State wide Orientation Day
Next Tuesday, the 8th of December is the orientation day for all Victorian schools. This means that we’ll have the pleasure of our 2016 Preps on that day, and our current Year 6s will get a taste of their secondary school of choice on the same day!
Our current Year Prep to 5 students will be involved in a transition visit of their own between 2:30pm and 3:30pm when they will spend the hour with their 2016 teacher and classmates in their 2016 classroom. At the completion of the day, each student will be given a letter for their parent/carer, outlining their 2016 placement. Please look out for these!
To our Year 6s—be yourself, enjoy the day, and make sure you take it all in!

Christmas Concert
We are gearing up for our Christmas Concert/Picnic Night next week, Thursday 10th of December, from 6pm onwards. All students will be performing a Christmas carol with their grade from the Outdoor Classroom/deck area. We’d like parents and students to arrive from 6pm onwards to enjoy a BYO Picnic dinner or you can purchase something from The Hot Potato Man, ready for the concert to commence at 6:30pm sharp! Notes went home last week regarding each grades performance and the dress required. If you are unsure, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Head Checks
Today we completed the full round of head checks, so please ensure you check your child’s bag for the note outlining the result of their inspection. Please note that any child with live or dead eggs must be treated BEFORE returning to school. Dead eggs must be fully removed.

XOs
Thank you to those families who have contacted us about purchasing an XO—these will be available for collection in the last week of school this year. If you are interested in purchasing but have not been in touch yet, please let us know at the office so we can ensure a unit is allocated for you. Units are $35 each, including a charger.

School Captaincy
At assembly on Monday we had the pleasure of listening to our 9 applicants present themselves to the entire school community for the role of School Captain in 2016. The next stage for our applicants is an interview with our current school captains and a member of our leadership team. The successful candidates will be announced at our final assembly on Thursday 17th of December at 2:30pm.

Reporting to parents
Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Friday 11th of December. If you require a duplicate report, please let us know at the office.

Angela Hall
Principal
Canteen
Friday 4th December, 2015
Morning Supervisor:
Renee Hall
9:00am: Bev Vesey, Deb Reynolds, Rebecca Graham
Afternoon Supervisor:
Janet Walters
12:30pm: Donna O’Rielly, Lisa Hanson

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Christmas Raffle—Raffle books were sent home last week, if you didn’t receive a book please collect one from the school office. If you are able to volunteers to help sell the raffle tickets outside Woolworths in December, please let us know.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for their support to our school this year.
Thank you.
Kerrin Irvine, President

Dear Parents, Friends & Staff,
You may be aware that the State Government has made changes which impact on the way we deliver Religious Instructions in State Schools next year. The suggested alternative is at lunch break or before/after school.

Therefore we would like to take this opportunity to THANK the many parents and staff who have supported SRI at Elliminyt over many years. Most children enjoyed hearing the Bible stories and songs that taught the Christian values of honesty, forgiveness, justice, love and peace. We shall miss seeing their smiling faces. Happy Christmas to everyone.

From,
Ellise Angel, Wendy Hay
& SRI Convenor Jennifer Douglas

2016 MUSIC LESSONS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: .................................................................

Instrument: ..............................................................

Elliminyt Primary School
Christmas Concert
Date: Thursday 10th December
Time: 6.00pm Picnic Dinner - 6.30pm Concert
Where: Elliminyt PS-Outdoor Classroom

The Potato Man and the Coffee Van will be here selling:
Hot Potatoes – Hot Dogs – Donuts – Hot Drinks
Or BYO Picnic dinner

BYO CHAIRS
BYO PICNIC RUG
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep  Connor B for consistently working hard and being helpful.
P/1C  Koby O for using our school values of Honesty, Respect, Personal Best and Responsibility.
1T   Max H-H for his enthusiasm towards his learning, especially in Reading.
2G   Ella M for her organisation and responsibility, particularly with choir.
3/4T  Luana G for her excellent poetry writing and achievement in class this year.
6H   Liam V for setting himself a behaviour goal and making a great start to achieving it.
     Keep it going Liam.
Indonesion  Clare H for showing excellent listening, research skills and wonderful work ethic.
School Value  Chloe R for showing her personal best. Well done on learning all the sounds and letters for Preps. Top work!

TIME TABLE FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

Monday 14th December
No Assembly

TUESDAY 15th December
Tabloid Sports 9.00am-11.00am - Whole School
Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm at Colac Secondary Colac—Year 6 and families

Wednesday 16th December
Year 5 & 6 Excursions
Class Parties for Years Prep to 4
SRI Break Up 11.30 to 12.30—Years Prep to 4 SRI students only

Thursday 17th December
Last Day school 2015
Assembly 2.30pm
Dismissal 3.30pm
Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

### Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

**TUNING IN TO KIDS**

A six week parenting program for parents of children aged 5-12 years

**Where:** Colac Area Health – Otway Building – Tutorial Room

**When:** Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm
10/2, 17/2, 24/2, 2/3, 9/3 and 16/3

**Contact:** Tamara Holmes – ATAPS Children’s Counsellor 5232 5379