



Newsletter

Lest We Forget

ANZAC Dawn Service



Having never experienced an ANZAC day dawn service, I was surprised at the large turn out of families within our Lilydale community who made the early morning vigil at the Cenotaph near the centre of town. Although the rain came, no-one seemed deterred by this, and the umbrellas came out.

It was a great reminder that our ANZACs didn't get to choose which days they would or wouldn't fight for freedom.

The service, which began at 5:45am, was attended by several Edinburgh College students from both the Secondary and Primary campus. Our College captains presented a beautiful wreath which was placed at the base of the cenotaph. A minute of silence was observed by all as we remembered our fallen soldiers. The service concluded with the "Last Post" bugle call and the singing of "Advance Australia Fair" at 7:00am.

Thank you to all students who attended this service and especially to the families who woke extra early to bring them. I now have a greater appreciation for the ANZAC's, as will each student who was able to experience this dawn service.

- Mrs Pascoe
Head of Primary



Year 1 & 2 students spent the day making crafts, hearing stories and doing ANZAC related activities. They then posed for a photo wearing an army hat. (Thank you, Mr de Witt).

Year 3 students baked ANZAC biscuits as they spoke about the freedom we enjoy because of the soldiers who fought for it.



Prep Students Visit War Memorial

The fire goes on forever, even when it rains. -Stella

The fire never goes out. - Hannah

When we went inside we saw the Australian flag. In wartime the Australian flag didn't exist. -Sophie

The fire does not go out so that we remember the soldiers. -Hunter

The soldiers were great. The soldiers had great hearts. -Jasper

There were so many soldiers in the Army. -Lachlan

There were 4000 medals at the Shrine. -Joel

I saw all the medals and they were very special. -Dah Mya

The shrine is good because it looks powerful. -Fariel

When there was darkness in the war it was scary. When it was light it was peaceful. -Caitlyn

I saw a big tower and I could see the statue on the top of it. -Isabella

I didn't know there was a hole in the roof in the Sanctuary for the sun to shine through. -Elvina

I never knew soldiers carried beds because they couldn't carry men in their hands. -Amelie

Soldiers got badges after going to war. I thought they got them before going to war. -Eden

The light from the roof was shining on the words. -Kassia

I liked looking at all the medals. -Taylie

The light on the words in the Sanctuary were rainbow coloured. -Dakota

I saw lots of army flags and there were pictures on them. -Maya

The building had lots of steps to make it big and it was big because it was special. -Monique



Adventist Schools Victoria (ASV) Primary Cross Country

Due to the wet weather, the Cross Country event will now be held next Wednesday.

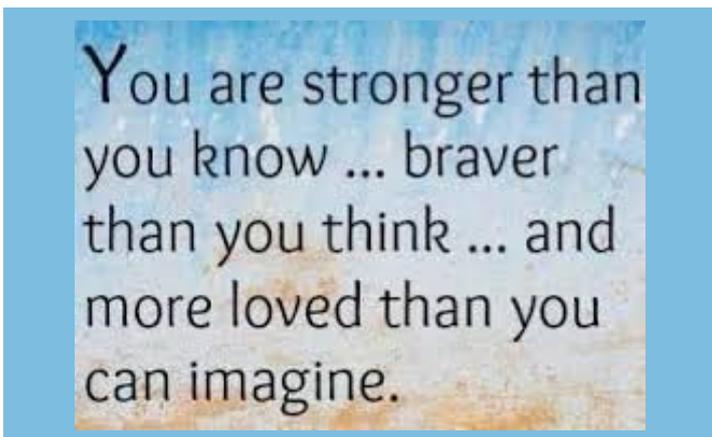
From Our Chaplain

Last week Edinburgh College was blessed to have visiting Pastor Willy Ramos come and sharing God's Word with our students. Willy's gift for sharing the gospel was felt by teachers and students alike, with many recommitting their decision to follow Jesus and many more deciding to make Him their personal Friend and Saviour.

We're so thankful at Edinburgh for having received a great blessing through Willy's ministry. We would ask that you keep the College in your prayers as we work with our students towards helping them consolidate their decisions to follow Jesus. Pastor Willy has since returned to his home in Orlando where he will be recuperating for a few days with his family until his next speaking engagement.



