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EPSOM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 20– 27/06/13

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we have come to the end of another term and we are already half way through the school year.

I am very proud of the achievements of the students and staff. Our small school has a wonderful working tone and our students go out of their way to look after each other. Walking around the school yard during the breaks is a pleasure as the students play together and get long– a real demonstration of the community feel that you can achieve at a school the size of Epsom where everyone knows everyone else.

A big thank you to the staff for their hard work and dedication this half year. We would not be able to achieve what we do without them being prepared to go to the extra effort.

As always thank you also to the community members who work with us in supporting the students and teachers in a variety of ways. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

As you all know Mrs Hilary Miller is taking Semester 2 as long service leave. We all wish Hilary a wonderful break and well earned rest after her many years as a teacher at Epsom.

I have been in touch with Mrs Nevinson and she is well on the way to recovery after her surgery. We look forward to having her back sometime next term.

Don't forget that we will be finishing at 2.30pm tomorrow. There will be a short assembly at 2.15 prior to the end of the school day.

Finally, I hope that all families have a terrific break and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Thank you
Kerry McGuffie

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please take note - permission forms for 5/6 Zone Football, 5/6 Zone Netball, 5/6 Zone Soccer and Prep -6 Gymnastics will all be sent home on Monday July 15th the first day of third term. The forms need to be returned ASAP because the football, netball and gym all take place in the first week. The soccer was washed out in June and is rescheduled for Wed July 24th, players will require a new permission form to be signed.

Jan Brunswick

5 A SIDE SOCCER

Last week on Thursday on the 20th of June, the grade 2/3 and 4s went to Epsom-Huntly recreation reserve to play 5 a side soccer. We would like to thank the parents that came and helped look after our teams and watched us play. We would also like to thank the teachers for organising the fun day. We had heaps and heaps of fun. At sometimes during the day Epsom vs Epsom which was pretty cool. We sent an email to the people who organised the very fun day, it was Sean and Joella, we got a few emails back from them saying thank you for participating.

Written by Emily.W, Jess.A and Reece.G

Jasmine, Bryan, Jack Cr, Tom, Brooke, Owen, Charlotte, Archie, Nick, Bree, Asher, Maddi H, Reece G, Damon, Jarrod D, Daniella, Zoe, Prue, Chantell, Ashlee, Brad

You Can Do It!!! Awards



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mondays	Active After-School Communities Gr 3-6 start 3.30-4.45pm
Tuesdays	Student Banking
Wednesdays	Active After-School Communities Gr P-2 start 3.30-4.45pm
Fridays	Subway lunch orders (Must be in before 9am on Friday)



TERM 2 15TH APRIL—28TH JUNE

<u>WEEK 11</u>	<i>Gardening families for holidays</i>
	<i>Jongebloed, Piotrowski.....</i>
Friday 28th June	2.30pm FINISH

OUR GYM PROGRAM STARTS FIRST WEEK BACKPLEASE PAY AT OFFICE

TERM 3 15TH JULY—20TH SEPTEMBER

Thurs 18th July—	Gym Program (6 Thursdays)
Thurs 22nd Aug	
Wed July 17th	Football Carnival
Thurs July 18th	Netball Carnival
Tues 23rd July	Grades 3-6 Step into Life @ 8.30am (Optional)
Wed 24th July	Grade 5-6 Zone soccer rescheduled date
	Robogals Gr 4-6 girls
	Tech Time for Parents @ 3pm
Mon 12th August	Fundraising Meeting @ 9.30am
Thurs 15th August	Soup Day (BYO cup and bread)
Mon 19th August	School Council Meeting
Thurs 22nd August	Last Gym Session
Friday 30th August	Fathers Day Stall
Mon 16th September	School Council Meeting
Friday 20th Sept	Footy/Pie Day

TERM 4 7TH OCTOBER-20TH DECEMBER

Mon 21st October	School Council Meeting
Wed 30th October	BENDIGO CUP
Thurs 7th November	Prep Orientation Program 9.15am-12pm
Thurs 14th November	Prep Orientation Program 9.15am-12pm
Mon 18th November	School Council Meeting
November 11th-15th	Swimming program (5 sessions—4 grades)
Mon 18th November	Prep Orientation Program 12pm-3pm
November 18th—22nd	Swimming program (5 sessions—4 grades)
Mon 25th November	Prep Orientation Program 12pm-3pm
Tues 3rd December	Orientation Day
Mon 16th December	School Council Meeting

PAYMENT OF FEES

Half the school year has already gone and we all know how expensive the end of the year can be!

It is possible to make regular part payments in order to finalise your account...before the end of the year creeps up on us.

Gym needs to be paid before the sessions begin—first Thursday of next Term.

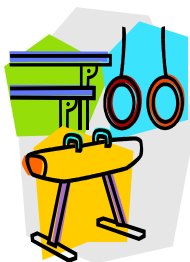
To deposit directly into school's account
BSB: 633000 Account No: 107661738
Account Name: Epsom Primary School
Please use child's surname as your reference.



