I hope you enjoyed the holiday break and took time to relax and recharge the batteries. Term 4 is always eventful however, as always, our focus is on ensuring that students are on track with their learning so that they are prepared for the move into the next year level in 2014.

Please remember that the wearing of hats is compulsory for Term 4 - our Sunsmart policy determines that ‘no hat, no play’ - so any student without a hat will need to sit in the covered areas during recess and lunchtime. This also applies to Sport and Physical Education lessons. The uniform shop is open on Tuesdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm if you need to restock.

There are an enormous number of ‘lost’ items of clothing sitting outside room 6 - please have a look through if you have noticed anything missing from your child’s uniform.

OVAL UPGRADE

You may have noticed the difference in the colour of our school oval since the start of this term. This is a result of the first stage of our upgrade in which the grass will be killed off so that the oval can be levelled, and resurfaced. The second part of this process (weather permitting) will begin in the middle of next week and shortly we will see a vastly different landscape if we cast our eyes across the school oval. After this work has been completed, our oval will be out of bounds for the remainder of the term, and while this may cause some minor disruptions, we are confident that our students will adapt seamlessly to their new environment. We are hopeful that the oval will be ready for the start of term 1, 2014.

For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of $20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.

Cheerleading & Hip Hop

On 21 September, the EPS Cheerleading, Duo, Jazz and Hip Hop teams competed in the ACAS State Championships at MSAC. All the teams gave incredible, jaw-dropping performances, full of energy and school spirit.

The students have been extremely involved and have worked hard throughout last term practising their routines and can’t wait to represent EPS once again in the National Championships in November!

Congratulations to all teams for placing, as follows:

Cheerleading 1st
Duo 2nd
Jazz 4th
Hip Hop 2nd
ASPIRING HIGHER
Wellbeing Committee

This term the values to be taught come under the school value of “Aspiring Higher”. With guidance from their teachers, each week the students work towards building excellent relationships with each other and reflecting on their own behaviour and work habits by:

Recognising excellence in their work and that of others by giving positive feedback

Encouraging and supporting excellence in others through the way they treat others

Challenging themselves and others to achieve personal best

Fostering and acknowledging qualities in others including humour, creativity and risk taking, leading to excellence

Developing their ability to plan for the future in a positive way such as making sure all work is up to date

Using their skills to reflect and adapt to improve learning by setting achievable goals

Having high expectations of themselves and others

Giving positive feedback so others can achieve more

Always trying to be the best they can possibly be.

eSmart UPDATE

As you are aware we are in the process of becoming an “eSmart” school. We are working towards helping parents and students in becoming more conscious of ways to stay safe while using the internet.

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation have published a list of 5 cyber safety resource websites parents are welcome to have a more detailed look at:

 Friendly eSmart (AMF) esmart.org.au
 Friendly ThinkUKnow (AFP) thinkuknow.org
 Friendly Cybersmart (ACMA) cybersmart.gov.au
 Friendly The Easy Guide to Socialising Online (DBCDE) abcde.gov.au
 Friendly Mashable (US, private company) mashable.com

FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION
Madame Snow

This year 11,000 students from 82 schools have participated in the Years 3 to 10 French Poetry Competition organised by Alliance Francaise.

Only 550 students made it to the big finale. Each student had to recite by memory with their best French pronunciation, a poem suitable to their age level.

On Sunday 23 June, one of our students shone! A “Big Bravo” to Year 3 student Abigail Wallace, who arrived second in the State of Victoria. Oh la la!

CANTEEN
Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 4 started with stocks very low and gradually the shelves, fridges and freezers are filling to the brim.

The Term 4 Menu was handed out at the end of last term. If you have not received one, they are available at the office and on our website. Items deleted are Hot Chocolate and Fantastic Noodles. The Canteen has introduced a window sale item “Rice Crackers with dip (hummus) for $1.00.

Students have 4 choices of Rice Crackers (Fantastic Original, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or Vegie Chips). Great value and a healthy snack. Congratulations to Jackson Barratt on being the first to buy the new item.

Frozen items will be back in full swing from Monday. We have Callipos (.80c), Ice Cream Cups ($1.00), Frozen Juice Cups(.80c), and Paddle Pops($1.20). The Canteen at this stage is not doing the ‘Lick a Prize’, so please do not send sticks from home.’

Thanks to parents helping out this term. Any parent wanting to help out during the term, please see me at the Canteen.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Environment
Our school is looking cleaner and greener everybody! Let’s make sure it stays that way, come and join the Environment club and help keep the school beautiful.

