The school and the community in joint partnership for 37 years of teaching and learning for our children. ‘A KidsMatter School because kids do matter at Eastbourne Primary School.’

Eastbourne Primary School provides high quality and engaging educational programs that encourage opportunities for success. We promote positive values within a safe, supportive and caring environment for our school community.

We acknowledge that Eastbourne Primary School is built on Boonerwrung land.

**Term 3**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

It was great arriving back after the holidays to see the impact a new fence can have on lifting the look of our school. I must say the old fence had been up for some time and was in need of an upgrade. The new fence looks sensational.

**Swimming Squad**

Swimming Squad begins on Wednesday July 20 and will take place every Wednesday from 7:45am (all participating students need to be at Colchester Road Swimming Pool by 7:30am.) After each session all students will walk back to school using the ‘Walking School Bus’. If your child has indicated they will be participating, they need to have their permission and medical form to the office by Tuesday July 19.

**Attendance**

One of the goals in our four year Strategic Plan is to reduce the number of days students are absent. The State average for the number of days a student has off in a primary school is 13. That is still over 2.5 weeks a year. Please make sure your child attends on a regular basis as learning is enhanced by maximum attendance.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**Ready Set Prep**

Our Ready Set Prep program begins on Monday August 1 in room 6A from 2-3pm. for all preschool students starting school in 2017. This is an opportunity for the 2017 prep students to participate in school activities and get use to the school environment. Parents can have a cuppa in the Staff Room or do a quick bit of shopping while they wait for the program. This program is not compulsory and does not have to be attended every week.

**Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program for 2016 Preps**

As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind. All Parents of Prep children who received CSEF should have received an application form indicating their uniform preference. This form must be returned tomorrow. If you did not receive a form please contact the office.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Term 3 2016**

**JULY**

18th Assembly
22nd Social Skills Performance Sticks and Stones
25th Student Led Interviews Rm7
27th Marketing Meeting
28th Facilities
29th Student Led Interviews Finance Meeting

**Term Dates 2016**

**Term 3** 11th July-16th September
**Term 4** 3rd October-20th December

Absence and Communication SMS

Eastbourne Primary School SMS number is 0427016460. Please remember to add this to your contacts on your mobile phone. It is a great way to keep in touch with the school!

Notices and Upcoming Events

Copies of all notices and newsletters and information on what has been happening around the school and coming events is available from our website. Just go to http://eastbourne.vic.edu.au/ then family and community for notices and upcoming events for important dates.
Student Led Interviews
Students Led Interviews will take place on Friday July 29th. A note was been sent home in your child’s report, so online interview bookings can be made for Friday July 29th. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code rsz2v to make a booking for your Student Led Interview. These will be held on Monday July 7th for Room 7 and Friday July 29th for all other rooms; with the exception of Rooms 3 and 4, whom will have already had their interviews. Friday 29th July will be a pupil free day for all students except for those in Room 3,4 and 7. As with previous years, your child is expected to attend the interview with a parent, but will not be required to attend school for the whole day. This day (9a.m.-6p.m.) has been set aside so meaningful discussions can be held between parents and teachers during a presentation by each student.

FRUIT ROSTER TERM 3 2016

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Five Cent Friday
Don’t forget to bring in your five cent pieces every Friday for our “Five Cent Friday” collection. This money is used to increase the ingredients cupboard in the kitchen garden. All the children thoroughly enjoy the extras this enables us to supply.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE!
The Art Room is in need of many items to continue our fabulous art program. If you have any rolls from cling wrap, foil, paper towel, baking paper or cleaned meat trays these would be greatly appreciated.

Now taking enrolments for Term 3
3&4 years dance class
Classical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz & Tap
Zumba
Classes at Tootgarook and Rye
Phone Joanne on 0437 858 051
www.southcoastdanceschool.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS
A reminder that in Term 3 the Uniform Shop will only be open on Friday Mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

