Elly News

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2016 Term Dates
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City Education, Country Style

From the Principal’s desk…..

ANZAC Day
On Friday, 22nd of April, we attended the Colac schools ANZAC Day service at the Memorial Square. Mr Ian Morgan from the RSL ran the service which included a combined schools choir. Camron P, Emily M, Indiana T, Indigo D, Lori P and Charlotte DV represented us and did an amazing job alongside their peers from other Colac schools—well done guys! Our School Captains Eliza and Danny laid a wreath on our behalf and did so with great respect. Eliza and Danny also represented us at the service on Monday, again laying a wreath on our behalf. We thank Eliza and Danny (and their parents) for their efforts in being there on Monday and representing EPS with pride at such an important event.

Lest we forget

 Prep Uniforms

As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep student in government schools who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher! The voucher can be used to purchase a jumper and pants from our school office. Those who are already in receipt of the CSEF will be notified once their voucher is received at school. If you have not yet applied for CSEF (any family, not just preps) and believe you are eligible, you can still apply. Please see Lorraine at the office. More details on the program can be found at www.education.vic.edu.au/csef

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country carnival is THIS FRIDAY! The event will involve all students, from Prep through to Year 6, in varying (age appropriate!) events. Students are asked to wear their house colours and everyone is encouraged to get involved and do their personal best as all efforts will be awarded points towards their house. The event will be held between 11:30am and 1:30pm on a course in and around our school. Parents and other fans are most welcome to come along! If you are available to assist on the day, please let us know at the office. Should the weather not cooperate, the event will be rescheduled to next Friday. We will attempt to inform parents via our app and Facebook page.

Head Lice

We will be conducting head checks at school TOMORROW! All children will be visually or physically inspected as part of our Head Lice Management policy. If you are free and willing to assist us tomorrow please let us know at the office.

Colac ‘Long Road Appeal’

A couple of weeks ago I attended the official opening of the Frank Minchinton Cancer Centre at Colac Area Health that was a direct result of the ‘Long Road Appeal’. It was incredibly pleasing and reaffirming to know that our school contributed to the development of that facility through the thoughtfulness and hard work of our 2015 Year 3/4 Learning Community. Miss Tait, Mrs Slater and Miss Riches along with the students conducted a market as part of their unit last year and raised OVER $1000 which they donated directly to the appeal. What a thoughtful, community minded gesture by our students. We are all still very proud of their efforts, and hope that they recognise the significant contribution they made to their community. Well done again team!

Illness

There have been a few reported cases of a vomiting bug in our junior school of late. If you suspect your child is ill please do not send them to school, and ensure that if they are unwell, that they not return until 24 hours AFTER the vomiting has ceased. This is crucial to the reduction in the spread of germs and we all appreciate parent understanding and compliance in this area!

Literacy Intervention

Last week Mrs McCallum and Ms Handscomb conducted a Parent Information session for the parents of our children involved in the Literacy support program regarding how to support their child with reading at home. It was a great session that was well attended and valued. As a result, we are planning on running a further session for all parents. Stay tuned for further information on this as the term progresses.

If you are the parent of a child on our Literacy support program and were unable to attend last week, please contact Mrs McCallum or Ms Handscomb at your earliest convenience.

Angela Hall
Principal
**Canteen**
Friday 29th April, 2016

**Morning Supervisor:** Danica Testa
9:00am:
Sally Wade, Claire Suares, Heidi VanEs

**Afternoon Supervisor:** Hayley Dewar
12:30pm: Kellie Bennett, Faith Parsons

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

We still require for donations for the stall. Little things mothers would like to receive like nail polish, hankies, chocolates, bath products. We ask that you donate in lots of 9 if possible so each class has a similar gift to choose from. You don’t have to wrap your gift if you don’t want to as we sometimes group items together to make varying sized gifts ranging from $1-$5. Thank you for your support.

**Thanks,**
Kerrin Irvine—President

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**LET’S TALK TEENAGERS**

**WHEN:** Monday May 9th
**TIME:** 7:30 – 9:00pm
**WHERE:** CGC – Performing Arts Centre

“**SHORT SHOUT - OUTS**”

From local professionals, covering a range of topics:
- Partying
- Technology
- Social Media
- Drugs & Health
- Staying Connected
- On the Road
- PLUS: Ask all your teenage questions?

**ALL WELCOME**
Light Supper provided

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**SCHOOL CANTENE**

Packed lunches from home are a great way for your child to learn about healthy food. Packaging can sometimes be tricky for little fingers—make sure you child is able to un-wrap the food in their lunchbox.

