SCHOOL VALUES

- Care and Compassion – Care for self and others
- Honesty and Trustworthiness – Be honest, sincere and seek the truth
- Respect – Treat others with consideration and regard: respect another person’s point of view
- Responsibility—Be accountable for one’s own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non violent and peaceful ways; contribute to society and civic life, take care of the environment

Tomorrow, Wednesday July 22nd, we will all have been at school for 100 days. The Prep / Grade 1 class are planning to celebrate this milestone at school with some ‘100’ activities.

It would be wonderful if the students could bring in a visual representation of 100 things. This could be a picture with 100 flowers, a bag of 100 leaves or a jar of 100 pieces of pasta—no doubt the students will have some wonderful ideas!

We will share and display these at school tomorrow.

A special thank you to Russell for driving the bus to and from our School Camp at Sovereign Hill. We really appreciate your assistance and support.

Thank you also to the Strathfieldsaye Lions Club who have generously donated a twelve month family pass to the Discovery Centre to our school.

Welcome to Emma, a Bendigo South East College student who is here at Eppalock Primary School on work experience this week. Emma will be working in all grades.

Welcome also to Rebecca Sandeman who is a 4th year Education Student from Latrobe University. Mrs S is working in our Prep/Grade 1 classroom with Mrs Lindhe and Sue.

We hope you both enjoy your time at Eppalock.

The Inter-School Football Carnival for Grade 5/6 students is being held today and tomorrow at Catholic College Bendigo, LaValla Campus in Junortoun. We have combined with Axedale Primary School to form the teams (girls played today and boys tomorrow). Mr Jones and Mr Harvey are attending with the students. A reminder that students will need to wear warm clothing (including a coat) runners or football boots and shorts (football jumpers are supplied for use on the day). They need to take their own lunch, snacks and water.

Parents are welcome to attend to support the team.

School Excursion (Prep—Grade 6) - we have been invited to attend a free event at Mulligrubs Play Centre on Wednesday August 5th as part of Dental health week. Further details to come.
IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Wednesday 22nd Drama / Music
Boys Football (Grade 5 & 6)

Thursday 23rd Responsible Pet Ownership
MARC Library
School Council—6.00 pm

Friday 24th Living Green—Tree Planting Day

Monday 27th Chinese Program

Wednesday 29th Drama / Music

Friday 31st Living Green

AUGUST

Monday 3rd Chinese Program

Wednesday 5th Drama / Music
Excursion to Mulligrubs

Thursday 6th MARC Library

Friday 7th Living Green

Tuesday 11th Parent Teacher Interviews / Student Led Conference (Pupil Free)

TERM 4 DATES Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

AWARDS

Congratulations to …

Hamish, Jess and Will who received awards at assembly this week.
Well done!
LIVING GREEN—FRIDAY 24TH JULY—NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

National Tree Day is upon us again, this Friday, July 24th and we are partnering with the Longlea Landcare Group to plant indigenous vegetation to improve habitat for native wildlife of the area.

The Landcare group is generously donating the cost of the bus and the children and staff always enjoy this day - getting connected with nature.

Our whole school will be planting on this day and we are looking for as many adult volunteers as possible. We will be planting between 1.15 - 2.45pm at the Longlea Recreation Reserve, Longlea Lane.

If you are able to help our please let Lydia know by emailing fehring.lydia.r@edumail.vic.gov.au or by letting Marie know in the office.

The documented benefits of being involved in your child’s school include the improved academic and social success of your child, not to mention the pleasure they experience by your demonstration of interest in activities at school. We also greatly appreciate your help!

Please BYO trowels, gloves and appropriate clothing for the weather. Children may need gumboots. We have some trowels and gloves for the children.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & STUDENT LED CONFERENCE—Tuesday August 11th will be a pupil free day with staff conducting Parent Teacher interviews / Student Led Conference from 12 noon until 5.30 pm. Notes will be sent home shortly to all families so you are able to nominate times that suit you. Grade 5/6 students will be required at school during their allocated time only and Prep to Grade 4 students will not be required at all on the day, but care will be provided for these children while their parents meet with teachers.

COUGHS, RUNNY NOSES & THE COLD WEATHER
We have a number of children with coughs, colds and runny noses. As you all are aware it has been extremely cold the last couple of weeks and the mornings are particularly freezing. We are concerned with the number of children who are only wearing a t-shirt at school. We ask that all parents ensure their children are appropriately dressed for the winter weather—we suspect many children are choosing to take jumpers off after leaving home so could you please chat to your children about keeping warm and healthy over winter so they don’t spread these nasty germs around the school.

SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP—Grade 3/4/5/6 students along with Ms Hartney, Mr Harvey and Ronda attending the Ragged School at Sovereign Hill last Thursday and Friday. A fantastic time was had by all and we look forward to a report in next week’s newsletter. Some photos have been included in this newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Henry—Monday 20th July
We hope you have a fantastic day!
Expert Q & A @ The Royal Children’s Hospital

On Sunday 28 June 2015, The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with The Royal Children’s Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital held a FREE Q&A Panel Event focusing on ‘Managing Asthma and Allergy’.

The Expert Panel consisted of respiratory and allergy specialists, who addressed questions and concerns and engaged in informative discussion with participants in the audience. The attendance was great and we were pleased to see a number of School Nurses and parents there. A big thank you to all who attended!

If you missed out on this event, it has been recorded and will be available on our website www.asthma.org.au in the next few weeks.

National Asthma Week (NAW)

Once again, National Asthma Week will be held in the first week of September. This is a week for us to raise awareness about asthma in our communities.

The theme this year is ‘You Care, We Care—Our Asthma Community’

If your school or education setting would like to get involved with NAW, please contact us at schools@asthma.org.au

School Camp Medical Forms.

A reminder that we have a School Camp Medical Form available for Parents to complete and provide with Student’s Action/Care Plans, to take on School Camp. Please click here to access our website to print a Camp Form.

Triple A (Adolescent Asthma Action) Program

Triple A is a free, award winning, internationally acclaimed peer education program.

Congratulations to the following Victorian Secondary schools who have already participated in the Triple A program:

- Cobram Secondary College
- Gladstone Park Secondary College
- Kilbreda College
- Mount Eliza Secondary College
- Mount Erin Secondary College
- Salesian College
- St Helena Secondary College
- Tintern School, Ringwood East

There are still limited places for schools to partake in this program in Term 4. Please contact The Foundation on 03 9326 7088 if you are interested.

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria

www.asthma.org.au

1800 ASTHMA (278 462)
The Strathfieldsaye Jets Cricket Club will hold its Junior Registration Day at the Tannery Lane Sports Complex on Saturday, 15th August 2015 between 10am and 1pm and again on Sunday 16th August from 11am to 1.30pm. Registrations will be accepted for the under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups. We are also keen to register girls aged 10 to 16 who would like to play in the new female competition. All current, previous and new players are most welcome.

For further details please contact the Jets Junior Co-ordinator Tim Rodda via email at strathfieldsaye@club.cricketvictoria.com.au or by phone on 0428 581751.

For further information contact the College or the website: http://www.bse.vic.edu.au/excellence/adp
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