**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 Cohen R, Emalee A-W, Connor W, Codi L, Bailey E, Connor P, Jackson H, Cody E, Cam S, Bradyn Mc G, Shana E, Brooky P, Daniel B and Chelsea S.

**The New Garden**

The paving in the new garden area opposite the Prep room has been commenced. This area which was formerly dry, hard-baked earth, is slowly developing into an attractive feature of our school. It has a Koorie theme and will soon be planted out with native plants. Many people enter our school from that direction. The impression they get of our school will be hopefully be much more positive.

**School Review**

Our School Reviewer Mr Nick Thornton made a presentation to staff and later School Councillors on Tuesday evening. He acknowledged the work our school has done in the last four years and made some recommendations for areas to address in the next Strategic Plan period. My Strategic Plan Leadership Team will certainly take these suggestions on board when we commence writing the new document.
POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

During the school holidays our school was represented at a special Police Remembrance Day by the Attwater family. Tim and the boys went along to the Bendigo Town Hall for the special service commemorating the memory of police who have died in service. I have thanked them on behalf of the school. You may have seen a photo in the Advertiser of them lighting a candle.

ROMSEY HERE WE COME!

Yesterday our Prep-Grade 3 teachers travelled to Romsey Primary School to inspect their new building. You may recall that it is identical to our new building. On Friday the Grade 4-6 teachers will make the trip. I believe it will engender great enthusiasm for this new ENPS landmark facility. I am making the trip on Friday and I am very excited.

I have been taking photo’s of our building site regularly. We are beginning to see some real construction occurring. Huge quantities of cement were poured on Wednesday.

THE TEACHERS GAMES

During the holidays a good number of our staff participated in the Teachers Games. Our Mixed Netball Team (Amy Hurford, Robert Anderson, Jason O’Neill, Brad Madden, Jo Madden, Amelia Willis & Bronwyn Coffey) played scintillating netball without getting a medal. They also fronted up to Laser Tag. Don’t ask me what that is. Jason O’Neill won the Men’s Gold Medal in Badminton, an outstanding achievement. Mrs McNaughton played golf but did not bring home any bacon. Robert Anderson and I won a silver medal in the table tennis. You can all be very proud of us!

ENROLMENTS

Do you know of any families out there who are still to enrol children at our school? Please encourage them to do it sooner rather than later. It helps us enormously with planning for 2011.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are down to our last couple of volunteers. I know that numbers of walkers will increase markedly over the summer months and we desperately need some more adults prepared to take on this role. It is very simple. Let me know if you can help us keep this great community program afloat.
**WORKING BEE**

Can you spare an hour or two on **Sunday October 17th from 10.00am onward**? We will have a list of easy tasks pinned up needing to be done. Come along and choose something you enjoy doing. There will be lots of variety, everything from gardening to painting. I look forward to seeing you there.

**VIBE ALIVE**

Our Grade 4-6 team the ‘**Deadly Serpents**’ represented our school at the Vibe Alive Festival prior to the school holidays. It is a celebration of koorie culture. Under the leadership of Jason O’Neill the children had a great two days. Their dance routine was outstanding. They played traditional aboriginal games, did some artwork and learnt some new dance moves. This was our first participation in the festival but I am confident that we will return in 2011. It was a lot of fun.

**NAPLAN REPORTS**

Naplan data was sent home to parents of all Grade 3 and Grade 5 children at the end of term 3. If you have queries regarding this data or would like to chat with your child’s teacher about their results they will be making time available for this purpose in the next week or two. Please contact them via the school number 54468366 or if you are in regular email contact do it that way. They will arrange a mutually acceptable time to meet. Any other general Naplan queries can be directed to either myself or Helen Forrest.

*John Morton*

*Principal*

**P - 3 You Can Do It Awards.** *Saiyan Mathews-Shanley, Jack Goulett, Riley Theobold, Tyler Hall Karlie Bellman, Jeremy Abel, Jasmine Diss and Keelie Roberts.***

**Assistant Principal’s Column**

**WELCOME BACK: TERM 4 IS HERE!!!!**

Wasn’t it great to have such a wonderful break, the weather was perfect for holidaying. On the first Monday I was travelling to Melbourne with my family and pulled in to a service station to ‘**fuel up**’ and who should I run into …….the Diss family! They also were heading to Melbourne and planning to visit the zoo. On my arrival back on Monday Shane shared his wonderful experience and was quite taken aback at the new baby elephant he had seen.

I do hope many other families were able to take a break from day to day activities, wind down and refresh ready for another great term.

**ATTENDANCE: ATTENDER CHICKEN**

Now that we head into Spring and a new term, let’s hope we have left those coughs and colds behind us. At our first Monday morning assembly I had the pleasure of awarding Gr 2 Slattery grade with the ‘**Attender Chicken**’ award for September as they were the class that had the least amount of absences for that month. There were several classes that were very close and it was extremely rewarding to see such wonderful attendance rates.
BREKKFAST 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. This menu will be available next week and then a new menu will start.

Each student who attends the Tuesday morning IGA breakfast program receives a coupon from IGA. Have you noticed that items do change on the vouchers? This week IGA is offering $1.00 off any 2 litre bottle of fresh milk if the voucher is presented – keep your eye out for more specials next week!!

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

James Cairns-Oxley.

Until next week,

Helen Forrest
Acting Assistant Principal

Team 4/5/6/ News

WELCOME BACK to an exciting term as the Grade 6s look forward to their final term of primary school.

A REMINDER THAT ALL STUDENTS should be wearing hats during recess and lunchtimes this term as the weather heats up. It is also recommended that all students bring a drink bottle to school to avoid leaving the room for drinks during class time.

THE STUDENTS have received their homework tasks for this term, and are reminded that these are due Friday, with homework club continuing on Mondays.

