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.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I visited a great camp 2 weeks ago at Point Leo. The sun was shining, the year 6 students were relaxed, as were the staff and everyone was enjoying a magnificent atmosphere. I’d like to thank all staff and the students for making this camp an enjoyable experience.

Neighbour Day-Sunday March 6

Neighbour Day is again on this Sunday at Vern Wright Reserve Rosebud West. There will be fabulous activities, food and entertainment beginning at 10a.m until 2p.m. Once again Eastbourne Primary School will be performing on the day. Come along, meet some neighbours/friends and have a great time! Don’t forget if you what to join in the “Teddy Bear’s Picnic”, dress your teddy up and be at the site for judging at 11a.m.

School Council Annual General Meeting

The following issues were discussed and/or ratified at the February 22 Annual General School Council Meeting:

* School canteen is to be operated as an Input Tax facility as per Department of Education/Taxation Department Guidelines.
* Dianne Williams - $2,000.00 invested as a Science Award in her name. Interest only to be used as the Award
* The school’s internet banking policy
* Fundraising events in 2016 to be treated as input tax for GST purposes.
* Employees who are able to sign school purchase orders in 2016
* The financial delegation authority within the school
* End-of-year financial reports.
* Current list of volunteers working in the school.

Mums Supporting Families in Need

Thanks to everyone for supporting our latest Free Dress Day where nearly $400 was raised for the local charity of ‘Mums Supporting Families in Need’.

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.
School Councillors for 2016
Parent Representatives:
Trish Collett (President), Julie Cameron (Vice President), Belinda Heap (Treasurer), Samantha Needham (Secretary), Ross Male, Kristy Kinzett, Amber Dixon and Terri Veale.
Staff Representatives:
Skye Miller, Hugh Greer, Carli Hunter, Brett Pascoe, Stephen Wilkinson (Executive Member)
Community Member:
Bonita Gardner
Mandy Norton (non-voting member)

School Council
The following issues were discussed and/or ratified at the February 22 School Council Meeting:
* Rosebud Radio Festival - Nov 19/20 2016
* 4/5 excursion to the Briars
* Vacation Care Coordinator
* District Swimming Championships – Wed Feb 24 – parent transport and supervision.
* District tennis – Friday March 4 - just a few entrants – parent transport and supervision.
* District SLP – Wed March 23 - all Grade 6’s and 5’s and staff involved for the day.
* Auskick will be held on the Eastbourne Primary School premises from April 18
* Rosebud Junior FC to use EPS oval in late Feb/March for pre season training.
* School premises will be hired for soccer purposes over the Term 1 holidays and into the future

Fruit Roster

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Great News!
Rosebud Football and Netball Club have asked to use our grounds for Auskick in 2016. School Council have given permission for this program to begin on April 18 at 4p.m using our facilities. Stay tuned for more information as the time gets closer.

Easter Raffle
Please continue to sell those tickets and donate towards the raffle.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

Parents and Friends News

Happy Easter
Thanks to everyone who has returned their raffle tickets and made a donation to our Easter Raffle. The raffle and colouring in competition will be drawn at our last assembly on Monday 21st March. Please keep selling those tickets and bring in your donations. Come and have a look at some of the prizes in the office – they look great! Remember the more we make the more new fence we can install at the front of the school!
Thankyou for your support
Belinda Heap
On Behalf of the Eastbourne P.S. P&F

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Most eligible parents have already applied for the CSEF for 2016. The CSEF provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Application forms are available from the office if you have not already put in an application.

5cent Friday
Please keep bringing in your 5 cent pieces each Friday for our wonderful Kitchen/Garden Program. Already this year we have raised $35.60.
Thankyou!
Primary STUDENT WELLBEING and LEARNING

Make This Year a Sure-Fire Success
Discuss with your child these pointers about setting yourself on the pathway to success – this CONTACT includes 4 sure-fire ways to make this the best year so far. More in up coming CONTACTS.

1) **Make friends with everyone you know**
   Parents, teachers, friends, everyone! One of the ways of reducing your stress levels is to set out to have as many positive friendships this year as you can.

2) **Acknowledge your inner genius**
   You are much, much smarter than you know. If you practice doing your best in life you will succeed because very few people ever practice doing their best.
   To do your best you have to get out of the habit of predicting that things won’t go well for you. If you look for what’s going to go wrong, you will always find it. If you look for what works, life just gets a lot easier.
   Aim to develop at least one positive aspect of yourself this year. The easiest way to start this is to appreciate the quality you want to develop in yourself.

3) **Know that geniuses make mistakes**
   People who achieve a lot know that you have to make mistakes to learn. In fact, learning often involves making a mistake and then figuring out what went wrong. If you get too scared to make a mistake, you will not do anything different or new in your life and that would be, well, a mistake!

4) **Prepare yourself for learning**
   Thinking positively isn’t enough for successfully achieving goals. You have to focus and do things differently. Concentration is hard to achieve and very easy to lose. Find ways to reduce distractions, at least while studying.

Not everyone in your life will be a well-wisher in your self-improvement and learning plans. They may discourage you from your goal. Surround yourself with people who encourage you. Take time to be an encourager of other people rather than being a critic.

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**Walk and Ride to School Day** (ACTIVE TRAVEL DAY)
On Friday March 18th
Try a Park and Walk/Ride. Try parking/being dropped off from the following locations:

- **Short walk or ride:** (5 to 10 minute walk/ride)
  - Illaroo Street shops, Coleman Cres, Currawong Crt, Attuna Cres, Wyuna Street, Marwarra Ave, Sanderling Court, Balaka Street
  - Shire offices in Besgrove Street, Olympic Park, William Cresent

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**Walking School bus operates as usual on March 18th from the Colchester Road Pool leaving at 8:30am.**
Remember to walk and ride safely observing the road rules and that Breakfast Club will be on for when you get to school.
Hope you can join us!

