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2016 Term Dates
Term 2: 11/4 — 24/6
Term 3: 11/7—16/9
Term 4: 3/10—20/12

2017 Term Dates
Term 1: 31/1 — 31/3

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From the Principal’s desk…..

Lightning Premiership
Well done to the 3 teams who represented us last week at the Football and Netball Lightning Premiership. A great day was enjoyed by all EPS kids who all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and pride in our school. I was lucky enough to see some of the football and from what I saw, not only were we winners against Colac Primary School, it was done with lots of smiles and laughs—from both teams! We must thank Mr Hackett for his organisation of the day, Mr Hollick and Mrs Melican for their coaching/umpiring roles, Donna O’Reilly and Nicole Walter for their time coaching our netballers and also Georgia Lucas who kindly volunteered her time to umpire for us in the netball. A great team effort everyone!

Fundraiser
A reminder that our Melbourne Stars signed shirt silent auction is still active! All bids must be received at school by NEXT Monday June 20th so the winner can be announced in the newsletter on Wednesday 22nd. Make sure you get your bid in so you can be in the running for this fantastic prize! There are not many bids so far so your chances are good!

The entirety of the winning bid will go straight to our school fundraising thanks to the generous donation by Peter Handscomb and the Melbourne Stars. The shirt is available to view at the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Request slips were due back yesterday, 14th of June, for the Parent Teacher Interviews next week. Our teachers will be collaborating this week to arrange times that suit families and confirmations will be sent home on Friday with student reports. Remember, the home-school connection is a vital cog in the success of your child’s social, emotional and academic growth. Please note: this is NOT a student free day.

If there are any families who require a second copy of the report please advise us at the office.

Canteen in 2017 and beyond
Just a reminder that we are seeking expressions of interest in our Canteen management for next year. This is a role that can be separated into areas of expertise (or willingness!) and is an integral part of our school community. If you are willing or able to fulfil any of those roles, please complete the slip in this week’s newsletter and return it to school.

Cinderella!
Our exciting excursion next term is for ALL students. Attending cultural events is a component of our curriculum and some classroom learning will be based on this experience both before and after that day. It is expected that ALL students attend the excursion and we are happy to support parents with payment arrangements. Any student not attending is not to attend school on that day as all teaching staff will be involved in the excursion.

Angela Hall
Principal

I am interested in …………………………………………………………………………………………………… and am willing to commit to this role for 2017.

Name: …………………………………………………. Signature: …………………………………………………..
Canteen
Friday June 17th, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Nita Carson
9:00am:
Sally Wade, Claire Suares, Heidi VanEs
Afternoon Supervisor: Melinda Chambers
12:30pm: Narelle Nimmo, Marlene Farnes

INDO CORNER
Indonesia’s main island is Java. The population of Java is approximately 100 million people – and that’s only one of 13,677 islands. Indonesia’s population is about 230 million people - the fourth largest population in the world. First is China, followed by India and the USA.
Pak Gray

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Thanks to all the mums who supported our meeting yesterday. We are going to try to get our annual school raffle tickets out before the end of term so you have the holidays to sell them. Look out for them in school bags next week. We would like to ask each family if they could donate a hamper item for the raffle to add to our prizes. This raffle is in place of the Christmas raffle so it will be our last major raffle for the year. It will be drawn at assembly on the 1st August. Donations can be handed in to the office next term as we will be making up the hampers just before the draw. The theme is Christmas in July. Thank you to Gellibrand caravan park and the Ashmore palms resort for your donations. We are having an Olympic karaoke themed school disco on the 12th August. Next meeting Monday 18th July 9.00am in the canteen. Cheers Kerrin Irvine.

HENS FOR SALE
This year we hatched 10 chickens and now we need to find homes for them. We are selling the hens for $15 each. We will negotiate for roosters. Please leave phone number at the school office if you are interested. All monies go towards chicken food.

HEALTHY EATING—Sweet Drinks
Children do not need sweet drinks for good health. Fruit and vegetable juice, soft drinks, energy drinks, flavoured milk, mineral water, cordials and sports drinks are all considered sweet drink choices. Encourage children to drink water and eat fresh fruit and vegetables instead of drinking juice. Drinking large amounts of sweet drinks may result in: excess weight gain, tooth decay, picking eating and growth problems.

MELBOURNE STARS SHIRT SILENT AUCTION
I hereby bid $................................................... for the shirt. I agree to make payment and arrange collection of the shirt prior to Friday 24th of June.
Name: …...........................................................
Signature: …....................................................
Name of EPS student: …......................................

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS
Last Friday was our Lightning Premiership Football & Netball competition. We sent two teams to the Netball that both did very well! Our A grade team had a fantastic start winning their first 4 games to finish 3rd overall. Our B grade team was also very competitive winning 3 games to place 5th in their pool. A huge thank you to both Donna O’Reilly and Nicole Walter for volunteering their time to coach both of the teams as well as Mrs Melican for umpiring, it was a fantastic day!

Our football all played well and enjoyed the day but were no as successful with losses to Sacred Heart, Birregurra/Deans Marsh and Colac South West with their only win for the day was against Colac Primary.

WANTED SHOE BOXES
If you have any shoe boxes at spare home please drop them off to the School Office as Year 1G, 1/2T and 2G require them for next term. We need 4 for every child that is a total of 62 boxes.
Thank you, Hailey, Hollie & Jonothan
WHAT SCHOOL PARENTS MUST KNOW ABOUT GONSKI FUNDING.

WHAT IS GONSKI FUNDING?

- This needs-based funding for schools was recommended after an 18 month investigation by an expert panel headed by respected business leader David Gonski.
- The Federal and State Government signed an agreement to jointly provide Gonski funding to schools over a six year period starting in 2014.
- The funding is distributed according to student need and increases each year. It is only after six years of funding that all schools will have the right resources to meet the needs of every student.

YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS FUNDING AT WWW.IGIVEAGONSKI.COM.AU

A MUM’S STORY.

My son struggled from Kindergarten to Year 2. He couldn’t get the basic concepts of reading and writing and got quite discouraged. He stopped engaging with the class and refused to do anything that was related to reading.

I didn’t know what to do. But fortunately the school used Gonski funding to create alternative learning classes for children who learn differently. My son received one-to-one support to make sure he was able to learn and to bring his confidence back. It is such a relief to know he is no longer falling behind.

Authorised by Meredith Pasco, AEU Victoria Branch President, 12th Trinity Crescent, Abbotsford VIC 3067

BOOK FAIR

We will be having a Book Fair on the 26th, 27th and 28th July. Children and parents will be able to purchase books before or after school in the Library.

Remember if your purchase books from the Cow Lick Bookshop, mention that your are from Elliminyt PS and we will receive 10% of the proceeds for our Library.

Thank you,
Jane Watts
E.P.S 5c COIN FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Beginning Monday the 6th of June
The idea is to bring to school as many 5c coins as you can. You might find them lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the couch, on the ground etc...
The class who collects the MOST 5c coins will win a prize.
The money raised will go towards fixing and improving Big Park.
*ANY SILVER COINS ACCEPTED*

A huge thank you to the following business for having helped us to collect 5cent coins by having jars in their business:

Colac Indoor Sports Centre
Garden of Eden
Triggy’s Milk Bar
The Murray Street Market
Richo’s Milk Bar
Elliminyt Mini Mart

Remember this is the last week that coins are being collected so make sure you get all your coins in to your classroom.
Thank you to our sponsors....

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