The school and the community in joint partnership for 37 years of teaching and learning for our children.

'A Kids Matter 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3 2016

JULY
29th  Student Led Interviews
     Finance Meeting

AUGUST
1st  Assembly
2nd  NSW English
5th  PJ Day
     Bike Ed
12th Year 1 & 2 Swimming
     Year 3 Bike Ed
15th Year 1 & 2 Swimming
     Assembly
16th NSW Maths
17th Olympics multi age day
19th Year 1 & 2 Swimming
     Year 3 Bike Ed
22nd Year 1 & 2 Swim
25th Dental Checks
26th Dental Checks
     Year 1 & 2 Swim
     Year 3 Bike Ed
29th Year 1 & 2 Swim

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Swimming Squad

The inaugural EPS Swimming Squad training session took place before school last Wednesday. A particularly bright eyed and athletic looking bunch plunged into the pool with great enthusiasm and delight. Although one squad member (initials NL) upon hearing the warm up drill, was heard to remark “REALLY”? As the smiles indicate, all survived and had a fun and healthy start to the school day!

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 in not compulsory and does not have to be attended every week.
**Student Led Interviews**
Students Led Interviews will take place tomorrow Friday July 29th. You can still make a booking by phoning the office on 5986 4884. 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 whole the 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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**Payments**
Many families are using the Direct Deposit facility to make payments for camps, excursions and other requirements that occur during a school year. We even have some parents already making payments for their books for 2017. Most of these payments are for small amounts—some as little as $5.00 a week but it really does add up and makes major payments so easy to manage. If you would like to take advantage of this option the Eastbourne Primary School Bank Account Details are Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000
Account Number 124505181

Please include your child’s name and reason for payment. This facility can be used for instalments and one off payments. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

**PJ Day**
PJ Day is a day when everyone can wear their pyjamas to school. It is a gold coin donation. The money raised is a fundraiser for the school fence.

**Dental Visit**
Many families have indicated they wish to access the free dental program. This service will start on Thursday August 25. If you require a form for this service please come to the office.

Stephen Wilkinson

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**REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE!**
The Art Room and OSHC programs are in need of many items such as rolls from cling wrap, foil, paper towel and baking paper. Cleaned meat trays especially would be greatly appreciated by the Art Teachers. Thankyou

**SPECIAL OFFER—FRIDAY 29TH JULY**
Simply mention the name of the school to the staff at Gravity Zone, and they will be happy to offer you a super special price of $16 for two hours jumping or $25 for two hours of unlimited jumping and laser tag!!

Because our school is well known to Gravity Zone through our Vacation Care Program, they will be relaxed about the 2 hours…. you can stay all day! (10am-3pm)

Parents can enjoy a relaxing cup of coffee while the kids go crazy!

Please contact me Scott McMillan on 0408877668.

Gravity Zone
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25 Oliphant Way, Seaford
management@gravity-zone.com.au
www.gravity-zone.com.au

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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
The 10 Commandments to Building Resilience in Children.

These ideas are from Kevin Donnelly, an Education Commentator with often controversial views in the field of Education in some cases. He suggested the following important ‘commandments’ to building resilience in children in a book released in 2012 – What are your thoughts on these?

The 10 Commandments

1. Say ‘no’ to children and teach them respect and self-control. Take responsibility for being your child’s first teacher.

2. Give your child a clear moral compass to understand right from wrong.

3. Turn off the screens. Don’t allow or severely restrict access to TV and computers for children under six. Ban televisions and computers in the bedroom.

4. Always have dinner at the table and turn off the TV and ban mobile phones during it.

5. Let your children take risks and give them space to make mistakes – it’s all part of the learning process.

6. Work with your children’s teachers and find out about learning methodologies and the use of technology in schools.

7. Monitor bullying closely, but where possible allow your child to deal with it (appropriately) by themselves.

8. Not all children are the same – allow your child to pursue their interests and develop their natural abilities.

9. Surround children with myths, legends, fables, music, and creative and practical arts.

10. Enjoy and love being a parent - there is nothing that will ever equal the experience.

You Can Do It

This term the focus in all classes is on Persistence – this means developing the following ‘Habits of the Mind’.

