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**

Welcome back to term 2. I hope the longer than normal holidays gave you plenty of time to spend with your family. This term will be a very busy one with Summer and Winter Lightning Premierships, camps for 3’s and 4’s and Music, NaPlan, Mother’s Day Stall and Afternoon Tea, Education Week, Cross Country, the Life Education Van and many other exciting activities and programs. Our personalised learning approach to your child’s learning is a major priority at Eastbourne Primary School as we go forward. I eagerly await all the great results and presentations for this term from our students as we move along the path of continuous improvement.

**Car Parking**

Once again I ask our school community to be ‘fair’ when using our large parking facilities. The staff car park is not to be used unless you have a disabled permit or it is a medical emergency. All disabled parking areas are to be used by permit holders only. Parking in any way other than legally could incur a fine from the Shire. They have informed me they will be out and about more consistently in 2016. I would also encourage parents of older students to park their car away from the school and get their child(ren) to walk. Places to park away from the school include Illaroo Street shops, the Shire Officers or side streets near the school that don’t have ‘No Standing’ signs.

**Education Week**

It may seem a fair way off but Education Week May 16-20 at Eastbourne Primary School will be another big week. All Grandparents and Special Friends will be invited to a tour, concert and Morning Tea in the Recreation Centre on Tuesday May 17 from 10:00-11:30. All grandparents and Special Friends will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and tour the school with their grandchild(ren). In the afternoon on the same day between 2:30 and 4p.m. parents and community members can visit classrooms during our Open Afternoon. On Wednesday May 18 the Tour and Information Afternoon for Prep 2017 parents will run from 4:30-5:45p.m. in our Library. On Friday May 20 a Whole School Walk and Ride to School Day will be encouraged, with a Sausage Sizzle Lunch to celebrate the completion of a fantastic week in education at our school.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Term 2 2016

April
18th Assembly
20th Marketing Meeting
21st Facilities Meeting
22nd Curriculum Day – Students Not Required at School
25th ANZAC Day – Students Not Required at School
30th Bunnings BBQ

May
2nd Assembly
6th Mothers Day Stall and Afternoon Tea
10th NAPLAN
11th NAPLAN
12th NAPLAN

**TERM DATES 2016**

Term 2 11th April—24th June
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!
Fruit Roster

FRUIT ROSTER TERM 2 2016

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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 9a.m.-3:15p.m. for all those interested. It is essential that if you require care that you notify the office by next Monday as staffing arrangements will need to be finalised.

Bunnings
We are operating the Bunnings BBQ at Rosebud Bunnings on Saturday April 30. Volunteers for even 30 minutes would be extremely helpful. The busiest time is usually 11a.m. to 2p.m.

Red Hill Show
On the first weekend of the school holidays the Red Hill Show was up and going for another year. Once again under the guidance of Kelly from the kitchen/garden and our students from Eastbourne Primary School we entered into 6 areas and received the following:

1st-S-8years Decorated Gingerbread
1st-One bunch of rhubarb (Junior)
2nd-9-12 Years Six fruit Scones
2nd—Six Cherry Tomatoes (Junior)
2nd-One bunch of Silverbeet (Junior)

Grandparent and Special Friend Morning
As part of Education Week we are inviting all Grandparents and Special Friends for a morning tea, small concert and a tour of the school where they can see what is occurring in classrooms. An invitation will go out today. Please send back a reply asap for catering purposes.

Bendigo Bank
The Rye and District Bendigo Bank continue to be a major supporter of Eastbourne Primary School. Their contribution to our hall 6 years ago was extremely generous. Two years ago we were able to purchase 50 net books for classrooms thanks once again to a grant received from the Rye and District Bendigo Bank.

I encourage all families to support this organisation as they support Eastbourne Primary School.

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. Already this year we have raised $53.95.