SRC
The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing activities and fundraisers for this term.

Cartoon Creations
Get your pencils and drawing skills out, it’s time to create cheerful, cheeky, charming and eye-catching cartoon characters!

Dance Club
If you feel like moving, grooving’ and jiving’ to the beat, come and have a dance with us!

Yoga & Relaxation
Relaxation is back! Come and relax to soothing and calming music while finding your inner Zen.

Games @ the Park
Feel like kicking a footy or soccer ball? Or maybe you just want to feel the luscious green grass under your feet, come and join us for some fun games in the park on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Choir
Choir is back! We will be practising our singing and exercising our vocal chords to present yet another medley of songs for the end of term. Come and sing with us!

Cheer/Stunt/Hip Hop
We had a blast during our last competition in June and are really looking forward to the next competition in September. We are having so much fun learning new ways to move our bodies to the beat. Wish us luck!

Library
Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library!

Computers
Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills!

Chess Club
Whether you are a novice wanting to learn more or a master at strategy and defence, it’s time for you to come and play exciting and nail-biting games of chess.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A reminder that DEED, nor EPS, do not supply Accident Insurance Cover for Students. Parents/guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

JACK IN THE BOX

INSTRUMENTAL NEWS
Mark McGurgan

The end of year Jack In The Box Music concert will be held on Sunday 20 October at Aspendale Primary School Hall, Laura Street Aspendale, starting at 10.30 am. I would like to extend a warm invitation to any students, parents, relatives, friends or staff members wishing to attend. This is a totally free event and notices will be going home within the next couple of weeks.

If you would like more information regarding the end of year performance please call, or text me on 0412 591 941 or email at info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au

Finally on behalf of myself and the team at Jack In The Box Music I would like to thank Edithvale Primary School for their support of the program.

We are really looking forward to a great end of year concert.

Please name all of your child’s clothing, so we can return it to them, if it gets lost.
Join the Trail in Kingston!

Get Involved!
The Garage Sale Trail provides an opportunity for communities to come together on one day to de-clutter, discover a treasure, make or donate some extra cash and form new neighbourly connections.

Spread the word!
It’s free to get involved and registration is open to households, local businesses, schools, community groups, makers and creators, cultural institutions, charities and anyone who’s up for a day of fun.

So far, the Garage Sale trail has redistributed one million items, raised $3M in local fundraising and helped 800,000 people meet their neighbours.

Register now!
The first 5,000 people to register will be mailed a free participant pack including posters, books and much more.

Go to: garagesaletrail.com.au or
kinston.vic.gov.au/garagesaletrail

Saturday 26 October

Develop the confidence of a winning smile

Take advantage of our free initial visit and get some professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today. No referral is necessary.

45 Balcombe Rd, Mentone 9585 8000 straightorthodontics.com.au

ARE YOU THE NEXT ADAM SCOTT?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TALENTED JUNIORS AT ROSSDALE GOLF CLUB!

WEEKLY JUNIOR CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL TERM!

THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GET YOU "GOLF READY" - LEARNING SWING FUNDAMENTALS, RULES & ETIQUETTE & MORE IMPORTANTLY TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

INFORMATION PACKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PRO-SHOP!

Rossdale Golf Club, Sixth Avenue, Aspendale, 3195 ph. (03) 9580:4763
STUDENT BANKING UPDATE

CLAIM YOUR MONEY BOXES THIS YEAR

With the launch of some exciting new rewards for 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Students still need to redeem 10 tokens for each money box.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day.

It will be held on Sunday 27 October and gives girls the opportunity to join a free class and attend an information session.

For more information Phone 03 9869 6499 or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au
Talking About Childhood Asthma

Live From the Airways

Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria and Royal Children's Hospital

(E) Sunday 27 October, 4—6 pm (FREE)

Ella Latham Auditorium, Ground Floor, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne

Ask questions, gain advice on: medications, diagnosis and asthma management from top respiratory specialists:

A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan
Prof Colin Robertson
Dr Jo Harrison

Tickets Limited: Registrations Essential: at www.asthma.org.au or call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).
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**OCTOBER 2013**

- **Term 4 starts**
- **Divisional Athletics**
- **Graduation Photos**
- **School Council Meeting**
- **Prep 2014 Transition session 9.30am - 10.45am**
- **Swimming Program Starts**
- **Prep 2014 Transition session 2.30pm - 3.30pm**
- **Swimming Program Ends**
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