Everyone has a Right to LEARN. Everyone has a Right to feel SAFE.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

A fond farewell to Mrs Pam Neave, who after 11 years of great service to Elliminyt Primary School is leaving to a new stage in her life with more time to enjoy family and friends. I have found Pam to be of enormous support to me personally as Principal but I know this could be said for every staff member, every parent and over 450 students who have been at the school over that period. Pam’s patient and caring nature has earned her the respect of our school community and she will be sorely missed. A very big THANK YOU Pam and we wish you a safe, healthy, long and enjoyable retirement.

Reporting to parents is an important part of schooling over these final days. School reports have been made available and many parents have already elected to attend Parent/Teacher discussions today. If you would like an interview time and have been unable to respond before now, it may not be too late. Give our office a call and check if we have any times still available for the later sessions. If you want a second report please let us know by tomorrow Thursday thanks. Ph.: 52315208 (Pam or Megan)

End of term Disco will be this Friday in our EPEE Centre. I do hope many of our students can make it and celebrate what has been a very busy and enjoyable term. We have managed to squeeze in NAPLAN, Active After School, Science rotations, Earn and Learn, swimming, Cross-country, Mother’s Day, Big Bad Wolf, Milo and Muffin Day, Education Week, Enrolment week, AFL visit, Responsible Pet, School Nurse and more. Seven new students started with us and strong enrolment numbers for Prep 2014. Phew!

Preps are always a group who have strong views and know what they want. Here is a small selection of some of their thoughts that we have taken and published with their permission from our mid-year reports on the topic of “What I want to be when I grow up.”

When I grow up I would like to be a teacher, hairdresser, AFL player, like dad so I can sit down and relax, a chef, a doctor, a builder, fire fighter, a teenager, a singer, a policeman, a mechanic, a vet, a V8 Supercar driver and one to top them all……

When I grow up I want to be the Queen.

On behalf of our school community I would like to acknowledge our very hard working staff here at Elliminyt. The programs staff provide for your children here are extensive and engaging for our students.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break with family and friends.

Regards,

David Houghton
(Principal)
Students of the Week
24th June, 2013

Prep S – Ben A for his ‘getting along’ skills and for always including others in his games. Well done Ben!

1/2T – Zainab B for being a very organised member of the classroom. Keep it up!

1/2R – Cassiana M for excellent ‘Rocket Writing’ stories and persistence with ‘Fractions’. Well done!

1/2G – Lily B for improving her focus and ignoring distractions.

3/4D – Chelsie H for quietly doing her personal best.

3/4R – Alana J for having confidence in herself to complete her oral procedural text presentation on how to do bubble writing!

5/6H – Naish D for consistently being a champion speller in 5/6H.

5/6L – Mackenna H for always doing the right thing in class and her positive smile.

Sports Award – goes to a child who is attentive, polite, caring and always willing to learn new skills and help others.

Congratulations Zainab B.

TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS
Term 2 2013
15th April – 28th June
Term 3 2013
15th July – 20th September
Term 4 2013
7th October – 20th December
Term 1 2014
29th January – 4th April

PARENTS & FRIENDS
DISCO
Date
Friday 28th June.
Place
EPEE Centre
Cost
$5.00 entry
Times
Prep to 2 – 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Grades 3 to 6 – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

There will also be lollies and Glo Sticks for sale on the night.

The EPEE Centre will be decorated in a Winter Wonderland theme, so please feel free to dress up if you like.

Hope to see you all on Friday night.

UNIFORM
Could parents please check the names on their children’s school jumpers as we have had a number of named jumpers go missing over the last few weeks.

If anyone child has taken home a jumper by mistake could you please return it to the school office.

Thank you,
Megan Doolan

BOOK FAIR
We will be having a Book Fair in the 3rd week of Term 3 from Tuesday 30th July to Thursday 1st August.

The fair will be open before and after school in the Library. There will be lots and lots of great books.

Please feel free to come along and have a look.

Thank you,
Jane Watts
DAMAGED CAR
A staff member’s car was damaged last week when parked outside the school on the opposite side of the road in Slater Street. The dents/scratch marks indicate it was a white or light coloured car. If anyone has any information please contact the school office. Thank you.

MISSING OR STOLEN BIKE
Taken from EPS Bike Rack on Tuesday 25th June with Red helmet.
Any sighting of this bike please report to the police immediately or contact the school on 52315208 or the Principal 0427546072
It is now the school’s current recommendation that all bikes and helmets should be secured safely with a suitable lock and chain when students choose to ride their bike or scooter to school.
Missing Bike Details
HUFFY brand. Light Blue/white Size 24 inch. Red helmet

OLD MOBILE PHONES
The SRC would like you to place your old mobile phones in the yellow tub at the office for recycling.

WANTED
Art Room
Clean margarine containers with lids and also small jars with lids. (baby food jars are the perfect size).
Thank you, Caroline McCallum

SRC CASUAL DAY
This Friday the SRC is holding a casual dress day for the 65 Roses Day, which supports the Cystic Fibrosis Australia foundation.
Cost for the day is a gold coin donation.
Thank you, SRC Committee

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!!
‘What’s the joke?’
Bestselling children’s author, and entertainer ANDY JONES
Presents a hilarious literacy and musical show about jokes and humour, and uses his guitar, drums and other props to help kids understand humour and why jokes are funny.
Where: Colac Community Library and Learning Centre
When: Thursday 4th July
Time: 2.00PM – 3.00pm
Suitable for children aged 6-12
Bookings Essential
(at the library or phone 52314613)

Maternal and Child Health invite mums and dads to:
Attend an informal conversation to provide parent feedback for the Colac Otway Shire
What do you think about the Maternal and Child Health service?
Suggest how it could be made even better

Three parent focus group meetings to choose from:
Tuesday July 16 from 2-3pm at Colac Community Library and
Learning Centre, 173 Queen Street Colac

**Wednesday July 17** from 7-8pm at Colac Maternal and Child Health Centre, 49 Queen Street Colac

**Thursday July 18** from 2-3pm at Colac Community Library and Learning Centre, 173 Queen Street Colac

**Please RSVP TODAY By**

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