**SCHOOL VALUES**

- **Care and Compassion** – Care for self and others
- **Honesty and Trustworthiness** – Be honest, sincere and seek the truth
- **Respect** – Treat others with consideration and regard: respect another person’s point of view
- **Responsibility**—Be accountable for one’s own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non violent and peaceful ways; contribute to society and civic life, take care of the environment

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**BENDIGO EXCURSION TO MULLIGRUB’S PLAY CENTRE—TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST.**

A reminder to all families that the whole school is attending this excursion at Mulligrubs to celebrate Dental Health Week. Latrobe University Dentistry and Oral Health students and Oral Health Therapist, Kylie, from the Kennington Dental clinic will conduct educational activity sessions. Topics will include Dental Safety in sports, Oral Health instruction, Sugar display demonstrating how much sugar particular foods contain, Lift the lip education – how to spot tooth decay.

We will leave Eppalock Primary School at 9.15 am and return approximately 12.30 pm.

Students will have the opportunity to play on the equipment during our visit. **SOCKS are compulsory** at the Centre – **NO SOCKS, NO PLAY.**

Teachers and other staff have advised students of this safety rule and we ask parents to please remind their child/children that, in order to play on the equipment, they must keep their socks on. Children who do not abide by this rule, will be withdrawn from the play area.

**The cost of this excursion is $4.00 per student** – payment is required prior to the day. Please place the money in an envelope with your child’s name on the outside.

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**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & STUDENT LED CONFERENCE—TUESDAY AUGUST 11th.**

This will be a pupil free day with staff conducting Parent Teacher interviews / Student Led Conference from 12 noon until 5.30 pm. A form was attached to last week’s newsletter with availability of teachers for interviews—if you have not already returned the form requesting an interview, please do so tomorrow. A timetable will be sent home later this week.

Grade 5/6 students will be required at school during their allocated time. Prep to Grade 4 students will not be required on the day, but care will be provided for these children while their parents meet with teachers.

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL**—August meeting of School Council will be held next Thursday, 13th August commencing at 6.00 pm in the staff room.

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM**

Our school is taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn initiative. You can help Eppalock Primary School by collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn point stickers.

Simply collect Earn and Learn point stickers when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September 2015. The school can then redeem these points for educational resources for the school.

Place the Woolworths Earn and Learn points onto the sheet and once it’s completed just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolworths store. The more the school community collects, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of educational resources available through the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The school is most grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program this year.
IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Wednesday 5th    Excursion to Mulligrubs
Thursday 6th      MARC Library
Friday 7th        Living Green
Monday 10th       Chinese
Tuesday 11th      Parent Teacher Interviews / Student Led Conference (Pupil Free)
Wednesday 12th    Music / Drama
Thursday 13th     School Council Meeting—6.00 pm
Friday 14th       Living Green
Monday 17th       Chinese
Wednesday 19th    Music / Drama
Thursday 20th     MARC Library
Friday 21st       Living Green

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly yesterday...

Asher—for working very hard at school
Bridie—for a fantastic attitude towards her work
Josh—for his committed approach to his home reading

This term our School Value focus is **RESPECT**—treating others with consideration and regard and respecting another person's point of view.

VALUES AWARD was presented to **ELLA**
It’s that time again...... Volunteers Needed for Living Green

Do you have a skill to share?

Do you love gardening?

Do you know what to do with lots of rhubarb or coriander?

THEN....... we would love your help!

The diversity of learning in Living Green is only possible because of the help of parents and friends.

If you have some time on a Friday during Term 3 we would love your help.

Please fill in the slip below with your name or text Lydia on 0427 656504 or email fehring.lydia.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

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SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

On July 16th till July 17th, Grades 3-6 from Eppalock Primary School went to Sovereign Hill on a camp. We left very early on Thursday morning and arrived at camp about 9.00. We travelled by bus and my dad was the driver.

When we got to camp we met Ma'am and she took us into a room where we got dressed up as kids in the 1850s. I had to wear a leather apron, a shirt, knickerbockers, a woollen jumper, a neckerchief and a hat.

On the first day we wrote on slates and we played with 1850s toys and games. We walked around the streets seeing how people lived and worked. Some people lived in tents some in villages. I did flag making with Kaden and Josh and that was fun.

