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From the Principal’s desk…..

EPS Winners!

Well done to our football and netball teams who both won convincingly over Colac Primary School in the first round of Winter Sports! We look forward to the challenge of Sacred Heart this week!

Science Week

Next week is EPS Science Week and it’s going to be a fun filled week! Miss Riches has been working very hard on lots of fantastic things for our kids to enjoy! The first of these is the Science Fair that is on Monday 10th of August between 9am-11am in our EPEE Centre. This is an opportunity for all of our kids to showcase their ‘inner Scientist’ by completing an experiment in front of their peers, friends and family. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in on the fun!

Parent Opinion Survey

If you were one of the lucky families to receive our Parent Opinion Survey, please return it to the office BEFORE this Friday as they need to be returned to the survey administrators.

Prep transition Survey

Earlier this year our prep parents were asked to complete a survey regarding theirs and their child’s experiences with Kinder to Prep transition. Many thanks to those parents who took the time to provide us with the valuable feedback that goes towards improving our program. Here’s a snapshot of the results, …

⇒ 100% of parents believed that both they and their child were made to feel welcome at school
⇒ 100% of parents said that their child’s teacher is approachable and supportive
⇒ “Being able to have open communication with your Prep teacher is really positive”.
⇒ “The most positive thing has been to see my child enjoying school and wanting to learn. The support given by his teacher to both him and the other students makes the Prep room feel like a safe and secure environment”.
⇒ “We are overwhelmed with the support EPS has given us. We’re so happy we chose EPS!”

Well done to our amazing Prep team—Ms Sell and Mrs Hay!

Soon we’ll be able to share the results of the 3/4 Learning Community survey and the Reporting to Parents survey.

NED Show!

Last week we had a visit from Justin and Ned who talked to all of us about ‘Never giving up’, ‘Encouraging Others’ and ‘Doing our best’ in everything we do, every day. This was a great talk for all of our students and reminded us all to set goals for ourselves and to strive for them. This was a free talk, that is funded by product sales. We have yo-yos for sale at the office at the moment as part of that fundraising. The yo-yos range from $8 up to $20 and will be available all week.

Lone Pine Service

Tomorrow myself, the SRC reps and our school captains will be attending a service at Colac Cemetery at 11am for the newly planted Lone Pine, along with other Colac schools. Parents are most welcome to attend, and we encourage parents to ensure any veterans they know are aware of the service and come along.

Leave

Starting next week I’ll be taking some Long Service Leave. Mrs Denise Hulonce will be Acting Principal in my absence. Please don’t hesitate to contact Denise at school.

I look forward to coming back to some sunnier weather!

Angela Hall
Principal
PLANET ARK RECYCLING FUNDRAISER
This term grades 3/4 are learning about Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Last term with our fundraising for the Long Road Appeal we had heaps of fun, so we’ve decided to do it all again for another charity. This term we are raising money for Planet Ark. We are learning about how to help the environment and one of the easiest ways is to recycle. Our aim is to recycle aluminium cans (please make sure all cans are washed, thankyou). If you have any extra aluminium cans at home please donate them to your classroom. When we crush the cans and get them weighed at the end of term, all the money made from them will go to Planet Ark. There will be collection tubs in each classroom to put your cans in each day. At the end of each week we will count which grade has collected the most and they will be awarded with the ‘Golden Can Award’ at assembly on Mondays. The grade that collects the most cans over the whole term will win a major prize.

We started collecting cans on Monday 3rd of August. Please help us raise money for a great environmental cause.

Thank you for your support,
Grades 3/4R and 3/4T

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Parent and Friends will be holding a meeting at 2.00pm on Thursday 6th August (tomorrow) to discuss our Annual Disco and the Fathers’ Day stall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks,
Kerryn Irvine
President

YO-YO’s FOR SALE (The Ned Show)
Ned Yo-Yo $8.00 each a The Popular Starter Yo-Yo
Boomerang Yo-Yo $15.00 each a Versatile Yo-Yo that includes an Auto-Return Feature
Excelerator Yo-Yo $20.00 each a Professional Ball Bearing Yo-Yo
Replacement Strings $5.00 per bag (10 strings)
Yo-Yo holder $5.00 each

More Information
• Visit theNEDshow.com/videos for how-to videos.
• If a part is missing, exchange the you for a new one and return with remaining inventory for full credit.
• Questions? Visit the Product Help Centre at www.theNEDshow.com/product-help

LOST PROPERTY
This week three bags of jumper where sent to a local charity shop. All of the jumpers were unnamed and didn’t have an Elliminyt Logo on them.

Remember if you name your children’s items of clothing they are returned to you child/ren’s class room for returning.
# STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Jacob F</td>
<td>for his positive attitude to learning and excellent focus in whole group teaching. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlie T</td>
<td>for his ‘I Can Do It’ attitude towards his independent tasks. Top effort!</td>
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<td>P/1H</td>
<td>Koby O</td>
<td>for being a respectful student and an excellent team player. Great work!</td>
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<td>1T</td>
<td>Natalie L</td>
<td>for being a highly motivated and polite student who completes an amazing standard of work!!</td>
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<td>2G</td>
<td>Kacie B</td>
<td>for making great connections with her learning!</td>
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<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Mitchell H</td>
<td>for always displaying his ‘Personal Best’ and for being a responsible, honest and caring role model.</td>
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<td>Ashlee S</td>
<td>for her bright, happy attitude and for doing really well in researching about fossil fuels.</td>
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<td>Jai C</td>
<td>for helping our class and other rooms with jobs when needed in an enthusiastic manner.</td>
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<td>Troy M</td>
<td>for developing his ability as a personal learner, showing great organisation and improved attitude.</td>
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<td>Tilly F for starring in Indonesian.</td>
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<td>Tiffia H for being responsible helping other students with their work and always using her personal best.</td>
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**Principal’s Award**

This week the Principal’s Award goes to **Kayden P.**

Kayden is doing his personal best in learning every day and demonstrated excellent resilience and responsibility when faced with a recent challenge.

Well done Kayden – keep up the great work!
In Prep S we are learning to write messages. We use the picture prompt to help us.
Thank you to our sponsors....