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

Term 2 2016
May
12th NAPLAN
16th Assembly
17th UNSW –Computers Assessment
18th Year 4 Phillip Island Camp
19th Year 4 Phillip Island Camp
20th Year 4 Phillip Island Camp
Year 5/6 Graffiti Education Session
Walk/Ride to School
24th Kids Teaching Kids
25th Life Education Commences Marketing Meeting
26th Facilities Meeting
27th Finance Meeting
30th Assembly

TERM DATES 2016
Term 2 11th April-24th June
Term 3 11th July-16th September
Term 4 3rd October-20th December

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Many staff, parents and community members have been working extra hard over recent weeks to provide programs and activities for our students and community and raise funds to improve your child’s education and make it as thorough and exciting as possible. AusKick, Bunnings BBQ, Mother’s Day Stall and Afternoon Tea, Student Mentoring, Hands on Learning and Gardening are a few of the activities many people have assisted. In coming weeks there will be Camps, Cross-country, Education Week, Grandparent’s Morning and Open Afternoon and Enrolment and Information Evening. Thanks to everyone who has assisted along the way in one or more of the above great activities at Eastbourne Primary School.

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 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

FRUIT ROSTER TERM 2 2016

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School Council
The following issues were discussed and/or ratified at the May 2nd School Council Meeting:
*School Fence
*Uniform
*Cleaning Contract
*White Ribbon Day
*Before School Swimming

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!
Bunnings
Thanks to all the staff who assisted on the day. $900 was raised. These funds will go towards the building of the school fence.

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. We have so far raised $105.90!

Toiletries Required
The Southern Peninsula Community Support and Information Centre are collecting tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper and laundry powder. If you would like to donate some of these new essentials please bring them to the office. These items will assist those on the Peninsula who are struggling purchasing such everyday requirements.

Swimming Squad
We are looking for an expression of interest of students from Eastbourne Primary School to join a Swim Squad at Colchester Road pool. The students must be in Year 2-6 and be able to swim a length of the pool (25 metres). The Squad sessions will begin in term 3 if there is sufficient interest, and be on either Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 7:30am on a weekly basis. It will require parents to drop their child off at the pool by 7:20am so they can get changed into their swimming attire. The students will catch the ‘Walking School Bus’ back to school at 8:30am. A school staff member will be on duty. Cost will be $1 per session over term 3. A note will be sent home next week.

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

Eastbourne Primary School
Bank Account Details
Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Account Number 124505181
Please include your child’s name and reason for payment.
This facility can be used for instalments and one off payments. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE!
Thanks to everyone who have been filling up our recycling box in the Multi Purpose Room. 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. Keep the great recycling going—it is so important for our environment!

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. Orders can be placed in the office and online.

Did you know that Shorty’s also provides a catering service? See our Facebook page for daily specials.

Shorty’s Hot Dogs
1389 Puffin Rd
Robertson VIC 3919
shortysdahotdogs@gmail.com

Come and see the Shorty’s Catering Team about having Shorty’s cater for your next event....
Walk and Ride to School Day - On Friday May 20th
Try a Park and Walk/Ride
Try parking/being dropped off from the following locations:

Location 1 - Colchester Road - Walking School Bus operates as usual on March 20th from the Colchester Road Pool leaving at 8:30am.

Location 2 - You can even meet us at a NEW STATION – the walking group will be at the corner of Boneo Rd and Allambi Ave at 8:40am – simply drive into the service road on either the north or south side of Allambi Ave and meet the walkers.

Remember to walk and ride safely observing the road rules.
Breakfast Club will be on for when you get to school. Students will receive a Rider’s/Walker’s Chance card to be in the draw to win one of 10 two square balls. (Please see the map below).
We really hope you can join us!

