**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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On Thursday evening the school council will hold their Annual General Meeting as well as the March meeting. As the number of nominations did not exceed available vacancies there will be no need to conduct an election. Office bearers for the next year will be elected at the meeting and the Annual Report for the 2014 school year will also be presented.

On Friday last week we hosted a visit from Steve Williams, a local person who makes bird and mammal boxes and is also an entomologist. Steve shared his knowledge of small things and also donated some nesting boxes which have been installed on trees in the school grounds. Thank you to Lydia for coordinating this and for organising many other interesting visitors.

The fresh produce swap is continuing to gain momentum and it is great to see people from beyond the immediate school community getting involved. Make sure you check it out when you are next at the school and, if you have excess produce, this a great opportunity to see it used to advantage.

A reminder to parents that next week is the last for this term and that children will be dismissed at 1:30 on Friday 27th. School will resume on Monday April 13.

John Jones

Prep / Grade 1 parents are advised that Speech Pathologist, Hayley Millard will be working in the classroom along side Mrs Lindhe and Sue. When you see her, please make yourself known and say hi. We are very fortunate to have Hayley with us and extend a warm welcome to her.

As previously advised, After School Care is **NOT AVAILABLE** tomorrow, Wednesday 18th due to all staff attending a PD Briefing.

Living Green—we are seeking another volunteer to assist this Friday with our cooking program. If you are available we would love to see you from 9.30 am

**Parent Club**

- Raffle tickets for **Easter Egg Hamper** were sent home last week—all tickets and money must be returned to school by Thursday of next week (26th March). There are extra books of tickets available from the office. Thank you to the families who have donated eggs etc for the hamper—if you have not and wish to, please leave your donation in the box in the school foyer.
- **Kidshoz Photos** are here at school this Friday and Saturday. Details later in this newsletter.
- **Hot Cross Bun Special Morning Tea**—Friday 27th March (last day of term). Order forms are attached and we request that one order form be completed for each child. There will be traditional hot cross buns, fruitless hot cross buns and chocolate chip hot cross buns available with or without butter at $1.00 each. **Order forms and money must be returned to school by this Friday, 20th March.**
IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

Wednesday 18th  NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE
Thursday 19th  Incursion—Hockey Clinic (Grade 2—Grade 6 students)

School Council—Annual Meeting followed by March General Meeting—6.00 pm start

Friday 20th  KIDSHOTZ PHOTOGRAPHY fundraiser (information attached)

Saturday 21st  KIDSHOTZ PHOTOGRAPHY fundraiser

Thursday 26th  MARC Library

Friday 27th  Last Day Term 1 (1.30 pm finish)

Parent Club—Hot Cross Bun Special Morning Tea (details to come)

TERM DATES 2015

TERM 2  Monday 13th April—Friday 26th June

TERM 3  Monday 13th July—Friday 18th September

TERM 4  Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week ...

Banjo—taking lots of care with is work

Levi B—working hard in school

Angus—for his ‘have a go’ and positive attitude

VALUES AWARD—Ellie for being kind, caring and thoughtful

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to …

* Levi B—for Thursday 19th
* Ms Hartney—today, Tuesday 17th

Hope you both have a wonderful day.

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Thank you to KADEN who helps me with my Ipod when I go on the bus

From Asher
KIDSHOTZ FUNDRAISER

KIDSHOTZ PHOTOS ARE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Malcolm and Maya will be here this Friday and Saturday. You still have time to make a booking, just give them a call anytime this week on 1300 309 776.

Don’t forget to let your friends and family know as well.

The more bookings we have, the greater the percentage of sales we are eligible for. If we get more then 15 families booking a sitting, we get 15% of the value of the sales and if we get 20 bookings we get 20%.

Just 5 more bookings can mean significant more funds been raised for the school and our pizza oven. And don’t forget, we get the full funds from your $30 booking fee.

For those of you who have already booked a sitting, Malcolm and Maya have a few hints on what to wear to make your photos look even more fantastic:

◊ wear bright simple colours
◊ avoid large writing and motifs on the clothes to give a cleaner and simpler look
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COMMUNITY NEWS

BENDIGO BANK SCHOOL BANKING

The staff from Bendigo Bank’s Strath Hill branch visit Eppalock Primary School each Tuesday Morning providing a school banking service for students.

