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

In coming weeks the school diary is full of many activities where parents and family will be invited to take part at Eastbourne Primary School. Please take the opportunity to be part of your child’s education.

Mother’s Day Stall and Afternoon Tea

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held in the hall on May 6th. Gifts will range in value from $1.00 to $7.00. An Afternoon Tea will be held at 2:30p.m. in the Recreation Centre for all Mothers/Carers, where the special Mothers Day Hamper will be drawn. We hope to see you there.

New Enrolments for 2017

To assist us with our classroom planning for next year we ask that you let us know if you have a child who will be enrolling at Eastbourne Primary School in 2017. If you may know of anyone (not attending Eastbourne Primary School) who have yet to enrol their child/children for next year, please ask them to contact the school.

Fruit Roster

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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 was sent out last week. Please send back a reply ASAP for catering purposes.
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.

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 $91.40.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

Eastbourne Primary School
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Account Number 124505181
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REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE!
Thanks to everyone who have been filling up our recycling bin 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!

Make This Year a Sure-Fire Success
(part 3)
This CONTACT includes the final sure-fire ways to make this the best year so far.
9) From little things, big things grow
Do a little bit, often. Succeeding at school can be easy if you do a little bit each day. The best learning occurs when you do spaced interval training. This means do a little bit of practice every day. Interval training is especially powerful in subjects like math’s and the sciences.
10) Focus and immerse yourself
For at least some time every day switch all forms of technology off and focus on whatever you’re studying. Don’t try to watch TV, listen to music or gaze at a screen at the same time as learning something. Technology is not always going to be there when your learning is assessed so you need to be practiced at performing without it.
11) Don’t try to predict the future
Most students are really bad at predicting how well they are going to do. In fact, they are hopeless at it. So don’t spend the year thinking how awful your results could be. Just do the most important things first and do them regularly.
12) Be curious
Think of someone you know who always seems to know interesting things- weird facts, strange occurrences, funny jokes, and whacky stories. Try to be one of these people. Look out for and learn things that are fun and interesting.
13) Play more
Be active; break out into a sweat now and then. Lack of blood flow is a common reason for lack of concentration. If you’ve been sitting in one place for a while, stand up and stretch or bounce one of your legs for a minute or two. It gets your blood flowing and sharpens both concentration and recall. Even if you are really busy three twenty minute bursts of exercise a week makes a massive difference to your stress levels, happiness and sleeping.
14) Decide to be happy
Lots of people wait to be happy. They wait for the situation to be right. Or they wait for the right friends to show up. Some people spend their entire lives waiting to be happy.
- Decide to be happy now. Have a look at the

Primary STUDENT WELLBEING and LEARNING

Primary

Kids Matter

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things in your life you can feel lucky that you have. Appreciate the people who like you and love you.

- Make the most of the moment and seize the day.
- Help and encourage other people.
- Be a really good friend.
- Laugh more.
- Have fun.
- Have a fantastic year.

Brett Pascoe Assistant Principal/Student Wellbeing - email: pascoe.brett.w@edumail.vic.gov.au

Sports Report

After School Sport:
There will be information soon regarding after school netball from about mid May.

Auskick:
Recommences this Monday May 2nd – 3.45 on our oval.

District events for Year 5/6’s:
Training has begun for our annual Winter Lightning Premiership – the date is Wednesday June 8th.

District Cross Country:
The date for this event is Wednesday May 18th. Congratulations to all those students that have qualified.

Swimming:
Well done to Ella Dunston who competed at the State Finals last Tuesday in Butterfly. Ella came fifth in the state in this event!

EPS Cross Country 2016

Boys 12 yrs – 3 kms:  
Henry Hustwaite  
Kyle Flanagan  
Jayden Dunn  
Kam Arnautoiu  
Terence Barlow  
Jye Heeren

Girls 12 yrs – 3 kms:  
Mackenzie Hicks  
Caylah Paul  
Jessica Young

Boys 11 yrs – 3 kms:  
Ethan Bec  
Jackson Costello  
Xavier Broomfield  
Shannon Long  
Liam Topp  
Jordan Soares  
Ramie D’Alberto  
Brody Schnelder-Schmidt

Girls 11yrs – 3 kms:  
Heidi Garic  
Summer Loney  
Kobi-Lee Dyer  
Jazmyn Bell

Boys 9/10yrs – 2kms:  
Matthew Dunn  
Blake Thissen  
Cooper Hicks  
Robert Sulman  
Ben Harmes  
Lyndon Tweedley  
Sharn Moa  
Jordan Dunne  
Baden Prest

Girls 9/10yrs – 2kms:  
Lydia Breuchert  
Steph Baker  
Lily Dixon  
Ciara Leslie  
Hue Peke  
Sophie Thomas  
Ella Dunston  
Zara Cameron  
Victoria Oakes

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How to Help Your Child Achieve Maths Success

Currently, Eastbourne Primary School is focusing on improving student outcomes in Maths. Our school results show that most students are achieving the expected growth in the area of maths, thanks to our precise and engaging teaching approach. We are looking to boost these results even further, and ensure that we are extending students to achieve results beyond the expected level, particularly in years 5 and 6.

