Welcome
This week we have welcomed Riona A and her family to our EPS school community! We hope you enjoy your time with us Riona!

Cross Country Carnival
Well done to all our students who participated in the Cross Country carnival last week. It wasn’t a great day weather wise, but our students showed great persistence and resilience in ‘getting the job done’! Congratulations to our individual winners as follows:

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as well as Banksia (Red) House who won overall. See photos later in newsletter! Our thanks must go to Mr Hackett for all his work in preparing for and running this event—well done Mr Hackett!
The first four finishers will now go on to District Cross Country NEXT Friday, 22nd of May. Notes will be distributed later this week.

NAPLAN
We are now officially 3/4s of the way through NAPLAN testing for this year. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students for applying themselves to the testing process. It’s a bit of a challenge at times, but remember to persist and do your personal best—that’s all we ask of you!

Bravehearts
Yesterday our Prep – 2 students were treated with a visit from Bravehearts who presented on personal safety and wellbeing. This was a great opportunity for our younger students and enjoyed by all.

Winter
It’s only May, but Winter is well and truly upon us! Just a reminder to parents that it is against Occupational Health and Safety guidelines to have student lunches heated up at school. There seems to be a lot of students coming to school with noodles that require boiling water, or with ‘dinner leftovers’ that need to be heated in a microwave. Please understand that heating these items is not possible at school. We are more than happy for students to bring food in a thermos or the like so that they can have something warm in their bellies, but this must be prepared at home.

Also, in order to keep legs warm, kilts or pants are the relevant options for girls. Tights or stockings under the summer dress is NOT a uniform option, nor are leggings.

Mother’s Day
I hope all our mums enjoyed a fantastic Mother’s Day on the weekend! A huge congratulations and thank you must go to the fantastic mums who organised and ran the Mother’s Day stall for our students last Friday. It was a fantastic effort, and wonderful to see our kids get to go ‘shopping’ for their own mum. Many thanks must also go to everyone who generously donated items for the stall so our kids had amazing presents to choose from!

Education Week
Next week is Education Week when we celebrate all the fabulous things about EPS!
We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 19th of May between 9am and 11am where students can invite family members, friends, neighbours—anyone really! - to come in and see us at work. This is a great opportunity for our students to share their learning with family and friends, but to also demonstrate their pride in our school and what we do.
We are all looking forward to sharing our school on this day and hope to see you all here!

Angela Hall
Principal
Student Awards!

Prep S  Charlie T for his positive attitude towards his learning and his helpfulness around the school. Top effort Charlie!
P/1H  Aden D for doing his personal best in all tasks. Great work!
1T  Archie W for being a kind and caring friend.
2G  Indiana T for her well sequenced arguments in her persuasive writing about show and tell.
3/4R  Trent B for writing a well thought out super persuasive writing piece. Well done, keep it up!
3/4T  Grace H for her ‘can do’ attitude at the house cross country competition. What an awesome race!
5H  Aiden G for using all our values of honesty, respect, responsibility and personal best in class and at the cross country. Well done.
6H  Seb V for showing a ‘you can do it attitude’ towards all aspects of his schooling. Keep it up Seb!
Science  Arabella M for always completing set tasks and for always demonstrating 5L’s.
Indonesian  Faith K for showing initiative and helpfulness during Indonesian.
Art  Connor B for showing responsibility and setting high expectations for himself and his learning.
Sport  Faith K for never hesitating to help others.

Attendance Award — This week goes to P/1H for excellent attendance in Week 4 of Term 2! Congratulations!

Principal’s Award

This week Principal’s Award goes to Maya F.

For demonstrating our school value of ‘Personal Best’ at the Cross Country carnival last week. You certainly gave your personal best on that day Maya—you should be very proud of yourself!
Canteen
Friday 15th May, 2015
Morning Supervisor:
Sallee/Danica
9:00am: Nita Carson, Sam Heaton-Harris, Karen Harrington
Afternoon Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
12:30pm: Jane Russell, Leonie Walton

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
A big thank you to all of the families that donated items for our Mothers Day Stall and to everyone that came along and helped to either wrap gifts, put bunches of flowers together or work on the stall.
The stall was a huge success with the school raising over $1000.00.
Kerrin Irvine
President

YEAR 6'S COOKING WITH CSC STUDENTS

EPS Skoolbag App
In case you’re not already aware, EPS has an app that helps to keep our school community up to date with all the ‘goings on’ in our school. Just go to the ‘App Store’ for Apple users or ‘Google Play’ for Android users, search for ELLIMINYT PRIMARY and download the FREE app!

NETBALL INFORMATION
The Colac District netball Association web page is now up and running so you can check for draws and results.
colacdistrictna.vic.netball.com.au

APEX PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE
Education Week— Open Sessions
Monday 18th May 2015
8.30am—1.30pm
Come along and see our preschool program in action—and remember to join in the fun!
Saturday 23rd May 2015
9.30am—11am
We welcome everyone to come and have a look at our wonderful early childhood environment, meet our families and join in the fun at Apex Preschool.
We offer a 3&4 year old kindergarten program. At present, we have vacancies in both our 3&4 year old groups of 2016/17. We encourage you to bring along your family and take a look.
For more information please contact Apex Preschool on 52314271
2015 Cross Country

Year 3/4 boys
Year 3/4 girls
Year 5 boys

Well done
Banksia!

Year 5 girls
Year 6 girls
Year 6 boys
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