State wide Orientation Day
Yesterday was the orientation day for all Victorian schools, involving Year 6 into 7 and Kinder to Prep. It was a very exciting day at EPS—welcoming all our new Prep children and their families! It was an absolute pleasure to see them all thrive in this new environment, including in my office! Our current Year Prep to 5 students were also involved in a transition visit of their own where they spent an hour with their 2016 teacher and classmates in their 2016 classroom. A successful day all round!

Welcomes!
This week we welcome Jade W and her family to our EPS School Community! We also welcome back Hermoine B who has been away for a few months. Lovely to have you return to EPS Hermoine!

Christmas Concert
We are gearing up for our Christmas Concert/Picnic Night TOMORROW, 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 and Coffee Van ready for the concert to commence at 6:30pm sharp! If you are unsure of the needs for your child’s performance, please contact the classroom teacher. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and extended families/friends come along to join in the celebration! Remember—our P&F Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the concert, so please ensure you get all your tickets in!

Carols at the Square
On Friday a small group of amazing singers are representing EPS at the Carols at the Square. Well done to our volunteers who’ll be performing on the night, as well as Mrs Slater and Mr Graham for their work with the choir in preparing them for this community event.

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
This week Mrs Hulonce and myself, along with current captains Trent and Zara, interviewed all applicants for the 2016 School Captaincy. It was a pleasure to listen to their ideas and passion for EPS! 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 THIS FRIDAY. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child’s achievements for the year, but also to set goals for next year and beyond, as well as plan some holiday activities to support learning.
If you require a duplicate report, please let us know at the office.

Illness
Of late, as we all get weary, a bit of sickness has been spreading through our school. If your child is unwell, particularly with gastro like symptoms, please ensure they do not return to school until at least 24 hours after the end of symptoms. This ensures that bugs are not shared!

Winner, Winner!
After some amazing efforts during Walktober we were the winning school for the South-Western district! A super effort by our school community!!

This means that we will soon receive 250 tickets to the Melbourne Stars verses Sydney Thunder Big Bash game on Sunday 20th of December! These tickets will be available to anyone in our school community, so if you’re keen to go to the game, please let us know at the office and we’ll be in touch when they arrive!

Well done EPS!
Canteen
Friday 11th December, 2015
Morning Supervisor:
Nita Carson
9:00am: Casey McCoombe, Karen Harrington, Renee Bourke
Afternoon Supervisor:
Hayley Dewar
12:30pm: Marisa Cooper, Leonie Walton

SCHOOL BANKING
This is our last week of Student School Banking for the year. Thank you to all the students who have sending their bank books to school each week. Student School Banking will resume in February 2016.
Thanks,
Megan Banking Co-ordinator

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Christmas Raffle—Thank you to all of our parents that have been selling Raffle Tickets down the street. All raffle books must be returned to the office by first thing tomorrow morning (Thursday 10th) as the raffle will be drawn at the School Concert. Looking forward to seeing you all at the school Concert. I would like to thank all of our sponsors and also all of our school families for their support during this year.
Thank you.
Kerrin Irvine,
President

PIANO LESSONS 2016
Individual Piano lessons are available at Elliminyt Primary School 2016. For more information please contact Pam Radcliffe on 52314194.

YEARS 1 & 2 SWIMMING 2016
Swimming for years 1 and 2 will take plce Term 1, 2016. The approximate cost will be $50.00 per student. The price will be confirmed next year.
Thanks,
Norma

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  Prep S for a wonderful year of learning. Well done.
P/1C  Bailey C for being a great all rounder who never complains, and demonstrates our values.
1T   Mathilde D for having a positive attitude towards her team members and her learning!
2G   Indiana T for her focus and detail creating a Jeannie Baker window.
3/4S  Shay-Lee P for some amazingly thoughtful and descriptive poetry writing.
3/4T  Matilda B for her excellent cooperation and teamwork behaviours. Great work Matilda!
      Emily M for her outstanding effort and achievement at school. Congratulations on a terrific year Emily.
5H   The entire 5H team for their understanding and support.
6H   Jed C for a fantastic performance in Mrs Jones’ ‘Gratitude to Parents Presentation.’
Sport Jai W for participation and sportsmanship in Physical Education.
School Value Angus Z for helping each Monday morning to set assembly things up. Thank you for being so reliable and responsible.
      Alana J for being responsible and resilient during Bike Ed. Well done on learning new skills each day. Also for developing confidence speaking in front of people.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This week the Principal’s Award goes to Zainab B.

Zainab was particularly resilient in the way she dealt with difficult moment.

It was wonderful to see you gather yourself and go on to have a positive and productive day Zainab—you should be very proud of yourself.
Colac Christmas Lights Tour Bus

Bus departs 8pm from
Colac Tenpin Bowling Arcade Carpark.

Tuesday 15th Dec  Wednesday 16th Dec
Monday 21st Dec  Tuesday 22nd Dec

Tickets $5 per person. Trip runs for 2 hours.

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(for a detailed schedule of the day or to book
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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

DATE  Friday 8th January 2016

WHERE  Colac Indoor Tennis,
        112 Main Street.

TIME  8.30 – 4.00pm

BYO  BYO lunch
     Morning and afternoon tea
     supplied

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