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.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Play Group
Eastbourne Primary School have two Play Groups each week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 9:30 a.m. Anyone with preschool children are welcome to attend.

Fruit Roster

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Neighbour Day—Sunday March 6
Neighbour Day is again on in 2016. Vern Wright Reserve Rosebud West is the site and the fabulous activities, food and entertainment from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Once again Eastbourne Primary School will be performing on the day. Come along, meet some neighbours/friends and have a great time!

School Council
Due to the required number of parents applying for the 6 positions opened for the 2016 School Council, an election has not been necessary. The Annual General Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday February 22 in the staffroom. Office bearers for 2016 will be elected at this meeting. This will be followed by our normal School Council meeting.

In the next ‘Contact’ I will let everyone know the School Council make up and the positions they will hold for 2016. We are still on the look out for a Community Member. Someone who is not a parent or teacher at Eastbourne Primary School and can bring their expertise to the meetings to further add to an already dynamic group.
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.

Car Parking
It would appear that due to limited parking at this time of year in the parent’s car park, we have some of our school community parking parallel along the middle medium strip on both sides. This can be dangerous and I ask that you find alternative parking arrangements (these were mentioned last newsletter). I would also encourage all parents to instil sound road safety experiences in their child by using the crossings provided and not crossing at other places.

Clearways Around the School
There are a number of designated clearways around the school that need to be left clear at all times. The large gate opening from the parent car park to the rear of the basketball court/year 5/6 play area is one of these. There have been occasions this year where cars are being parked in front of this gate. In case of emergency this area needs to be freed up on all occasions.

Free Dress Day—Gold Coin
On Friday February 26 we will be having a Free Dress Day. Students who wear casual clothes are asked to donate a Gold Coin. The charity we are supporting is ‘Mums Supporting Families In Need’. This organisation do a wonderful job supporting less fortunate families on the Peninsula.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

Uniform
Primary School Wear has issued a new price list. If you need a copy please come in to the office to collect one.

Needed for OSHC!
Recycling and reusing in our program is a great priority as well as providing us with some great items for our craft days. Just about anything you thing we could use we can and below are some items you will find around the house and garden that would be great if you could bring in. There is a box in the office we are hoping to fill by the holidays:

- All size boxes—toothpaste, matches, soap—have a look around the bathroom and kitchen it is amazing how many different boxes there are
- Bottle Tops
- Buttons
- Foil—Easter Egg wrappers are colourful and bright and make great works of art
- Plastic meat trays
- The round cardboard cylinders and the outside box of aluminium and gladwrap.....

There are so many things around the house to reuse and make us a truly sustainable school!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
We have had a wonderful start to 2016 with a great and enthusiastic new committee—thankyou to everyone who has attended our meetings—please remember EVERYONE is welcome! The Easter Raffle is our first fundraiser for the year and we are asking our families to bring along a donation for the raffle. This can be dropped off at the office. We are also asking for raffle tickets to be sold. Please have a look through your kids bags for the raffle books.

We are also running an Easter Colouring In Competition for all year levels. There will be a prize for Preps, Year1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 so please just drop your coloured in sheet back at the office. Prizes for the raffle and colouring in competition will be announced at the assembly on March 21st.

We had a fantastic year last year with our fundraising and were able to replace the section of fencing near the parent car park. We would love to be able to continue the fencing across the front of the school this year so please support us by selling and buying as many raffle tickets as you can!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd March in the Multi Purpose Room at 9.15. Come along!

Belinda Heap on behalf of EPS—Parents and Friends
Teaching and Learning
Report

Effective Learning Environments at Eastbourne Primary School
This year at Eastbourne we are focusing much of our staff professional development on making sure that your child can learn in their classroom without disruption. Our school values learning, and the right to learn without being disrupted is one of our three whole school rights and responsibilities. Making sure that children can learn effectively is our number one priority.

These photos demonstrate what learning is like for students at Eastbourne. Our rooms are places where kids can:
• concentrate,
• collaborate on their learning tasks,
• ask questions,
• access technology that can help them learn,
• get help from teachers and our amazing educational support staff and volunteers, and
• find resources around the room to help them be successful.

Hugh Greer
– Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning
Greer.hugh.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Sports Report

After School Sport:
We had an incredible response to the after school tennis sessions. The list is full. Unfortunately – we cannot take any more students for this activity.

District Swimming Championships:
Next Wednesday we will have a small, but enthusiastic team participate at this event. Good luck to the boys and girls representing our school.
In the next Contact, we will have a list of our swimmers and their results.

Summer Lightning Premiership:
Our Year 5’s and 6’s have made their selections for this district event on March 23rd and training in 5/6 Sport has begun. We will be competing in Kanga Cricket, Basketball, Softball, Voleystars and Bat Tennis.

