. You are a superstar. Keep up the great work, Isla!
4	5C	Safiyyah	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 Safiyyah!
	5D	Marya	For showing the school value Courage when presenting in front of the class and trying new things. Marya, you are not afraid to step outside your comfort zone. Keep it up!
	4A	Fatima	For showing the school value of Responsibility when completing your narrative. You have worked incredibly hard and shown pride in your work. Keep up the amazing effort, Fatima!
	4B	Samarveer	For showing the school values of Respect and Courage in all Learning areas. Well done, Samarveer!
-	4C	Ismail	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by staying focused as a learner, you have been producing excellent quality work, Ismail. Keep it up!
	4D	Jasleen	For continually demonstrating the school values in all areas. You have been showing great enthusiasm towards your learning and being a great role model for your peers. Keep up the amazing work Jasleen!
	4E	Maria	For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility by staying focused and persisting with her learning to do her best in maths. Keep up this amazing effort, Maria!
	4G	Yousif	For showing the school values of responsibility. Yousif works hard and is always willing to take the challenge to learn new things. Well done, Yousif!



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	ЗА	Aavya	For showing the school value of Courage and Responsibility during Maths. You are working so hard at staying focused and solving your addition and subtraction using a variety of strategies. Awesome effort Aavya, keep it up!
	3В	Amreen	For trying your best in your writing and showing the school value of Curiosity. Well done Amreen for working so hard on your narrative. Great job!
	3C	Adam	For trying his best to learn and use a new skill to solve addition problems in our Maths group. Keep up the hard work, Adam!
	3D	Anika	For showing the school value of Resilience by continuing to try even when work is difficult. Well done, Anika.
	3E	Mansirat	For always being such a kind and considerate member of 3E. Everyday you are so thoughtful with the things you do for your teachers and peers. You always include others and are always willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you for being amazing!
	3F	Prajna	For always showing the school values and trying her best with her learning. Keep it up, Prajna!
4	2A	Ansh	For trying really hard to show the school value of Respect during learning time and when playing with your friends in the yard. Well done Ansh and keep up the amazing effort!
	2В	Helen	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when settling into your first week of Grade 2. We are so lucky to have you in 2B! Keep up the amazing effort Helen!
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	2C	Kenza	For showing the school value of Courage and Curiosity in all learning areas. I am so proud of how hard you are working towards your goals! Keep up the good work! Well done Kenza!
	2D	Vaanya	For showing the school value of Courage in all learning areas. I love how hard you are working, and I am so proud of you. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Vaanya!
	2E	Alvin	For showing the school value of Responsibility by working diligently on his learning activities in Reading. Keep up the super effort Alvin!
	2F	Jensen	For settling in so well at ECPS and showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility when completing your work in all learning areas! Well done, Jensen!



	Homegroup	Name	Week 9 - Award given
	1A	Zac	For showing the school value of Curiosity in all your learning areas. You have such a great attitude towards your learning. Keep it up, Zac!
	1B	Avik	For demonstrating the school values of Resilience and Respect. You always enter our learning spaces ready to learn and with a positive attitude. It is wonderful to see you show kindness to others and be brave in the face of a challenge. I am so proud of you Avik!
	1C	Ali	For your hard work and persistence in Reading. It is so great to see you challenge yourself and share your learning with others. Keep up the amazing work, Ali!
	1D	Frankie	For consistently displaying the school value of Curiosity. It has been so great seeing how ready and willing to learn you are, Frankie, and how much you love a challenge! Keep up the amazing attitude. Well done!
	1E	Rosemary	For always showing the school value of Respect towards your teachers, friends and the school community. It is wonderful to see you happy to help, as well as ready to have fun and make people laugh. You're amazing, Rosemary!
	1F	Noor	For doing her personal best in Maths and continuing to persist with her work when it became challenging.
4	Prep A	Loxley	For showing Respect and kindness towards another student when they were in the blue zone. Well done Loxley, keep it up!
	Prep B	Prajwal	For demonstrating the school value of Respect and having a positive attitude towards your learning. It is wonderful to see you show kindness to all members of the Learning Community. Keep up the wonderful work, Prajwal!
	Prep C	Arman	For showing the school value of Courage by entering the learning space confidently each morning. You are doing such a wonderful job at making friends and always trying your best during learning. I am so proud of you. Well done, Arman!
	Prep D	LA	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by always taking care of our Learning Community. You are such a kind and caring friend who is always willing to help others. You are a superstar, AJ!
	Prep E	Arsha	For showing the school value of Courage in Writing lessons by trying your best. You have been working so hard to write your name. I am so proud of you. Well done, Arsha!
	Prep F	Tialani	For showing the school value of Curiosity and working hard to practice your codes. You have been working so hard and it is paying off! Keep up the great work Tialani!