After school we went down a mine. It was very dark and we saw men digging. Then we went back to our rooms and got ready to go to tea. We had spaghetti bolognase and chocolate mousse for tea. After tea we went to Blood on the Southern Cross. I liked the fires.

The next day we got dressed up again. We wrote with pen and ink and that was hard. We went gold panning and I found some fake gold. I knew it was fake because it floated in the water. We had $10 to spend after lunch and I bought a jar with some tiny bits of gold in it. I also got a yoyo. After that we went back to our rooms to get ready to go home.

I thought the camp was good because it was my first time on school camp and I loved it.

... by Will

On Thursday 16th July until Friday 17th July, we went to Sovereign Hill for our school camp. The Grade 3 – 6s went. We travelled to Ballarat by bus. The weather was very cold.

When we got there we met Ma'am who was our teacher for the two days. We were pretending to be kids of the 1850s and we had to dress up. I wore a dress, pantalettes, a pinafore, long socks, black lace up shoes and ribbons in our hair. It was fun dressing up like that. In the Ragged School, we practised writing and everyone had to write with our right hands and we weren't allowed to say 'um'. After lunch the girls made book marks by sewing buttons onto the material. For dinner we had spaghetti and chocolate mousse. After dinner we went to Blood on the Southern Cross. It was lots of fun at the Blood on the Southern Cross. We got to ride on a train or on a bus.

The next day we had a very early breakfast. We had cereal, toast and hot chocolate. After breakfast we got dressed up again and went for a long walk. After the walk the girls got to be house maids. We made butter, polished, dusted mats and at the end we ate the butter. When we got back we shared what we did. After we shared, we had lunch. We all had a sandwich, chips and a drink. After we had lunch, the teachers gave us money to buy stuff. I bought just one lolly. We had to be back in time for the rest of school. After school we packed up and went home.

My favourite part was when we spent our money.

It was so fun

... Brionee

On Thursday the 16th of July to Friday the 17th of July, Grade 3/4/5/6 camp was held at Sovereign Hill Ragged School. We travelled by bus so we got there at about nine o’clock in the morning. When we got there we went to the car park and met ma’am then she led us to our change rooms and we got changed. I had to wear knickerbockers, a leather apron, a shirt, a woollen jumper, a neckerchief, a cap and a black boots.

On day one, we got to write on slate at the Ragged School and learnt our ABCs backwards. At morning tea time we got to learn how to play with the 1850s toys then we went for a walk through the streets to see what the 1850s people live in. I got to do candle dipping, painting winkies (candlestick holders) and rat finding. After school we did the mine tour and saw the Welcome Nugget. I had a delicious tea and then we watched Blood on the Southern Cross.

On the second day we got up at six thirty in the morning. A lot of people were tired but in the end we had a delicious breakfast of cereal, toast, a cup of juice and a cup of hot chocolate. Then we got dressed in the 1850s clothes. After getting dressed we went gold panning. After lunch we got to spend ten dollars. I bought a bag of acid drops and a ring. Some other boys and I learnt about steam engines that afternoon. Then we got changed and went back to school on the bus.

My favourite parts were learning about the steam engine, watching the gold being poured and spending my money.

... Reuben

On Thursday the 16th of July I went to camp. We went to Sovereign Hill. I travelled by bus to camp. When I got there I felt excited then we dressed up as the Ragged School children.

Boys wore shirts, knickerbockers, leather aprons, woollen jumpers, neckerchiefs, hats and shoes.

Day 1- At school we wrote on slates, played all sorts of cool games and practised our ABCs. At night we did Blood Southern Cross. I really liked it because it was like going to a show.

Day 2- We wrote with nib and ink and then we went gold panning. Then we went in a mine. Then we went home. I learnt lots and I had a good time. I wouldn’t like to live in the 1850s because you were more likely to get a disease.

... by Levi
THREE - FREE “COME N TRY” GUIDE NIGHTS
COME AND HAVE FUN AND ADVENTURE WITH BENDIGO DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES
Ages 5/6/7 Blossom Possums &
Ages 7-10 Star Guides – Tues 4.30pm Atkins Street Bendigo North
Ages 7-13 Cookie Crumbs- Wed 5.30pm Strathfield Saye
Ages 10-14 Lightening guides- Bond Street Golden Square – Tues 5.45pm
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