Rosebud Junior Football Club:
Registration Night was on this week for junior football. The club is still looking for players for a couple of age groups – boys under 10, and junior girls (girls turning 9, 10 and 11 this year). Girls footy has grown very quickly and girls no longer have to play with the boys – they are girls only teams.

Auskick:
Stay tuned for some BiG news concerning Auskick in our area.

The Saints are in town:
Each AFL club is holding a community camp in the next few weeks. The Saints are visiting the Mornington Peninsula next week.

All Auskickers and junior footballers are invited to a St Kilda Superclinic next Monday (Feb 22nd) at Dromana Footy ground from 4pm to 5.30pm. Please see flyer in contact for more information.

Mr H
Very Important Preps!
Our 2016 VIP tops have arrived and are for sale from the office. They are $25 and stock is limited so come in and have a look—they are very special!

ITC
What a wonderful start to the school year in ICT. The grade three, four, five and six students have been working very hard setting up all their accounts. In the next week or two you will receive an email from your child showing you all their details and blog links. We really encourage parents to engage with our digital technology learning here at Eastbourne and who knows, you may even learn a few things from your clever child! Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

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

School Photo’s
School photo’s will be taken on Tuesday 15th March. Forms have been sent home today. Please return an envelope for each student order. If you wish to have a family photo taken, order forms are available at the office. You are also able to order online.

Book Club
A reminder that Book Club orders are due in on the 26th February. The more books the school community orders the more books we can purchase for our school library.

Out of School Hours Care Program
Danielle and Tanisha are currently taking permanent bookings for 2016 Before and After School Care. Some days are extremely busy so if you require care on a permanent basis on certain days please visit them in the Multi Purpose Room between 2.45 and 3.15pm or 7.00am – 8.30am to arrange your days. They may also be contacted on 0408 589 387 during the same hours. Alternatively the office staff have full information on the service.

Birthday Cakes
Unfortunately due to increases in allergies parent are no longer able to provide treats for their child’s classroom on their birthday. However did you know that the canteen can supply birthday muffins or cookies for your child’s birthday? The cost is $15.00 for 28 muffins/cookies with icing and a lolly. Order forms are available from the office and 3 days notice is required.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

February
18thLochlan Hocking
20thKai Whitehead
Lochlan Stewart
Tyrone Potocnik
Tahlia Potocnik
21stBrett Kearns
Ben Catalucci
22ndMia Jeffery
23rdGeorgia Connell
Noah Rollinson
Will Rollinson
26thMikaelah Desmond
28thLogan Winfield-Blakeney

March
1stRiley Kinzett
3rdAmber Blakmore-Horne
Student of the Week 3 Term 1

Connor Gaffney  Ella Mundy  Hendrix Eddy
James Wardle   Zak Marshall  Mia Stone
Taj Smale      Emily Walkinshaw  Jazmyn Bell
Kobie Cowie    Rebecca Cameron  Codie Jones
Kyle Flanagan  Katie Steele    Corey Gibbs
Dakota Carruthers  Amber Edwards  Aria Sheen
Ngahuia Peke   Zara Cameron   Nathan Harmes
Leila Psaila   Abby Crocker
Logan Winfield-Blakeney

Art: Room 19

A big congratulations to all the children who have the honour of being named Student of the Week, we are proud of you all.
School Leadership Team

I have a brother, sister a mum and dad. In the past I was a dolphin research ambassador with iSeaCare. I am still an ambassador. I like football, Xbox, reptiles and soccer. We have two birds, two lizards, two cats a dog, three turtles and fish at home.

Chelsea Veal  – School Captain 2016
I have a brother, Fraser and a step sister, Regan and a step brother | Jackson. I live with my mum, Sue and brother Fraser. But I sometimes go to visit my dad, Rob and my step mum, Martine. My great grandpa was full Italian. My hobbies include basketball, guitar, bass and AFL football. We have two dogs, Mrs Barker and Harvey, three cats Marshall, Bubbles and tom. We also have two birds Romeo and Juliet.

Jayden Dunn  – Vice School Captain 2016
In my family I have five people including me. I have mum, Jen Dunn, my dad, Brett Dunn and my brothers Bailey and Matthew. In the history that I have been at the school I have been a lot of different things. I have been a lot of monitors for the classroom. I have also been a house captain and done basketball and sports reports. My like and hobbies are sport. The sports I like are football, tennis and golf. I also quite like fishing and animals. I have two pet birds named Pecker and Tweety.

Katie Steele  – Vice School Captain 2016
My family is made up of mum, Jodie Steele, Dad, Scott Steele and my brother Hamish Steele. My grandad is Scottish and my Oma is Dutch. I like dancing and playing the flute. I have a dog named Poppi.