Maths is becoming an increasingly important subject for students, with the Federal and State governments making mathematics education a high priority in recent policy announcements. As our students grow into adults, many of the traditional vocations will be replaced by careers that rely on knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Ensuring that our students begin secondary school with the skills and attitudes to prepare them for high levels of success in these subjects is a top priority for our school.

When looking at our students’ outcomes in maths, we can see that some students are not making the same amount of progress over the Summer school holiday period, but are still making progress in their English development. This may be because families are conscious of continuing to practise reading and literacy skills over the holidays, but not so focused on maths. We also discuss the importance of home reading often, but again, not so much maths.

So what can families do? Below is an excerpt of an article from the website ‘The Conversation’ that featured in September 2015 on how families can support their child’s maths development at home.

Out and about

Working out how many kilometres you will travel is an easy way to practise computation skills and develops an interest in map reading. Another calculation might be how far you can travel on one tank of fuel, then finding a place on the map to stop and fill up. Older kids can be in charge of planning overnight stops after working out how far you can travel in one day.

Challenge them by adding extra information: If the speed limit is 100km, what is the latest time we can leave to arrive by 4pm?

This encourages them to think about the question and plan a method for finding a solution.

In the garden

Kids love getting dirty and playing in the garden. Parents can harness this enthusiasm and develop math skills at the same time. Spatial awareness is used when adding plants to the garden. Estimating the positions so the plants are evenly spaced is something we all do, and why not give this job to your child? How far apart should the trees be? And how deep the holes?

Estimating skills are also used when digging the hole for the plant. Determining how deep it needs to be is often calculated through guess and check, an identified problem-solving strategy. Kids with understandings of multiplication could use an array to plan the positioning of carrots in the veggie patch.

In the kitchen

Getting the kids in the kitchen is a favourite activity for many families. The pride and enjoyment kids get from baking cookies or helping prepare the family meal are invaluable. Mathematical knowledge and processes are a fundamental part of this experience. Measuring quantities accurately is crucial if you want the cake to rise. Actively discussing this with kids brings the importance of this math concept to life. Developing curiosity by presenting problem-solving opportunities: We need 1 cup of sugar, but we have only these ¼ and 1/3 cups to measure with. What can we do?

Knowing that there is often more than one way to solve a problem provides comfort for those who think in different ways. Using scales to weigh ingredients reinforces the skill of reading these numbers and draws on knowledge of decimals. Calculating when the food will be ready uses knowledge of time, but also encourages basic number strategies, like counting by 5s, to be practised: The recipe says ‘chill for 30 minutes’. It’s 11.50am now, when will it be ready?

Parents can easily use everyday experiences to reinforce and develop mathematical skills and support their kid’s learning of this important subject area. Showing how maths is used in daily tasks provides the perfect balance for the formal learning of the classroom. Mathematics is an area where both teacher and parent input is necessary.

For more info on what your child is learning in maths at school, talk to your child’s teacher, or email them directly.

Hugh Greer  Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning
greer.hugh.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Year 6 Expo

The Year Six Expo was an opportunity to share with family and friends all our hard work and to celebrate our success. We had an amazing turn out, with parents, friends, siblings and grandparents attending. We showcased our amazing “I am a child” and “Red Tree” poems some using technology and others presenting beautiful paper editions. Students gave personalised tours throughout the classroom showing their guest/s what Year 6 at Eastbourne Primary School is all about. They were all very impressed! The guests particularly enjoyed the individual heart cards and the homemade afternoon tea. We would like to thank all of our guests for giving up their time to visit us. We hope to see you again!

Year 6 Students, Mrs Swayn & Miss Stranger

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Homemade afternoon tea. We would like to thank all of our guests for giving up their time to visit us. We hope to see you again!

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MID YEAR CONCERT!
Tickets are now on sale for the mid-year concert!

Everyone is welcome and we encourage students and parents to come to support the Eastbourne Students who are participating.

TICKETS START FROM $15.00
JUNE 11
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
Come join us for a great night of dancing and entertainment!

Lake Fowler: 0402 844 128
Miriam Denington: 0435 977 939
rosebudschoolofdance@gmail.com
www.rosebudschoolofdance.com

Mothers Day Family Night
Thursday 5th May, 2016
5.30 – 7.30pm

Mums – come along and enjoy a glass of champagne (non alcoholic) on arrival and relax with a free massage and/or get your nails painted plus:
- Animal Farm
- Garden Talk
- Jumping Castle
- Kids Concert
- Balloonist
- Kids DIY
- Mums DIY

First 100 mums receive a free gift!
Bookings essential
Phone: 5982-9300
A big congratulations to all the children who have the honour of being named *Student of the Week*, we are proud of you all.
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

An initiative of
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

April
29th Ella Wilkinson
30th Tavis Svendsen

May
1st Trent Rose
   Samantha Willis
3rd Charli Davidson
   Blake Long
4th Will Barden
   Saige Robertson
6th Jazzmyn Wesolowski
7th Jahria Ellis
   Milli Hunter
   Nevaeh Lewis
   James Wardle

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

Let’s get fundraising!

Mothers Day is fast approaching. We have our Mothers Day Stall next Friday 6th May, Mothers Day Afternoon Tea and Mothers Day Raffle all on this day. Please start selling tickets for this special pamper pack for Mum.

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

Our next meeting is on May 19th in the Staffroom. I look forward to seeing you there!

Jane Griffin—On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association

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