- trying harder even when things are frustrating
- motivating yourself to keep going even when the rewards are small
- rising to challenges with your best efforts

This thinking will help children to develop optimism, control of their own learning and high frustration tolerance. Students learn to recognise and counteract the work avoidance barriers to this thinking – ie thinking “I give up”, “I can’t be bothered” and “I can’t do it”.

Walking School Bus

Remember the Walking School Bus is still happening on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays – the walking group leaves the Colchester Rd Pool car park at 8.30am – anyone is welcome to join us – many swimmers are ‘taking the walking bus’ on Wednesdays – they are quite welcome to join us for a brisk walk on any of the other days (minus the swim).

Next Ride and Walk to School Day is August 26th.

Sports Report

Auskick:

Continues for two more weeks – Monday August 1st and Monday August 8th.

Our 2nd and 3rd year players displayed great teamwork last Friday night and won the Steve Fisher Cup under lights at Rye Footy ground. We had 8 games for the two teams entered and they won them all!!

After School Netball:

Last session is Monday August 1. Thanks to Hollie and Casey for doing a great job with these sessions.

Local Footy:

Looking for something to do this Saturday?? Rosebud plays Sorrento at Rosebud. U19’s at 10am, Development team at 12 and the Seniors at 2pm.

All our registered Auskickers are invited and our 1st year players are having a match at half time of the senior game. We’ll meet at the gazebo near the playground.

If you didn’t get your pass on Monday night, there are passes at the gate for Auskick families.

District event:

This term’s big district event is the Athletics Championships – Tuesday August 30th. This year we are trialling it at Ballam Park in Frankston.

Mr.H
Teaching and Learning Report: July 2016
Eastbourne Primary School: Achieving Success

When parents are asked what they want for their children at school, many parents respond, “I just want my kids to be happy.” At Eastbourne, we want children to feel happy, safe, and to make greater than expected progress in their learning. We know that feeling happy and engaged at school is integral to this, and much of our work over the last 5 years has been about developing these things in our students.

Victoria’s education department supports this view, and all government schools participate in the “Student Attitudes to School” survey annually. The survey asks students what they think of their school, their friends, their teacher and their learning. It includes questions around students, wellbeing, engagement and the teaching and learning that occur within the school.

In 2013, Eastbourne set targets to improve our results on these surveys. For the previous few years our school had been around the bottom 20% of schools in how students felt about relationships, their wellbeing and learning at school. We believed that we could improve this by focusing on relationships, personalising students’ learning and creating a safe environment. We worked hard on these things, increasing the number of staff in the yard, coming up with whole-school approaches to relationship-building and becoming better at teaching regardless of where students were at on the learning continuum.

By 2015, our improvement was impressive. In many areas of the survey, we were in the top 50 percent of schools in Victoria. As our goal has been to keep improving, we have kept working to improve these things, and when the results of this survey arrived last week we were very proud of the results.

Did you know...

Eastbourne Primary School is in the top 25% of schools in Victoria in students’ views on stimulating learning, teacher effectiveness and student motivation?

Eastbourne Primary School is in the top 50% of schools in Victoria in students’ views on student morale, student happiness, school connectedness and teacher empathy?

Eastbourne Primary School students’ views of their safety at school have increased by 28.3% since 2011?

Our work in this area is not complete, and we will be setting goals to improve our students’ connectedness to their peers over the next 12 months.

Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who have worked to improve our students’ perceptions of their school.

Student Led Interviews
Classes have been busy preparing their presentations for families for the student-led interviews. Don’t forget the important things to learn about your child’s progress along the learning continuum: Where were you? Where are you now? What’s your next step? Most of all, celebrate their success! We all can contribute to helping our students see themselves as successful learners.