Ethan Bec  – Drysdale House Captain 2016
In my family I have my dad and mum and Kobe, my brother, Imogen my sister and Cohen my other brother. I have been at Eastbourne PS since I was in Prep. I like playing cricket, bat tennis, hand ball, soccer, dodge ball and many more. I have a cat, dog and snake.

Ella Dunston  – Drysdale House Captain 2016
I live with my mum, Melinda, Dad, Andre, my sister Hollie and brother Max. I went to Waterfall Gully Kinder. I have lived in the same house all my life. I have gone to Eastbourne for my whole school life. My hobbies include swimming, netball, reading, going to the beach, holidays and eating lollies. We have a dog named Coco, a bird called Pip and I have a rabbit named Milo.

Liam Topp  – Streeton House Captain 2016
I have two brothers one sister and a mum and dad. I was born in 2005 at the Rosebud Hospital. My hobbies are Cubs, cricket, tap dancing, Lego and video Games! I have a bunny named BB and a goldfish named Number One.

Jahria Ellis  – Streeton House Captain 2016
In my family we have mum, Brock, Rowdy, Tenisha, Jake, Tim, Jess, Adam and myself. Captain Ross (Charles Ross) is Royal in Scotland. I am Aboriginal, Scottish, Australian, Italian and French. I like to play basketball and other sports. I like Lasagne and vegemite scrolls and ham and bacon rolls. I have no pets.
Eastbourne Primary School presents

The Great Games Gathering

Bring the whole family to this...........FREE event

Learn loads of fun ways for kids to increase their learning opportunities with activities you can do at home – heaps of ideas, tips and giveaways!

Where: Eastbourne Primary School
When: Thursday 10th of March 2016
Time: From 5.30-7.30pm

- 5.30 FREE Sausage sizzle provided by Rosebud Lions and entertainment
- 6.00 Meet in the hall for teacher tips to help your child to be a winner at school.
- 6.15 Visit the rooms to play games with your kids – there are lots of rooms to explore
- 7.15 raffle prizes drawn

“What parents do with their children at home through the age range, is much more significant than any other factor open to educational influence” “By far the strongest positive influence on student achievement was parental involvement” (B.E.C.T.A 2009)

Please return this RSVP to your classroom teacher by Monday 7th March.

Adult name ........................................................ Contact No. ..............................................................
Childs name and age ........................................ Class .................................................................
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BUNNINGS ROSEBUD
EASTER FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2016 6PM-8PM
**Bookings essential for catering purposes**

Bring the family and join in the fun at our Free Easter family night for 2016. Enjoy

- Free sausage sizzle
- Jumping castles
- Pony rides- 35kg limit
- Laughing clowns game
- Reptile show featuring a crocodile, tiger quoll, kangaroo, owl, snakes and more...
  - Popcorn
  - Face painting
  - D.I.Y craft for the kids
  - Games
  - Prizes to be won

Plus lots more! Book today either in-store, online or call on 5982 9300

ST KILDA FC DOWN @ DROMANA
THE ST KILDA FOOTBALL CLUB WILL BE DOWN ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA FROM FEBRUARY 22ND-23RD AS PART OF THE AFL COMMUNITY CAMPS. THE SAINTS WILL BE VISITING SCHOOLS ACROSS THE PENINSULA, HOLDING A COACHING SEMINAR ALONG WITH A SUPERCLINIC THAT EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO.

ST KILDA SUPERCLINIC
4PM - 5:30PM
MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2016
DROMANA RECREATION RESERVE,
BEACH ST, DROMANA

COME AND BE A PART OF ALL THE FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
In Partnership with

Rosebud Kinship Carers Support Group

When: 10am - 12pm
Where: Seawinds Community Hub
11a Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West
(Next to Eastbourne Primary School)

For Kinship carers on the Mornington Peninsula.
“Come and share the highs and lows of being a Kinship Carer”.

“To care for the carer is to care for the child”. Support group Dates for 2016:

Wednesday February 10th
Wednesday March 9th
Wednesday April 13th
Wednesday May 11th
Wednesday June 8th
Wednesday July 13th
Wednesday August 10th
Wednesday September 7th
Wednesday October 5th
Wednesday November 2nd
Wednesday December 14th

For more information contact either:

Mel Wyatt
Parent Engagement & Group Work Coordinator
Anglicare Victoria,
Ph: 0499027753

Sue Gale
Kinship Program Information & Advice
OzChild
Ph: 9212 5600

Ozchild and Anglicare gratefully acknowledge the support of Mornington Peninsula Shire

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Breakfast Club
Every day from 8 to 8:50am
– all welcome!

*Eastbourne Primary School would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following businesses/community members who have supported the Breakfast Club Program in 2015.*

*Bakers Delight (Rosebud Plaza) * Illaroo St Milkbar
* Waterfall Gully Bakery
* Rangas Bakery *The Peninsula Life Church

Also thank you to Katrina Barry for her bread donations.