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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

What a fantastic week we had last week for Education Week. We would like to thank the whole school community for being part of it and for volunteering some time during the week to assist with activities. Our Walk to School event demonstrated the wonderful community support we have. It was great to see so many students and families involved in the day. A huge thanks to Vic Roads, Paul Scott and his support team who helped manage the traffic for us.

Our Pancake breakfast was well received at school by the students and we would like to thank Nikki and her support crew in the kitchen who helped make it possible. Feeding our whole school in such a short time was fantastic. It was a great way to finish our walk and much appreciated.

We had our first Hobbies and Clubs session on Friday afternoon. We have a range of activities on offer to the students who were able to choose an area of interest for the 4 weeks. Soccer, basketball, board games, computer, art, craft, sewing and environmental art are on offer this time around. Children will stay in these groups for the four weeks to learn and build on their interest. We will run more Hobbies and Clubs in term 3. It was a great way to finish the Friday afternoon of Education Week.

An activity that snuck through quietly was our Music performances on Wednesday and Thursday morning. We had 6 students perform. Hamish and Pippa played keyboard on Wednesday with Sarinah and Liselle playing keyboard on Thursday and Jacob and Violet singing solo. They all did an amazing job and showed great confidence and resilience to get up in front of a large audience. A reminder that if your child would like to participate in music sessions with Drew Thorpe at school, just contact Drew Thorpe through his website <http://dtmaustralia.com.au/>

NAPLAN

These assessments have now finished. Well done to all students for their involvement and enthusiasm with the tasks. They all faced each day with positivity and gave each task their best effort which is all we can ask. Results for these tasks should be back earlier than in the past and we will send these out once we have them. Staff will be happy to talk through results with families if required. These are a snapshot of your child on that particular day and should be considered alongside ongoing conversations with teachers throughout the year as well as school reports which will be sent home this term.

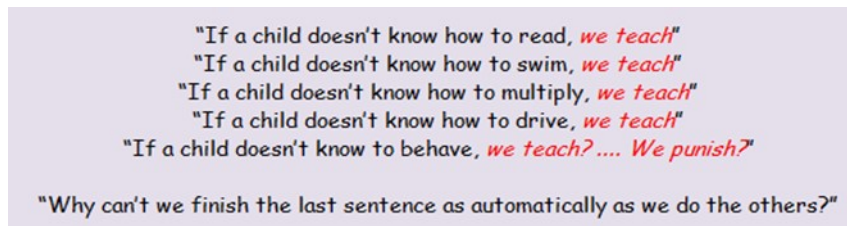


Woolworths Earn and Learn

Don't forget our Earn and Learn sticker boxes at Strathdale and Marketplace Woolworths. Keep them coming in at school, we have had quite a few sticker sheets handed in already.

School Values & School Wide Positive Behaviours

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



At Monday at assembly we pulled out three more names for displaying positive behaviours out in the yard and in the classroom. Well done to;

Daisy (x2) for starting her work well in class and taking great care with your work.

Lachlan for showing respect and responsibility with his classroom work.

Ms Lindhe also acknowledged Will J for displaying respect and care for Lachlan on pancake morning. Will noticed that Lachlan had just arrived and hadn't had a pancake yet. Will called out to Lachlan and offered him a place in the line in front of him. Well done Will for showing care to your peers.

Will was also acknowledged by the school captains for being a great friend in the yard to other people. He always speaks kindly to others in the yard, includes them in his games and shows great sportsmanship.

Footy tipping

There will not be a screenshot of the tipping ladder this week and certainly no mention of Steve getting 8 and me getting 6. I will also definitely not mention Ryan being in front of me in the tips now either. Have a great week – go Blues!

uEducateUs System

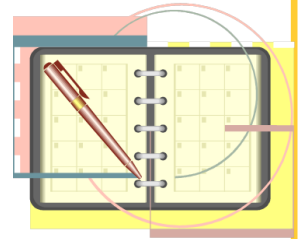
This system has been in place since the beginning of the year and we would like to thank parents and families for their willingness to approach this new method of communication with an open mind and positivity. It has been great to hear feedback on the type of information you would like to see on there and how often.