A REMINDER that the Grade 6 Personal Development program and Grade 5 Drug Education program will kick off this week on Thursday afternoon.

STUDENTS HAVE BEGUN ENTHUSIASTICALLY organising their stalls for this year’s school fair which will take place on the 5th November. Students will be expected to supply their prizes and equipment for these activities, and all money raised will be donated to the school.

$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).

OUR HOBBIES AND CLUBS PROGRAM will resume after the fair, in week six of the term. We are always looking for parents to assist in making this program a success, so if you can help in any way, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

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

**This week Miss Slattery’s** grade have been working hard to make a rhyming narratives. We found this challenging and a lot of fun. **Ghost House**

1) On a hill here is a haunted house,
   There lives a ghost with a nasty mouse.

2) I went to the house and opened the door,
   And a man fell through the floor.

3) I went to see who the man was, it was the ghost, described as a game show host.

4) I ran like mad but there was the mouse,
   I jumped over him and I was out of the house.

5) I ran so fast my legs got sore,
   I jumped in my house and closed the door.

By Connor A

**This term our Integrated Studies** topic is ‘shopping’ please bring in boxes and containers that will be useful for students to use in their shop.

**Remember to bring your named hats** this week as they need to be worn for the rest of the year.

**There was no spelling homework** this week but it will continue as usual next week. Some students have received some maths homework sheets to practise telling the time.

**Grade 3 Inquiry Topic**

‘Passion Project’ This week the students in Grade 3 have been planning their passion topic for their project. All students are encouraged to research their topics thoroughly using both books / magazines and multi-media and answer their questions in a creative way. Many students have already decided on their topic and are working hard on their research.

**HOMEWORK.**

Will be sent out next Monday and 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.

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED**

Wear their hats at all breaks throughout the school day and to keep off the gardens at all times. All students have been working very hard in the first week and are encouraged to continue this for the rest of term.

Anthony, Caroline, Cherie and Greg

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**Team Prep/1 News**

**Welcome back** to the new and last term of 2010. We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for a busy term. The theme for Prep students this term is “Shopping”, while Grade One students will be working on the “Commonwealth Games”. As it is Term 4, hats must be worn during lunch and recess time. Students also should start making sure that they bring their own drink bottles as the weather warms up.
**Welcome Back**

A big term of sport, with Eaglehawk North going into battle in our two favourite sports; Orienteering and Lacrosse. We also have the Bike Ed Challenge and our JRFH team heads to the State titles. WOW

**Athletics**

Good luck to the 9 athletes who have made it through to the Zone Championships next Monday. Leading the way are two of our sports captains, Tom N and Jade W, who qualified for 4 events (only allowed to do 2). We hope they do our school proud and maybe progress to the State finals.

**Gym Program**

Our Grade 1 students headed off for their gym program this week and by all reports had a wonderful time. Highlights seemed to include the trampolines and a really high beam. We hope to get some photos in next week.

Just a quick note on two of our ex-students. James L-H, finished 15th at the recent National Orienteering champs in Adelaide. Closer to home, Justin Bateson was lucky enough to win the league best and fairest for the 13.5 age group. A great effort from both boys and we look forward to hearing about their future exploits.

**Taygen, Tina, Sophie and Cheryl**

**Literacy**

In week 2, Prep students will be signing in with the word ‘of’ and revising initial vowel sounds. We must remember to read to our parents each night so that we continue to improve our reading and comprehension skills.

**Mathematics**

Next week in Maths, Prep students will revise ordinal numbers and words. They will also be revising telling digital and analogue times. Students will be able to make timetables to show what they do at each time of the day. Grade One students will also be revising and extending their knowledge of ordinal numbers and sequencing of events. They will revise telling the time including half an hour intervals, and, begin discussing minutes.

**Enjoy your the rest of the first week back!**

_Taygen, Tina, Sophie and Cheryl_

**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** Slouch Hat, bright pink hat with a sticker inside. Please return to Charlotte Mundy in Prep Francis

**Fair Volunteers**

Please fill in the form below if you are able to offer 1/2hr of you time on _Friday 5th November_ for our school fair from 4.00pm.

**Name:** ________________________________

**Phone:** ________________________________

**Time Preferred:** ________________________________
Fundraising

**Calendar**

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Could you please keep the above dates in mind for the coming year.

Helpers would be most appreciated for the above fundraising activities.

**School Fair**

With our school fair fast approaching we are asking if families can start to organise donations for our Devonshire Tea.

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

**Community News**

1. **Piano Lessons** - Jessica Parkinson is offering piano lessons for Term 4, 2010. PH: 0437 190 210

**MS Read-A-Thon**

**Time to Return MS Readathon Sponsorship**

The MS Readathon 2010 Great Wildlife Adventure is over. It’s time for all the Adventurers to close their books, return their sponsorship money and collect their hard earned certificate and reading rewards. A great big THANK YOU to all the family and friends who supported our adventurers during their totally wild reading adventures!

The fastest way to return sponsorship is online with the help of mum or dad. Students can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 to speak to your State Office. The official money-due date is September 30th, so it’s really important to finalise your sponsorship to help the 20,000 Australians living with MS.

**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

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**Name:**

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**Class:**

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**Qty:**

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**Amount:**

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**Canteen**

Available from the canteen as of Tuesday 12th October Moosies Milk Freese’s. Flavour’s available will be Chocolate, Strawberry and Banana at $1.50ea.

Thanks From Anita.
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).

Eaglehawk North Primary

LUCKY TICKETS

CHOOSE A NUMBER FROM 1—100

$5.00 PER TICKET

1ST PRIZE  $100.00

2ND PRIZE  $ 75.00

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

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

LUCKY NO/NO'S:.............................