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

REPORT WRITING DAY—a reminder to all families that Monday week (30th November) is a pupil free day. Teachers will be using this day to write student reports.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—last Wednesday students and teachers observed Remembrance Day. This was a time to remember, reflect and hold the traditional one minute silence.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE—Yes, it's that time again when we appeal to ALL Eppalock families to donate something for our school’s Christmas Hamper raffle! We need non-perishable items such as soft drink, shortbread, nuts, Christmas paper, bon-bons, serviettes, wine, lollies, chips, chocolates etc (please check use-by dates). The hamper prizes will be drawn at our Community night. Raffle tickets are $1 each.
Please send along your donations at your earliest convenience.

MORNING COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL—an invitation is extended to all families to join Mr Harvey for an informal gathering next Wednesday, 25th November at 9.00 am in the staff room. Come along and have a coffee and chat. Everyone is welcome.

HAT—it is a requirement that students wear a wide-brimmed hat when outside. If a child does not have a hat a school, they will be need to stay in the covered area.

2016 SCHOOL YEAR - We have begun planning for the 2016 school year. This includes planning around the structure of the school in relation to classrooms, teachers and support staff. The number of students attending the school has a significant impact on our planning for 2016 as school funding is directly linked to the number of enrolments. As such, we ask that those parents intending to enrol their child at Eppalock Primary in 2016 please return their enrolment form now. Enrolment forms are available from the school should you require one. We also ask that parents please contact Mr Harvey if they are not intending to send their child to Eppalock Primary in 2016.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB—
Order and payment must be returned to school by Friday of this week, 20th November.

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
IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

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  28th January to 24th March
(teachers start 27th January)

Term 2  11th April to 24th June

Term 3  11th July to 16th September

Term 4  3rd October to 20th December

The Sandhurst Junior Football Club will be holding a Pre registration/ Information Night at the Sandhurst social rooms in the QEO grandstand, View Street Bendigo, for our U/10, U/12 and U/14 age groups for the 2016 season on Friday 27th of November from 5.00 – 6.00pm.

All new and current players welcome, if you are unable to attend and would like more information please contact Greg Murley 0419 756237.
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!
Jaiden received the following awards at assembly yesterday....

**Student of the Week** for being extremely helpful, attentive and totally engaged in Living Green – and being a kind, considerate friend.

**Values Award—RESPONSIBILITY**—For being accountable for one’s own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways; contribute to society and civic life and take care of the environment.

To **XAVIER** who will celebrate his birthday tomorrow,

Wednesday 18th November
Eppalock Trivia Night

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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.

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