We continue to 'roll out' aspects of the system slowly to ensure families are not overloaded. One area we will be following up on will be 'unexplained absences'. When your child is away or late on a particular day you should be receiving a notification via email. It would be appreciated if you could let us know the reason they are away as soon as possible. I have asked office staff to check our 'unexplained absence' notices each week and to make follow up phone calls to ensure we have the most accurate picture of our absence data at the end of each year. So you may get one or two of these in the next few weeks if your child is away and we don't have a reason – this is just a courtesy call to fill in the blanks from our end.

If you are having trouble logging in or have lost your password please let us know and we can help you out.

We will be trying an electronic permission slip in the near future as a way of cutting down on paper. We will let you know when.

IMPORTANT DATES



MAY

Wednesday	29th	Tooko wildlife Incursion (no cost to families)
Thursday	30th	Special Lunch Day—Endless Cup of Soup (change of date)
Friday	31st	Hobbies & Clubs 2.15pm– 3.15pm

JUNE

Sunday	2nd	Parent Club Social Event
Thursday	6th	3rd Rock from the Sun Incursion Grade 4-6
Friday	7th	Hobbies & Clubs 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Wednesday	15th	MARC Van
Monday	10th	Public Holiday—Queen's birthday
Thursday	13th	CSIRO presentation
Friday	14th	Hobbies & Clubs 2.15pm—3.15pm
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

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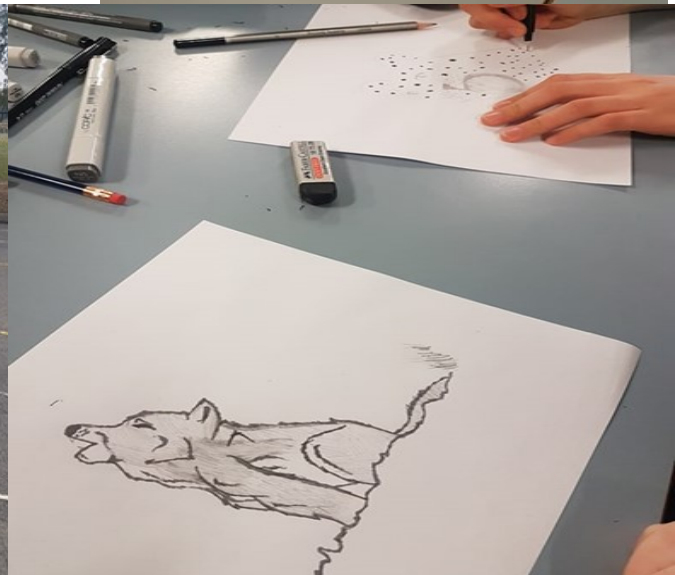
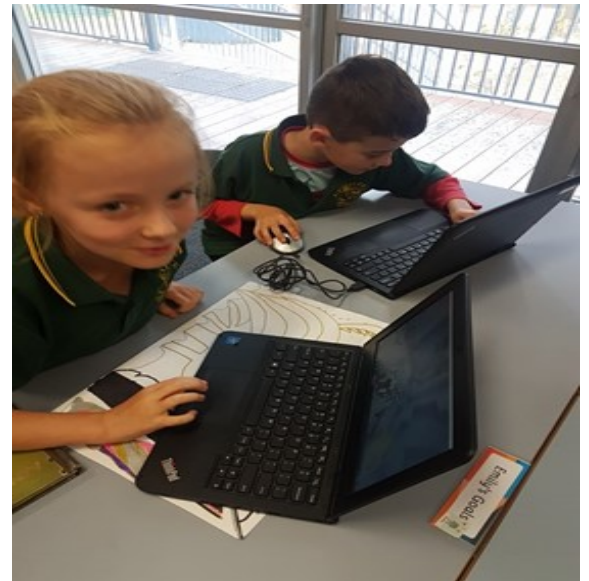
***WE NEED ITEMS 4 SILENT AUCTION!**

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.**



Hobbies & Clubs



Walk to school day



Pancake Breakfast

Parent's Club update 28.5.19

Special lunch will be this **Thursday May 30th**. This is a wonderful special lunch all the students & teachers love.

If you have a favorite family soup recipe you can make a batch & bring it in to share on the day.

Here are some photo's of last year. *More details listed below.*



Social event (no cost)

The Camp Fire & Picnic at the school is on **Sunday 2nd June, 12pm**

Gather at the school for a Twiggy/Camp fire and a catch up with other Eppalock Primary school family's.