ANZAC DAY 2016
Thank you to members of the SRC, House Captains and other Eastbourne students who were able to represent our school for the commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

Gallipoli Oak Special Assembly (2:25 to 3pm Monday 16th May) – Eastbourne Primary School has received a special Oak sapling to plant in our school grounds – it is a direct descendant of an oak grown from a seed collected by a WW1 soldier, Captain Winter Cooke, whilst he was at Gallipoli. We have Bruce Turner from the RSL officially handing over the plant and a plaque to the School Captains at our Monday Assembly and after the assembly the SRC, Bruce and John Fordham (horticulturalist with the National Trust) will be planting the tree near the bus stop entrance to the school. Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly and join us for the planting.

Graffiti Education
On Friday 20th May years 5 and 6 will be having a presentation sponsored by the Victorian Government, the Shire Council and Victoria Police called Graffiti Education. Graffiti is a highly destructive problem which affects the entire community. It has damaging economic, social and environmental consequences and costs many millions of dollars each year to police and clean up. Every dollar spent on graffiti removal is a dollar that could be used in other positive ways in our community.

HOW STUDENTS CAN HELP
Your child will be exploring the issues of graffiti in an educational presentation. Delivered by leading educationalists Warner Youth Education and supported by the Victorian Government, the Graffiti Education program informs young people about the legal, social and personal consequences of graffiti. It encourages them to be part of the solution by developing a sense of civic pride. For details on graffiti removal, visit Council’s website at www.mornpen.vic.gov.au
Every three years, a national collection of data is conducted to assess the development of children across Australian communities. The Australian Early Development Census uses teachers’ observations to assess Prep students’ physical, social, emotional, language and communication development. The information is then used to help governments at all levels evaluate the effectiveness of their early childhood health and development programs. Ensuring that children get the best start in early learning, and are ready for school, has been proven to help families and children be happier, healthier and wealthier for years to come.

“When underprivileged children show up for the first day of school, they’re often already behind—and when kids start behind, they usually stay behind. That’s why we should help our kids start learning before they even get to school...High standards, even at the earliest stage, are indispensable if we’re going to ensure that students show up at kindergarten—and every stage thereafter—ready to learn.”

Bill Gates, Chairman of Microsoft, 2006

Eastbourne Primary School has been leading The Rosebud West Children’s Project with the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council and Seawinds Community Hub, along with philanthropic partners (including Rotary, Foundation59, RE Ross Trust and The George Hicks Foundation) to improve the outcomes for 0-5 year-olds in our community. Sharing what we have learnt on the things that have helped our school improve with local education providers (ensuring children and families feel safe and happy, engaging and precise teaching and learning approaches, and the use of assessment to personalise learning and evaluate programs) through this program is helping kids improve before they get to school.

Some of the work completed in the project so far includes:

- Ongoing support and training of Eastbourne and Seawinds staff in the evidence based ‘Abecedarian Early Learning Approach’
- Use of assessment to profile the learning needs of over 200 0-5 year olds in our community
- The establishment of a number of free supported playgroups operating out of Eastbourne Primary School with a focus on supporting playgroups operating out of Seawinds and Eastbourne
- Provision of resources to enhance learning in the early years at Seawinds and Eastbourne
- Volunteers and Year 6 Reading Buddies Programs, ensuring kindergarten children are read to one-on-one every day

The Rosebud West Children’s Project is gaining recognition as making a real difference to our community. The results of the 2015 Australian Early Development Census show a significant reduction in the developmental vulnerability of children in our area. In 2012, over 21% of our children were developmentally vulnerable in 2 or more areas. In 2015 this figure has improved to 13.8%, a change of almost 8 percentage points. This means that more kids are starting school, ready for school.

If you would like to know more about how your toddler can be ready for school, please talk to us here at Eastbourne, or staff at the Seawinds Community Hub.

