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.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Neighbour Day - Sunday March 6**

It was great to see so many Eastbourne Primary School students, parents and staff at Vern Wright Reserve to experience another sensational Neighbour Day. I’d like to thank Chris Swayne and the school Rock Band for their contribution.

**SecondBite**

We are currently accessing SecondBite for our Free Fruit Tuesday and to assist Kelly in the kitchen with produce that will allow even more varied recipes.

SecondBite exists to provide access to fresh, nutritious food for people in need across Australia. They do this by rescuing and redistributing surplus fresh food, building community capacity in food skills and nutrition and advocating for an end to food insecurity. Food is donated by farmers, wholesalers, markets, supermarkets, caterers and events. This high-quality surplus food is redistributed to community food programs that support people who are homeless, women and families in crisis, youth at risk, indigenous communities, asylum seekers and new arrivals.

If you would like to access SecondBite go to Memorial Hall Rosebud at 9:30a.m. on Mondays and ask for Mark.

**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.

**Last Day for Term 1**

Students will be dismissed at 2:30p.m. on Thursday March 24 for the start of the Term 1 holidays. School resumes in term 2 on Monday April 11.

**TERM DATES 2016**

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**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!
Easter Raffle
Please continue to sell those tickets and donate towards the raffle. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday March 21. The Easter Bonnet Parade will be on Thursday March 24 at 9:15am in the hall.

Curriculum Day
Staff will be looking at Numeracy across the school at our next Curriculum Day on Friday April 22. If there is enough interest we will have Curriculum Day Care from 9am-3:15pm for all those interested.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

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.

Parents and Friends News

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 you support
Belinda Heap
On Behalf of the Eastbourne

5 cent Friday
Please keep bringing in your 5 cent pieces each Friday for our wonderful Kitchen/Garden Program. Already this year we have raised $49.85.

Thankyou!

Meeting of Principals
On Wednesday 16th March, Ex-Principal Bill Williamson (principal of Eastbourne from 1983 to 1987) came for morning tea to chat with current Principal Stephen Wilkinson (2006 to now) and staff.
Primary STUDENT WELLBEING

Make This Year a Sure-Fire Success-part 2

This CONTACT includes the next 4 sure-fire ways to make this the best year so far. More in up coming CONTACTS.

5) **Liven up your life and get enough sleep** - Sleep helps you to manage stress, stay happy and also increases your marks. The best way to protect yourself from being stressed or depressed is to get enough sleep.

You need at least 8 hours and sometimes as much as 9 and quarter hours a night. If we don’t get enough sleep we often become tired, moody, bored and boring.

6) **Be healthy – eat breakfast** - Some people skip breakfast, but you often learn best at school in the morning and it helps to have some protein in you to feed your brain. A lack of protein can actually cause headaches, concentration problems and low energy.

7) **Do the most important things first** - Get into the habit of being effective. Write a to-do list each week. Ask yourself the question, “What is the one thing I could do this week in each subject area that would improve my results?” Then do it.

8) **Use your time well** - Many people muck around in school and then wonder why they have to do so much work outside of school. If you can focus and listen well while at school you can save yourself endless hours; hours that you can spend doing the things you really want to do. Some people find if they sit at the front they are less distracted.

Teachers want their students to do well. Watch your teachers closely. Observe the things that they emphasise or repeat. Take notes of these things. It is a fair bet that these things will feature in tests and exams.

Young Leaders Conference

All members of the Eastbourne Student Representative Council attended the 2016 Halogen Young Leaders Conference on March 2nd. The conference had 5 inspiring speakers – Nathan Dubsy Want (Youth Pastor and motivational speaker), Dylan Parker (who inspired the film Paper Planes), Harry Baker (the Poetry Slam champ of the world), Kate Austin – (started the Pinchapoo organisation that provides hygiene products for the needy) and Winter Vincent (11 year old boy who started a campaign to provide clean water to people in remote parts of Indonesia). Winter inspired our SRC to start a campaign to provide clean water for people in Cambodia – Ebony, Lily and Hayley have called the campaign ‘Water Resolution’ and you can help by donating any silver coins to the project. The SRC are doing apple slinkies at the canteen for a donation of a silver coin until the end of term.

