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From the Principal’s desk…..

Fundraiser
Thanks to the incredibly generous donation of a fully signed BB05 Melbourne Stars shirt by Peter Handscomb, we’ve been able to raise $500 through the winning silent bid. This was a very generous bid and we’re grateful to our winning bidder Brett Hall for his support of our school. The entire bid will go straight into our school to support our students. Thanks again to Ms Handscomb, and her brother Peter, for arranging this contribution to our school.

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 before Friday.

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.

Student Safety
A reminder to all parents that the driveway at the oval is NOT a parking space and can be an unsafe spot to turn around during the congestion of drop off and pick up traffic. Please be vigilant around the safety of your child, but also others as we as a school community care for the safety of ALL our children.

Support for Gonski funding
Tomorrow at 4pm there is a meeting taking place at the Memorial Square to provide information about the use of Gonski funding in our Colac and district schools and how important it is to ensure we secure the full Gonski funding as a result of the federal election next month. This is an initiative of the ‘I give a Gonski’ campaign run by the Australian Education Union. Anyone is able to attend and it would be great to see some EPS community members down there, supporting the education of our children!

SRC 5c fundraiser & Casual day
As always, this Friday, last day of term, will be a casual day for students with a gold coin donation requested. This money will be added to the tally raised so far through the 5c coin fundraiser. This has been an excellent initiative by our SRC with the assistance of Mrs Theodore. The SRC will be holding a brief assembly at 11.30am tomorrow to announce the classroom winners and the final tally prior to the casual day. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the SRC for the work they’ve done on this fundraiser—it’s been an awesome effort!

Angela Hall
Principal

2017 CANTEEN
Unfortunately next year we lose our amazing Canteen Manager—Sallee Sell. Sallee has been in this role for a NUMBER of years and has done an exceptional job managing this service for both our kids, and our school. The canteen provides the special treat of lunch orders each Friday for our students, but also contributes a significant amount to our P&F fundraising each year, between $8000-$9000! In order to comply with DET regulations we are seeking ‘Expressions of Interest’ in the various facets of canteen management from our school community. These are voluntary positions and the various roles require a variety of skills, time commitment and willingness. The roles are listed below. If you are interested in any or all of these roles, please complete the return slip and send it back to school by the end of this term (24th June). Once returned, our P&F executive will meet to determine the viability of our canteen service in 2017 and beyond.

- Rosters
- Cleaning/Safety checks
- General organisation
- Weekly Jelly making
- Ordering/Purchasing/Stock rotation
- Supervisor role on canteen days—(requires Food Handling Certificate—training can be provided)

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

Name: ................................................... Signature: ....................................................
Canteen
Friday June 24th, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am:
Karen Harrington, Danielle Dean, Olivia Theodore
Afternoon Supervisor: Casey McCoombe
12:30pm: Kellie Bennett, Leonie Walton

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Raffle book for our Christmas in July raffle will be sent home by the end of this week, please make sure you check your child’s school bags for them.
If each family could donate a hamper item for the raffle that would be fantastic, all donations can be left at the school office. 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. Our theme is Christmas in July. Thank you to Gellibrand caravan park and the Ashmore palms resort for your donations.
Next meeting Monday 18th July 9.00am in the canteen. Cheers Kerrin Irvine.

HENS FOR SALE
We still have some hens for $15 each. We will negotiate for roosters.
Please leave phone number at the school office if you are interested.
Thanks, Peter Bell

SPORTING SCHOOL FOR TERM 3
Sporting schools will be happening again next term with Miss Seymour taking Badminton on a Monday starting July 18th and Mr Hackett doing Gymnastics on a Thursday starting July 21st, both will run for 7 weeks in the EPEE centre from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.
If you child/ren are interested forms are available from the school office, remember there is a limited number of spaces for each activity.

INDO CORNER—Transport
KERETA API – train
SEPEDA MOTOR – motor bike
DOKAR – horse and cart
BECAK – tricycle
BIS – bus
BIS KECIL – mini bus
PESAWAT TERBANG – aeroplane
TAKSI – taxi
MOBIL – car
KAKI – foot
SEPEDA – bike

WANTED SHOE BOXES
If you have any shoe boxes to spare at 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 & Jonathan

TENNIS
Hot Shots is a progression program and a fun way to learn how to play tennis. Coaching Tues & Wed.
CARDIO TENNIS Fun, Active Tennis Workout Monday Grades 4 and up.
CRICKET Coaching Program:
Grades Prep to 6 Wed after school
YOGA FOR KIDS Monday classes
Preps to Grade 4, & Grades 5 up. 5 week term $40
Call Paul to enquire on 52314788

ELLIMINYT PS & COLAC SOUTH WEST PS 2017 NETBALL SEASON
Due to arising issues, there will be a meeting at Elliminyt PS EPEE Centre on Tuesday, July 12th at 7pm to discuss the future of BOTH clubs. Any children intending or considering playing next year (2017) are strongly urged to have a parent or guardian attend.
Nicole Walter 0433 717244

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 Indonesian Room.
Remember if your purchase books from the Cow Lick Bookshop, mention that you are from Elliminyt PS and we will receive 10% of the proceeds for our Library.
Thank you,
Jane Watts
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Lachlan D for taking on challenges in his learning. A top effort, Lachlan!
Prep R  Brock F for always demonstrating our school values.
1G    Charlie T for his excellent spelling efforts.
1/2T  Tyler F for working hard when learning about fractions.
1G    Brock F for his mature and positive attitude towards school work and friends. Ryan always displays our school values and is a fabulous role model.
2G    Ayisha B for taking her symmetrical robot creation on a step further into 3D.
3/4C  Jade W for outstanding work in Writing and helping a visiting teacher.
3/4S  Sienna W for wonderful classroom habits and task focus.
5T    Jai W for making a very intricate tessellation using shapes in a word document and for applying himself very well to Mathematics tasks.
6H    Tahlia S for a mature and responsible approach towards her learning throughout the whole semester.
Art    Maya F for her much improved “I can do it” attitude.
Indonesian  Stephanie L for outstanding displays of our school values.
Science  Scarlett A, Ava G & Stephanie L for their enthusiastic engagement in the learning activities during Indonesian classes this week.
Sport    Issajah G for being a reliable and helpful student with the Science Fair preparations.
          Ryan P for outstanding improvement in his throwing technique.
          Ella W for outstanding captaincy and sportsmanship at the Lightning Premiership.
          Riley C for fantastic improvement in his forehand strike.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Emily L for an incredible effort in Ms Handscomb’s group this semester! You have achieved SO much Em!
Students in Grades 5 and 6 participated in a Science Fair this week in the BER. Students in Grade 5 have been learning about the solar system, whilst students in Grade 6 have been studying Natural Disasters. The project involved classroom based learning as well as independent research. Students made two and three dimensional models to accompany written work.

**SRC NEWS**
Remember to bring a gold coin donation for our Casual Day on Friday. Our scent coin fundraiser was a great success and the grand total of the fundraiser will be in our next newsletter. The grade that raised the most will be announced tomorrow.
Thank you to our sponsors....

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