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## Principal’s Column

**Principal’s Awards** Congratulations to this week’s award winners. I look forward to our presentations on Monday at assembly. Please feel welcome in joining us Zachary G, Jessica S, Amber C, Gabby L, Shaykra J, Amber H, Keelie R, Monica H, Skye R, Bridgitt B, Jackson G, Tyson C, Corey I and Declan F.

**Enrolment Banners**

You may have noticed two large new banners in the vicinity of our school announcing that enrolments are now being taken and that guided school tours are available any day of the week. As I said, if you know of any incoming Preps who are yet to collect enrolment forms please encourage them to do so sooner rather than later. It helps with planning if it is done earlier.
IGA VOUCHERS

When children come to our IGA sponsored breakfasts on Tuesday mornings they receive a voucher that allows them to buy something very cheaply at the local store. From now on the school will receive $1.00 for every voucher returned to the store. Our thanks go to Lorraine at IGA who came up with this brainwave.

ROMSEY VISIT

Our classroom teachers all visited Romsey Primary School last week to see their beautiful new building. As you know they have the identical building to the one we are currently getting built. It was interesting talking to the teachers who currently work in their building. They love the spaciousness and the flexibility it has given them. The children we met seemed very happy and comfortable in their new surroundings. All ENPS teachers I have spoken to have come back with very positive impressions of the learning possibilities of this exciting new building. I actually believe that our construction will be even more spectacular because of our sloping site and the extra elevation it will give our building.

WE NEED WALKERS!

I know I keep putting this in my column but it is important. We desperately need some more volunteers for our Walking School Bus each Friday morning. Let me know if you are interested. The walk starts at the bottom of Burnside St and Simpson Road at 8.10am and heads north toward school arriving at about 8.40am.

WORKING BEE

Are you able to come along to our Working Bee on Sunday morning? Some of our tasks will be around completing the new garden area near the driveway. There is planting and mulching to be done. There are a couple of painting tasks as well as some general tidying up. Nothing too strenuous, so come and join us. You might make a new friend and it should be fun.

GOT SOMETHING FOR OUR COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD?

Let us know if you want to place an advertisement on our Community Notice Board. We will ensure that it is secure and waterproof.

WALKTOBER! WALK TO SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Next Wednesday October 20th is ‘Walktober Day’. We are encouraging as many people as possible to walk to school. The goal of course is fresh air and exercise. We will present everyone who walks to school with an ENPS ‘I Walked to School Today’ certificate and they can report to the canteen for a free drink of cordial if they wish. If you see me struggling along Sailors Gully Rd on Wednesday morning don’t offer me a lift.
LETTER OF APOLOGY

You may recall me talking about a Restorative Circle I attended some weeks ago, organised by Youth Justice. One of the people in the circle was a young girl who had broken into our school early this year along with a group of other young people. All of the participants were apprehended and dealt with by the legal system. The writer of the letter was given the opportunity to participate in this circle and be confronted by representatives of the various schools and community institutions affected by their string of burglaries. Her commitment was to make amends to the best of her ability. Read her letter. I think you will find it interesting.

John Morton
Principal

Dear [School Name],

I am writing to you about the crime that happened at your school in the early months of this year.

At this point in time, I was experiencing a rough patch in my life and I was having a difficult time choosing the right type of friends. Due to my wrong decision making, I became involved in some really bad situations. I wish I had never been involved in. I now realise what I have done and I also realise that it was not a very wise thing to do. And what I have done has impact a lot of people and I would just like to apologise to everybody that I have affected by my bad decision making and I would hope that you would forgive me for what I have done.

Also, I would just like to add that I will be bringing a library book for your school to show that I am truly and truly sorry for what I have done.

In twelve months time, I shall write another letter to you and tell you how well I am doing in my life and how I have stayed out of trouble.

Kind regards,

Anonymous (4 year old offender)
Grade 4 - 6 You Can Do It Awards. James T-W, Shanae J, Georgia A, Braydon S, Tahlia Mi, Zac W and Lachlan W

Assistant Principal’s Column

BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL: THIS WEEK’S WINNER IS……

This week our students were treated to pancakes for breakfast along with Weetbix, Weeties, toast, fruit and juice. Healthy Breaky Menu for next Tuesday 19/10. Fruit, cereal, milk, toast with vegemite, jam or honey, toad in the hole (toast with egg insert).

Each student who attends the Tuesday morning IGA breakfast program receives a coupon from IGA.

Our lucky weekly winner who wins a $5.00 voucher from the school canteen is:

Until next week,

Helen Forrest
Acting Assistant Principal

Olivia Croft

Team 4/5/6/ News

On Monday several students participated in the Regional Athletics at the Spring Gully complex. This is a high level of competition and the students performed to the best of their ability against some tough competition. Jade W and Will N both qualified for the State Finals.