A first at this conference was for an Eastbourne student to be chosen (out of 4,000 people) to ask a question of one of the speakers – well done Lily Wilson!

Thank you to Sue Gilbee for accompanying us for the day.

Walk and Ride to School Day
(ACTIVE TRAVEL DAY)

On Friday March 18th (tomorrow)

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 Court, Attuna Cres, Wyuna Street, Marwarra Ave, Sanderling Court, Balaka Street

**A bit further:** (10 to 15 minute walk)
Shire offices in Besgrove Street, Olympic Park, William Crescent

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.

Remember that Breakfast Club will be on for when you get to school. Students will receive a sticker and a Rider’s/Walker’s Chance slip to be in the draw to win one of 10 Two square balls. Our Active Travel Monitors (Kiara, Jackson and Jordan) will be at the entrance to the school at the bus stop.

Hope you can join us!

Brett Pascoe Assistant Principal/Student Wellbeing - email: pascoe.brett.w@edumail.vic.gov.au)
Teaching and Learning Report

Engaging your child in their learning

Eastbourne Primary School works hard to ensure that your child is engaged in their learning. Our school’s personalised learning approach ensures that students experience success, and that students not only enjoy school, but are actively engaged in understanding their learning progress.

I caught up with some year five students, Ava, Heidi and Emily, on Tuesday to ask how they feel about being a student at Eastbourne, and the sorts of things that their teachers do to help them look forward to being at school.

The girls all commented very positively on their relationship with their teacher. “Mr Hornsby gives us rewards for doing the right thing. Like if we have had a great day, we might go out for a game at the end of the day, or he might buy the class a special lunch at the end of term to celebrate our effort.”

Rewarding students for positive behaviour is a part of our strategy to ensure positive relationships between students and staff. Forming and maintaining these positive relationships is a great starting point for engaging students at school. Research shows that when students like their teacher, and feel like their teacher cares about them as an individual, then they are more likely to engage in their learning.

When asked what teachers have done for them at school that have helped them the most, the students’ comments showed the care for students’ learning that teachers across the school demonstrate. Emily said, “[The teachers] pulled me aside when everyone else is working, and they have said, “You’re working towards this,” and I’m able to know what I need to be working on. This happens very often. Mr Hornsby does it the most, but every one of my teachers at this school have done this for me.” Heidi agreed: “Say if I didn’t know how to do something, I can just ask them, and they help me lots to understand. They are approachable and willing to spend one-on-one time with you.”

Ava talked about the individual support she has had from her teacher too. “I’ve told my teacher if I didn’t understand what I was working on, and he took me aside and talked me through it. He then lets me take some stuff home for some extra practice at home with my parents. I find that very beneficial.”

Focusing on students’ emotional, behavioural and cognitive engagement at school is what sets Eastbourne Primary School apart from other schools. Giving precise, individualised attention makes learning meaningful and relevant for your child at school.

Staying in Touch

Don’t forget Eastbourne Primary School provides a number of different ways through which you can stay in touch with your child’s learning and life at school:

- Our website is updated weekly, and the Family and Community section contains all current notices and our monthly calendar
- Class blogs are used in many areas of the school
- Our YouTube channel showcases the amazing work that Mr Swayn does in Performing Arts
- Our Instagram account shares many of the positive things happening across the school
- Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Literacy Pro are provided for all children free of charge. Their progress is linked at home and at school.

Hugh Greer
Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

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!
Sports Report

After School Sport:
After school tennis has one session to go – Monday March 21.

Division Swimming Championships:
Ella Dunston and Jazymn Bell qualified to compete at the Division Swimming Championships in Frankston. Fantastic work girls!
From this event, Ella qualified in both her strokes, Freestyle and Butterfly, to compete at the Southern Metro Regional at MSAC.
Good luck Ella – our new ‘Golden girl’ – following in the steps of big sister Hollie.