Participants in the program will use a Bendigo Piggy Bank Passbook Account and moneybox to learn about the process and the benefits of saving.

With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions—plus a lot of fun games and rewards—a Piggy Bank Passbook Account makes saving fun.

Please note—the school banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at the Strath Hill branch.

Further information is available from the school office or by calling into the Bendigo

Fun Language Clubs for Kids

FRENCH / MANDARIN / ITALIAN / GERMAN / SPANISH

The fun way to become multilingual
Fun, play-based language clubs designed especially for children. Immersion style of delivery. Our passionate teachers use games, craft, songs, puppets, drama/role plays and other fun activities to get your child using the language naturally and quickly.

After-school Language Clubs for primary kids 5-12yrs
Immersion Kinder programs for 3-5yrs (incredible results)
Little Linguist programs for 2-4yrs (playgroup in another language)

Saturday morning FUN Language Clubs
Tutoring & online resources to help your child’s LOTE
Fun Conversation Clubs for Adults (Mandarin or French)

Imagine your child putting on a play of Goldilocks & the Three Bears in Mandarin; conversing with customs officials and shopkeepers in French as they pretend to visit Paris; playing ‘Simon Says’ in Spanish; playing hopscotch or snakes & ladders in Italian…

Prices start at $16.50 per session
Sibling discounts for families
Small groups / personalised learning
Immersion-based delivery @ Everyone welcome

Enquiries to Sally-Anne Symes: m: 0418 390 824
e: sally-anne.symes@lcfcclubs.com.au
www.lcfcclubs.com.au (local to Bendigo)

GUITAR LESSONS

Daniel Bish (VCE guitar graduate 2014) is offering lessons after school hours at Eppalock Primary School. The cost of lessons is $25.00 per session with full term fees to be paid at the beginning of the term (7 week term fee $175.00).

If you would like more information, please contact Daniel on 0418 377 808 or email danbish10@gmail.com
Thursday 26th of March 2015

Weeroona College (Napier Street, Bendigo)

Time: 6pm — 9pm

Gold Coin Entry

You can buy amazing products from a wide variety of stalls, have a sausage from the sausage sizzle, join in on the family friendly activities and enter our raffle that’s drawn throughout the evening as well as participate in our auction.

With over 50 stalls it’s sure to be a great evening for the family.

For further information please contact Sara Davis at Weeroona College Bendigo on 5443 2133 or 0418 445 134
AXE CREEK COMMUNITY
FRESH PRODUCE SWAP

Do you have excess vegetables, fruit, eggs or herbs from your garden?
Not sure what to do with them?

Bring them to the Axe Creek Community Fresh Produce Swap at Eppalock Primary School.

If you have excess vegetables, fresh fruit, eggs, herbs or any other items, please bring them along and be part of our Fresh Produce Swap program. There are baskets on the bench in the school foyer and the process is that you can swap your produce for other produce.

If you do not have produce to swap that’s OK, just help yourself to the fresh produce displayed. You do not need to pay for any of the produce, however if you wish to make a donation that is fine.
Bendigo Bank 2015 - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, 5th April

Bendigo Harriers Athletics Club
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29th Annual

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Stanthorpe Newsagents

Spirituals, Boogie, Blues

Planning a Runners

McDonald's Runners Plus Runner's

Aniseed Morning

Golden City Physiotherapy Clinic

Parkes Harriers

Stanthorpe Advertiser

Bendigo Harriers (Principal)

Sponsors

Past Winners
HOT CROSS BUN SPECIAL MORNING TEA - Friday 27th March
(Please complete 1 order form for each child)

NAME: ________________________________  CLASS: ________________________________

I do NOT want my child to have a special morning tea
I can help out with this special lunch, please contact me on:

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TOTAL COST:

Please contact Nikki Mannino on 0427 496 073 if you would like to discuss any dietary needs.
ORDER AND MONEY DUE BY FRIDAY 20th March