The Seawinds Community Hub Term 3 program is now available.
If you would like a hard copy of the program, please feel free to pop in and pick one up. We are open from 9am - 4pm weekdays except public holidays.
Trust System
At the beginning of each year we have a period called Infusion where students and teachers discuss and set expectations for providing class environment where all students can learn, feel safe and feel respected. These expectations are frequently revisited during the year. A major part of this focus is developing Classroom Values in the form of a Trust System or Trust Circles. Since 2013 Eastbourne Primary School has developed a system based on Trust to instil basic social values in students. We use the term Trust but it also reinforces many other important values such as Respect, Responsibility, Rights, Honesty and Integrity. Trust is a value that underpins the cohesion of our society. To cohabit in large social systems and be able to ‘get along’ without fear or loss, we need to be able to depend on each other to contribute, and rely on each other to deliver and this involves trust. Trust is also linked to self-esteem – having a sense of being trusted impacts positively on our mental health. It also helps us to have trust that the world is safe and the optimism to believe that things generally turn out well. Trust in the classroom ensures the rights and responsibilities of all are understood and provided so the most effective learning can take place. Since the system has been running there has been a marked improvement in student behaviour and the learning culture of the school and this is reflected in the responses from students and parents in the annual Student, Parent and Staff Opinion surveys.

The Trust System supports Values Education and the Personal, Social and Ethics Capabilities set out in the new Victorian Curriculum. It also compliments the ‘You Can Do It’ Social Skills Program.

The underlying philosophy/principals of the Trust System are:
- To instil the Values and Attitudes for learning and getting along at school
- To complement the teaching of social/emotional skills
- To provide a guideline for a positive culture in the classrooms
- To replicate the laws, social justice and equality of the Australian cultural and values systems.
- To complement the school’s Behaviour Management system
- To promote student self-esteem and self-regulation
- To develop an understanding of consequences and responsibility
- To support a restorative school environment

The Trust System supports the 3 basic understandings at Eastbourne Primary School
- Everyone has the right to feel safe
- Everyone has the right to be treated with respect
- Everyone has the right to learn without being disrupted

Sports Report
Girls Footy Day for Grade 6’s:
In the last week of Term 2, the Girls Footy team conquered all their opponents to win the small schools division and then played against Dromana PS in the Grand Final. Once again, the girls won to take out the local title!! Tomorrow we head off to play in the Southern Peninsula Division playoffs at Tyabb.

Auskick:
Continues for several more weeks each Monday night weather permitting.
Our first year Auskickers are going to play at the local footy on July 30 and our 2nd and 3rd Auskickers are participating in the Steve Fisher Cup on Friday July 22 at Rye FC under lights.

After School Netball:
Continues on Mondays after school at 3.30 for three more weeks. Last session is Monday August 1.

Local Footy:
Are you looking for something to do this Saturday?? Rosebud plays Hastings at Rosebud Olympic Oval. U19’s game begins at 10am, the development team at 12 and the Seniors kick off at 2pm.

Mr.H
Teaching and Learning
Report
Reducing
Disruptions and Maximising Learning

Over the past several years, Eastbourne’s classrooms are much calmer, happier and productive places to be. The number of students being withdrawn for poor behaviour has dropped significantly, and feedback from students and parents over the past few years has shown that people feel that our learning environments have improved.

So how do we ensure our classrooms are focused on learning at Eastbourne?

First, we establish great relationships between teachers and all children in the room. We do this by planning special events, such as the year 6 sleepover, Prep and Year 1 barbeques at the start of the year, and other experiences that take place throughout the year. These positive shared experiences are designed to give the teachers and children in the class some time to get to know each other: even a walk around the jogging track gives children the time to have some one-on-one time with their teachers and peers to talk about their holidays, the families and life in general. These relationships form the foundation for positive behaviour in the classroom. If students care about their teachers and peers, they are more likely to behave in a way that allows the people around them to learn and teach effectively. We are also very blessed at Eastbourne to have teachers that genuinely care for all students at school.

Our next step is setting clear expectations for behaviour at school. Our school has clearly defined three rights and responsibilities that tell children and adults how to behave:

Everyone has the right to be treated with respect
Everyone has the right to learn without being disrupted
Everyone has the right to feel safe

If students take away others’ rights, we follow through with helping students act responsibly and (if necessary) removing students who disrupt others’ learning. We support all students to follow the rules at school, including providing additional support if necessary.

Third, an engaging and diverse curriculum ensures that students are making progress and motivated to succeed at school.

Another example of our school’s personalised learning approach helping our students achieve greater than expected progress!

Great Progress in Year 3!

Well done to our year three students who have made some very significant progress in their learning over the past 6 months. Year three teachers Nicole Rees, Carolyn Mather and Peter O’Sullivan have worked hard to ensure that they are making a difference with students across the curriculum. Between March and June, our Year 3 cohort made on average more than twice the expected amount of growth in their reading, writing and mathematics learning. This cohort grew by more than six months in a 3 month period!

