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

The term is set to be a very busy, but rewarding one and certainly has begun in this way. A reminder that hats are compulsory during Term 4. We are awaiting the delivery of new stock at the moment. If you do not have a ‘wide-brimmed school hat’ then another ‘wide-brimmed’ hat would be acceptable until our new stock arrives.

We always appreciate support from parents, but toward the end of the day it can be a very busy time for the classroom teacher with important notices and information being distributed, organisational tasks with packing up and after school arrangements, so we ask that parents please remain outside the classroom until students are dismissed.

Yesterday Mr Harvey attended the Regional Directors’ meeting which included an information session around the Education State. The Education State is a state-wide reform for education which was announced by Premier Daniel Andrews and Education Minister, James Merlino. More information will be sent home when available.

CHINESE IMMERSION PROGRAM—At assembly yesterday the students of our host families received their Ambassador Badges.

Our three students (Sweet, Alice and Eathen) have settled in extremely well and we again express our thanks to our host families—Fehring, Symes and Mannes.

We wish our students a fantastic time and hope they return to China with fond memories of Eppalock Primary School and Australia.

Back ...
Mandy (teacher with Chinese students), Abby, Sweet, Alice

Front ...
Pippa, Tilly, Banjo, Will, Eathen
SWIMMING PROGRAM
Reminder to parents that our Term 4 swimming program will be run over a 4 week period commencing Tuesday 3rd November. The lessons will be held at the YMCA Indoor Pool, Eaglehawk with qualified teachers.
Dates and lesson times ...
Tuesday 3rd November  10.15 am
Tuesday 10th November  1.00 pm
Tuesday 17th November  1.00 pm
Tuesday 24th November  10.15 am

We recommend that parents send along extra lunch and snacks on swimming days as children are often very hungry after the lesson.

PREP 2016 TRANSITION DATES
Students will have an opportunity to explore the school, classrooms and complete engaging activities.

♦ Thursday 5th November – 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm—Prep Parents / Staff / Student Picnic
This will be a great opportunity for all new Preps and their families to get to know each other and the staff in a friendly and relaxed setting. School will provide picnic food.

♦ Tuesday 24th November – 10.00 am – 11.00 am
Please bring a hat, healthy snack and a bottle of water.

♦ Tuesday 1st December – 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Please bring a hat, healthy snack and a bottle of water.

♦ Tuesday 8th December – 10.00 am – 12 noon
Please bring a hat, healthy snack and a bottle of water.

Extra transition days are available, for those students who may require them. Please contact the school if you require any further information.

Next Wednesday, 28th October is a public holiday in the Bendigo area for Bendigo Cup—there will be NO school on this day.

MAYORAL WELCOME
Last Friday, our three home-stay students, Alice, Sweet and Eathen along with Mr Harvey attended an official welcome to Bendigo hosted by Mayor, Peter Cox at the Bendigo Town Hall.
IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER
Thursday  22nd  MARC Library
Friday    23rd  School Sports at Athletic Centre, Spring Gully
Saturday 24th  Trivia Night
Tuesday   27th  Prep / Grade 1 / 2 Stayback
Wednesday 28th Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

NOVEMBER
Tuesday   3rd   Swimming Program
Thursday  5th   MARC Library
            2016 Prep Picnic
Tuesday   10th  Swimming Program
Tuesday   17th  Swimming Program
Thursday  18th  MARC Library
Tuesday   24th  Swimming Program
Monday    30th  Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)

DECEMBER
Friday    11th  End of Year Community Night and Concert
Tuesday   15th  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thursday  17th  2016 Planning Day (Pupil Free)
Friday    18th  Last Day Term 4—1.30 pm dismissal

AWARDS

Our Values Award for this term is 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGUS who received this award at school assembly yesterday.
Date       Friday 23rd October 2015
Venue     Athletic Centre in Retreat Road, Spring Gully
Time     Students need to be at venue by 9.15 am

Sports will conclude approximately 2.00 pm

STUDENTS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY PARENTS FROM THE ATHLETIC CENTRE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPORTS. The School Bus will NOT run in the afternoon.

School Bus     Anyone who does not normally travel on the school bus but requires transport to the sports may meet the bus at school and take it to the Athletic Centre (bus will leave school at 8.55 am sharp). Mr Harvey will be on duty at school from 8.15 am and Ms Hartney and Mrs Lindhe will be on duty at the Athletic Centre from 8.30 am.

Clothing    Children must wear suitable clothing – runners or sneakers, sports skirts with shorts underneath (the skirt must be removed for the high jump), shorts, t-shirt (no dresses, no singlet tops, no bare feet), a jumper and long pants, sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat.

Please take all weather conditions into consideration.

Weather     The weather forecast (at this point) is mostly sunny with an expected top of 20°

Drinks     Children should bring plenty of water to drink – NO SPORTS DRINKS, please.