Gaga Pit Fun

Hugh Greer  Assistant Principal –Teaching and Learning

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Hands on Learning

Here is what we have been doing at Hands on Learning!

We have three weeks left and we have finished making our wooden hearts! We have also created a hands on learning sign made out of wool, wood, and our own drawings. On rainy days we have been painting the hands on fridge, doing an honor board and making a food preparation trolley. As well as all the other things we have of course been taking turns in creating spectacular lunches each Tuesday.

Estelle Kerford  Hands On Learning Coordinator
Parents and Friends News

Thanks to everyone who attended our meeting last Thursday. We had a great turn up with some intense brain storming with lots of fresh views and ideas! Our next fundraiser is on Friday 5th August. This will be a Wear your PJ's Day for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards paying for the cost of the completed fence. It’s great weather to be able to wear pajamas all day, so snuggle up in your dressing gown and slippers and come along with your gold coin.

Ready, Set, Prep commences on Mondays from 1st August so if you would like to come along and welcome new parents, please join us in the staffroom between 2 and 3.00pm. Our Fathers Day Stall will be on Friday 2nd September so if you would like to help out on that day just let the office know and they will take details of your availability.

Next Meeting Thursday 18th August at 9.15 in the staffroom. We would love to see you there!

Jane Griffin—On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association

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. Most families have returned their form and received their voucher. If you have not please contact the office urgently.

July
28th— Milla Riley
31st— Star

August
1st — Tanella Leila
2nd— Noah Amy—Lee
3rd— Kaide
8th— Izabelle

Breakfast Club
Every Day for Everybody
8am to 8.50am

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 Milk bar
* Waterfall Gully Bakery *Rangas Bakery *The Peninsula Life Church and Katrina Barry for donating bread.
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.

Reminder
Only students from Room 3, 4 & 7 attend School tomorrow!

Information Technology
Room 6A’s eSmart Tips
Be safe on the computer.
Don’t share your full name and phone number with anyone on the computer.

Room 1’s eSmart Tips
If you make a mistake, ask an adult for help.
Passwords keep your information on your computer private.

Room 2’s eSmart Tips
Criminals can play tricks on you by making ‘Pop Ups’.
We need passwords to protect our details.

Room 3’s eSmart Tips
Never click on the pop ups.
Always use passwords.
Ask an adult if you’re unsure about something.

Skye Miller
kennedy.skye.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORM
Winter has hit with a vengeance and consequently our supplies of windcheaters and track pants 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
A big congratulations to all the children who have the honour of being named Student of the Week, we are proud of you all.

**Information Evening**

Presented by Sally Rigley, of The ASD Clinic

Sally is a Developmental & Educational Psychologist specialising in ASD

Sally will share her knowledge on:

* Why it is difficult to diagnose & recognise girls with ASD
* How girls with ASD present differently from boys
* Anxiety and how this presents in girls with ASD
* School and home based strategies to support girls with ASD
* and more

**Wednesday 17th August 2016**

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud
(Rosebud Secondary College)

**Tickets: $15 each**

Available online at www.trybooking.com/205759

For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com

No tickets available at the door.

Last event sold out quickly, so book your tickets early to secure your seat.

**Ideal For:**

Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educational assistants and other professionals to understand and support girls with ASD.

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**Student of the Week. 1 Term 3**

Noah
Isabella
Georgia
Jye
Faith
Ruby
Taya

Rrese
Sarah
Abby
Tahlia
Kyle
Sienna
Dustyn

Oscar
Izabella
Hayley
Tahlia
Keeley

A big congratulations to all the children who have the honour of being named Student of the Week, we are proud of you all.
Shorty's Cater Your Shorty's Hot Dogs

Next Event

Come in and see the team about having markets events birthdays

Did you know that Shorty's also provides catering service?

We come to you!

See our Facebook page for daily specials

Don't forget pulled pork & slaw thursdays

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