Well done to all students who competed in this event.

Grade six students had their first Personal Development session last week. We were impressed with the maturity of students and we received positive feedback from Denise, who runs the sessions with the teachers. Grade five students also began their drug education sessions.

With the countdown until the school fair on, students are reminded to begin collecting prizes and resources for their stall. The students are always enthusiastic about this project and we look forward to seeing the final products.

Again we remind students that hats are compulsory this term. Students without hats will be sent to the shaded area outside Mr Morton’s office at recess and lunch times.

Students also need to ensure they come to school in full uniform each day. With the exception of small stud and sleeper earrings, jewellery is not permitted and head bands should be in school colours. Students out of uniform will be sent to change into the spare uniforms supplied at the office.

Rob, Bron, Amy, Jase, Anna and Jo
**Team 2/3 News**

**SPELLING HOMEWORK** was given out this week and is due back this Friday. Please continue to assist your child with practising their words ready for their Friday spelling test.

**THIS WEEK IN KOOL INQUIRY STUDENTS** have partnered up with a student from the other Grade 2 class. They have begun working on ideas for their shop. E.g. what type of shop they will have, products they will sell, slogans, advertisement etc.

**THE FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER** and this year Grade 2 Wright will be selling Milkshakes and Grade 2 Slattery will be selling Snow Cones. Notes about each Grades fair stall have been given out this week with information about donations required and volunteers. Please return these notes to your students class teacher with your choice of preference.

**GRADE 3 INQUIRY TOPIC**

‘Passion Project’ This week the students in Grade 3 have been working hard on their passion projects. The students are using their creativity and are presenting their project questions in a variety of interesting ways.

**MATHEMATICS**

We are focusing on decimal fractions and how these relate to our daily lives. Students have been working with budgets and using catalogues to calculate the cost of purchasing items from supermarkets and other stores.

**LITERACY**

The writing genre we have been focusing on is ‘narrative’ and the students have been exploring verbs and adjectives and how these can be used to make their writing more interesting.

**HOMEWORK**

Needs to be completed by Friday when there will be a spelling test. As well as allocated tasks all students are encouraged to read for 10-15 minutes per night, as well as revising spelling words and the multiplication tables to ten.

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**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

To make healthy choices when choosing what they have for lunch and snacks at school. It has been very pleasing to see the amount of fresh fruit many students are bringing for snacks.

Anthony, Carolyn, Cherie and Greg

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**Team Prep/1 News**

**WHAT A BUSY** exciting term we have ahead! Here are some of the activities that we have planned for the next few weeks.

**GRADE 1’S** will continue with the Gym program which is proving to be very successful as well as extremely enjoyable for all involved. There are two more sessions to go, Tuesday 19th October and Tuesday 26th October.

**PREPS AND GRADE 1’S** will be attending the Bendigo Show and Circus next week, Friday 22nd October. Notes concerning this were sent home Wednesday. Please ensure that you return permission notes and payment as soon as possible.

**PREPS AND GRADE 1’S** will also be attending the Eaglehawk Literature Festival, (Thursday 28th October) the date for this is still to be confirmed. There is no charge for this activity.

**OUR THEME FOR THE TERM IS ‘SHOPPING’** many of the grades will be categorising and sorting products, if you have any advertising catalogues (junk mail) you could send to school this will be extremely helpful.

**JUST A REMINDER** to those who took home their art smocks for washing during the holidays to return these ASAP and remember hats are now compulsory for play!

**OUR LITERACY FOCUS FOR NEXT WEEK IS**

Preps – Revision of vowel sounds and the word ‘had’.
Dear Parents,

Free Health & Wellbeing coaching is being offered for children and young people of Bendigo who experienced the bushfires on February 7, 2009. An initial assessment will be performed followed by supportive follow up by a registered nurse. This support may be accessed as a family or individually and may include:

- Relaxation techniques
- Family outings
- Outdoor activities
- Fun & Game days
- Parenting after bushfire program
- Family programs

For more information please contact Bendigo Community Health Services on ph 5430 0500

Wendy Kofoed
EHNPS Chaplain

Have a great week all.

Tina, Taygen, Sophie and Cheryl

Sports News

State Athletics – Monday 25th October

Congratulations to both Jade W and Will N who have progressed through to the Victorian Primary Schools Athletics Championships on Monday 25th October. Both finished 2nd in their respective races (200m and 1500m) and will line up against the State’s best in little over a week. Well done to other ENPS students who performed well, including Georgia A (4th discus), Jordan A (6th hurdles) and Tom N (8th 1500m).

Bike Ed Challenge

The Bike Ed challenge is on again and students have had a small introduction to what skills are required. The team will be chosen early next week and then ride off at our local contest on Wednesday 20th October. Good luck to the team.