Name Change Update
On Monday April 11 the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council endorsed the name change from Rosebud West to Capel Sound. The next step in this process is for this endorsement to be ratified by the Office of Geographic Names within the Ministry for Planning.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

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!
Primary STUDENT WELLBEING and LEARNING

Breakfast Club

Starting this term, Breakfast Club is now also supported by FOOD BANK Victoria (as part of an initiative of the Victorian Government). This has meant we can provide a wider selection of breakfasts to students every school day. Having FOOD BANK Victoria on board has meant the school does not have to provide the milk and cereal – we also now have baked beans, fruit salad and oats to offer for breakfasts at certain times. At the moment we have been able to create wonderful fruit salad icy poles (it is simply the contents of a can of fruit salad vitamised and frozen overnight in an icy pole mould) – it has been a real hit!!!!!! We hope to offer baked beans jaffles soon.
The oats will be used by Kelly in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program to make ANZAC Biscuits over the next week.
We are so fortunate to be able to continue with the wonderful community support from Bakers Delight (Rosebud West), Waterfall Gully Bakery and Ranga’s Bakery (McCrae) who supply our bread each week.
We also have wonderful volunteers (Lydia, Deb, Chris Hunt, Christine Klan, June, Ian and Noo) from the Peninsula Life Church in Browns Road who serve the breakfasts each day.
The school supplies juice, margarine and condiments (honey, jam and vegemite).
Breakfast Club is open every day from 8am to 8:50am. All students are welcome to drop in to get a bite to eat, catch up with friends and catch their breath before the school day starts.
Breakfast is proven to be a very important meal of the day – without it much valuable learning time is lost.

Brett Pascoe
Assistant Principal/Student Wellbeing

Chaplain’s Chat!

A lovely quote that I came across recently:
“You don’t need to be an amazing COOK to spend time with a child cooking”
“You don’t need to be a great SINGER to spend time with a child singing”
“You don’t need to be a fantastic DANCER to spend time with a child dancing”
“You don’t need to be good at anything YOU JUST NEED to spend time with a child”

Children learn best when they have positive interactions with the people in their world.
Don’t wait for ‘the perfect’ time! Catch the moments you have now and make the most of them.

Diyanne Podhaczky
EPS Chaplain

CSEF
Have you recently received a Health Care Card?

The Camps Sports and Excursion Fund of $125 per child can still be applied for in 2016. This funding can be used only for camps, sports and excursions.

Please contact the office if you have not yet applied and think you may be eligible.
Supporting Learning at Home with Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Helping your child to practice important literacy and numeracy skills at home is easy and fun with the Mathletics and Reading Eggs programs provided free of charge to all families at Eastbourne Primary School.

Reading Eggs provides Eastbourne families with access to high-quality learning content to help your child learn to read throughout their development at school. In the early years of primary school, the Reading Eggs program helps Kindergarten and Prep students develop letter and sound knowledge and knowledge of common words, as well as developing their reading comprehension skills.

As students move into Years 1-2, the program focuses supporting your child’s learning at their point need to reinforce important skills learnt at school. The program works like a game, where content must be mastered before learners can move on. The activities are fun and engaging for children, and a great addition to your child’s home reading routine.

In years 3-6, students are able to access content which will help them develop more advanced reading skills with a stronger focus on developing vocabulary, reading comprehension skills, grammar and stamina to read longer texts.

Reading Eggs is based on solid research on how children learn to read, based on the five essential keys to reading success: **Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension and Fluency**. The program unlocks all aspects of learning to read for your child, focusing on a core curriculum of phonics and phonemic awareness, sight words, vocabulary, comprehension, and reading for meaning.

The Mathletics program supports your child’s numeracy learning at home through interactive demonstrations, opportunities for reinforcing content learned at school. Based on the content outlined in the Australian Curriculum, Mathletics provides children with content that matches their needs.

For younger students, the Rainforest Maths section provides great opportunities to practice simple maths concepts with visual representations for counting, adding and subtracting, place value, measurement and geometry concepts. Teachers may also assign students with tasks that are tailored specifically to meet their needs. Live Mathletics is a favourite with many students who enjoy competing against their peers on basic number facts.

Both of these programs have apps available for download for both Apple and Android devices, which will connect with their progress at school. Completing these activities with your child is a great way to stay in touch with their learning, but also to talk them through their thinking as they complete the activities.

