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ELLY NEWS

City Education, Country Style

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From the Principal’s desk…..

**Education Week & Enrolments**

It’s Education Week this week and we’ve been enjoying a fantastic week of varying celebrations across our school. Open Morning was well attended yesterday with many of our students enjoying the opportunity to ‘show off’ to their family and friends! It’s wonderful to watch our kids share their learning with such enthusiasm!

We have one remaining event with a Developmental Curriculum session being held for kinder aged children on Friday at 10am in the Prep & Prep/1 classrooms.

As of the beginning of Education Week, enrolments for 2016 Preps are being taken. If you have a kinder aged child this year that you intend to enrol for 2016 please call in and pick up an enrolment package at the office.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing was completed last week with an excellent participation/attendance rate. Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students for the effort that you all put into this testing process. It’s an arduous week, but a worthwhile process.

Thanks also to the supervising teachers for their diligence around the testing process.

**District Cross Country**

All the best to our students heading off to represent EPS at the district cross country this Friday the 22nd of May. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer on our kids. The event is being held at the Colac Botanic Gardens with the following start times:

- 11:30am — 10 year old girls
- 11:45am — 10 year old boys
- 12:00 — 11 year old girls
- 12:15pm — 11 year old boys
- 12:30pm — 12/13 year old girls
- 12:45pm — 12/13 year old boys

GO EPS!

**Responsible Pet Ownership**

Next Friday, 29th of May, our Prep to Year 4 students will be attending ‘Responsible Pet Ownership’ workshops run by the Department of Environment and Primary Industries. These workshops aim to educate children aged between 4 and 12 years about living safely with dogs and responsible pet ownership. The program does include the use of a ‘suitability tested dog’ so please advise your child’s classroom teacher of any allergies or possible concerns regarding this program.

**Mini Mart orders**

Just a reminder to all parents and students that orders for lunch from the Mini Mart must be submitted using the school order form. This order form is to be used regardless of whether the order is placed at school, or directly at the Mini Mart. This is to ensure all orders/food supplied comply with our healthy eating policies and Department of Education and Training guidelines.

**State Budget**

You may be aware that in the recent State budget announcement there was provision for a ‘Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund’ to assist families to cover the expenses associated with school. As of today, we are able to apply for support through this fund to assist families who hold a Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans Affairs Gold Card. The card must have been valid on the first day of Term 2, 2015. Payments will be made directly to the school and will be credited to the student’s account. If you hold one of the above cards, please collect an application form from the school office all applications must be lodged before June 26th, 2015.

Angela Hall
Principal
Student Awards!

Prep S Freya B for displaying respect towards her team members. Well done Freya!
P/1H Zeke C for improved concentration in class and trying his personal best with learning tasks.
1T Natalie L for being a fantastic role model for her peers.
2G Spencer H for striving to complete his personal best with all tasks and aiming to be a role model for our team
3/4R Jamie C for an improved effort in his ‘Personal Best’ across the whole curriculum. Super effort!
3/4T Grace H for her ‘can do’ attitude at the house cross country competition. What an awesome race!
5H All of 5H for having a red hot go at the NAPLAN tests and putting in their best effort.
6H Riona A for a successful transition to Elliminyt Primary!
Science Arabella M for always completing set tasks and for always demonstrating 5L’s.
Art Emily L for being cheerful, hardworking, helpful and respectful all day and every day.
Sport Matilda B for fairness and sportsmanship in PE.
School Value Bailey C for using all of our school values. He listens well and always completes his tasks well. Fantastic work.

Attendance Award — This week goes to 3/4T for excellent attendance in Week 4 of Term 2! Congratulations!

Principal’s Award

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Megan H-B.

For giving her personal best at school every day and demonstrating great resilience and strength when things go wrong.

Keep up the good work Megan!
**Canteen**  
Friday 22nd May, 2015

Morning Supervisor:  
Nita Carson  
9:00am: Emma Balcombe, Faith Parson, Elizabeth Borsos

Afternoon Supervisor:  
Janet Walters  
12:30pm: Julie Walter, Kellie Bennett

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**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

This Friday is walk to school day, so put your walking shoes on and start walking. If you are a bus traveller walk to the bus stop, if you are driven to school get mum or dad to park the car a few blocks from school and walk the rest of the way. Let's see if we can get everyone to walk some of the way to school.

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**NAME:**……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**GRADE:**……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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**Mini Mart Lunch Prices 2015**

**Sandwiches:**
- Ham & cheese $3.60
- Ham, cheese & tomato $3.80
- Ham & pickles $3.60
- Ham, pickles & cheese $3.80
- Ham salad $4.50
- Chicken salad $4.50
- Chicken & lettuce $4.20
- Salad only $4.00
- Egg $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce $3.50

**Rolls:**
- Ham salad $5.50
- Chicken salad $5.80
- Salad only $5.00
- Chicken, cheese, lettuce & mayo (long rolls) $5.00

**Extras:**
- Extra sandwich/roll fillings .50

**Pastries:**
- Fries $4.20
- Pasties $4.20
- Sausage rolls $3.00
- Party pies $1.50
- Sauce .30

**Fruit:**
- Apple $1.50
- Banana $1.20
- Orange $1.00

**Drinks:**
- Big M Milk 300 ml – plain $1.00
- Big M Milk 300 ml – chocolate $2.35
- Big M Milk 300 ml – strawberry $2.35
- Big M Milk 300 ml – banana $2.35
- Big M Milk 300 ml – honeycomb $2.35
- Cool Ridge Bottled Water 600 ml $2.45

**Yoghurt (Lite):**
- Apricot $3.00
- Strawberry $3.00

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**NETBALL INFORMATION**

The Colac District netball Association web page is now up and running so you can check for draws and results.  
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