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**Walking School Bus Starting Point survey and suggestions**
The Colchester Road pool was chosen as a start for the Walking School Bus to enable the Rosebud South students to be dropped off in a convenient location and then walk to school. The regulars on the ‘bus’ do not come from that area – to give an indication of perhaps a more preferable starting point please email at pascoe.brett.w@edumail.vic.gov.au to indicate whether you would like it to start form the Colchester Road Pool, Shire Office car park, Olympic Park or another location that you can suggest that has ample parking and is a safe gathering place.

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**Parents with Children with Anxiety/Worries**
The school community has been offered a parent seminar for those of you who have children with anxiety difficulties or showing signs of such difficulties – this would include:

- Practical tips and suggestions
- Increase family wellbeing
- Support children to face the worries
- Help mindfulness and relaxation

At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest in attending a 1 or 2 hour seminar in term 2 – (date to be announced once we establish the level of interest). Please email me at pascoe.brett.w@edumail.vic.gov.au or return the slip below to indicate interest.

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I would be interested in attending the seminar being offered in term 2.
I would prefer it:
- During the school day
- After School
- In the evening

Name: ______________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

March

5th — Katie Steele
6th — Marcus Wardle
7th — Isabella Hodge
8th — Tavish McLean
   Hayley Woollard
9th — Dakota Robertson
10th — Zulmira Torrens
   Kyle Hales
11th — Jaiden Humphreys
   Mackenzie Sommer
   Carter Smythe
13th — William Atkins
   Zayla Needham
14th — Hayley Stewart
15th — Hendrix Eddy
16th — Keira Hales
17th — Caylah Paul

FREE MULCH

Need some mulch for your garden? Hook up your trailer or a couple of buckets/bins, grab your shovel, head down to the end of the parent car park and load it up!

REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE!

Thanks to everyone who have been filling up our recycling box in the office. Most things you put in the recycling bin at home can be used. Boxes, old tins (spaghetti, soup etc nice and clean please), polystyrene meat trays. Someone has even gone through their old birthday cards and cut out all the pretty pictures that we can use for collages and for Mothers Day and other special events. Keep the great recycling going—it is so important for our environment!

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Hot Cross Bun 6 Pack with Free Traditional Loaf

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After School Sport:
After school tennis on Monday afternoons has two sessions to go – Monday March 7 and Monday March 21.

District Swimming Championships:
Congratulations to all the swimming champs that represented our school last week at the District event: Bruce and Oscar Male, Liam Topp, Ramie D’Alberto, Jakob Lane, Ella Dunston, Sophie Thomas, Amber Edwards, Chelsea and Sharni Novak, Lacey McIlfatrick, Rebecca Cameron, Jazymn Bell.
Ella and Jazymn have qualified to compete at the Division Swimming Championships in Frankston. Fantastic work girls!

Summer Lightning Premiership:
Training for this event continues on Wednesday afternoons during 5/6 Sport. March 23 is the date.

Auskick:
Auskick is coming to Eastbourne PS. We are starting on Monday April 18th at 4pm on our school oval.
Students can register at AFLAuskick.com and find Eastbourne on the Centre Locator.

Mr. H
**Student of the Week Term 1**

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*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 Cont’d

Matthew Dyer - Civic Monitor. My family has my mum, Jessica Dyer; Dad, Frank Dyer; grandad, Chris Doved; nanna, Merrylin Dovy; Tahlia, year 5 and Tilly, year 2. My family won the Mount Eliza Cup and found gold. I like Lego, computer games, little kids, reading, spelling, two square and soccer. My pets are a dog named Molly and one named Bear, a cat named Kira and another named Merlin.

Sharni Novak - Civic Monitor. My family has mum’s side-Mum, Dean, Georgia, Chelsea, Judd and myself. Dad’s side- Dad, Selina, Georgia, Chelsea, myself, Izak, Jett and Mia. My whole family is from Australia. I like basketball, watermelons, fruit, spaghetti and lasagne. We have a galah, two buggies, three dogs, two rabbits and two cats.

Faith Sayer - Civic Monitor. My family is mum, dad and two sisters Rhiannon and Gypsy. My mum was born in England and lived on King Island. My dad was born in Devonport Tasmania. My sisters and I were all born in Victoria. I like doing EVERYTHING and love to play flute, swim, play pool and cook. We have a cat named Lucky.

Social networking tips for parents

Social networking is a great way to keep in touch with friends and family as well as meeting new people with similar interests and hobbies.

Here are some tips to follow when you feel your child is ready to begin engaging with social networking sites like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter:

- If you haven’t already got an account, set one up so that you can understand what your child can and can’t do as well as learning how to adjust the privacy settings. You can use fake information if you aren’t comfortable using your own.
- Make sure your child is old enough to use the site. Sites like Facebook and Instagram require users to be 13 years or older.
- Tell your child to keep their passwords a secret otherwise other people may log on and pretend to be them. It is important that you know your children’s password however.
- Advise your child to set their account to private so that they will only interact with people they know in real life and aren’t approached by strangers.
- Encourage your child to think carefully before they post any information online. Things they post on social networking can have an impact on them even after they delete it and long into the future.
- Help your children to set up their location services on their device so that they aren’t broadcasting their location to strangers.
- Remind children to be careful when making new friends online as some people may not be who they say they are and ensure your children never arrange to meet an online friend unless accompanied by a trusted adult.
- Make sure you know how to report inappropriate content on social networking sites and show your child what they should do if they come across anything inappropriate.

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

Book a party or cooking class and mention this ad to receive a free gift.

Please call Kathy Hocking for more details on

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