Dear Parents,

It is great to see the sunshine and the classes outside in the terrific weather participating in activities. Please ensure that your child has a hat in their bag for the occasions when the UV rays are high. We regularly check the sunsmart app to see what their recommendation for the day is.

We continue to investigate community interest in After School Care at Epsom. You will find attached to the newsletter a survey that we are conducting through Camps Australia as the next step in gauging interest. You can either type the address into your browser or the direct link can be found on the front page of our school website - www.epsomps.vic.edu.au. We would appreciate all interested parents completing this survey by Friday 20th September. Thank you.

As mentioned earlier, our gala concert will be held next term. We are waiting to confirm dates and will notify parents of final arrangements as soon as we are able.

Next Wednesday is the Junior Sports day. Please come along and cheer on your children. More information is included in this newsletter.

Kind Regards
Kerry McGuffie

BREAKFAST TOMORROW FROM 8.30AM
We will be having a simple breakfast at school tomorrow—toast and vegemite. See you there!! Thanks to the wonderful people at the Foodbank for donating the items and thank you to Sarah and Michelle for cooking up a storm.

CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER??
CHANGED YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS??
CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS??
Please let the Office know.

NEWSLETTER
If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please let Deanne know. The newsletter can also be accessed via our website or an app for iPhones or androids. Please see Jenny Ashby for information regarding the app or tweets.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS
Congratulations to our raffle winners - Chris Grant won the beautiful quilt, Sharon Allan won the set of knives and Rylee T. won the hamper. The money raised from the raffle was $251.

FATHERS DAY STALL
A huge thank you to Josie and Narelle for setting up the stall and to the parents who gave their time on the morning to man the stall. These events couldn’t be held without these wonderful volunteers. The money raised from the stall was $983 Thank you to all the families who donated items to be sold at the Fathers Day Stall. I trust all the recipients enjoyed their presents.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON SATURDAY
Thank you to Long Gully IGA for supporting our Election Day sausage sizzle. Don’t forget to buy a sausage when you come to vote on Saturday. (A couple of extra helpers would be great!)

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are being sent home today.

WOOD FOR SALE
We still have some wood for sale. NOW $40 for a 6x4 trailer load............please spread the word!
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 3
15TH JULY—20TH SEPTEMBER

WEEK 8
Friday 5th September  Breakfast at school from 8.30 a.m.
Saturday 7th September Election Day Sausage Sizzle at school

WEEK 9
Monday 9th September  LAST AASC SESSION FOR GRADES 3-6
Wed 11th September   Upper School Athletics @ Bendigo Aths Centre (Grade 4-6)
Wed 11th September   Junior School Sports Day @ school (Prep-3)
Wed 11th September   LAST AASC SESSION FOR Prep-2

WEEK 10
Mon 16th September  School Council Meeting
Friday 20th Sept     Footy Colours Day/Human Graph/Coin Line

TERM 4
7TH OCTOBER-20TH DECEMBER

WEEK 1
October 7th— October 11th
Tues 8th October    Hockey Victoria Clinic (free at school) Gr 2 and 3 Students

WEEK 2
October 14th— October 18th

WEEK 3
October 21st— October 25th
Mon 21st October   AASC Starts—Grades 3-6— (Possibly Golf)
Mon 21st October   School Council Meeting
Wed 23rd October   AASC Starts—Prep-2—(Possibly Tennis)

WEEK 4
October 28th— November 1st
Wed 30th October   BENDIGO CUP

Thurs 7th November  Prep Orientation Program 9.15am-12pm
Friday 8th November Junior Excursion to ScienceWorks, Melbourne ($25)
Thurs 14th November Prep Orientation Program 9.15am-12pm
Mon 18th November  School Council Meeting
November 11th-15th Swimming program (5 sessions—P/1S, 1/2F, 3/4S and 5/6F)
Mon 18th November  Prep Orientation Program 12pm-3pm
November 18th—22nd Swimming program (5 sessions—P/1H, 1/2O, 3/4D and 5/6B)
Mon 25th November  Prep Orientation Program 12pm-3pm
Tues 3rd December  Orientation Day
Thur 12th December Grade 6 Graduation ??
Mon 16th December  School Council Meeting
Friday 20th December Last day of Term 4

PAYMENT OF FEES
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.

