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Principal’s Column

Principal’s Awards Congratulations to this week’s award winners. I look forward to our presentations on the Monday. Please feel welcome in joining us. Axsoul C, Charli H, Riley S, Dylan Mc G, Ben M, Connor H, Jake Mc D, Sam B, Jemma H, Nick K, Kayden C and Shane D.

The illness to both staff and students has resulted in some minor disruptions across our school this week. Symptoms resembling that of gastroenteritis have been most common.

Despite this our class structures and teacher allocation have been determined with the best information we have at hand. With an expected enrolment of between 280 and 285 students, twelve classes will operate with an average of 23 students per class. In 2012, our school will be divided into three distinct teams.
These will be known as our Junior, Middle and Senior teams. Unlike that of this year, our class structures have been organised without overlap of year levels between teams. This will alleviate some of the inconsistencies that have arisen as a result of these arrangements with respects to curriculum organisation.

Our class structures and teachers for 2012 are as follows:

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On Monday parents will receive information pertaining to their child’s/ children’s class placement for 2012. This information will inform parents of the following:

- The name or title of your child’s class
- The name of your child’s teacher
- The location of your child’s room
- The number of students in the class

Our whole school orientation program scheduled for next Tuesday morning will, in most cases, allow our students to work with their new class grouping and their teachers. I believe that this opportunity will assist students to reduce their levels of anxiety and compliment a smooth transition process in 2012.

Craig Arrowsmith Principal

Prep - 3 You Can Do It Awards Finn D, Charlotte L, Kodi H, Elliot W and Makayla G.

KOORIE GARDEN OPENING

On Monday December 19th we will be having an official opening of the Koorie Garden. It has been established for some time now. Our Koorie Education Officer Matt Holmes has arranged for the Wannick Dance Group from Eaglehawk Secondary College to perform at the opening. We will have our usual Monday Assembly and incorporate this into it. If you are able to come along I think you will find it entertaining. We will undoubtedly have some other special guests.

ATTENDANCE RATE

I looked at our school attendance data this morning. The average attendance from Prep to Grade 6, and this figure includes every student who has attended our school in 2012 even if they have departed, is currently showing 93.7%. This equates to 12.2 days off school on average for all of our children. How do your children measure up against this figure?

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Senior News

**STUDENTS RECEIVED PERMISSION FORMS** for this year’s major excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo last week. The excursion will take place **next Thursday 8th of December**. Please ensure that forms are filled out on both sides. These notes must be returned **immediately**.

**STUDENTS BEGAN HOBBIES AND CLUBS YESTERDAY.** Thank you to all those volunteers that have given their time to assist us in running this program. The students really appreciate the variety of activities you are able to offer them. Students will be participating in Science rotations tomorrow.

**STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO RETURN THEIR BOOKLISTS BY NEXT FRIDAY** so that orders can be placed for next year. If you have not received or have lost your booklist please pick up a replacement from the office.

**ANOTHER REMINDER FOR STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR HATS** at school. Students continue to need reminding at lunchtime and recess to keep their hats on their heads, particularly when playing games. Hats should be clearly named so that they can be easily returned to students.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LA CROSSE TEAMS** who participated in Melbourne last Friday. The students have been training hard and put in a great effort, will all teams winning several games. This is the final event of what has been a wonderful year of sport at Eaglehawk North Primary School. All students should be proud of their efforts in representing the school in the huge variety of sporting activities during 2011. Well done on your enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

*Rik, Bron, Amy, Jake, Anna and Jo*

Junior News

**GRADE Prep, 1, 2 AND 3**

Christmas is certainly coming around quite quickly and with only 3 weeks to go some of the children in the junior end of the school have begun their Christmas unit by making advent calendars.

**PREP FITZPATRICK**

Ms Fitzpatrick’s students are required to bring to school a large shoe box which will be used as part of their Christmas activities. Thank you.

**MR LAHTZ AND MISS SLATTERY’S GRADE** have been very busy researching information for their chosen Australia Information Brochure Project. Most students have just finished their rough copy and are beginning to edit their rough copy in preparation for their good copy. Students have been given time each week to work on this in class and will soon be given the opportunity to take their project home and work on it. Please discuss your child’s project and monitor their progress.

**PROJECTS ARE DUE ON MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**REMINDERS:**

2012 **BOOKLISTS**

Booklists for 2011 need to be handed into the office or to your child’s teacher by the **9th of December**.

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:**

This week the eldest child in each family were given a book of raffle tickets to sell for our Christmas raffle draw. Please try and sell as many as you can and bring the remainder of the raffle book back with the money to your child’s class teacher.

*Carolyn, Tina, Taygen, Cheryl, Cherie, Glenn and Amelia*

**Sporting News**

**TWILIGHT NETBALL DRAW WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

**Teams**

**11/Under Section 3**

| E/Hawk Nth Blue | v | E/Hawk Nth Eagles | 7 | 4.10pm |

**13/Under Section 3**

| St Joseph’s Emeralds | v | E/Hawk North | 5 | 5.40pm |

**Canteen News**

**Tuesday Meal Deal**

- Fried Rice
- Milo or Quick
- Popcorn
- Zooper Dooper

Please write which drink you would like.

**$5.00**

**Office News**

**2012 BOOKLIST**

Can these please be completed and returned to the office by **Friday December 9th**.

Payment is **NOT** required until booklist pick up on either Monday January 30th or Tuesday January 31st.

If you have a current Health Care Card as of 02/02/2012. Please deduct $117.50 from your booklist total as you will be eligible to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance when booklists are to be collected. If a booklist is **NOT** required for 2012 (transfer etc.) please let us know at the office as soon as possible. Please contact the office if there are any questions.

**OUTFIT FOR SALE FOR GRADUATION** Available for sale Size 12, Black suit consisting of jacket, pants, white shirt size 14, black shoes size 40 (boys 8), waist coat and belt. Would be perfect for Grade 6 graduation or wedding for $180.00. Please phone Donna 0438 122 757

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Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our ‘A Night On The Green’. It was great to see so many families enjoying the night. Because of everyone’s support we were able to raise over $6000.00 for our school on the night. *A Great Effort.*

### Fundraising

#### Calendar

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#### Christmas Raffle

We are now taking donations for our Christmas hamper which is our last fundraising activity for the year. Could all donations please be brought to the office. They need to be non-perishable and all items need to be in date. Could they please be given to the office by Friday 16th December.

The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone for their support this year in all our fundraising activities and we look forward to many more in the future.

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Movember Update

Thank you to everyone who has supported Mikki. For Movember Mikki raised $1221.80 so far. If you would like to support Mikki with Movember you can donate at the following site www.movember.com.

Thank you to everyone for their support.

Community News

1. **Blaze Netball Club** - Will be having a fundraising BBQ at Anaconda on Saturday 3rd December from 10.00am. Please come along and support the club.

2. **Fears and Anxiety about Bushfire Workshops** - When: Monday 12th December 2011 Time: 10am-12noon (morning tea provided) Where: Bendigo Community Health Service 3 Seymour Street, Eaglehawk Cost: free Child Care: Sorry, child care is not provided Facilitators: Philippa Calwell & Catherine Poussard (Centacare)

3. **Boomerangs Netball Club** Accepting new players for season 2012 Contact Kerrie 5443 3441 or 0416 966 951 Email boomerangsnco@yahoo.com.au

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