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

WELCOME
Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a lovely, restful break and are ready for an exciting Term 3.

A special welcome to Oliver Ewart and his family (mum Bianca, dad Michael and little sister Jessica) who joined our school community yesterday. Oliver is in Grade 1.

We would also like to welcome Heather who is working with Ms Hartney in the Grade 2/3 classroom. We hope you enjoy your time at Eppalock Primary.

And a big welcome back to Mr Jones who has returned to us refreshed from his exciting overseas trip.

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy term so we remind families to keep an eye on the calendar in the newsletter for all the happenings.
IMPORTANT DATES

JULY
Wednesday 15th  Drama / Music
Thursday 16th  SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP (Grade 3/4/5/6 students)
Friday 17th  SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP (Grade 3/4/5/6 students)
Living Green
Monday 20th  Chinese Program
Tuesday 21st  Girls Football (Grade 6 only)
Wednesday 22nd  Drama / Music
Boys Football (Grade 6 only)
Thursday 23rd  Responsible Pet Ownership
MARC Library
School Council—6.00 pm
Friday 24th  Living Green—Tree Planting Day
Monday 27th  Chinese Program
Wednesday 29th  Drama / Music
Friday 31st  Living Green

AUGUST
Monday 3rd  Chinese Program
Wednesday 5th  Drama / Music
Thursday 6th  MARC Library
Friday 7th  Living Green

TERM 4 DATES   Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

REMINDERS …
- LOST PROPERTY—please check the lost property box—it is overflowing!
- NAMING YOUR GARMENTS—please ensure all school uniform garments are clearly named.
- PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE—keep on reading and logging your books. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Lindhe.

Thank you to the families who have sent along a box of tissues—with this cold weather, several students have ‘running noses’ and colds, so an extra box of tissues would be much appreciated.
Just a reminder that our Grade 3/4/5/6 Camp is Thursday and Friday of this week at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat.

A list of all requirements is reprinted here—please take into consideration the current weather conditions when packing for the Camp and we suggest naming all items.

There is a dress code for this Camp as students will be part of one of the on-site schools. If you need anything, please consider borrowing or checking out op-shops as we don’t want to cause extra expense to families.

REQUIREMENTS ...

- 2 complete changes of clothes including socks and underwear (please consider weather conditions)
- Coat—water proof if possible
- Pyjamas
- Bath towel
- Shoes
- Sleeping bag, pillow case
- Toiletries – comb, soap, toothpaste, shampoo and face washer
- Torch
- Book
- Plastic bag for soiled clothing
- We also recommend gloves and hat/beanie
- **Lunch, drink and snacks for Day 1** - Lunch must be in plain paper bags or wrapped in paper, a cloth or a tea towel with gladwrap inside if desired. No plastic bags please.
- **NO MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, ELECTRONIC GAMES ETC**

The bus will leave Eppalock Primary School at 6.45am SHARP. Students need to be here at school by 6.35 on Thursday morning.

The bus will return to Eppalock Primary School approximately 5.00 pm on Friday afternoon and students will need to be collected from school.

- The cost of the Camp is $150.00 per student (families have already paid $20.00 deposit) leaving a balance of $130.00 which needs to be **paid in full** prior to the Camp. (Any families eligible for CSEF can use this allowance to off-set Camp expenses).
LIVING GREEN—FRIDAY 24TH JULY—NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

National Tree Day is upon us again on July 24th and we are partnering with the Longlea Landcare Group to plant indigenous vegetation to improve habitat for native wildlife of the area.

The Landcare group is generously donating the cost of the bus and the children and staff always enjoy this day - getting connected with nature.

Our whole school will be planting on this day and we are looking for as many adult volunteers as possible. We will be planting between 1.15 - 2.45pm on Friday July 24th. Details of location will be in the next newsletter.

If you are able to help our please let Lydia know by emailing fehring.lydia.r@edumail.vic.gov.au or by letting Marie know in the office.

The documented benefits of being involved in your child’s school include the improved academic and social success of your child, not to mention the pleasure they experience by your demonstration of interest in activities at school. We also greatly appreciate your help!

Please BYO trowels, gloves and appropriate clothing for the weather. Children may need gumboots. We have some trowels and gloves for the children.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sienna—Thursday 9th July—we hope you enjoyed celebrating your birthday during the holidays

April—16th July—we hope you have a fun-filled day on Thursday