Please be sure to check the calendar each week…..dates may change and new activities are always being added. We try and keep this calendar as up to date as possible.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE COMMUNITIES
Next Monday 9th September is the last session for the 3-6 students and Wednesday 11th September will be the last session for student in P-2 for Term 3. If your child is enrolled in the program and will not be in attendance on a particular day please let the school know.

GARDENING FAMILIES
Gardening duty doesn’t have to be done on weekends. Any hour during the week is great during school hours or after school or any suitable time. This week keys will be going home to the Kamil, Keene and Kempster families. If anyone can look after the grounds in the holidays please come and see me in the Office.

ATHLETIC SPORTS
10,11 and 12 year old students will participate in Cluster athletics at Bendigo Athletics Centre on September 11th. Permission forms have been sent home. They need to be returned promptly with the $3.00 fee. The money can be paid at the office. Once again we are running the sprints and high jump and we urgently need parent helpers to assist on the day, we have no helpers as yet. If you can be of assistance please contact the school.

Thank you
Jan Brunswick

GOLF DAY By Rhys and Jesse 5/6F
On Friday 23rd of August, Jesse T, Rhys E, Emily M, Riley A, Elli V, Bevan T, Prue H, Zoe G, Sam W, Chantell D, Lachlan K, Caleb W and Ryan N went to the Bendigo Golf Club to play golf. It all started when we got to the golf club at 8:45. Some people got golf clubs from there, some people brought their own set. There were 90 people there so there were 11 groups so we had to share the golf clubs with someone else. I (Jesse) was with my Dad, Rhys, Sam and Caleb. Sam hit off first, he did not hit the ball but he kept on persisting. In fact, all the kids that participated, persisted and had a great day. At the end we had a presentation. Rhys, Jesse and Riley got to the next stage to Heathcote. Rhys came 2nd overall, his first time playing golf! We would like to thank Mrs Brunswick for organising it and all the parents who went with the groups and dropped us off and picked us up. Thanks to Miss Fitz for coming along too. We all had a “golftastic” time!

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY—NEXT WEDNESDAY
This year for the first time, the Junior School will have their own sports day, September 11th. This will include the annual football match. Children will be able to sign up for the sport they would like to play on the day:
12.00 – 1.15pm
P/1 Football, netball or soccer match
2/3 Football, netball or soccer match
2.30 – 3.15pm
Children will participate in a variety of games such as tunnel ball, relays etc
Parents are invited to come along and cheer for their child!

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Saturday 7th September
Thank you to all the volunteers…..please consider giving up an hour—extra helpers appreciated. I can help on Saturday 7th September……
10am-11am
1. Coad Family
2. Cam McGibbon
3. Doug Willie
11am-12noon
1. D’Arcy family
2. Alice Pickles
3. Gen Brown
12pm-1pm
1. Jenny Ashby
2. Rob Grant
3. Tim Knapman
1pm-2pm
1. Jake Saddlier
2. Rebecca Kempster
3. Tim Knapman

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
On the last day of term, September 20th, children are asked to wear their footy colours. After recess, we will have our human graph of AFL footy teams, followed by a coin line. Which grade will raise the most money this year?
Start saving your 5c pieces now!
Would a before and after school care service benefit you and your family?

Dear **Epsom Primary School** Parent/Guardian,

Camp Australia in conjunction with **Epsom Primary School** is currently conducting a survey to determine the level of interest in offering a before and after school care service, on the school campus, during the school terms.

We would like to encourage all parents to complete this brief survey to help us determine the viability of running this program. The survey will take approximately 3 minutes of your time.

Please visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/epsomprimaryschoolbeforeaftercare](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/epsomprimaryschoolbeforeaftercare)

To find out more information about our FUN, QUALITY, ENGAGING and SAFE before and after school care programs, please visit our website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

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Regrets,
Camp Australia Team
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