Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly yesterday ...

Charli - terrific listening in class
Ella - always being a happy, well behaved member of class
Silver - for his positive attitude

VALUES AWARD FOR RESPONSIBILITY - Congratulations to Cooper
IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER
Tuesday  17th   Swimming Program
Thursday 18th   MARC Library
Tuesday  24th   Swimming Program
          2016 Prep Transition 10.00 am—11.00 am
Wednesday 25th   Morning Coffee with Principal
Monday   30th   Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)

DECEMBER
Tuesday  1st    2016 Prep Transition 10.00 am—11.30 am
Tuesday  8th    2016 Prep and whole school Orientation 10.00 am—12 noon
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

2016 SCHOOL TERM DATES
Term 1     28 January to 24th March
           (teachers start 27 January)
Term 2     11 April to 24 June
Term 3     11 July to 16 September

MARC Van Reminder!
We are nearly at the end of the Marc Van year. Last borrowing will be from Monday 9th-Friday 20th of November so that all books can be returned during final classes (Nov 23rd-Dec 4th). Please have a look for any books that might be hiding in corners!!

Thank you for wonderful borrowing and returning in 2015, keep it up next year!

Mrs Gentry
Money can grow on tree competition

Our Christmas tree has been decorated with our handmade decorations and is now on display at Bendigo Marketplace.

We ask parents, friends and family, when shopping at Bendigo Marketplace, please vote for our tree by placing your Bendigo Marketplace receipts in the voting box for Eppalock Primary School.

The school with the most votes at the end of the promotion will be awarded a cash grant!

Voting is now open and closes on Sunday 13th December.
Eppalock Trivia Night

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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.

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BRADIES TAVERN
your local junior volunteer development program (JVDP) meets as follows:

brigade: Axe Creek
location: Patons Rd
day and date: Information night 12th November
time: 7pm
contact person: Brad Knight or Neil Dusting
telephone: 0429802538 0438147687

program aims

welcome to the JVDP
The Junior Volunteer Development Program (JVDP) is a youth development program that provides a wide range of safe, enjoyable and challenging activities, which enhance a sense of community, skill and personal values, with an awareness of fire and fire safety, and strengthens links between brigades and their communities.

the objectives of the program are to:
- Provide young people with a sense of place in their community.
- Enhance personal values such as commitment, responsibility and respect for self and others.
- Increase the opportunity for future recruitment and volunteer involvement in the CFA, whilst making a positive contribution to the safety and wellbeing of Victorian communities.
- To make friends and have fun.

program activities

activities differ in each brigade and may include a variety of the following:
- Junior induction
- Orientation for new Juniors
- Duties of Brigades Personnel
- Setting of brigade rules
- Program planning
- Rights and responsibilities
- About the CFA

risk management
- Home fire safety audit
- Occupational health and safety
- Hazard and risk identification

special activities
- hose training
- Turnout training
- Manual
- Camps
- Award nights

community service
- Shire events
- Good Friday Appeal
- Guest speakers from other Community agencies
- Priorities of the CFA
- Fire safety awareness

first aid
- All Junior Members have the opportunity to participate in Level 1 First Aid training

CFA activities
- Involvement in Brigade meetings
- Firefighting skills
- Prevention
- Station training

all activities are conducted by volunteer members of the CFA.
- Junior Members will be supervised at all times by a minimum of 2 CFA Junior Leaders, who are trained for the role and licensed with the Working With Children Act 2005.
- Leaders can only take responsibility for the child during the CFA program time. You are expected to organize transport arrangements to and from the activities as required.
- Leaders will develop each term’s program in consultation with the Junior Members.
- Leaders will develop rules and come to the program in consultation with Junior Members.
- Junior Members must adhere to the rules and regulations developed by the brigade and CFA.

CFA is a non-profit organization and makes every attempt to provide activities cost free through fundraising and sponsorship. However, for some activities, there may be a small fee.

Upon joining Junior members will be issued with a photo ID and a cap (at charge). Overalls will be supplied as part of a brigade set. Brigade may also choose to undertake fully funded First Aid Level 1 training. Other requirements will depend upon the needs of individual brigades.

permission forms
Permission forms are required for all activities outside brigade territory. Junior Members will not be able to attend these activities without a signed form. Victoria Police will not be replicated.
The Axe Creek Landcare Group

invites you, your family and friends to an end of year function at the residence of

Chris Kirwan,
178 Huddle Road, Myrtle Creek, 3551
(20 kilometres south-east of Bendigo, off Sutton Orange Road).

at
10.30am on
Sunday 13th December.

Tanya Loos, Woodland Bird Coordinator for Connecting Country, will give a short talk about birds in the area before leading a bird-spotting walk through the Trust for Nature covenanted property.

This will be followed by a free BBQ lunch at 12:00 noon.
All welcome.

RSVP to Noreen (noreencoolge@hotmail.com or 5428577) by Thursday 10th December. Please let Noreen know if you have any special dietary needs.

Please bring a salad or dessert along with your own drinks, chair, hat, camera, binoculars and water bottle. (A limited number of binoculars will be available to use.)

In addition to lunch, tea, coffee and sunscreen will be provided.
Best wishes for the festive season and new members are always welcome.

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