Specialist	Name and Homegroup	Week 9 - Award given
STEM - Sue	Teghroop-6C	For demonstrating exceptional responsibility, curiosity, and courage in leading and supporting the STEM Club. Your dedication and enthusiasm have inspired others, fostering a passion for learning and innovation within our school community.
Science - Binny	Gregory-4D	For showing our school value of Courage in Science lessons. You always put your hands up to answer and explain your viewpoints in detail. Well done, Gregory!
Science – Jemma	Ayza - 4G	For always showing our school values of Curiosity and Respect in Science lessons. You did an amazing job identifying all the animal groups, Ayza! Keep up the amazing work!
Spanish - Yooky	Ameer - 5D	For trying your best during Spanish lesson. You got started the task straight away, sat away from distractions, and completed the work all by yourself. Keep up the amazing work! ¡Muy bien, Ameer!
Spanish - Lily	Dominic - 4A	For always showing our school values in Spanish lessons. You are a fantastic role model. !Enhorabuena Dominic! Keep up the great work.
PE - David	jensen Le prep f	for always trying his best and demonstrating our value of respect in PE.
PE - Todd	Yaishnoor - 1A	For always showing the school value of Respect in PE and helping others when they need it. Well done, Yaishnoor!
Spanish - Anita	Ellie - PD	For always trying your best during Spanish lessons. You did a wonderful job naming the Spanish colours rojo, amarillo, verde and azul. It was awesome seeing you be a leader and help your classmates. Well done Ellie!
Oral Language- Sweta	Viransh- 1F	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Courage during Oral Language Sessions. Keep up the good work, Viransh!
TLI - Carla	Jasmine. S 4G	For showing the school value of Curiosity by always having a positive attitude to new challenges. Keep up the amazing work Jasmine!



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.

BE KIND to others
BE KIND
to yourself



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.

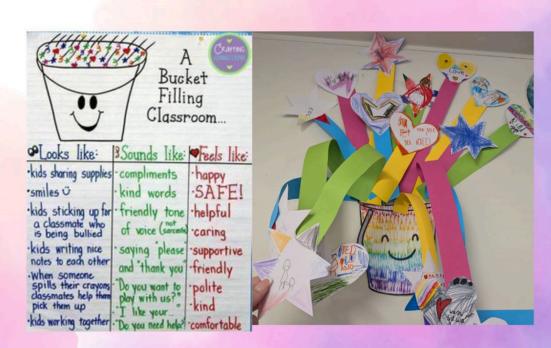
Topic 1: Emotional Literacy

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?



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 Vietnam



CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

Minis Program

For boys and girls aged 2.5 - 3 years

Preschool Program

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Newsletter







21/03/2025

Edgars Creek Primary School

A message from your Coordinator



🧳 Rocketeers Holiday Program at Edgars Creek Primary School! 🎉



Exciting news! The Rocketeers Holiday Program is launching for the first time at Edgars Creek Primary School! Get ready for an action-packed break filled with fun, creativity, and adventure.

- Program Highlights:
- LEGO Masters Challenge Build, create, and compete like a true LEGO master!
- Big Art Eco Workshop Get creative with sustainable art projects. and explore the wonders of eco-friendly design.
- Dance Incursion Move and groove in an exciting dance workshop.
- Inflatable World Excursion Bounce, slide, and jump your way. through an inflatable wonderland!
- Exciting Excursions & Activities From outdoor adventures to creative workshops, there's something for everyone!
- Dates: 7 April- 18 April, 2025
- Location: Edgars Creek Primary School
- Bookings Open Now! Limited spots available.

Don't miss out on this fun-filled holiday experience! For more details contact 0432311902.

We can't wait to see you at Rocketeers! 🥏

Activities coming up

- Project: Super Hero Academy
- Operation: Explore your Values:
- Project: Day Dreamers
- Operation: Hop, Skip, Play!

Make a booking

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

Book now

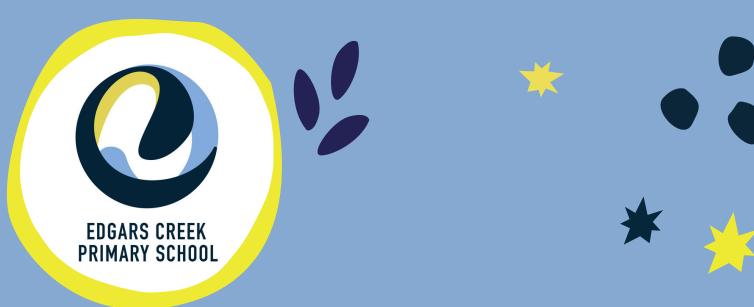
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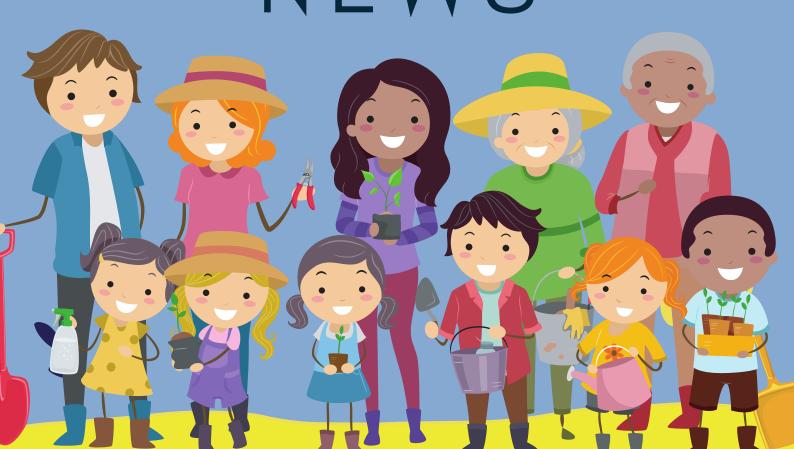








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Edgars Creek Primary School

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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



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



Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Wed 09 Apr

Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feelgood 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



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

Get ready for non-stop footy fun! This actionpacked 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



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



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!

Full Fee \$115.00 | After Max. CCS* \$11.50





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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

Online and Rosanna Fire Station Community House, 232 Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna

Dates and duration

6 May - 16 Dec 2025 26 Sessions, 2 Workshops 100-hour placement

Days and times

Tuesdays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or school holidays

Study Mode

Alternates weekly between online (Zoom) and 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 individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Prace TOID 4036

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