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!
Uniform Survey
The results of the Uniform Survey have been tabulated and the results are as follows:
Number of respondents: 84
*I agree/ do not agree Eastbourne Primary School need to change the colour and design of the school polo tops.
Agree 61                           73%
Disagree 10                      12%
No Response 13              15%
*I agree /do not agree the colour of the top should be navy blue (major colour) with yellow as a minor colour (see options).
Agree 62                           74%
Disagree 6                           7%
No Response 16               19%
*I prefer Option:  1         2    (please circle your preference) as the new colours and design for Eastbourne Primary School.
Option 1 -17                      20%
Option 2 -63                      75%
No Response 4                   5%

A list of parent comments regarding the proposed change of uniform is available at the office for those interested.

School Council will now use the above information to guide their decision at the next School Council meeting.

Free Dental Service
We have arranged for the Future Care Mobile Dental Services to come to school and check all children’s teeth for free. This service includes scale, clean, polish and removal of deposits and recommendations -and it’s done at school. Fill out the consent form distributed last Thursday and a free dental service will be provided for your child.

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 $108.15!

Stephen Wilkinson
Principal

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!

NEW TO CANTEEN
Get your veggie fix with our new Veggie Supreme Pie. Freshly cooked mix of pumpkin, eggplant, zucchini, onion, mushroom and capsicum smothered in creamy mashed potato and wrapped in golden puff pastry for just $4.00!
They are delicious and available now.
Life Education is here!!!!
The Life Education van has arrived and is visiting over the next week and all classes are receiving sessions on topics promoting a healthy life. The topics covered are:

**Year Prep – Harold’s Surprise**
Harold’s friend possum, holds a party in the park – students help Harold pack a healthy picnic pack and on the way to the park they respond to situations and dilemmas around health and safety.

**Years 1 and 2 - Harold’s Mystery Tour**
Harold invites the class to attend a mystery tour on which they visit a variety of parts of the body including the heart and lungs and other internal organs. They also explore safety and how people feel in different situations.

**Year 3 – All Systems Go**
Students get on board the ‘Venture’ and are taken on a tour of the human body, learning about the functions of body parts and how to keep them working well.

**Years 4 and 5 – Mind Your Medicine**
Using a game show format students are taken on a journey to understanding about safe use of medicines, strategies to manage conflict and stress and making how feelings influence the choices that we make.

**Year 6 – On the Case**
A Time Travelling Detective, Mac McHardy, takes students on a journey, gathering evidence to persuade Mac’s great great granddaughter not to take up smoking.

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**Want to know more?**
**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.**
2016 Life Education Victoria Parent Information Session

**Dear Parents**
As part of our drug and health education this term we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom, while it’s here at our school.

Have you ever considered the following?

- **What is my child learning in Life Education?**
- **Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?**
- **What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?**
- **Why do we have health and drug education?**
- **How is health and drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?**

Lucy Arcaro, the Life Education Program Educator is running a parent session:

On Monday 30th May, 2016 (assembly time) – parents are most welcome to come and learn about the program.

Please return the slip below either Friday or Monday to the office if attending.

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**Life Education Victoria**
2016 Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I / We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names: ________________________________

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

Celebrating Progress at Eastbourne
A key part of our approach at Eastbourne is to focus on students’ progress. Helping to make learning visible for students by showing them where they were previously, and where they are now, helps students engage in their learning.

Milla in Year One came to see the office staff recently during recess to share her writing progress. She was proud of the writing she had done when learning about digraphs (sounds made by two letters, like ‘ch’, ‘th’ and ‘sh’).

Milla’s progress since the start of the year is fantastic, and her teachers were so proud of the progress she has made. Milla’s progress has been enhanced through the skilled work of her teachers. After observing her writing at the start of the year, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Schmitt focused in on helping Milla learn to use conjunctions (words like ‘and’ and ‘so’ that join ideas together in a sentence), showing her the correct starting points to form letters correctly and how to use adjectives (describing words) to add detail to her writing.

The combination of high levels of student engagement in their learning, and precise and personalised teaching approaches are what give students at Eastbourne an advantage. We call this the ePlus advantage. Call, email or phone your child’s teacher today about the progress they are making at school!

Reporting To Families
Teachers are currently in the process of writing reports. Again, our reports will focus on the progress your child has made, their next steps of learning and what we can all do to support their next steps. We have worked hard to improve our reports this year, including personalised report comments from our specialist teachers.

Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday June 23rd, and student-led interviews will take place in the second week of term 3, on Wednesday July 20th.

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

Sports Report

Winter Lightning Premiership for Year 5/6’s:
Training is well underway for our annual Winter Lightning Premiership – the date is Wednesday 8th June. Our Year 5/6 students are in either a Netball, Football, Soccer or Handball team and will play at the venues below on June 8th.

Parents are most welcome to come along and support the students or assist the teachers/coaches.

Football – Boneo Oval
Boys Soccer and Netball – Trueman’s Rd
Girls Soccer – Olympic Park
Handball - EPS

District Cross Country:
Well Done to everyone that competed at the Cross Country; especially to our youngest runners – some as young as Grade 2 and 3 who qualified and will be better for the experience in the following years.

Ella Dunston qualified top 10 and gets to participate at the Division Cross Country. Congrats!

Mr.H
HANDS ON LEARNING

In hands on learning we cook our own lunch like soups, pasta, pizza and tacos. After lunch we sometimes make pom – poms and have a 10 min break. We also do woodwork, paint and plant stuff.

Olivia.H

Hands on learning is where a small group gets together every Tuesday and we do activities such as pom-poms hearts made of wood etc. My personal favourite food are tacos, pizza, pumpkin soup and spaghetti bolognaise. At the end of each day we go out to the 5 6 playground and have a 15 min break. And we go back to the classroom at 3:00.

Jess.Y

My favourite topic is doing the love hearts because of we get to use tools that we might have never used. I also like doing the hearts because when they are done we get to paint them or decorate them.

Skye.T

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

Do you need inspiration for your kids’ lunch boxes?

No Fuss School Snacks
Published cookbook author, Sandra Dunbar is holding a class that will help you make sure your children always come home with empty lunch boxes.
Sandra has lots of ideas for yummy, nutritious, low cost school snacks that your children will love.

Monday 23 May 4-6pm
Cost: $20 (ingredients provided)
Book now: 5982 2204

Seawinds Community Hub
11a Allambi Avenue, Rosebud West

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

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.
A big congratulations to all the children who have the honour of being named Student of the Week, we are proud of you all.
Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following Students:

May
27th Holly Jose
30th Hayley Bidmead
31st Sophie Thomas

June
1st Joshua Marshall
   Noah Thissen
   Luke Thissen
3rd Nicholas Halsall
5th Abby Dix
   Sophie McGrath
8th Jack Oxborough
   Kendra Gould
9th Blake Thissen

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

Our next big fundraiser, which is a raffle with some major prizes donated from businesses from the Peninsula and beyond including dinner vouchers to the value of $50.00, quality meat from local butchers, amazing children’s and adults novels, art deco items, major children’s entertainment vouchers including Top Fun Mini Golf, Melbourne Museum and many, many more.

Raffle books were sent out last week and we are looking forward to your support of this fundraiser.

Look how wonderful the fence looks and this could be how the front could look as well so please let’s get selling those tickets and supporting the school!

The next Parents and Friends meeting will take place in the staffroom at 9:15am on 9th June. All welcome.

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.
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