Term 2 is here already!

Welcome!
This term we welcome a new family to our EPS community—Mathilde and Julien D! Welcome to you both, as well as your family and we hope you enjoy being part of our the wonderful school community we have here at EPS!

Ground works
Over the holidays there were a number of things happening in and around our school! The concrete path at the east end of the BER was completed, 4 stunning banners were installed along our Main Street fence line proudly displaying our school values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best, and the construction of our ‘Outdoor Classroom’ began. This is a very exciting time as some of the major projects we’ve planned over the last 6 months come to fruition!
The second stage of our Oval redevelopment will commence tomorrow, which again, is very exciting!

Active After School
The ‘Active After School Communities’ program ceased to exist on the 31st of December last year. The Australian government has announced the new initiative of ‘Sporting Schools’ will commence in Term 3 this year. We have been fortunate enough to not only secure funding for Terms 3 and 4, but also ‘transitional’ funding for Term 2, which means we’ll be able to offer a modified program this term. Stay tuned for details to follow in the coming days/week.

Cross Country
Our Cross Country carnival this year will take place on Friday 8th of May. Stay tuned for details closer to that date. If any parents are willing and able to assist on that day, please let us know at school.

Camp
Our Year 5/6 Urban Camp is next week from Wednesday to Friday. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to experience the culture and events that our state capital has to offer. We hope they have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing about their adventures!

Student Representative Council
On the last day of Term 1 we had an SRC fundraiser ‘What you want to be when you grow up’ dress up day for the Leukemia Foundation. I’d like to congratulate our SRC as well as our school community for raising $189 that was donated to one of our very brave parents towards her ‘shave for a cure’ effort—well done Danika!
As an added bonus for the day, I was able to take some time off as there was a special ‘Principal in the making’ who was able to fill my chair for the day—Thanks Principal Shepherd!
Student Awards!

School Values  Hermione B for her responsible attitude towards her school work and also her responsible attitude towards helping when needed.

ANZAC DAY BADGES FOR SALE
We have a range of Anzac Day items for sale at the school office:
Badges range from between $1.00 and $5.00
Bangles $3.00
Pens $5.00
SRC students will be going around classroom selling these during the week ahead or students can purchase items from the school office.

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From 3:45 to 5pm
Come an hang out in the building

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From 3:45 to 5pm
Bring along your instrument and jam along with others or just come to listen

For further details please contact
Emma Warton  Youth Development Worker
phone: 0400 131 697
Or find us on Facebook YHHCOLAC

COLAC JUNIOR/ADULT MIX BADMINTON
FRIDAY NIGHTS
4pm to 5pm Beginners
5pm to 7pm Competition
Colac Show Grounds
Cost $5.00 per week
Badminton Victoria Fees to be paid at start of season Juniors $28 & Adults $37.50
Enrolments first 2 Friday’s of term 2
Contact: Jo Cook 52321207 or 0404475798
Karen Scholes 52336269 or 0428322724
**LEGO Brick Club**

Do you have a primary school aged child that loves LEGO? Bring them to the Colac District LEGO Brick Club, held every Tuesday at the Alvie Consolidated School.

LEGO Clubs offer the opportunity for children to both engage in a wide range of LEGO building and also mix with other children that love LEGO. Trained organisers host the children in the art room at Alvie Consolidated School.

**When:** The Club commences on Tuesday 21 April, 2015 from 3.45 to 4.45pm. It will run during the School term until Tuesday 9 June 2015.

**Where:** The Art Room, Alvie Consolidated School, Wool Wool Road, Alvie (15 mins from Colac)

**Cost:** $25 for the term; or $17 on production of a Concession Card.

For more information contact Alvie School 52348256 or P&F President Dominique Little 0425 702580

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**Mother’s Day** is fast approaching. Donations for the mother’s day stall can be left at the office. Here are some ideas for Mother’s Day that each grade could bring:

- **Prep S** – Wrapped Chocolate/ lollies
- **1T** – Note Pads
- **3/4R** – Nail Polish/Lipstick
- **5H** – Seed Packets/Succulants/Gardening
- **P/1H** – Face Washs/Bubble bath
- **2G** – Hot Chocolate Sachets
- **3/4T** – Soap/Bath Bombs/ Toiletries
- **6H** - Candles

**Next meeting**

We are having our next meeting for Parents & Friends will be a dinner and meeting at The City Bowels Club on Thursday 23rd April at 7.00pm. We will be discussing Mother’s Day stall, catering events and the school disco. All welcome.

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**COLAC CHORALE**

**Presents**

**REMEMBERING THEM IN SONG**

Popular Songs of the War Years

**Friday 26th April—Colac RSL**

**Sunday 3rd May—Carolyn Theatre**

Cororooke

2.30pm Start

Admission $10 includes Afternoon Tea

*All proceeds to The Long Road Appeal*

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**“THE TALK” - LIVE WITH NELLY THOMAS**

All parents know that they need to talk to their kids about the “birds and the bees” but many are unsure how to go about it or outright dread it! The Talk is a fun, informative and light-hearted presentation that will give you some great ideas. The Talk is presented by comedian, author and health ambassador Nelly Thomas and is based on her ground-breaking sexual health and ethics DVD “The Talk” as well as her 12 years’ experience delivering sexual health shows to Victorian teenagers.

Join Nelly and a panel of local health professionals to discuss this important topic. A great way to help you get involved in your kids’ health!

Written by Nelly Thomas in association with Melbourne Sexual Health Centre and the Royal Women’s Hospital Centre Against Sexual Assault (CASA), this presentation is strictly for the parents/carers of grade 5/6 and secondary school students.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 29 2015 / **TIME:** 6.30pm–9pm **WHERE:** Colac Otways Performing Arts & Cultural Centre (COPACC), Cnr of Rae St & Gellibrand St, Colac

**REGISTRATION:** Essential for admission to this event / **COST:** Free

**AUDIENCE:** Parents/carers of grade 5/6 and secondary school students


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**Canteen**

Friday 17th April, 2015

Morning Supervisor:
Sallee/Danica
9:00am: Kylie Fitzgerald, Karly Shaw, Claire Suares

Afternoon Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
12:30pm: Sammy Louise, Leonic Walton
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