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

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Reminder to parents that our Term 4 swimming program will be run over a 4 week period commencing next 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.

Next Tuesday, 3rd November, our swimming session is a morning one—students may wish to wear their bathers to school with their shorts/t-shirt over the top. If this is the case, please ensure you pack underwear etc to change into following swimming.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A fabulous fun-filled night was had last Saturday at our TRIVIA NIGHT. Special thanks to Sal Symes – your organisation before the event was meticulous and your work on the night as host / presenter was fantastic.

Thank you to the parents and friends of our school who came along and supported the night.

Thanks also to everyone who helped on the night and who went out into the community to seek support and donations - we had an amazing response.

Final figures are not in yet—we will announce them next week.

Again, thank you to everyone—your support is very much appreciated.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be advertising all the businesses who supported us. Please support them when you can and if you have the opportunity, thank them for their generosity.

All funds raised is going to the refurbishment of our cooking space in the old school building.
IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

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

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.
Congratulations to all our students who represented Eppalock Primary School so very well at our Cluster Sports Day last Friday. You were all fantastic the way you participated in the events and encouraged your fellow competitors.

A special congratulations to Hannah Meagher who won a Championship Medal—well done Hannah!

Thank you to the fabulous band of parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who came along to help, support and encourage our students.

Special thanks to Ms Hartney for all her organisation.

At assembly yesterday all students received their Sports Ribbon.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To ...

River (24th October)
Brionee (28th October)

We hope you celebrate well!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jess G for being selected to go to China as part of the Chinese Immersion Program in 2016. Jess will join students from Team China schools for this exciting adventure.

**STAFF DUTY**—A reminder to all families that staff are on duty from 8.45 am each morning. Students who are not collected from school by 3.30 pm each afternoon will be placed in After School Care.

**EPPALOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Mango Fundraiser**

Orders have now closed and payment is over-due. If you have not paid, **payment must be received by Thursday of this week to confirm your order (29th October)**. If the money is not received by Thursday, the order will be cancelled.

Please send your money to school (labeled envelope) or Deposit money into school bank with YOUR NAME & MANGO as reference

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Eppalock Trivia Night

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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.

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