Hugh Greer  Assistant Principal –Teaching and Learning
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This terms Book Club has been distributed and all orders must be submitted and returned by Thursday 28th July.

It’s a good chance to have a look at their resources with Book Week starting August 22nd.

Scholastic provides some fantastic books that really do make reading fun for great prices!
The Hinterland Scarecrow Festival and Trail in on from 16 September to 3 October. Your family can join in the fun and win some great prizes!

**Build a family scarecrow** – the organisers will find a hinterland property to host it, if you don’t live in the hinterland region of Red Hill, Red Hill South, Main Ridge, Arthurs Seat, Balmarring, Merricks or Merricks North. (150 words)

Register online NOW at [www.scarecrowfestival.org.au](http://www.scarecrowfestival.org.au) The website has plenty of scarecrow ideas and tells you a bit more about what is happening, the great prizes on offer and how to get involved.

There is a **$300 first prize** for the both the **Best Aussie Icon Scarecrow** and **Best Traditional Scarecrow**, a special **Artist’s permanent sculpture** competition plus a host of consolation prizes to be won.

The ‘**Aussie icon’ theme** is broad, and the appearance and personality of your scarecrow creation is only limited by your imagination. (100 words)

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Build a family scarecrow based on the Aussie icon theme.

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CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Often I help students with friendship problems. Learning to be a good friend is a skill that will prove to be valuable for a lifetime! Here are some qualities we can find in friends and we can have in our own life as friends to others. They are a good reminder for our children and ourselves!

**Fantastic friends**

- Are respectful and honest with themselves and with others.
- Believe in themselves and others and encourage everyone to be their best. Have a vision of how they would like the future to be and how they can help to make it like that.
- Look for solutions not problems. Speak calmly, politely, privately to anyone who has upset them.
- Remember their strengths and look for the strengths in others.

Diyanne Podhaczky
EPS Chaplain

Information Technology

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying occurs when the internet, email or mobile phones are used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in hostile behaviour to harm someone. Cyberbullying can result in those involved experiencing social, psychological and academic difficulties.

Children can cyberbully each other in a number of ways. These include:

- sending abusive texts or emails
- posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on social networking sites
- imitating others online
- excluding others online.

Children and young people can also be affected by hostile behaviour that is not cyberbullying. For example, a one off insensitive or negative remark or joke posted online, or sent by text, may not be considered cyberbullying, however it can still have a negative impact on a child.

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Winter has hit with a vengeance and consequently our supplies of windcheaters and trackpants are getting very low.

If you have any old uniform that no longer fit your child we would be very grateful for your donation.

Thankyou
Parents and Friends News
The Parents and Friends Association would like to thank all the friends and families of Eastbourne Primary School who have supported us over the last 18 months with our fundraising. It has certainly paid off—how fantastic does our new fence look? Team work really DOES make the dream work!

We would like to invite all members of the school community to our next Parents and Friends meeting which will be held on Thursday 21st July at 9:15am in the staff room.

Jane Griffin—On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association

Let’s get fundraising!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

July
15th—Jazzmyn
16th—Melany Chandler
Mystique
Tyrone
17th—Terence
18th—Madison
19th—Isabel
Layla
20th—Ramie
Henry
21st—Aiden
Riley
22nd—India
23rd—Brooklyn
24th—Shane
Chloe
27th—Natalie

Breakfast Club
Every Day for Everybody
8am to 8.50am

The VSCC is back for 2016
The Dromana leg of the Victorian Schools Mountain Bike Championship hosted by the Red Hill Riders Mountain Bike Club, is being held at the Dromana Secondary College on Sunday the 24th of July. Age groups from U11 to U19 both novice and racing categories. Racing will be on the school Hillview trail which is open for practice after schools hours and the weekends. We would appreciate your support to get the numbers up for the event. This series can act as an introduction to the cross country racing part of the sport particularly for the younger age groups.

Regards Alan Bounds
DSC School Council President

Eastbourne Primary School would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following businesses/community members who have supported the Breakfast Club Program in 2016.

* Bakers Delight (Rosebud Plaza) * Illaroo St Milkbar
* Waterfall Gully Bakery * Rangas Bakery * The Peninsula Life Church and Katrina Barry for donating bread.