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## 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

### Education Week Activities

We had a great start to Education Week with some special visitors to our Monday morning assembly. Kerrie Barker was able to bring along some information about Eppalock's early school history and was able to read personal memories from her late relative Viv Bowles who attended Eppalock PS around the 1920's.

One of my favourite memories shared on the day was that Viv had 'a very wayward teacher who only attended 3 days of the week'. On these days Viv would spend the day 'rabbiting' amongst other things.

Back in those days the Eppalock PS land of 1.5 acres was purchased for an equivalent of \$40. Wow!

It was also great to have others at the school on the day to add some of their own memories of primary school. A huge thanks to Kerrie for making this all possible and being willing to share some of their personal family memories. Some of this information has been placed in the office area for others to look through. We have also brought out our Eppalock PS history book for anyone that is interested.

### Canoe Trip

Part of our assembly on Monday also involved sharing a report about the Canoe trip that took place last week. We have included some of the photos that were taken and shared at assembly.

### Fence Progress through School Pride and Sports Grant and Inclusive Schools Project

Our fence project should be finished off this week. Our students have made lots of positive comments about it and have enjoyed not losing their ball over the fence in recent times. Meg King has also commented that she has been able to play some different games during PE with the knowledge that the equipment won't be disappearing over the fence. Thanks to Pat Bourke for his great work. With the fence completed we will work to tidy up a few little areas in the yard to enable our students to make more effective use of our outdoor spaces.

We have recently obtained quotes for a new PE storage shed which we hope to have ready in the coming weeks to enable the old one to be removed. We are making some progress.

### NAPLAN

Our Grade 3 & 5 students have been fantastic in their efforts to complete NAPLAN assessments in the past week. Our computers have held up well with minimal disruptions and no student being majorly effected by connection issues. Every student has tried their best and made an effort to complete all questions. Please keep in mind our students are asked to sometimes complete around 50 questions in 45 minutes while reading and comprehending what they are being asked to do. They have done very well. Once results are returned, staff are happy to sit and discuss or explain how the information is presented to parents.

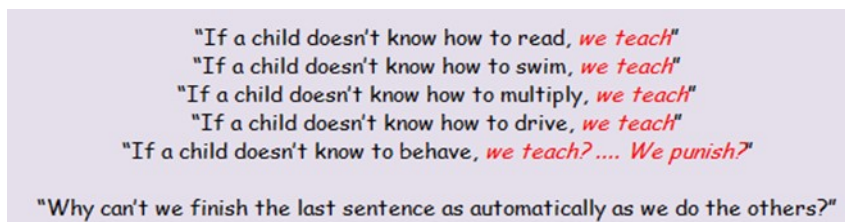
## Woolworths Earn and Learn

A reminder to continue to support this promotion where you can and communicate this with family and friends. We have a box at school for any that are brought in, as well as a box at Kennington Woolworths and one also in at the Marketplace (thanks to Ellie for organising this). These stickers can be used to obtain a range of school items.

## School Values & School Wide Positive Behaviours

*'To develop resilient students who display behaviours and attitudes that reflect school values.'*

One of the key messages that we have learnt so far from the SWPBS is about positive behaviour education. Sometimes as adults we assume children know how to behave in certain situations and also assume they know how to problem solve effectively. The image below was presented to us on one of our first training sessions and it resonated with everyone in the room at the time.



This method requires a change in mindset from everyone when dealing with issues that arise, even in our daily living. Everyone makes mistakes, everyone is always learning, nobody is perfect. It is how we learn from these experiences and the attitude we show when facing a problem that determines what happens next.

When someone doesn't know something, we teach. When someone makes an error or mistake...we teach/help/assist/work with to fix?....or do we complain/make things more difficult/look to blame?

As staff we work hard on listening to students to hear all sides of the story and then discuss strategies to ensure a more positive outcome in the future. Part of that work is to restore relationships with those that have been effected. We as staff also work on modelling that to students by starting each day fresh and continuing to develop positive relationships. Do we do that as adults in our daily living?

I would hope that by the end of grade 6 our Eppalock PS students would be able to develop - a positive mindset when things don't go as planned (building resilience) and the willingness to be an active and positive contributor to community – two things that require, us as people, to work together and communicate positively with others when there are issues. Something I hope our school community can continue to work towards.

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" Gandhi.

## Junior School Council and House Captains

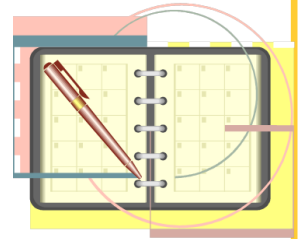
Our leaders were presented their badges on Monday. We missed out on a couple with the photo but will catch up with them when we can. Congratulations all.