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

We have some very clever ICT students working through their learning goals at a rapid pace. Well done to these students for achieving fabulous skills during weeks 4 and 5; Eddie H. & Brett K Room 7 For completing their Buddie program. Jaylan N Room 19 for always working hard and using his ICT class time wisely to get ahead with his skills. We will use Jaylan’s project to educate the Preps about being eSmart. Ebony D Room 14 & Blake T Room 19 for achieving incredible results in Duo Lingo. Joshua M Room 20 for mastering how to use Google search, Snipping Tool and saving his own images into his folder. Will B Room 10 for always working hard and using his ICT class time wisely to get ahead with his skills. I look forward to viewing your blog Will!

Please feel free to visit our ICT school blogs to see what learning your wonderful children have been doing in ICT.


Years 3-6 learning tasks!
http://eastbourneict.global2.vic.edu.au/

All classes!

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

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**Grandparent and Special Friend Morning Tea**

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. The whole school will assemble in the Recreation Centre at 10a.m.

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**Rosebud West Community Playgroup**

WHERE: EASTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALLAMBI AVE, ROSEBUD
WHEN: FRIDAY MORNINGS 9:30 – 11:00

Bring a piece of fruit to share.

COST: FREE!

CONTACT: Cindy – 0451 631 310 or
Eastbourne Primary School - 59864884

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**Sports Report**

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

**District Events for Year 5/6’s:**
Training has begun for our annual Winter Lightning Premiership – which will be held on Wednesday 8th June.

**District Cross Country:**
Good luck to everyone competing next Monday (18th May) at Trueman’s Rd.

“Run like the wind, Bullseye” – Woody.

Mr.H

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**Art Room**

If you have or can collect 1 litre milk cartons for the Art Room, they would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you Robyn MacKenzie and Judy Hardyman
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

May
12th Jhett Tucker
13th Sharn Moa
15th Lewcas Gillett
   Chloe Heap
   Holly-Rose Long
16th Destiny McDonald
   Rachel Ferguson-McLellan
   Ruby Young
17th Ethan Bec
   Baylin Mayne
   Chelsea Veal
18th Matthew Dyer
19th Jesse Collett
20th Leah Bailey
21th Stephanie Baker
23rd Alic Lewis
   Brody Ridgeway
   Mia Stone
25th Mia Shaw-Filjack

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!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Mothers Day. We certainly had a great day on Friday here at school with a lovely afternoon tea provided by the P&F and Eastbourne Staff. The raffle was drawn and a big congratulations to Jodie Wood—well done Remy in Room 10 for winning this prize for Mum!

Our fundraising is going great guns with $3631.00 being raised so far for the new fence. Let's keep this enthusiasm going with our next big fundraiser which is a raffle with some major prizes donated from businesses from the Peninsula and beyond including dinner vouchers, quality meat from local butchers, major children's entertainment vouchers and many, many more.

Raffle books will be sent out next week and we are looking forward to your support of this fundraiser. **How wonderful would it be if the new fence could be started at the beginning of next term?**

I hope to see all of our regulars and some new faces at our next meeting on Thursday 19th May in the Staffroom at 9.15a.m!

Jane Griffin—On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association

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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.
### 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.**
Join a Community Kitchen!

Do you ever feel like you would like to...

• be more involved in your local community?
• meet some new people?
• learn or share healthy recipes?
• learn how to cook on a budget?
• learn how to plan meals?
• learn or share cooking skills, hints and tips?

Do you ever feel you do not have time to prepare a healthy meal for the family?
Consider joining a Community Kitchen!
Community Kitchens are small groups of people (generally 6-8 people) who come together on a regular basis to prepare and cook a healthy meal. They are often held in community facilities that have a kitchen - such as a school, church, community or neighbourhood centre. After preparing and cooking the meal together, participants of Community Kitchens either sit down and eat the meal together, or take it home to share with their families.
To find a Community Kitchen near you, or if you are interested in starting up a new Community Kitchen visit www.communitykitchens.org.au or call Peninsula Health on (03) 9784 8483.

Photo courtesy of Carly Monaghan