NEWSLETTER
Monday 9th November, 2015
Welcome to Week 6, Term 4

LEISURE SPORTS
During Term 4 Stage 2 and 3 went to Leisure Sports. The sports were Futsal, Ultimate Frisbee, Fitness, Table Tennis, Zumba, Spinclass and Basketball. Stage 2 and 3 have been going every Friday morning. It is great fun. By Rajan 5B

Some of the sports that we play at Leisure Sports are Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball and Zumba. In Ultimate Frisbee we learnt some catching skills, in Basketball we learnt some dodging and throwing skills and in Zumba we did lots of physical activity and dancing. Everyone has enjoyed Leisure Sports so far including me. By Jaime 5B

COMING EVENTS

Monday 9 November
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Tuesday 10 November
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 11 November
Remembrance Day
Cheltenham Girls HS Open Day for Yr 5
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Thursday 12 November
Kindergarten Orientation
Uniform Shop open 9am – 11:30am
K-2 Tri Skills
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme

Friday 13 November
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme
Stage 2 & 3 Leisure Sports

Monday 16 November
K-2 Gala Day

ASSEMBLY
Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at this week’s assembly.

Bronze
Shanit KB

Silver
Eshan 1T

This week’s assembly item will be presented by KB.

Assembly is held in the hall at 1.15pm. Parents are welcome.

Harmonious And Caring School Community
I’ve done Futsal and Fitness. In Futsal we did 2 games of soccer and passing the ball. For Fitness my group did squats, jumps, lunges, games and more.

By Jonathan .M 5B

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INCIDENT AT EPS
Last Tuesday a note was sent home indicating there had been an incident in the main building. An exhaust fan had blown and melted creating a lot of smoke. I would like to congratulate our students and staff on their calm and considered evacuation of the main building. The fire brigade was notified and arrived quickly to assess and control the situation. They too offered their congratulations on the school’s quick action. This goes to reinforce the importance of the regular evacuation and lock down drills we carry out. If anyone has any questions, please contact me via the office.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
The school will hold a short Remembrance Service on Wednesday to mark Remembrance Day. We would like to request that students bring flowers to lay in our Memorial Garden during the Service. The Service will commence at 10:45am in front of the Memorial Wall and Garden (if it is wet the Service will be transferred to the Hall). Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

EX-STUDENT SUCCESS
Whilst I love to hear of success by our students, I always keep an ear out for past student success. In the 2015 Australian Geography Competition, Jarvis an ex-student placed 1st in NSW and equal 1st in Australia in the junior division. Well done Jarvis, once again showing that Epping does provide a great platform for students in their educational journey.

EXTENDED LEAVE
If you are planning to leave school early this year or return after school resumes next year please notify the school of your intention or not, of returning to Epping Public School in 2016. This can be done by completing the form found elsewhere in this newsletter. Where this leave extends past 5 school days you will also need to complete an application requesting extended leave. These are available from the office.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DVD
The office has received numerous requests for the DVD of the School Performance which many of our parents ordered. We have contacted the company who have stated they are working as quickly as possible and will deliver them to the school as soon as they can.

Mr John Ford
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS
Children from this school often use my personal website for projects, games, information skills and so on. Whilst my website is relatively innocuous there are times when links within the site lapse or are redirected. I normally keep an eye on maintaining the site very regularly. If the children go to the sites I particularly want them to use, then all would seem okay, but I cannot guarantee this. Children have reported some dead links to me and I have updated them. The home page of my website links to agencies that address issues like Cyberbullying, Ant- Racism and Kids’ Helpline. If you would like further information on appropriate apps or websites you may be interested in these links from the Office of Children’s E-Safety Commissioner.

A Quick Guide to Popular Social Media Sites and Apps -

Opportunities for All
Better Personal Safety with Thread -

Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act
2015 -

Mrs Lyn Campbell
Teacher-Librarian

NEWS FROM THE P&C

P&C CALENDAR – TERM 4/ 2015

- Tuesday 10 November - Meeting re Playground Options at 6pm
- Tuesday 10 November – P&C AGM and General Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Friday 13 November – P&C Morning Tea outside canteen at 9:20am
- Friday 27 November – End of term park play at oval at 3:30pm

BAND

BAND SUPERVISION ROSTER

Concert band and training band supervision roster all combined on Thursday morning 7:45am so we need only one supervisor.

The supervising parents need to be at the CAPA Room at 7:45am and stay until the conductor arrives. This will usually be at 8am. This will contribute 15 minutes to a parent’s volunteer time, which will be recorded by the Volunteer Coordinator, Jing Wang. However, you MUST be prepared to stay later, until 8:50am if required.

This roster has been put in place to ensure the children are always supervised by an adult. In VERY rare instances the conductor maybe late or not arrive at all, due to an emergency situation (e.g. a flat tyre). The children in the band cannot be left unattended, and so the rostered parent is required to supervise the students until the conductor arrives, or the school bell rings at 8:50am signalling when teachers are on playground duty.