Summer Lightning Premiership: March 23
Training for this event continues on Wednesday afternoons during 5/6 Sport. We compete against other schools next Wednesday at the following venues:
Softball – here at EPS.
Boys Volleystars – here at EPS.
Girls Volleystars – Fatima PS
Kanga Cricket – Trueman’s Rd ovals, Tootgarook.
Bat Tennis – at Rosebud PS.
Basketball – boys and girls – Frankston Stadium.
** All teachers are still looking for help on the day. Please contact Mr. H if you can spare some time next Wednesday to assist.

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.

Tennis Champ:
Congratulations to Jayden Dunn for advancing through to Division Level tennis at Mornington in Term 2. He won his group at local level and won a thrilling final to represent our local schools group.

Mr.H

A is for Attitude

Recently the Year 3 students were fortunate enough to be visited by Julie Davey, co-author of the book ‘A is for Attitude’. Julie’s visit focused on children developing reliance, confidence and a positive mindset.

With thanks to the generous donations of the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye, the children were each given a personalised copy of the ‘A is for Attitude’ book.

At present the children are enjoying this book at school however when it is sent home, we would encourage all parents to look through this book and discuss the topics presented, with their child/ren.

It’s a fabulous read for the whole family - full of gorgeous illustrations completed by Julie herself!

Tupperware

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

Please call Kathy Hocking for more details on 0417 723 180
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

March

21st Isobel Young
22nd Madelin Hill
   Eric Marks
   Ethan Mayne
   Jessica Paxton
23rd Jessica Kellock
   Tabitha McIlfatrick
   Cody Strahan
24th Isla Field
25th Brooklyn Chambers
   Corey Gibbs
   Clementine Perrin
26th Jayden Bright
   Shannon Long
   Nathan Stafford-Currie
27th Hunter Hyndman-Dunn
   Pailin Scott
29th Taya Bennett
   Jay Lynch
30th Tilly Dovey
31st Kody Bennett

April

1st Amelia Bell
   Ned Davis
   Lukas Tziaras
3rd Ava Gillett
5th Will Bretherton
   Tahlia Cato
   Bailey Formosa
6th Katie-Lee Bromley
   Ben Harmes
7th Jack Knights
8th Lou Arlen Kara
   Claire Harris
   Jake Toward
9th Willow Cook
   Dylan Grant
   Isabelle Martinez
   Jarvis Williams-Moses
10th Lydia Bruechert
    Dakota Carruthers
    Liam O’Connell
11th Maddison McCullagh
12th Shannon Murphy
Information Technology

During our ICT classes students are asked to plan their learning goals for every session after reading their task requirements. They do this by posting a personal comment underneath their blog page and also adding a reflection about what they have learnt as the class in finishing. A reflection letter will come home soon to show you all the learning goals your child/ren have achieved during term 1.

Some of this week’s WALTS were; eSmart safety-creating avatars to use online & not using our actual photos, resetting passwords regularly, storing our private information safely.

The acronyms that the students are encouraged to use within their posts are;

WALT= ‘We Are Learning Today’
WILF= ‘What I’m Looking For’ (That way the students understand how I’m accessing their goals)
WILT= ‘What I Learnt Today’

Here’s a few great Reflections from Term 1.
Marina: WILT... I learnt that asking the teacher something, is better than not asking.

Caylah: WILT- I learnt a new word in duo lingo and I learnt how to reset your password on duo lingo
Saige: WILT... I learn how to create all kind of different avatars (:.
Kiara: WILT- to make a collage out of avatars
Lily: WILT-I reset my password on Duolingo, Created an avatar and filled out my password and username form
April: WILT... today I learnt a knew word on Duolingo it was “Como”
Jye: WILT- I learnt how to create a password, made an avatar and increased my level in Duolingo.
Star: WILT- I learnt how to add people to the address book in my email account.
Jaylan: WILT- I learnt how to email Mrs Miller and my mum.