Food     Children and families are welcome to bring their own lunch, however a Kiosk will be operating at the Sports. It is not necessary to order in advance.

Asthma     All students requiring asthma medication must carry their puffer with them and medicate as required.

Remember all usual school behaviour and excursion rules apply

If for any reason, your child will not be attending the school sports, could you please let us know?

Every student who attends the sports is expected to participate as there are NO teachers available to supervise children who are NOT participating. All staff will be involved in running individual sports events.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come along and support their children at the Sports. If you would like to help staff with any of the events etc please let us know on the day as your assistance would be very welcome.
TRIVIA NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

When: This Saturday Night, 24th October

Time: 6.30pm start (table registration and 'answer trading'. Answer trading will finish by 6.55pm sharp - don't miss out!)

Why: We're raising funds for a new 'Kid's Cooking Kitchen' at the school. A NEW, REFURBISHED cooking space for the school kids to use in the old school building - for their Living Green Program. Help us to get a wonderful resource installed for your kids! We aim to completely transform the old schoolhouse into an inspiring, open layout learning space for the kids where they can prepare, create, consume and explore....

Cost: Tickets are now $20 per person. Tables have 6-8 people on them. Register as a single / couple is ok or book an entire table. This is the best way for us to raise the $$

CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE - but you MUST book early so we can plan. We only have 2 children registered for child minding so far - text Sal if you want it - 0418 390 824

SILENT AUCTION: Check out our growing pile of prizes that you can 'bid' on the night. It's the perfect opportunity to get gym lessons, holiday programs and dinners/evenings out for a BARGAIN PRICE. We still need more prizes and services so let Marie know at the office if you can help OR ring/message Sal on 0418 390 824. Every bit helps!

See you there this Saturday - IT'S NOT TOO LATE to BOOK A TABLE or THREE.....
Yes, it’s back the wonderful mango fundraiser!

Order a tray of fresh Kensington Pride Mangoes for $25 by October 23rd & pick up at Eppalock Primary School. All funds raised support our Sustainability and Kitchen Garden program.

Each tray weighs 7kg and has between 15 and 20 Kensington Pride mangoes (depending on weight). They are picked fresh in Queensland and will be delivered to School in early December.

Why should you order a tray (or two)....

- 1. Mangoes are delicious
- 2. Eppalock Primary School's Living Green Program is amazing!
- 3. A 7kg tray for $25 is a real bargain

Fill in the order form below and either:
- send your money to school (labeled envelope)
- deposit money into school bank with YOUR NAME & MANGO as reference
BSB 063506  Account # 10152204

Please share this great fundraiser with all of your friends, the more we sell the better off our little school of 46 kids will be!

Name…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Number of trays @ $25 each ...............................

Cash (enclosed) $.......................  Direct deposit (date) .................

Yay for mangoes!
Eppalock Trivia Night

Proudly supported by the following local businesses & families:

*Please support these businesses that have supported our school*

---

**Candy Bar Buffets**

*Making your event unique is our specialty*

Phone: 0448 488 222
Email: info@candybarbuffets.com.au

---

**The Foundry Hotel**

---

**Vantage Fuels**

---

**Rhiana Cole**

Independent Scentsy Consultant

0439 739 851

rhianaharrington@gmail.com

Will travel to assist Scentsy Lovers

---

**Senses with Rhiana**

Bring the Scentsy experience to you with passion

www.senseswithrhiana.scentsy.com.au
Bendigo LCF Fun Languages for Kids
French / Mandarin / Italian for pre-schoolers
And for primary-aged children

Play-based, immersion language programs designed especially for children. The FUN way to learn another language. Contact Sal for a free trial:
sally-anne.symes@lcfclubs.com.au

Facebook: LCF Fun Languages – Goldfields
telephone: 0418 390 824

Doug Dragster’s GET HAPPIER Project

Welcome to the world of 'The Get Happier Project'!
The Dragster team of lively characters helps EVERYONE to discover and apply the skills for living a happier and more successful life. Doug, Sid, Daisy, Uncle D and their friends show us the key aspects to Emotional Intelligence, help us to improve Self-Esteem, Resilience and Happiness and demonstrate how to make & keep better relationships.

We get happier when we get real with our thinking, work out what we really want and take action to achieve our goals. Because we will experience many challenges in our lives, our happiness will also depend on our ability to effectively deal with our painful feelings, and return to our lives wiser and stronger.

Therefore, we use the words “Get Happier” to describe how we feel when we have the skills and mindsets for resilience, self esteem, mental health and emotional intelligence.

Back Palate Flavour House
Gourmet flavourings for home cooking and catering businesses.

Kinclaven Grove Olive Oil
THE BEST olive oil around – and handpicked by family and friends – some are students of Eppalock Primary School!

www.kinclavengrove.com.au

Australia Post – Strathfieldsaye
Support your local Aust Post office – Strathfieldsaye Shopping Centre

Jets Gymnastics – Bendigo