BYO Lunch or food/drinks/chairs. We will have the kitchen open if you wish to use it (clean up after yourself please) and a BBQ available. Come for lunch or whatever you can manage.

Bring your marshmallows, we would love to see you there.



Volunteer Opportunity (Movie Night Fundraiser at Bendigo Cinemas)

We are looking for someone to coordinate the Movie night fundraiser scheduled for July 18th. (More details to come)

A perfect opportunity to have some fun and help raise funds for our school.

If you think you might be interested in helping out with this one please contact Kelly Nunns (Lexi's Mum), or have a chat to any of the parent's involved with the parent club.

The **Trivia night extravaganza** is on **Saturday 10th Aug** at Eppalock Primary school.

A fun night of trivia for all, with lucky door prizes, raffles, and a lot of laughs. There will be a silent auction held on the night with all proceeds going to the school.

We are asking families to help find some donations for our silent auction. If you know a business that can contribute or have a service you would like to provide/donate your time, please contact Sal Symes, Kerrie Barker or Kelly Nunns.

The letters for requesting donations are signed and available from Jason or the office, any donations collected can be brought to the office & recorded on a register.

More details to follow.

Pie warmer has kicked off **every Tuesday of Term 2 & 3** except the nominated weeks we do special lunch (which will be communicated)

Children can bring along anything from a pie, sausage roll, left overs or even a desert for after their lunch. Basically, anything that is already cooked and just needs reheating. All cutlery and sauces will be provided, we have Tomato , BBQ, soy or Sweet chilli.

Pie warmer food must arrive

Wrapped in aluminum foil or in a foil tray please (trays with lids can be purchased from the supermarket)

Clearly labelled with the Childs name and Class.

Please do not send in Frozen or uncooked foods, as the pie warmer will warm but not cook the food.

The next **Parent's Club meeting** is on **9:00am Friday 21st** in the old school building. All parents / guardians welcome to stay for a catch up & cuppa.

Important Dates for Parents Club

Twiggy fire and picnic lunch at school - June 2nd

Pie warmer - Tuesday June 4th , 18th , 25th .

Special Lunch Soup Day - Thursday May 30th

Special lunch Day Chinese- June 13th

Parent's club meeting - Friday June 21st

Movie night Fundraiser – July 18th (movie, rating, date time TBC)

Collection of business donations for Trivia night - Monday May 13th – Aug 9th

Trivia night August 10th

Looking for some cricketing action over the winter period. For anyone aged 7-9 yrs of age you are invited along to Bendigo Major League Indoor Sports of a Tuesday night from 4:15pm to 5:30pm for some great cricketing action whilst indoors. Starts: Tuesday 18th June until 27th August. \$12 per session.

Weekly or Fortnightly you may wish to be a part, either way we would love to see you there. Hosted by members of Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club, this program is being made available for anyone in the Bendigo region. We want to help provide activity & development to all young children who may be interested.

For further details or bookings please email or call through to either Brent Yates 0434730711 blyates78@gmail.com or Troy @ Major League Indoor Sports 54471077 info@bendigomajorleague.com.au



SPECIAL VISITOR

Earlier this week we had a visit from Sandy Osborn and her husband, Harry. They were passing through the area and decided to call in to see Eppalock Primary School. **Sandy was a teacher here at Eppalock in 1974** (in fact, the only teacher at the school in 1974). Sandy taught the whole school (prep to Grade 6) in the old school building in what is now our kitchen area. There were 17 students .

Sandy was thrilled that Eppalock Primary School is still going and thriving and was very impressed with our classroom learning areas and grounds.



SEEKING REVEGETATION PROJECTS FOR 2020

Do you have land in the Axe Creek Catchment and are interesting in doing some revegetation to improve local biodiversity?

In conjunction with the Axe Creek Landcare group, the school is seeking interest from families, friends or neighbours willing to collaborate and help our local environment and enable EPS kids to

get involved in a local revegetation project in 2020. Funding is available for eligible projects and applications close on **June 12th, 2019**.

Minimum requirements ...

Suitable land in or nearby the Axe Creek Catchment

Sites that need restoring with local native species

Preference for linear vegetation corridor establishment sites that link between remnant native vegetation

Commitment to assist with project implementation and maintenance post revegetation establishment

Assistance will be provided with grant application and submission and project implementation.

For information and EOIs by Friday 31st May to:

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