GYM SESSIONS NEXT TERM

PAYMENT DUE

Next term we have 6 gym sessions for the whole school at Palmers Gym. **Gym needs to be paid before your child attends.** The cost is \$43 per child.



You can directly deposit the money into the schools account if that is more convenient. Please see me for the bank account details.

Deanne Hendy

Advertising Opportunity

School Council and the Fundraising Group have decided to offer paid advertising space on our newsletter to local families and businesses.

Adverts will be placed weekly in the school newsletter at the rates outlined below. If you or someone you know has a business that would benefit from additional advertising and would like to organise an advertisement please see us in the school office.

Copper—Name in newsletter under sponsors heading.

Cost per term \$10 or \$40 per year. (Once only cost is \$20).

Bronze— Business card size. Cost \$50 per term or \$200 per year. (Once only cost is \$75)

Silver—1/4 page size. \$100 per term or \$400 per year. (Once only cost is \$150)

Gold—1/2 page size. \$250 per term or \$1000 per year. (Once only cost is \$300)

Platinum—Full page size. \$500 per term or \$2000 per year. (Once only cost is \$750)

Once invoice is paid all advertisements will occur on a weekly basis (term time) unless you make contact with the school.

CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER??

CHANGED YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS??

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??

Please let the Office know.

HOLIDAY GARDENING

Please consider looking after your child's school grounds over the holidays. There is always plenty of small (or larger) jobs to be done around the yard.



We only have two families volunteering at the moment. I will be sending keys home tomorrow.

HOLIDAY GARDENING

Our family will be able to help during the holidays.

WEEK 1 JONGEBLOED AND ?

WEEK 2 PIOTROWSKI AND ?

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please fill in the slip below and return to the Office.

PLEASE EMAIL THE EPSOM NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STEP INTO LIFE

Grades 3-6 are welcome to participate in a morning exercise session at 8.30 am the second Tuesday next term (July 23rd). This session will be free and run for about 20 minutes.

GOLDEN SQUARE F&NC PRESENTS

Calling all footy lovers from ages 6 - 15
DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY? WANT
SOME REAL FUN?

A 3 day program focusing on Footy

Venue: My Jet Oval (Wade St)

Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th

July 8-30am - 5pm

Featuring

Ever Popular Round Robin Footy Carnival/

Skill Clinics with BFL Players

Footy Trivia Quizzes & Crosswords/

Nutrition & Lifestyle Component/Show Bag

Registration Forms available at

gosquare@gsfnc.com.au

or ph. 0420938138 or 0488183511

All Facilitators Accredited

NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PRO-

GRAM Brochures in Office and on Notice
Board

BASKETBALL: McDonalds Supercamp 3rd
and 4th July Details of this activity are
available from Mrs Brunswick and are also
located on the notice board outside the of-
fice.

Oceania Cup Table Tennis Tournament on in
Bendigo over the School Holidays

The Cup runs from Sunday 30th June to Tuesday
2nd July 2013. Entry for spectators
is free for all of Sunday 30th June and the daytime
session Monday 1st July.

This would make a great School Holiday outing,
with a chance see some spectacular
world class Table Tennis a number of Olympians
are competing

It's at the Bendigo Stadium (Schweppes
Centre) and tickets will be available at
the Stadium or booking details etc are be-
low.



School Holidays are almost here!

YMCA is taking bookings for Holiday
Program Monday 3th June get in quick so
you don't miss out!

Our program is available the following ways, on
our website www.bendigo.ymca.org.au , call
into one of our venues to pick up a copy or
simply phone our friendly staff on 54458300 at
YMCA House for a copy to be emailed or sent
out to you.

Programs run from Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat,
Mundy Street and Castlemaine

**Call us now on 54458300 to make a
booking**



Free school holiday clay-mation workshop

For anyone inspired by the Adventures of Wallace and Gromit or
the courageous characters in Chicken Run, a FREE workshop
teaching specialist clay-mation skills is not to be missed. The
City of Greater Bendigo will present another FREE Stop Motion
Animation Workshop this July for young people aged 12 -25, as
a follow up to the first workshop run during National Youth Week
2013.

To see what participants created at the first workshop, check out
the videos at www.yobendigo.com.au Youth Engagement Officer
Lauren Proudfoot said lunch, all materials and filmmaking equip-
ment will be supplied, so all that was needed was some imagi-
nation. "Participants will be encouraged to work together to
make a two-minute clay-mation film on the subject of their
choice," Ms Proudfoot said.

Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment book online
at www.yobendigo.com.au by 5pm Friday July 5, 2013.
The workshop is funded through the Victorian Government's
Office of Youth.

For more information head to www.yobendigo.com.au,
email youth@bendigo.vic.gov.au, or call the Youth Development
Team on (03) 5434 6094.

School Holiday Fun
Hargreaves Mall
Thursday 11th July
11:00am - 3:00pm
"Free Entertainment"

- Meet FunLoong Bendigo's newest Dragon
- Inflatable Laser Tag - high tech hide & seek. Come and try
- Large inflatable Slide - awesome fun
- Large Games