## Footy tipping

Have been a bit quiet on the footy tipping, but I am closing the gap on Steve Becker so thought I would include a photo of our school ladder. You will notice that Mr McCartney is not in the top 10! I have been tipping Carlton all year, which I have now stopped, so I should be able to close the gap even quicker.

RANK	TEAM / TIPSTER	RD 9 TIPS	AVG/RND	TOTAL TIPS	RD 9 MARGIN	TOTAL MARGIN
1	HANNAHISSII Bridgette M	7	5.8	52	6	260
2	STEVE BECKER Stephen B	7	5.6	50	6	181
3	LOKIDASHA Adrian M	8	5.4	49	16	221
4	FUN TIME FREDDIE Harrison G	8	5.4	49	6	248
5	BIRDWOODFARM Leigh G	8	5.4	49	17	258
6	JAMES FAMILY Will &	8	5.4	49	18	258
7	LYRADTHE SAINT Daryl R	7	5.4	49	34	298
8	SYMES FAMILY Sally-Anne S	8	5.3	48	9	177
9	XAVIER13 Xavier H	6	5.3	48	4	240
10	KADE SIMPSON Jason D	6	5.1	46	11	249
11	NIEMKE Joshua N	8	5.1	46	22	299
12	ABURGESS Amelia B	7	5.0	45	2	204

# IMPORTANT DATES



## MAY

Friday	24th	Walk to school day and pancake breakfast Parent Club meeting—9.00 am Hobbies & Clubs 2.15 pm—3.15 pm
Tuesday	28th	<b>NO</b> pie warmer this week due to special lunch day.
Wednesday	29th	Tooko wildlife Incursion (no cost to families)
Thursday	30th	Special Lunch Day—Endless Cup of Soup ( <b>change of date</b> )

## JUNE

Sunday	2nd	Parent Club Social Event
Thursday	6th	3rd Rock from the Sun Incursion Grade 4-6
Wednesday	15th	MARC Van
Monday	10th	Public Holiday—Queen's birthday
Thursday	13th	CSIRO presentation
Wednesday	19th	Marc Van
Thursday	20th	Special lunch day—Yum Cha
Friday	28th	Last Day—Term 2—1.30 pm finish

**Term 3** 15th July—20th September

**Term 4** 7th October—20th December

## 2020 Foundation Orientation Program dates—

Tuesday 26th November—10.00 am—11.00 am

Tuesday 3rd December—10.00 am—11.30 am

Tuesday 10th December—9.00 am—11.30 am

Introducing

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### Walk to school day

On Friday the 24th of May we will be holding our Walk to School Day event.

Anyone that would like to walk to school can meet at the corner of Mannes Lane and Patons Road from 8.00am for an 8.15am start.

We will walk along Patons Road to school.

We invite families and adults to walk with us on the day.

There will be a special breakfast waiting for us at school which all students can be part of even if they haven't walked.

Permission forms have been sent home and need to be returned prior to the WALK.

School Uniform is required on the day.

Any questions please contact Mr O'Neill.

### SPECIAL LUNCH

## THURSDAY, 30th MAY

## ENDLESS CUP OF SOUP

# \$5.00

Enjoy an endless cup of delicious home made soup served with a bread roll (lots of variety).

Orders and money due , Friday 24th May

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Name .....

\$5.00 enclosed .....



**\*WE NEED ITEMS 4 SILENT AUCTION!**

# **EPPALOCK'S TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH  
HELD AT SCHOOL 6PM-11.30PM  
TICKETS \$20 EACH  
TABLES 6-8 PEOPLE  
BOOK A TABLE OR AS A SINGLE  
NO KIDS - BUT WE'RE EXPLORING A  
BABYSITTING OPTION IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
BUILDING @\$10 PER CHILD - BUT MUST BOOK  
BY 20/06 SO WE CAN SEE IF IT'S VIABLE.**





# CANOE TRIP







# EDUCATION WEEK





School Captain, Liselle attended the Eppalock Primary School 2020 Information Night earlier this week and spoke to potential families.

Well done Liselle, you are a great ambassador for our school.

Good evening everybody and welcome to Eppalock P.S I'm Liselle I'm in grade 5 and I'm a school captain.

Something I like about Eppalock is our STEM also known as science, technology, engineering and maths. We do lots of different experiments and also write them in our books with a labeled diagram. Something I learn this year was newtons 3rd law of motion every action has an equal and opposite reaction.

Something else I like about this school is the different learning opportunities.

We learn inside and outside of school which gives us a different way to think about things.

this school has lots of different opportunities which is nice because then your child can try something new





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