Willy also shared the gospel message at two services on Saturday at Lilydale Adventist Church.
- Pastor Ryan



Test week for NAPLAN is quickly approaching. On **May 9, 10 and 11**, students in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9 will take part in the testing, which will cover Mathematics and English concepts. Please encourage your child and remind them that this is a positive process, and a personal learning experience toward developing a growth mindset (being resilient in times of pressure). We wish them all the best.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) New to our school this year

Adventist Schools Victoria and Edinburgh College as an ASV school, have a legal responsibility to protect children and young people from abuse in their own settings and in the wider community.

All children and young people have a right to:

- Be treated with respect and to be protected from harm.
- Feel and be safe in their interactions with adults and other children and young people.
- Understand as early as possible what is meant by feeling and being safe.

Receive support in their education or care setting from those who are responsible for their safety and wellbeing.

To assist us in meeting our responsibilities Adventist Schools Victoria has endorsed the KS:CPC (a South Australian program) in its schools. Consequently Edinburgh College is working towards implementation. All of our teachers have completed the professional training to deliver the curriculum in Term 2 & 3 of this year.

An overview of the curriculum:

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum teaches all children from a young age, in an age appropriate way, to recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it. It helps them understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and outlines ways they can keep themselves safe.

The Curriculum is divided into five documents. Each document relates to age or year level groups:

1. Early Years: Ages 3-5
2. Early Years: Years F-2
3. Primary Years: Years 3-5
4. Middle Years: Years 6-9
5. Senior Years: Years 10-12

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum is based on two themes:

1. We all have the right to be safe.
2. We can help ourselves safe by talking to people we trust.

The themes are delivered to students through four focus areas that increase in complexity as they age:

1. The right to be safe
2. Relationships
3. Recognising and reporting abuse
4. Protective strategies.

This curriculum will teach our students social skills for better relationships within school and their families, as well as giving them skills to keep themselves safe.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
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-Anne Thorneycroft

Secondary Cross Country

Year Level	Placings
Yr 5 Boys	1 st Elijah Beaine 2 nd Brodie Guy 3 rd Caleb Watson
Yr 5 Girls	1 st Gracie Touliatos 2 nd Zoe Freene 3 rd Liana Madden
Yr 6 Boys	1 st Joby Pascoe 2 nd Oliver Clark 3 rd Cooper Whelan
Yr 6 Girls	1 st Jorja Clarke 2 nd Aimee Freene 3 rd Lushomo Chinganya & Ewurama Osei

Age Group	Placings
16 + Boys	1 st Liam Gietzmann 2 nd Kwame Osei 3 rd Joshua Hassan
16+ Girls	1 st Jacqui Steen 2 nd Jasmine Leonard 3 rd Abbey Gardiner
Under 15 Boys	1 st Josh Vanderhyde-Davies 2 nd Dale Jordison 3 rd Joel Otto
Under 15 Girls	1 st Isabella Henley 2 nd Tabitha Ryan 3 rd Jaime Swanson
Under 14 Boys	1 st Joseph Wallace 2 nd Caleb Hrabce 3 rd Daniel Spink
Under 14 Girls	1 st Akos Osei 2 nd Tamsin Royle 3 rd Lauren Hills
Under 13 Boys	1 st Jakob Upton 2 nd Brandon Leonard 3 rd Kynan Yates
Under 13 Girls	1 st Hannah Turner 2 nd Taylah Jackson & Mya Bockish 3 rd Bridie Moon
Under 12 Boys	1 st Kai Heathcote 2 nd Samuel Buckley 3 rd Nathaniel Beaine
Under 12 Girls	1 st Amber McMillian & Alice Rolando 2 nd Alex Green 3 rd Rachelle Kenny



Our inaugural College Cross County was held last week and involved our Secondary students as well as Year 4 to 6 students.

Starting the race off, the Secondary boys were off to a flying start, with a couple finishing the 3km stretch in under 14 minutes! The girls were soon to follow and put in a great effort, many surprising themselves with their times. It was then up to the Primary students to start puffing, with some lapping the Secondary students.

All in all, the event was a success and we now have teams for the SEISS cross country competition on May 23. Thank you to the staff and students who participated and made the event what it was!

