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From the Acting Principal’s desk…..

The Science Incursion last Friday called “Big Science, Big Fun” for all the students certainly gave them an insight into the work of a scientist. It was full of exciting experiments and hypothesis. Thank you to Miss Riches for organising all our Science activities for our special week.

Good news! We have received a grant of $500 from Corio Bay Sports clinic Community Fun 2015 for purchasing padding required for both football and netball posts. A big thank you to them for providing this.

Well done to Miss Testa who coached the Kestrels Netball Tem from our school who won the U13 Grand Final. TOP EFFORT AND CONGRATULATIONS.

Next Monday 1T and 2G are having a tennis clinic Jayne Olds (ANZ Hot Shots Co-ordinator) to have a try at tennis. They will focus on fine motor skills an spatial awareness using modified balls and racquets to help with the game to have fun.

It was wonderful to see THREE grades winning the uniform award last week—Prep, 2G and 3/4R. This shows our families are trying hard to make sure students are in full uniform. Well done and thank you. They look very smart!

PLEASE REMEMBER to put names on jumpers, as if jumpers are named they are returned to their rightful owner.

Each Monday and Thursday lunch times for a number of weeks Majella Brown will be teaching a group of Year 6 students how to Boot Dance ready for our Disco planned for Term 4. They will be able to teach other students once they know the steps. Sounds like fun.

DON'T FORGET OUR STUDENT FREE DAY THIS FRIDAY 21/08/2015

NAPLAN results will be posted to parents today. Any questions please contact Mrs Hall or myself.

A clearer copy of the Elliminyt Primary School Student Discipline Plan has been sent home today for parents.

Mrs Hall will be returning from long service leave Monday.

Denise Hulonce
Acting Principal
FATHER’S DAY STALL  4TH September, 2014
Only 2 and half weeks to go so get your thinking caps on. The more donations we receive, the more children can buy. If you can donate items in groups of 8 it means we can distribute items evenly through the classes. Doesn’t need to be expensive items, anything is much appreciated. Donations can be left at the school office.
Looking forward to another successful Father’s Day.

PLANET ARK RECYCLING FUNDRAISER
Remember to keep bring your aluminium cans in to help raise money for Planet Ark.
All aluminium cans are accepted as long as they are washed out.
Thank you for your support, Grades 3/4R and 3/4T

BOOK CLUB
Apologies for the delay of delivery of Issue 5 Book club. Apparently Scholastics have had many orders for this issue. Hopefully it will arrive this week.
Jane Watts

REBELS BASKETBALL CLUB NEWS
The AGM will be held in the EPEE Centre on Wednesday 2nd September starting at 7pm.
Parents of interested players are required to attend the meeting.

ELLIMINYT PRIMARY SCHOOL ARCHIBALD AWARDS 2015
The Archibald Prize is a very important - and Australia’s oldest - Art award.
At Elliminyt Primary School we enjoy the challenge of painting a portrait in a limited time for the EPS Archibald competition and eagerly await the judges’ decision.
The Scarlet award is given to the most creative portraits. The Peacock award is for best use of colour and the Archibald is awarded to the best portraits overall.
This year’s winners are as follows and all winning entries are on display in the Art Gallery. Please take time to come and visit.

Peacock Awards – Best use of colour:

Scarlet Awards – Most Creative:

Archibald – Best Portrait

Elliminyt Primary School Archibald winner 2015 Tinnel D.

NETBALL GRANDFINAL WINNERS - KESTRELS
On Friday 14th August, the Elliminyt Un/13’s Kestrels played in a netball grand final. They played an amazing team game and worked together to beat the Sacred Heart Sharks team. The final score was Kestrels 26 to Sharks 22.
Kestrels would like to thank our cheer squad throughout the season for supporting us, a special mention to Greg H who wrote us a song. Thank you to Ms Sell, Mrs Gormely, Megan and Maggie Doolan, Marg and all our friends and family coming to watch on the night. Thank you to Janet who got everything organised on Friday nights.
Also Kestrels would like to give a huge thank you to Hollie Tes-ta who gave up her time to coach us!
Well done Kestrels.
By Eliza W 5H
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep  Xzavier C for his helpfulness towards others. Well done Xzavier!
P/1H  Riley C for being an active contributor to class discussions and his warm sense of humour.
1T  Mia P for always having a ‘Personal Best’ attitude! Keep up the fantastic work!
2G  Kyran M for improving his organisation in the morning!
3/4R Manaia B for her amazing effort in completing her information Booklet on Waste Management. Her work was of a terrifically high standard.
3/4T Grace H for her marked improvement in work output and concentration during learning tasks. Great work Grace!
5H  Symantha B for being a reliable and helpful class member whilst Ms H was away.
Art  Chelsie H for striving to achieve her best and never giving up.
Sport Gavin R for excellent skill and participation in the Sporting School program.
Indonesian Zaydan M for excellent participation in the P.E. program.
Science Ella M for always demonstrating all the school values: Respect, responsibility, personal best and honesty.
School Value Lucas M for being resilient and bouncing back with a smile and great attitude.
Keely B for being courageous and resilient. Great to see her happy, positive attitude and smile.

Principal’s Award

This week the Principal’s Award goes to Kyran M.

Kyran represented EPS at the ‘Lone Pine’ Service as 2G SRC representative and demonstrated a high level of respect for our war veterans and the sacrifices they made for our country.

I was very proud to be Kyran’s principal that day.

Well done Kyran! You represented both yourself and your school with great pride!
We are very excited in Prep/1H because we are celebrating learning the 26 single letter phonograms (sounds our letters of the alphabet make). This is a big achievement!! We have also been learning some of the 2 letter phonograms as well...yes, we are very clever and proud of ourselves.

We use our phonograms to sound out the beginning, middle and endings of words we write.

We practise writing our phonograms with correct formation and sizing!

We play games to help us learn the phonograms.

We play games and do flash cards to learn the phonograms.

This is our phonogram wall. We use it to help us find the letter that matches the sound.

We are learning some 2 letter phonograms too!
Physical Education in Week 6:

Prep S & Prep/1H
Students in Prep S and Prep/1H continue to develop their running technique throughout the rest of this term. Students this week will be highly active in a range of chasing and relay games focusing on coordinating body movements. It is fantastic to see the high level of enthusiasm from all students who always give 100% in Physical Education, and of course have plenty of fun!

1T & 2G
Jumping is a key focus for students in 1T and 2G this week. Students will be bounding, skipping and jumping in a range of high intensity activities. It has been encouraging to see students from both classes working positively in pairs and small groups in Term 3. Sharing of equipment and great sportsmanship have been highlights of our kicking unit leading up to this week. Well done!

3/4’s
Forward rolls, cartwheels and handstands are just some of the skills grades 3 and 4 have been developing this term. Students have been working hard to coordinate rhythmic movements into a routine which they will perform for their classmates this week. It is excellent to see the creativity amongst both classes shine in their performances.

5H & 6H
Grade 5 and 6 students have also been creating gymnastic performances throughout this term. It’s exciting to see that students are not only refining their skills but able to critique other students in the breakdown of gymnastic skills. The dedication and commitment leading up to this assessment has been outstanding.

Sporting Schools
Our Sporting Schools sessions started up in Week 3 of this term and has been a huge success so far. A huge thank you to all the support from parents and participation from students in our Thursday afternoon soccer sessions. Just a reminder that all parents are welcome to join in or come along to support their child in our Sporting Schools program each Thursday from 3:30- 4:45pm.

Mr Hackett
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