



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

24th—27th

Year 5 Urban Camp

27th

World Teacher's Day

30th

Grandparents Day

30th—3rd November

Dental Van Visit

NOVEMBER

6th

Curriculum Day

7th

Cup Day Public Holiday

10th

Free Dress—Kick in a Can

11th

Remembrance Day

NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 17 – 20 October 2023

Acting Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers,

Updates and achievements across our school are highlighted in today's Principal report. We are very excited and proud of our student achievements.



The Young Archies

As a part of the current Archibald Prize collection at the Mornington Peninsula Art Gallery, there was an opportunity for students to participate in The Young Archies awards. We had four students who created marvellous portraits. Well done to Max M (Yr 2), Chloe N (Yr 4) and Zara J (Yr 2) who all submitted wonderful portraits as a part of the competition. A special mention to Charlotte M (Yr 2) who has her portrait of her brother displayed within the gallery. We are very proud of your achievements.

Regional Athletics

Well done to Zac B and Jayden C who competed at the Southern Melbourne Regional Athletics Championships. They both represented the school well. A massive effort to get to this point. Zac B came 6th in Shot Put and Jayden C 11th in hurdles.

Building Works

The toilets are finally usable! We had an official cutting of the toilet paper at our staff meeting last week to celebrate the opening. There are a few defects that are being followed up by the VSBA and the contract consultant. However the children have been able to utilise the Year 3/4 toilets this week as well. A comment from one of the students to me was, 'Thanks Mr. Sharp. These toilets are smick!'

The roofing works have been delayed with the weather and theft of equipment during the holidays. The infant building will be available for staff to re-enter next week, allowing for our library and Year 3/4 team to move into the portables. There is a new compound for the bikes and scooters which is located next to the music room whilst the materials are stored in front of the old bike shed.

At the end of last term myself, Caitlin Montemurro, the VSBA and regional building manager went through the application, interview and referee check process to select the architects for the major works project. The successful candidate was McBride Charles Ryan (MCR) who have worked in schools on major projects before.

BANKING DETAILS FOR
ONLINE PAYMENTS

BSB 063 540

ACCOUNT 10767633

PLEASE USE CHILD'S

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AS REFERENCE



LEARNING



COLLABORATION



COMMUNITY



RESPECT

At Eastbourne Primary School we value: Learning, Respect, Collaboration and Community. We are a RRR school - Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships. The RRR Program covers Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary and secondary education: Emotional Literacy; Personal Strengths; Positive Coping; Problem Solving; Stress Management; Help Seeking; Gender and Identity; and Positive Gender Relationships.



We have our second meeting this week to gain further context around the current buildings and approaches to teaching, learning and wellbeing at our school.

Security

David Goodings 'Senior Security and Program Advisor' and Glen Tarrant 'Senior Emergency Management Support Officer' came out and assessed our school. I am hoping for a plan to be detailed to support our school considering the complexity of our site and the increase in security breaches in the last 10 weeks.

Thank you to our great school community, making us aware of any disturbances that have occurred outside of school hours.

Camps/Sleepovers/Excursions

We have a number of camps and sleepovers coming up over the next few weeks. I know that this is an exciting time for students and staff. Next week our Yr 5's head into the city for Urban Camp.

At the end of the year we have a few excursions planned for an end of year activity. There are variety of locations and dates in December where this will happen. More information will come from classroom teachers in the not to distant future.

School Council

The following items were discussed and/or ratified at the 17 October meeting:

- Policies: Digital Learning, Health Care, First Aid, Out of Hours School Care Fees
- Booklist Supplier will be Rosebud Office Choice
- SPARC Rosebud RadioFest using EPS facilities on Sunday 12 November
- Free dress day Friday 1 December

Grandparents Day

On Monday 30 October we are hosting grandparents in the hall from 2.00pm for an afternoon tea. This will be followed by a tour of the school led by your grandchild/ren. Please RSVP by Wednesday 25 October by phoning the office.

World Teacher's Day

On Friday 27 October we will be celebrating World Teacher's Day. Recent times have shown many people the lengths teachers go to provide their students with the best possible outcomes. If you get the opportunity, let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them. Teaching in the classroom is one of the most challenging, yet rewarding jobs you can do.

Kick in a Can

For the next 3 weeks we are encouraging students to 'Kick in a Can'. Donations of non perishable foods are required, so people who need support around Christmas time are provided with a little bit of relief. All students who donate can wear free dress on Friday 10 November.



KICK IN A CAN

We would like you to participate in our Free Dress Day on Friday 10th November.

Please send along a can of food or non-perishable item for **'Food For All.'**



This will be used to make up hampers for our local community.

Thank you for your anticipated support!



We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land that Eastbourne Primary School is built on, that is Bunurong Land. Always was, always will be.



Remembrance Day

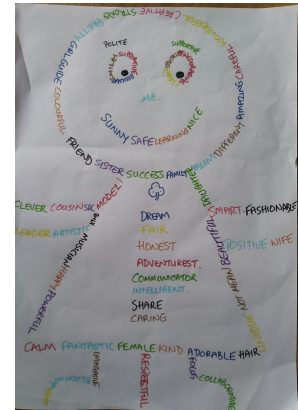
Our school captains are now selling Remembrance Day badges, so please send a gold coin donation with your child/ren.

All proceeds go to the RSL.

Girl Guides

In celebration of International Day of the Girl, our Guides created an Affirmation Girl, using words to describe Girls. This is how they see themselves. We have also done Minute2Wint challenges, with the girls balancing dice, blowing cones and stacking cups. Along with a challenge, there was a lot of laughter too.

Girl Guides is open to girls in Grades 3-6. Come along during lunchtime on Tuesdays and have some fun.



Jamie Sharp
Acting Principal



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REMEMBRANCE DAY



Singing Lessons

Hi! My name is Leah, I am 21 years old and have been singing for around 10 years and teaching for 1. I am a singer/songwriter local to the peninsula. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Music with a specialty in Songwriting, and I want to offer lessons to teach the joy of singing, songwriting, and being creative to others!

What does that entail?

- 1 x FREE 1/2 hour trial lesson
- 1 x 1/2 hour lesson per week
- Fun singing-related games
- Learning singing techniques
- Being in a safe, creative environment!



Lessons would be **located in Rye** out of My home studio on a **Thursday and Friday** afternoon/night. These would be most well-suited for **beginners**, people of any age are welcome. I aim to create a **fun, safe and creative** environment within my lessons to help **musicality** and creativity **thrive**.

If you would like to enquire, please don't hesitate to contact me! I am happy to answer any questions or queries.

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MORNINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES

- October Edition -

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.

Celebrate Children's Week at Our Library!

Visit any Mornington Peninsula Libraries branch during Children's week to help us create a Magical Secret Garden using a range of art supplies, paper and cardboard!

October 23rd-29th
All Branches

Our Libraries will be transformed into a wonderland of flowers, trees, fairies and elves! Our secret garden will be available to explore and add to all week.



Free

- Face Painting
- Musical Plants
- Conceptual Play Worlds

Special Event: Faery Emma's Little Gypsy Workshop!

A crafty treat for pre-schoolers! Children are invited to explore the magical world of clay and native threading.



Saturday 28 October Rosebud Library
Sunday 29 October Mornington Library

Bookings Essential: ourlibrary.mornpenvic.gov.au/childrensweek

End of Year Exams? **FREE STUDY HELP 24/7** **Grades 3 - 12**

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