- Miss Jones



Souls Sisters - Big Sisters Program

Soul Sisters has been blessed with the addition of a new 'Big Sister' program.

Isis Jenkins, Abbey Gardiner, Jacqueline Steen and Grace Manning are volunteering as big sisters as they assume a leadership role within our Soul Sister program for EC girls in Yr 7 - 10. Each week our big sisters will conduct a session focused on a different topic relevant to teenage girls. On Monday Grace Manning presented a talk and video presentation on 'stress'. Soul sisters had an informative discussion on what can be the triggers of stress, the physical signs of stress, how stress can be managed and the significance of prayer when feeling stressed. We are looking forward to more presentations in Soul Sisters from our 'big sisters' in future weeks.

-Mrs Harvey

Autumn has Arrived at Edinburgh

Our College grounds are beautiful all year around but during autumn they come alive with the most beautiful colours. Our students at the Primary campus love the leaves.



Fruits of The Spirit

Students recognised for displaying FAITHFULNESS:

From back: Breanna, Liana, Ryan, Henry, Micah, Isabella, Ethan and Isaiah. Front: Johnathon, Daniel, Sophie, Maya, Taner, Lily I., and Noah. Next week our Fruit of the Spirit will focus on GENTLENESS.



Merit Award

Mrs Pascoe awarded Jordan B. and Arthur a Merit Award for their excellent work in Art. Well done, Jordan and Arthur.



Parent & Friends Prayer Group

A group of parents/staff/friends meet together to pray for God's continued guidance and care as we journey through life. We invite you to join us when you are able. We meet together the 4th Thursday of each month in the Secondary Staff Room.

If you have a prayer request, please let our Chaplains know or drop a note to Mrs Dunne or Mrs Anderson. We look forward to seeing you **TOMORROW, 8:40am.**



Share & Care Team Meeting

Just a reminder to all our Primary Share & Care team members that our next meeting has been scheduled for 3:00pm tomorrow, 27th April.

Strawberries

Strawberries are on sale for just a few more weeks. These delicious berries are just \$7 for a 5kg tray. Go halves with a neighbour. Place your orders with Mrs Dunne prior to 10am.



Prep Application for Enrolment 2018—2021

If you have a child or know of someone who is hoping to enrol their child at Edinburgh for 2018 or beyond, please request an Application Form now or download one from our website. Prep enrolments for 2018 are being finalised now, so please ensure your application for enrolment has been submitted.



TriSkills for Primary Students

Tuesday, May 2 the TriSkills Gymnastics program will commence in the MPC for all primary students. This weekly program has proven to be very popular with students in recent years and we are pleased to have the TriSkills team back with us.

Students are to wear their sport uniform each Tuesday.

Term 2—Winter Uniform News

Term 2 will see our students transition into full winter uniform during the first two weeks of term. Please note students can either wear full summer or full winter uniform during the first two weeks.

Primary students will wear sport uniform Tuesday (TriSkills), Wednesday (PE) and Friday (Sport) during Term 2.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Mondays 8:15—9:15am & 3:00—4:00pm

Tuesdays 8:30—9:00am

Library Volunteer Required

The Library Resource Centre is looking for a volunteer to assist with student returns and borrowing, shelving, library displays and general support. If you are available on a Monday or Tuesday for a few hours or part of the day, please contact Mrs Stanton in the Library. A current Working with Children's Check is essential.

Chaplain/Counsellor Contact Details

If you would like to chat or need help, please contact our Chaplain or College Counsellor.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

PRIMARY

TERM 2

April

27 Share & Care Team Meeting

May

2 TriSkills commences
2 Parent Association Meeting 7:30pm
3 ASV Cross Country
9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5
10 Mother's Day Stall
14 Mother's Day
18 Edinburgh College Official Photos

**Mother's Day Stall
for ELC & Primary Students
Wednesday May 10**



Please send money in a snap lock bag with your child so they can buy something very special for Mum or Nana.

Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$20.

Missing Uniform

Primary parents, please check your child's uniform items. We are looking for a clearly named sport jumper, Cooper Kinghorn, size 8/10.

SECONDARY

TERM 2

May

1 SEISS VCE Futsal
5 Year 11 Careers Excursion
9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 7 & 9
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