If you need a reminder of your child’s login details please contact me or your child’s teacher.

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
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Sports Report

After School Sport:

There will be information soon regarding after school netball from about mid May.

Division Swimming Championships and onto the State titles:
Good luck to Ella Dunston as she prepares for the State titles next Tuesday. What a champion effort getting this far! We wish her all the best.

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.

District events for Grade 5/6’s:
Training will begin soon for our annual Winter Lightning Premiership – the date is Wednesday June 8.

District Cross Country:
Trials will be held in P.E time for this event to put our school team together. The date for this event is Wednesday May 18.

Mr.H

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS
A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 the Uniform Shop will only be open on Friday Mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

April
20th — Lacey McIlfatrick
21st — Charlie Budden
22nd — Dustyn Tregillis
23rd — Josh Toward
24th — Jayden Dunn
26th — Lucy Elliott
Chase Young
27th — Julio Arlen Kara
Kobie Cowie

Bakers Delight at Rosebud Plaza have been an amazing supporter of our school. They donate bread to our breakfast program on a weekly basis.

Parents and Friends News

Unfortunately due to work commitments I have had to step down from my position as President of the P&F. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years as a member and would like to thank everyone for their support of all our fundraising endeavours.

We are very lucky to have Jane Griffiths take over and she is looking forward to continuing the great work we have achieved with all of our families support. Please come and meet Jane and the crew on Tuesday mornings when they meet to cut up fruit in the Multipurpose room. All welcome.

Our Mothers Day Stall will be held on May 6th with some really fantastic gifts purchased ranging from $1.00 to $7.00. We will also be having a Mothers Day raffle with a hamper of fantastic “Mum” goodies to be won. Tickets will be sent out next Thursday.

Don’t forget our goal—to replace the front fence in Allambi Ave so please support us with this raffle!

Thanks again to you all for your help, support and the great friendships made over the years! I will of course still be around the school helping out when I can.

Belinda Heap

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 Milkbar
* Waterfall Gully Bakery * Rangas Bakery * The Peninsula Life Church and Katrina Barry for donating bread
Information Technology

The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is a great way to learn about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) by designing and building your very own video game!

Organisations and companies like Tynker, Terrapin Software, Lego Education Academy, Treehouse, Codecady, Gamestar Mechanic, languages like Snap, EPS's favourite Scratch & PIVOT animation are making inroads to improve the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills of today’s youth and prepare them for modern day living. Keeping up with these new developments certainly seems the smart thing to do for parents and teachers alike. Here's a chance for your "STEM Super Student" to show us what they can do. (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

Follow this link and read more about it. Year 5 & 6 students will have the opportunity to register and have valuable ICT class time to create their very own VIDEO GAME!

https://www.stemgames.org.au/

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


Year Three to Six learning Goals and ICT lessons.

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Hi Mrs Miller,

Here are a few reasons why we have passwords:

1) strangers cant hack your account
2) strangers cant see your private messages and emails
3) strangers can't see all your photos
From Holly ;)

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ART ROOM REQUESTS URGENTLY NEEDED!

1 litre cardboard milk cartons desperately needed for a very special art project.

PLEASE DROP IN AT THE ART ROOM OR THE OFFICE..

Thank you

Robyn Mackenzie

and Judy Hardeman

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EPSk @ Sye Miller/I.C.T. Teacher
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Invites You...
An evening not to be missed!
Join local well-known author, illustrator, educator and speaker
Nicky Johnston

This session is
designed for anyone interested in
learning how to help children become resilient

for an insightful and informative evening

Monday, June 6 2016
6.15pm - 8.30 pm

Nicky will openly share her own personal experiences
dealing with her son’s battle with an anxiety disorder and
the importance of raising resilient children.
Her knowledge, experience and insight will embrace and inspire all
those who may know a ‘little worrier’

Resources available for purchase on the evening.

Parents: reduced rate—$25
Teachers, Educators and Professionals— $30
(includes Certificate)

Refreshments included:
Bookings and Enquiries
Melindie Lane—5982 2204
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