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9.15am

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Education Week

Last week we celebrated Education Week across the four Colac government schools. Here at EPS we showcased the fantastic teaching and learning that goes on every day within our school. We had many parents, grandparents and other special people join us at school on Tuesday which was fantastic! Thank you to those people who were able to come along. Our Developmental Curriculum sessions with the current Prep students were also very well attended. Many kinder children enjoyed the experience of coming to school and participating in play based curriculum activities. Many thanks to Ms Sell and Mrs Hay for their work in facilitating these sessions, but also to the wider staff team for their contributions to making Education Week at EPS a great success!

District Cross Country

Last Friday I attended the District Cross Country to see our EPS kids participating with a great deal of effort and determination! All students gave their best and were excellent competitors on the day, as well as supported and encouraged each other through the long and difficult course!

A special congratulations must go to Connor C who placed FIRST in the 11 year old boys division, which means he will now go on to represent Colac and District at the regional level. A fantastic effort Connor—well done!

Responsible Pet Ownership

Another reminder that this 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 possible concerns regarding this program.

Student Free Day

Another reminder that Wednesday 24th of June is a School Council approved student free day for the purposes of Parent-Teacher Interviews. These will be held right throughout the day, with notes/preference slips going home closer to that day.

Student Achievement Reports will be going home on Friday 19th of June, reporting on Semester 1 2015.

Smoking Ban

As of April 13th, 2015, smoking is banned within 4 metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, as well as within the school grounds (as was previously). Very soon you will see signs communicating this going up at our entrance points, but please be aware that this is now legislation and penalties will apply.

SchoolMate App

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download in the App Store for idevices or Google Play for Androids. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level. Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your child’s classroom teacher or myself if you are interested in finding out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

Angela Hall
Principal
**Student Awards!**

**Prep S**  **Connor B** for striving to do his personal best everyday and for being a supportive team member.
**P/1H**  **Olivia K** for a big improvement in organising her belongings! Awesome Livvy!
**1T**  **Mark P** for being brave and coming to school with a smile.
**2G**  **Chloe D** for her great organisation skills—especially with our “Joke of the Week.”
**3/4R**  **Esther B** for always being helpful and polite and having a super positive attitude towards all of her school work. Keep up the hard work!!
**3/4T**  **Jayden P** for his fantastic attitude to his learning—practise makes perfect! Also for his great sense of humour.
**5H**  **Tahlia S** for being a focused and hard working member of the class.
**6H**  **Tinnel D** for taking a ‘step up’ in her learning and showing confidence to try new things.
**Science**  **Emily R** for always having a go and doing her personal best.
**Art**  **Edwina H** for listening, trying hard and staying on task.
**Camron P** for great work and fantastic manners.
**Sport**  **Connor C** for an outstanding Cross Country performance.
**School Value**  **Isabella K** for being resilient and developing a positive, happy, smiley attitude. Well done!

**Attendance Award** — This week goes to Prep S for excellent attendance in Week 5 of Term 2! Congratulations!

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**Principal's Award**

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to **Tory W.**

For being a fantastic role model when the kinder children visited—showing them how to play nicely, take turns and share and for being a respectful, polite and kind member of our school team.

Keep up the good work Tory!
Canteen
Friday 29th May, 2015
Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am: Karly Shaw, Casey McCoombe, Ally Groves
Afternoon Supervisor: Sallee Sell
12:30pm: Sam Heaton-Harris, Jamoke Balogun

BOOKCLUB
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 this Friday 5th June.

Thank you,
Jane Watts

TWILIGHT MARKET
The 3/4 Team are preparing to hold a Twilight Market to raise money for the Long Road Appeal of Colac as part of their Term 2 Project. In order for this event to take place we are asking the generous school community of Elliminyt Primary School to donate the goods that are required to make these stalls come to life. Donations will need to be brought into the school by Friday June 12th. If you are able to donate fresh foods, please leave your name and the name of the item that you are able to donate at the office, and on the date of the market you can bring the item to school to be sold at the market. Otherwise all other goods can be delivered to the 3/4 area in the BER Building. The Twilight Market date is yet to be set, but further information will come to light as details are finalised. Thank you for your generosity.

Regards,
Nicole Roesler, Georgie Tait, Lynice Riches and the 3/4 Students

DIVISION ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY

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Congratulations to Connor C, Frankey F, Jed C and Sarah HB who also placed very well in the division athletics last week.
The Regional stage will be held on Friday 12th June in Warrnambool, those selected will be notified.
Thanks,
Heath.

NETBALL INFORMATION
The Colac District netball Association web page is now up and running so you can check for draws and results colacdistrictn.ta.vic.netball.com.au
Creative Café
- Biscuits
- Sliced Bread
- Lettuce Salad mix
- Tin of beetroot
- Tomato
- Nutella
- Vegemite
- Jam
- Ham
- Cheese
- Plastic/Paper plates
- Plastic cups
- Soft Drink
- Milk flavouring
- Milk
- Cookie Jar/Container
- Butter/Margarine

Craft City
- Plastic Cups
- Googly eyes
- Dishcloths
- Paint (any colours)
- Coloured paper
- Paint brushes
- Stickers
- Wool
- Scissors
- Craft glue

Face Painting
- Face paint
- Old rags
- Make-up brushes
- Make-up sponges
- Face glitter

Loom Bands
- Loom band hooks
- Loom Bands
- Loom band c or s clips
- Loom board

2nd Hand Clothes Shop
- Any second hand clothes and shoes
- White socks no jocks!

Amazing Shoe Polishers
- Soft scrubs (sponges)
- Old rags
- Black shoe polish

Books Galore
- 2nd Hand Books

The Great Lolly Stand
- Variety of lollies
- Chocolates
- Lolly Bags
- Bag ties
- Empty plastic containers

Fantastic Toy Shop
- 2nd Hand Toys/board games
- Stickers
- Pipe-cleaners
- Icy pole sticks
- Material scraps

Art/Woodwork
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- White paper
- Hammer
- Nails
- 1st Aid Kit
- Pine wood scraps (clean pieces)

DVDs and Videos
- 2nd Hand DVDs
- 2nd Hand Video Games (Wii, Xbox, playstation, PS3, DS)
- No scratched items

Wicked Hair Shop
- Hair clips
- Bobby pins
- Hair Brush
- Hair ties
- Hair Spray
- Coloured Hair Sprays
- Combs.

Super Slices
- Hedgehog
- Vanilla Slice
- Jelly Crystals
- Caramel Slice
- Donuts
- Rainbow Cake
- Cup Cakes

Squiggle Piggle Stationary
- Textas
- Coloured Pencils
- Greyleads
- Rubbers
- Highlighters
- Pens
- Sharpeners
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- White/Coloured Paper
- Rulers
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