It is so wonderful to be back at school after a lovely, restful break! My sincere thanks must go to Mrs Hulonce for her work in my role while I was away, as well as to our fantastic teaching staff who go about the business of teaching and learning every day, as well as our amazing student body who come to school every day ready to learn!

**ES Month**

August is when we recognise and celebrate the contribution our Education Support (ES) Staff make to our school community. We have a fantastic support staff, consisting of:

- Lorraine Cole—Business Manager
- Megan Doolan—Administration
- Deb Ferrari—Integration Aide
- Marg Phillips—Integration Aide
- Michelle Carson—Integration Aide
- Jane Watts—Library Assistant

This team helps to make EPS the fantastic place it is for our students every day!

**Tennis Clinic**

This week our Year 1s and 2s were fortunate enough to have Jayne Olds visit to deliver a ‘Hot Shots’ tennis clinic. A lot of fun was had by our budding tennis players, with the enthusiasm shining through! Our thanks to Jayne and the Elliminyt Tennis Club for providing this opportunity for our kids.

**Social Media Policy**

Our staff are currently drafting a ‘Social Media Policy’ which will apply to students, staff and parents in relation to their social media use involving our school. This policy will soon be available to the wider school community for input and feedback. Stay tuned!

**Winter Sports**

Good luck to our teams as we take on Colac South West this week in our Winter Sport round. If any parents/family members are available to assist, please let us know at school. Our teams will be competing at Colac South West between 11:45 and 1:15pm. Parents are also most welcome to come along to support our teams!

**NAPLAN 2015**

Last week results for students in Years 3 and 5 were mailed to parents, along with guidelines regarding how best to interpret these results. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s results, please don’t hesitate to contact either myself or your child’s classroom teacher.

Angela Hall
Principal
Canteen
Friday 28th August, 2015
Morning Supervisor:
  Danica Testa
  9:00am: Elizabeth Borsos, Karly Shaw, Ally Groves
Afternoon Supervisor:
  Janet Walters
  12:30pm: Julie Walter, Kellie Bennett

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
Book club order forms were sent home last week. Orders can be placed in the box in the office. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to ‘Scholastic’.
If you wish to order books without your child’s knowledge please mark this request very clearly on the order form. You will be personally contacted when the orders arrive so that you can collect the books from the office.
Orders for this issue are due back on Friday 28th August. 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.

Romsey Primary School 150th Anniversary Open Day
Saturday October 24th from 10.00am – 4.00pm
All past students, families and staff of Romsey Primary School are invited to our 150th celebration at the current school site in Station Street, Romsey. Visits to the old school will be available, and there will be displays, demonstrations, a mini market day, and gourmet bar-b-que lunch on the day. An official ceremony will be held at 2.30pm. Other activities in Romsey over that weekend include a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Institute with an old time supper afterwards on Saturday evening, a special World Children’s Day activity program at Sydney Seymour Cottage (hosted by the Romsey Lancefield Historical Society) on Sunday and a family picnic day at the old school site also on Sunday. Some of the local cafes, restaurants and hotels will be offering special deals for those attending the Open Day at Romsey. All good reasons to come along and catch up with old acquaintances!
For further information visit the Romsey Primary school website www.romseyvps.vic.edu.au or call 03 5429 5099. Email your attendance to romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED
WARRIION CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN UP DAYS
GRADES 4,5 & 6
WHEN: SUNDAY 30th AUGUST & SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
TIME: 3.30pm-5.00pm
WHERE: Colac Indoor Tennis Centre

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th August (tomorrow) at 9.30am in the school canteen. Hoping to see you there.
Fathers 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.
**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Prep**  
Jordan G for taking on personal challenges with a smile. Well done Jordan!

**1T**  
Max H-H for taking his time with his handwriting and doing his absolute Personal Best! Keep it up.

**2G**  
Monique F for putting in the effort to improve her personal best handwriting.

**3/4R**  
Jamie C for always being a team player and thinking of others before one’s self.

**5H**  
Rory W for achieving excellent results in spelling tasks.

**6H**  
Elijh W for being a great role model in 6H through his positive attitude and fantastic work ethic this term.

**Art**  
Aidrian P always taking on new challenges with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

**School Value**  
Bailee R for always doing her personal best and setting a great example.

Mason M for doing his personal best, showing respect and responsibility towards others. Well done. Keep it up.

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**Principal’s Award**

This week the Principal’s Award goes to **Jamie C**.

For demonstrating our school values of Responsibility and Honesty. He is a role model to other students.

Jamie has a wonderful positive attitude towards his learning.

Well done Jamie!
Grade 3/4s know how to RECYCLE and pack a NUDE FOOD LUNCH!

This term in our awesome Grade 3/4 learning team we have been learning about ‘Reduce, Reuse and Recycle’. We have done a research project about looking after our planet, we are making recycled art pieces, we have been collecting cans to raise money for Planet Ark and we visited Western Waste Management to see what happens to all our rubbish!

Now, with all our new knowledge about how bad rubbish is for the environment, we would like to encourage all of our school community to try to pack NUDE FOOD LUNCHBOXES!

Here are some advantages for packing NUDE FOOD lunches:

- It’s great for the environment, which is great for EVERYONE!
- It’s healthier food to be eating
- It’s cheaper

To pack a nude food lunch:

- Buy food without excess packaging (raw food is best)
- Buy a lunchbox with compartments
- Buy larger packets which can be distributed into smaller, reusable containers.

Grade 3/4 busy sorting out our rubbish

Grade 3/4 team were very upset by our rubbish.
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