Welcome!
A big welcome this week to Kody and Jai W who have joined us from Drysdale! We welcome Kody and Jai, as well as their family, into our school community and wish them every success here at EPS!

5/6 Camp
Our Year 5 and 6 students left us this morning on the bus to Melbourne to attend Urban Camp for 3 days and 2 nights. There will be many and varied amazing experiences for our kids on this trip, including Eureka Sky Deck, Queen Victoria Market and Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. We hope they have a fantastic time and can’t wait to hear their stories on return.

Head Lice
As in any school, head lice are an ongoing issue that needs to be managed. As part of our commitment to managing this, HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS will take place next week, on Tuesday and Friday. All students will be checked across these days and a ‘Head Lice Check Report Sheet’ sent home with each child. This will indicate what, if anything, was found in your child’s hair and the necessary steps to treat them (if applicable). Please note that if live lice are found in your child’s hair they will need to be collected from school. If treatment is required, our policy states that children must be excluded from school until the day after treatment has commenced to ensure the risk of spread is neutralised. If you have any questions or concerns around this process, please feel free to contact me at school. If you would like a copy of our Head Lice Policy, it’s available at the office.

ANZAC Day
As part of the ANZAC Day services this week our students will be attending the Memorial Square on Friday along with other Colac schools to participate in a service delivered by the Colac RSL branch. 5 students will be participating in a Colac schools choir to sing both the National Anthem and “I am Australian’, with the support of Mr Graham and Miss Roesler. Mitchell H and Stephanie L (Year 4) will present a wreath on behalf of EPS on the day. Parents are most welcome to come and join in!

Our students have also been learning about the significance of ANZAC Day in classrooms—these are some of the thoughts of 1T…

Australia went to the war. We wear Anzac Badges to celebrate these people. Hudson D
I bought a poppy because it was Anzac Day to remember the soldiers. Bailee R
I wear a poppy for the blood that has been spilt. Adriana S
Australia went to war to fight for our country. Archie W
I have a poppy to remember the people who died at war. Zarah D
Poppies help you to remember all the soldiers who passed away. ANZAC Day is for you to celebrate all the soldiers. Ayisha B

Evacuation drill
Yesterday we completed our first evacuation drill for the year. This was a ‘known’ drill and all of our students acted very appropriately and sensibly, which is a crucial aspect of our Emergency Management Plan. Next term we’ll be practising a ‘Lock Down’ drill, which will also be known to the students prior to the event.

Congratulations
As a school community we celebrate lots of events, and this time it’s a significant event in the life of one of our teachers,… during the last holiday break Miss Testa took a lovely holiday to New Zealand and was expecting to have an amazing time—what she wasn’t expecting, however, was to come home engaged! Our sincere congratulations to Miss Testa and her now fiancé, Damien, on their recent engagement!

Angela Hall
Principal
**Student Awards!**

**Prep**  
Zaydan M for being a caring and thoughtful person. Thanks for being a great team member!

**P/1H**  
Kayden P for consistently trying his personal best with learning tasks and being a respectful and responsible team member!

**1T**  
Jayme M-K for being a fantastic helper in the classroom.

**2G**  
Jorjah E for taking the time to help out our team without being asked by a teacher.

**3/4R**  
Chelsea P for continuing to be resilient with an injury and always persisting to do her best in all areas of school learning.

**3/4T**  
Rachel W for always working well and for her happy demeanour around the classroom.

**5H**  
Aysha M for her wonderful attitude towards getting the job done!

**6H**  
Lily S for regularly offering her help around the classroom and being considerate of the needs of others.

**Sport**  
Zainab B for being an excellent role model in P.E.

**Art**  
Mikhaela R for exemplary effort and application to her work.

**School Value**  
Isaac H for his responsible attitude towards his work. Well done. He listens well, changes his reader each day and always brings his diary.

**Attendance Award** — This week goes to Prep S and Prep/1H for excellent attendance in Week 1 of Term 2! Congratulations!

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**Principal’s Award**

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to **Sienna W**.

Sienna always demonstrates our school values of Respect in her interactions with other students and staff. She speaks respectfully, respects the property and rights of others and shows respect for herself as she is well presented and puts a great deal of effort into her learning.

Keep up the great work Sienna!
Canteen
Friday 24th April, 2015

Morning Supervisor:
Nita Carson
9:00am: Rose Cole, Casey McCoombes, Ally Groves

Afternoon Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
12:30pm: Leanne Scott, Marisa Cooper

UNIFORM ORDER
Order forms were sent home with last weeks newsletter. If you wish to place an order please make your order form and money are at the school office by this Friday 24th April.
Thanks,
Megan Doolan

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Hot Cross Bun
Thank you to all the ladies who donated slices, coffees and lunch to keep us all going during our day making the Hot Cross Buns we made a grand total of $2934.00.

Catering Event
We are catering for a COPACC event next Wednesday 29th April. If any one would like to donate a cake or slice (savoury or sweet) for this event can drop them off at the canteen by Tuesday 28th April.

Mother’s Day donations are still required.
Here are some ideas for Mother’s Day that each grade could bring.
• Prep S – Wrapped Chocolate/ lollies
• 1T – Note Pads
• 3/4R – Nail Polish/Lipstick
• 5H – Seed Packets/Succulents/Gardening
• 3/4T – Hot Chocolate Sachets
• 3/4 – Soap/Bath Bombs/ Toiletries
• 6H - Candles
• P/1H – Face Washs/Bubble bath

Thanks to all for making this event a success for our kids. They love choosing their gifts for this mums!
Make sure you like what you donate as you might get it back again!

Next meeting
Don’t forget out next Parents & Friends meeting tomorrow night at The City Bowls Club at 7.00pm. We will be discussing Mother’s Day stall, catering events and the school disco. All welcome.
Kerrin Irvine
President

BOOK CLUB
Book club order forms were sent home yesterday.
Orders can be placed in the box in the office. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to ‘Scholastic’.
If you wish to order books without your child’s knowledge please mark this request very clearly on the order form. You will be personally contacted when the orders arrive so that you can collect the books from the office.
Orders for this issue are due back on Friday 1st May.
Thank you,
Jane Watts

ANZAC DAY BADGES FOR SALE
We have a range of Anzac Day items for sale at the school office:
Badges range from between $1.00, $2.00 and $5.00
Pens $5.00
SRC students will be going around classroom selling these during the week ahead or students can purchase items from the school office.