Please visit our blogs regularly so you can be a part of your child’s learning successes!

EPSk @ Sye Miller/I.C.T. Teacher
kennedy.skye.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
# Student of the Week Term 1

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A big congratulations to all the children who have
School Leadership Team Cont’d

Heidi Garac—Nolan House Captain. I have four people in my family, mum (Monica), dad (Damian), my sister Holly and me. I was born in 2005 and am 10 years old. My hobbies are netball, athletics, fishing, doing hair and singing and dancing. I have a English Staffy called Angus and he is now 5 years old and loves to go for walks.

Phoenix Stevenson—Nolan House Captain. My family has my sister Layni, mum, Shannon and dad Cam. I came 7th in the Victorian Titles for riding my motor bike. I was part of the fastest relay running team in Victoria. I like motor bike riding and footy. I love chicken schnitzel and spag bol. We have three dogs, an Alaskan Malamute “Rubin”, an American Bulldog “EJ” and a Shitzu “Hugo”.

Emily Long-Roberts House Captain. My family has my mum, Renae, my dad, Darrin, my big brother Jacob, my younger brother Josh and me. I have danced since I was 2. I got a gold medal. I am now a rep netball player for Nepean. I train for an hour every week and my coach is Jodie. Netball is my favourite thing to do and I practise in my room. I also like to sing and dance. I have a dog called Izzy and a cat called Sophie.

Jakob Lane-Roberts House Captain. In my family we have my mum, dad and brother Nic. I’ve been at Eastbourne since Prep. I like to play sport and build Lego. We have a dog, stick insects and birds at home.

Caylah Paul—Civic Monitor. We have in my family: brother Ethan, sister Tilly, mum Jodie, dad Damien, nana and me. I was born in Australia on St Patricks Day. I have always lived in Rosebud. I like to play basketball and I also play for the Sharks. I like swimming, singing to eat spaghetti and drink OJ. We have 2 dogs, Milly and Ziggy, a cockatoo named hutch and 2 cats called Myar and Gary.

April Parry—Civic Monitor. My family has Mum, Debbie, dad, Adrian and sister Tessa. I have been at EPS since prep. I have lived in Rosebud, Rye, Tootgarook, Frankston and McCrae. I have been to 4 different kinders. I like to play basketball and I play for the Sharks. I love mangoes and going to the beach. I also like camping. We have a kelpie x border collie named Archie.

Mackenzie Hicks—Civic Monitor. I have 3 brothers, Cooper, Hayden and Blake. I also have a sister Kayla and my mum, Kylie and dad, Troy. I have played soccer since I was in kinder. I love sport. I have been at EPS since prep. I have lived in three houses and always in Rosebud. I like to play sport with my friends and eat spag bol. My favourite holiday was in Echuca. I like to play with my galah, Aussie. My sister has a dog called Sunny. I also have a black dog called Dora.

Liam Darrington—Civic Monitor. I have a brother Corey, a sister Skye, my mum Rebecca and dad Trevor. I first lived in Dromana and went to Dromana Primary in prep. We then moved to Rosebud and I came to Eastbourne in Year 1. I like to play the X-box, go swimming and play tennis. I love tuna bake and baked potatoes. We don’t have any pets.

Hayley Woollard—Civic Monitor. My family has my mum, Lisa, my dad, Brett and my big sister Abbey. I started school at Fatima and moved here in Year 1. I have always lived in McCrae. I play basketball and play for the Sharks. I like animals and spending time with my family. I love pizza and the beach and Corowa. We have 2 dogs called Mia and Lola. I have a cat named Kiara.

Ebony Denning—Civic Monitor. In my family I have my mum, Bianca, dad, Justin, big sister Taylor and little brother Josh. I have never broken a bone. I have always lived on the Mornington Peninsula. I also play basketball for the Sharks. I love baking cakes and especially choc chip muffins. We have a dog Roxy and a parrot, Lowen, who flew away last week.
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