**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

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

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

**STAFFING FOR 2016**

- Acting Principal – Ash Harvey
- Grade P/1 – Diane Lindhe
- Grade 2/3 – Anne Hartney
- Grade 4-6 – Process is underway to find a suitable applicant for full time classroom teacher
- Music/Drama – Mrs Tonzing
- Living Green – Lydia
- MARC Library – Sue

We will also be employing a specialist Physical Education teacher on a 0.2 time fraction.

**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 need to stay in the covered area.

**WEETBIX KIDS TRIATHLON**— Yesterday we had a representative from the Weetbix Kids Triathlon come and speak to students regarding the 2016 event to be held in Bendigo on Sunday 6th March 2016. TRYathletes will start the swim at the Bendigo Aquatic Centre before riding along surrounding closed roads and running around the picturesque Oval.

- **Date:** Sunday, 6 March 2016
- **Location:** Queen Elizabeth Oval
- **Age Requirements:** 7yrs to 15yrs inclusive
- **On-the-day Prizes:** Trek bikes, Bontrager helmets, Arena prize packs & Asics footwear vouchers
- **Prize Eligibility:** Participants must be registered by midnight 21 February 2016 to be eligible to win on-the-day prizes.
- **Rego Closing Date:** Sunday, 28 February 2016
- **Other Discounts:** Bupa Australia members
- **Approximate Distances (Age 7-10):** Swim 75m, Cycle 3km, Run 500m
- **Approximate Distances (Age 11-15):** Swim 150m, Cycle 6km, Run 1km

This is a wonderful opportunity in a safe environment where kids can focus on enjoying time with friends on the course.


**SWIMMING PROGRAM**—our swimming program for this term finished today. As an added bonus for all their hard work during the program, students had the opportunity to use the slide at the pool which was a lot of fun. Thank you to Ms Hartney for all her organisation with the swimming program.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**—an order form is attached. If you wish to place an order, please complete the form and return it to school by Tuesday of next week (1st December).
UPDATE ON AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC) - Thanks to everyone who replied to our after school care survey. The input was really valuable and it helped school council make decisions regarding the service. As you know we did have to increase the cost of ASC to parents but this increase in cost has meant that the service can, and will, continue into 2016. Thanks again for your input and understanding.

Andrew Gallagher, School Council, President

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—tickets books will be sent home next week. Please send along your donations at your earliest convenience.

PREP 2016 TRANSITION PROGRAM commenced this morning with 13 preps and their parents attending. The children were very involved in several activities include a story, walk around the school and making a friendship crown which they proudly took home. We look forward to them joining us again next week for the another session.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB—final call—orders and money must be in tomorrow, Wednesday 25th November.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER
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 6.00 pm start
Tuesday 15th  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30 pm start
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
Money can grow on tree competition

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

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

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!
Student of the Week

Congratulations to ...

- Will—for working hard in school
- Angus—for his positive attitude towards his school work
- Audrey—for terrific questions about the silk worms

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.

Congratulations to Will

To WILL who celebrated his birthday last Saturday, 21st November
Eppalock Trivia Night

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CHINESE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Every Tuesday our Chinese students have English sessions at Kennington Primary School. The students come from Kennington, Eppalock and Quarry Hill. Within the sessions the students have been learning about Australian Animals. So far the students have looked at the kangaroo, koala, wombat and emu. At the end of each session they have made a felt fridge magnet of the animal they studied that day.

The students have also learnt some Aussie words: G’day, arvo, Ta, and see ya. Last week the Chinese students looked at Aboriginal Art and decorated boomerangs. This week we will fly them.

Michele Chng
EAL Teacher

TEAM CHINA 2016 FUNDRAISER

Our Team China representative for 2016, Jessica, is starting her fund-raising towards the trip by selling icy poles every Wednesday starting tomorrow until the end of term. Icy polices will cost $1.00 each (70ml Quelch) and available at lunchtime.

Order forms were sent home at the end of last week—if you wish to have an icy-pole, please returned the form along with the money tomorrow.

(If you can’t find the order form, please write on an envelope—Child’s name, dates 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12 and enclose the money—$1.00 each week—total $4.00).

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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.

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# EPPALOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER

## 2015

### Family Name

- ...

### Contact Number

- ...

- If you wish to place an order, please fill in the form and return it to school by **Tuesday 1st December 2015**
- Any queries please contact Marie at school office (5439 6366) or Nikki 0427 496 073
- Payment can be included with order or an invoice will be issued when uniforms are delivered

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