Please ensure you do not have a commitment at work or home that would prevent you being able to stay at school until 8:50am in an emergency. If you know you will not be able to stay until 8:50am on the day you are rostered, please organise a swap with another parent on the list.

If you stay at school for longer than 15 minutes, please contact Jing Wang (0425381679 or penguin_929@hotmail.com) so she can record your volunteer time.

SOCIAL

P&C Morning Tea scheduled for Friday 13 November at 9:20 AM. Meeting just outside the canteen. Come for fresh scones and samosa. All welcome!!

End of Term Park Play on Friday 27 November at 3:30 pm. Please bring a plate to share. Meeting at Epping Oval. Cancel in wet weather.

Enquiries: Cynthia Ravinthran 0404488238 or Glorya Williams glorya.kang@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop will be open this Thurs 12 Nov 9 am - 11:30 am.

Future opening days this term; Wed 25 Nov 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm & Wed 9 Dec 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm. We welcome orders through the Office at all other times.

Backpacks, zip Jackets and socks are all now back in stock.

Dr Shoe who supports our school P&C will be at our School near the Uniform Shop (silver seats under tree weather permitting) Wednesday 18th November 3-3.45pm for all your school shoe needs.

Opportunities for All
**P&C Annual General Meeting**

The P&C’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this week Tuesday 10 November whereby Office Bearers and Committee Coordinators are elected. There has been very little interest from new people to join the 2016 committee and without volunteers the P&C will not be able to operate effectively.

If you would like to get more involved in the P&C please feel free to contact the P&C Secretary or some of the current P&C committee members. Alternatively if you would like to nominate for a role please fill out the nomination form in the newsletter and come to our annual general meeting on the Tuesday 10th November from 6:30pm.

All roles are available for nomination – those listed as VACANT have no nominations to date.

**Band Roster Term 4/2015 (Training)**

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**Canteen Volunteers Wanted for 2016**

The canteen team are currently in the process of putting together the roster for Term 1, 2016 and we’d really love some new volunteers to join us. The canteen is open on Wednesdays and Fridays and working hours are from 9am to 12.30pm. If you aren’t able to work in the canteen, maybe you can help us out with Fresh Food Shopping or picking up Sushi on Wednesdays. If you’re interested, please complete the Canteen Volunteer Form found elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you.

**2016 P&C Nominations & Vacancies**

- **President** - Jong Chung
- **Vice President** - Marissa Kelly
- **Secretary** - Anne Mount
- **Treasurer** - Jenny Ju
- Canteen Coordinators – VACANT x 3
- Uniform Shop Coordinator – Lisa Denniss + Sue Bailey + VACANT
- Fundraising Coordinators – Kripa Murthy + VACANT
- Grounds Coordinators – VACANT
- Social Coordinators – Cynthia Ravinthran + VACANT
- Grants Coordinators – Deb Walker + Laura Wilden
- Band Coordinator – Lisa Dennis +2
- VACANTs (Band Tutor & volunteer)
- Fete Coordinator – VACANT x 2
- French – Deb Mullins
- Mandarin – Vivi Fei
- P&C Newsletter Editor – Vivi Fei

**Contact**:

- **P&C Secretary** – Anne Mount
- **Mobile**: 0402 061 185, email: anne.mount@optusnet.com.au
Parents & Citizens Association

Epping Public School – Norfolk Road, Epping, NSW 2121.
Phone: 9876 1452  Fax: 9876 6873

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARER

Please return this completed form to the School Office in an envelope marked
"For the Attention of the P&C Association Returning Officer (The School Principal)" prior to the AGM

NOMINATION

1. __________________________
   (print first and surname)

   hereby nominate __________________________
   (print first and surname)

   for the Office of __________________________

   Signature of Nominator __________________________
   Date __________________________

SECOND

1. __________________________
   (print first and surname)

   second the above nomination.

   Signature of Seconder __________________________
   Date __________________________

CONSENT OF NOMINEE

1. __________________________
   (print first and surname)

   consent to the above nomination of me to the Office of __________________________

   Signature of Nominee __________________________
   Date __________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS
Community news and accompanying advertising are a community service only and not endorsed by Epping Public School or its staff.

DR SHOE is a provider of quality leather school shoes and sports shoes. They provide onsite school fittings / sales once a term or home fittings by appointment (Max Hui 0414 912 838). Dr Shoe donates a percentage of their school sales back to Epping Public School P&C.

A Dr Shoe representative will be at Epping Public School on Wednesday 18 November 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm at the silver seats under the tree outside Uniform Shop.
Opportunities for All
STUDENT NOT RETURNING OR RETURNING LATE IN 2016

This is to advise that my child will not be returning to Epping Public School or will be returning after Thursday 28 January 2016.

Students Name........................................................................

Class..........................................

☐ My child will not be returning to Epping Public School in 2016.

☐ My child will be returning to Epping Public School after Thursday 28 January 2016.

Date of Return: ..................................................

Reason................................................................................................

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Parent/Guardian.................................................................

Date.............................................................