**Some Lunch Box Ideas:**
- A variety of bread & fillings. Try bread rolls, flat bread, focaccias, crispbread, rice & corn cakes, with fillings such as vegemite, peanut butter, cheese tuna, egg, cold lean meats, baked beans, grated carrot, avocado and lettuce.
- A small drink of water or milk (freeze overnight) wrapped in a cloth in the lunchbox.
- Fresh or tinned fruit.
- Vegetable sticks with dip or a small container with mixed vegetables such as cheery tomatoes, and snow peas.
- Cheese and grainy biscuits—either pre-packaged or your own homemade version.
- Homemade fruit muffins and cakes are a great way to include more fruit and vegetables some examples include sultana, carrot, zucchini, banana or pumpkin.

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**INDO CORNER**

**ADJECTIVES (KATA SIFAT)**
- CLEVER - PANDAI
- FUNNY - LUCU
- PRETTY - CANTIK
- HANDSOME - GANTENG
- FRIENDLY - RAMAH
- KIND – BAIK HATI
- SHORT - PENDEK
- TALL - TINGGI
- SILLY – BODOH

**VALUES CORNER**

Our School values of Honesty, Responsibility, Respect and Personal Best are core to what we do here at EPS.

This week we will look at our definition of Respect [very timely with ANZAC Day this week!].

*Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself by caring enough about yourself that you don’t do things you know can hurt you. Respect is also how you treat someone - showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy.*

Mrs Hall

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**SPORTING SCHOOLS**

Remember Sporting Schools start tomorrow for Baseball and next Monday for Netball. There is still plenty of room left if your child/ren wish to take part in either of the sessions.

Forms are available from the school office.
Elliminyt Primary School Cross Country Day!

**Friday 29**th **April, 2016**

The Cross Country Day will be held on Friday 29th April at **School**. The race will marshal from the near the oval using the undercover science area. The distances are as follows (please see course maps).

- Grade 5/6 = 3km
- Grade 3/4 = 2km
- Grade 2 = 700m (2x laps oval)
- Grade 1 = 350m (1x lap oval)
- Prep = 350m (1x lap oval)

Students may walk the event, and are encouraged to try their best! Students may wear house colours but they **MUST** be appropriate for long distance running.

A water station will be set up at the finishing area.

**Schedule:**

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| 11:30 am    | P-2 students assemble in **HOUSE** groups on oval  
              | Welcome to the day  
              | Explanation of who runs when  
              | Gather Grade 2’s up for first race |
| 11:40 am    | Race 1 (Grade 2) Marshal & Start  
              | Allow 10 mins to complete |
| 11:50 am    | Race 2 (Grade 1) Marshal & Start  
              | Allow 10 mins to complete |
| 12:10 pm    | Race 3- (Grade Prep) Marshal & Start  
              | Allow 10 mins to complete |
| 12:20 pm    | Race 4- (Grade 3/4) Marshal & Start  
              | Allow 25 mins to complete |
| 12:50pm     | Race 5- (5/6’s) Marshal & Start  
              | Please Note that 5/6’s are in two separate age groups (same as Aths Day)  
              | 11 Year olds- wearing yellow wrist bands  
              | 12/12 Year olds- wearing red wrist bands  
              | Allow 25 mins to complete |
| 1:10 pm     | Presentations  
              | Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group (including juniors)  
              | House award |
| 1:20pm      | Lunch resumes as per usual, session 5 resumes as per usual |

As well as running events the Juniors will each get a 10 minute running games session on the basketball court

- At all other times students are to be supervised and cheering on their house in spectator area

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**BOOKCLUB**

Book club order forms were sent home last week.

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 this **Friday 29th April**.

Also if you purchase any books from Cow Lick Bookshop remember to tell them that your child/ren attend Elliminyt Primary School and at the end of the year they give us 10% of all sales for the year.

**Thank you,**

Jane Watts

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**OCR FM COMMUNITY RADIO STATION—EVENTS**

**GARAGE DAYZ**

All ages music event at the Log Cabin Scout Hall featuring local bands 'The Refuge' and 'Scarlett Valley'. Entry is $10 per person and a canteen is available.

Friday 29th April, 7:30pm until 10pm.

This is a drug, smoke and alcohol free event. Strictly no pass outs.

Search for Garage Dayz on Facebook or phone 0429 081 989 for more information.

**TALKIN’ ‘BOUT YOUR GENERATION**

Book your table now for a fun night of trivia and games at the Colac RSL on Friday 6th of May.

$15 per person (or $10 for OCR FM members), up to 8 on a table. BYO nibbles. Meals and drinks available at bar prices.

Tickets available via admin@ocrfm.org.au or leaving a message on 52 321 991. More information available on the OCR FM website and Facebook page.