Brett Gilligan

Art News

VISUAL ARTS

Welcome back. Our last term for the year is underway and as always, it promises to be a busy Arts filled time! In the Art/Craft room we commence with PRINTING. Please ensure that your student has an art shirt/smock as this is a high energy/expressive activity.

PERFORMING ARTS

Our School Choir is also underway again, after last term’s tremendous effort with our production. They will be performing at Canterbury Carols in December and will use this term to fine tune their singing and performing skills.

Keep Creating,

Sue and Bekki
Whipstick Whispers

Academic Awards

The Maths and English certificates will be awarded at this Monday's assembly. We have had some great individual results with these tests. Thanks to all who have participated, they will be back again next year for children in 3-6.

Jason O’Neill

Office News

EMA - EMA cheques have arrived for Semester 2, please come to the office to sign and collect your cheque.

CAN YOU GIVE ONE OF OUR PREPS A LIFT TO SCHOOL EACH DAY? SHE LIVES NEAR OSWALD ST. Please call Cindy on 5446 7262

LOST PROPERTY EHNPS slouch Hat, bright pink with a sticker inside. Please return to Charlotte M in Prep Fitzpatrick

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SCHOOL FAIR

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Next school fair meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

DVD’s For Sale!!!!

The DVD of Eaglehawk North’s ‘Kids at Sea’ production will be available for purchase.

Limited Number Available

Cost: $17 per night or both nights for $25

Name: 

Class: 

Friday 5th November School Fair

Piano Lessons- Jessica Parkinson is offering piano lessons for Term 4, 2010 PH: 0437 190 210 Victorian Stat Election - The VEC are after workers for the Victorian election. Contact on the website - vec.vic.goc.au/appointments

Talking to Children About Sexuality Parents and carers play a vital role in communicating with children about sexuality, however, we know that many parents have doubts about how to talk to their children about sexuality, and what is appropriate for children of different ages. A research project currently underway at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland and Family Planning Queensland is looking at how parents communicate with their child about sexuality, and what support they would like in teaching their child about sexuality. We are seeking parents of 3 to 10-year-old children to share their thoughts in an online survey, which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please visit the website to find out more and take part in the survey. https://experiment.psy.uq.edu.au/childsexuality/ For more information about the project email: alina@psy.uq.edu.au

Free Information Evening on Transition New classes - school - teacher- Tuesday 19 October 2010 7.00 - 9.00 pm Conference Hall Catholic Education Office 120 Hargreaves St - near Chapel St Guest Speaker: Sherryn Long Speech Pathologist - has worked for many years with school aged children in Government and Catholic education. Additional Speakers: Local Parents and Educators Share strategies of successful transitions between classes, schools, teachers. Focused on any student - especially for those with a learning difference including funded and non-funded students. Hear from parents, government and non-government school staff RSVP preferred for catering purposes but not required. Contact Peter on 0488 180 299

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME Peter Krenz Leisure Centre Napier St Eaglehawk Games start at 5.30pm 7 TO 14 YEARS. SUIT BEGINNERS Cost $30 Registration for the year $2.00 PER GAME The aim of the Eaglehawk Basketball Association is to have fun, learn ball skills and participate in a team sport Contact: Christy Gordon: 0418467342 Diane McIntosh: 5448 3396

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Dear Parents,

The Seasons for Growth Program will begin again at Eaglehawk Nth Primary School in term four this year. This is a grief and loss program for children, aimed at helping them come to terms with major changes that have occurred in their lives. Some of these changes may include the death of a family member, separation/divorce of parents, or other significant life changing events such as a move to a new school or town.

If you think your child would benefit from being involved in the program, please contact me through the front office. Expressions of interest need to be received at the front office no later than Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of October. Please complete the form below and return it in an envelope marked “Seasons for Growth” Attention Wendy Kofoed at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards

Wendy Kofoed
Chaplain

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Eaglehawk North Primary School

Working Bee

This Sunday October 17\textsuperscript{th} @ 10.00am

Come along for as long or as short a time as you can. There will be a variety of manageable jobs listed for all to choose from. Whether you are a gardener, a handyperson, a painter or simply love being around groups of nice people come along and join our team.

John Morton
School Fair Friday 5th November

Classroom competition

The class that sells the most wrist bands for the Zone activities at our school fair will win a free activity voucher for their whole class. This activity free game afternoon for the whole class.

$15 per wrist band per person

For unlimited rides on the Laser Tag (5 minute sessions), Looney Tunes Jumping Castle and Mini Go Karts (Up to 10yrs).

Pre Sold Tickets available from office

Eaglehawk North Primary

LUCKY TICKETS

CHOOSE A NUMBER FROM 1—100

$5.00 PER TICKET

1ST PRIZE $100.00

2ND PRIZE $ 75.00

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NAME:............................................

NO. OF TICKETS:.............................

LUCKY NO/NO’S:............................