Christmas in July raffle
Our annual Christmas raffle (held in July this year!) was drawn on Monday, with the majority of winners coming directly from our school community! Well done to our worthy winners! We were fortunate to have a guest at assembly on Monday, the new Assistant Principal of Colac Secondary College, Xavier Davis, who came along to introduce himself to our community and meet our students and staff.

Book Fair
Many thanks to Jane, our Library Assistant for organising and managing this event that is always well enjoyed by our students, and to the parents who supported it by purchasing items. The funds that we raise through this event go straight back into our school.

Parent Opinion Survey
Just a reminder to any families who haven’t returned their Parent Opinion Survey—these must be in the mail TOMORROW—so please return them if they’re still at home ‘on the bench’!

EPS Olympics!
To celebrate the opening of the 2016 Olympic Games this Saturday, our SRC with the support of Mr Hackett and Mrs Theodore are holding an Olympics day THIS FRIDAY! Students will be involved in a rotation of activities, as well as an ‘Opening Ceremony’. Students are encouraged to dress up in either their house colours, or the country that has been allocated to their house—see SRC news for more information.
Parents are most welcome to come along and join in the fun! Should the weather not be kind to us on Friday, the event will be rescheduled.

P&F Disco
Next Friday, 12th of August, our Parents and Friends group are running an ‘EPS Voice/Karaoke’ disco! It promises to be a lot of fun! See further on in the newsletter for more details. Please take note that students must be dropped off and collected from the EPEE Centre door by an adult or guardian. No child will be permitted to leave the EPEE Centre without an adult. This event is supervised by our volunteer P&F members so please ensure you take responsibility for your own child. Any volunteers for the night will be warmly welcomed!

Enrolment
A final reminder to any families who have children ready for Prep in 2017 to contact us for enrolment forms. The planning of our Prep intake is the first crucial step in ensuring we plan efficiently and effectively for all of our students in 2017. If you have any questions or queries about the enrolment process, please don’t hesitate to ask. If you know of any new families, please remind them that you must reside in our geographical boundary in order to enrol in our school.

Leave
My leave commences tomorrow. Thanks to all those families who have wished me well, your support is very much appreciated. I will be absent for the remainder of this term, and I am depending on the amazing team of staff, students and parents we have here at EPS to keep our school moving forward and well looked after during this time. Particular thanks to Mrs Hulonce who’ll be assuming the role of Principal during my absence, supported by our leadership team of Ms Sell, Mrs Slater and Mr Graham.

Angela Hall
Principal
**Canteen**
Friday August 5th, 2016
**Morning Supervisor:** Sallee Sell
9:00am: Karly Shaw, Elizabeth Borsos, Alisha McDonald
**Afternoon Supervisor:** Janet Walters
12:30pm: Leanne Scott, Kellie Bennett

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**RAFFLE BOOKS**
Our Christmas in July raffle was drawn at our Assembly on Monday morning, congratulation to all of our winners:
1st Calvin Chambers
2nd Elizabeth Borsos
3rd Lachlan Dean
4th Beppi Witcombe
5th Renee Hall
6th Rachel Langdon
7th Christopher Armytage

A big thankyou to everyone who help with the selling of raffle tickets, we made a profit of over $1300.00.

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Thank you,
Heath Hackett

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STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Ava G for her excellent focus at independent task time and for being a caring team member. Well done Ava!

Prep R  Cruz G for always trying his personal best with his handwriting. Keep up the great work!

1G  Tahni-Lee C for her excellent echidna ‘Who am I’.

1/2T  Tiffia H for her enthusiasm toward her learning and her eagerness to challenge herself.

Tory W for always trying his Personal Best in all tasks! Keep it up!

3/4C  Harrison H for stepping out of his comfort zone and challenging himself to do his personal best at swimming lessons. By doing this he was able to develop a new swimming skill. Awesome effort Harrison!

3/4S  Chloe D for amazing persistence and never give up attitude.

6H  Ebony H for demonstrating the school value of responsibility. Keep up the great attitude Ebony!

Indonesian Science  Max H for engagement in Indonesian activities—loved the “nasi goreng”.


Sport  Joel F for good technique and sportsmanship in European Handball.

School Values  Olivia-Rose K for personal best, will done learning so many new words and sounding out unknown words. Top effort!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Asher I for being an incredible friend. Asher’s kindness last week turned what was an embarrassing experience for one of our students, into something that she could have a laugh about. Your kindness and caring nature is much appreciated in our school Asher!
Elliminyt Primary Presents:

The Voice

Karaoke & Disco

Elliminyt Primary Students Only

Friday August 12th

Get your ROCK STAR outfit on!!!

Grades: Prep - 2 6.00pm—7.30pm
Grades: 3 - 6 7.30pm—9.00pm

EPEE Centre  Cost: $5.00 per child

Lollies & drinks for sale

Leave your song requests at the Front Office

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ELLIMINYT PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINI OLYMPICS

Friday 5th August, 2016
Dress up as a Country:

Acacia—Australia
Banksia—Indonesia
Eucalypt—Brazil
Grevillea—United Kingdom

Great Prizes to be won!

LITTLE PARK SHADE SAIL BEGINS
The Grade 2’s spent the last 5 minutes of maths just staring out the window in awe and talking about all the "big machines, just like the ones in the books from term 1"
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