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- **Family Life Evening - Hall**
- **Mother’s Day Breakfast - Hall**
- **Mother’s Day Stall**
- **Sayembara Lisan - Indonesian Language Competition**
- **Fun Run**
- **School Council Meeting – Staffroom 7.30 p.m.**
- **Indonesian Classes for Parents start (3.00-3.30 p.m.)**
- **Dance Concert – Ashburton Primary School Hall – Students A - L group**
- **Dance Concert – Ashburton Primary School Hall – Students M – Z group**
- **Year 1 - Coach Approach**
- **Brass & Woodwind Concert – Hall at 7.00 p.m.**
- **Years 3 & 4 – Indigenous Incursion**
- **Prep – Teddy Bear’s Picnic**
- **Percussion Concert – Hall at 7.00 pm.**
- **I.C.A.S. – Science**
- **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra – Year 4**
- **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra – Year 2**
- **PUPIL FREE DAY – Students do not attend school**
- **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Students do not attend school**
- **Keyboard Concert – Hall at 6.30 p.m.**
- **Piano Concert – Hall at 7.30 p.m.**
- **Strings Concert – Hall at 7.00 p.m.**
- **Guitar Concert – Banksia Building at 7.00 p.m.**
- **Last day Term 2 – 2.30 p.m. finish**
- **Term 3 commences**
- **Last day Term 3 – 2.30 p.m. finish**
- **Term 4 commences**
- **Last day Term 4 – 1.30 p.m. finish**

### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

**Brief Contact**

My contribution to Contact this week is abbreviated as I am currently ‘on the diggings’ in Ballarat with the Yr 5 children. I’ll report in next week’s Contact whether we struck it rich! 😊

**Family Life Sessions**

A reminder about the Family Life Sessions that will be taking place in the Hall next week on Tuesday evening. This program is offered every two years and has been well received by families who have attended in the past.

Places can be booked by returning the form that was distributed earlier this week, with payment, to the Class Teacher or Office.
**Class Visit – Prep C**

On Tuesday I greatly enjoyed the chance to visit Lisa Carne and the children of Prep C during a numeracy session. I always receive a warm welcome when visiting the Preps, but this time I was able to stay and join in with their numeracy learning activities. Lisa began the session with a focus counting activity using the abacus. She then moved onto a number line with the children given a photograph of a classmate (including me 😊) holding a number. It was very engaging for the children and reinforced their counting sequences and the correct usage of classmates’ names.

The class then divided into three groups with targeted activities around number sequencing. My group used the Class Number Line to count forward and backward from different starting points, before moving to an activity focussed on ‘one less’ and ‘one more’. There is no doubting the enthusiasm of Preps for school and learning and they are exciting classes to visit.

My thanks to Lisa for her great work in building these important foundation skills for the children, and her valuable contribution to the broader Prep Team.

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**‘Splash of Color’ Dance Concert Tickets**

A reminder to parents that the online booking of Dance Concert Tickets through TryBooking will open for sales at 5pm on Monday. Details in the recent flyer, and on the school website.

See you around the school,

Andrew

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**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Next week is going to be huge at after care we are going to make a Cadbury Caramel Chocana Cake. It’s going to be a taste sensation. We will also be foam ball decorating and plasticine creations.

Also on the 7/4/15 Before Care will operate out of Eucalyptus due to the Mother’s Day Breakfast.

Activities for next week:
- Monday Aftercare - Plasticine Creations
- Tuesday Before Care - Cadbury Caramel Chocana Cake
- Wednesday Aftercare - Outside Games
- Thursday After Care - Cadbury Caramel Chocana Cake
- Friday Aftercare - Jesse Sports Adventures

Also remember that once you are enrolled in The BASC Program you can use it whenever you need care or if your children just want to attend. We only need bookings for Vacation Care and Curriculum Days.

Thank you
Paul Davis, BASC Co-Ordinator
Hi everyone

Lots coming up this week!
We need a couple of people to check names at the door for the Family Life event on Tuesday 5th May. Please email Stef on ehpspfa@gmail.com if you can help.

Husband of the Year, Darren Mattingley, is once again running the Mother’s Day Breakfast. Make sure you keep the morning of Thursday 7th May free. Dads are needed to help: please let Darren know (details in the notice that went home).

Everyone’s favourite, the Mother’s Day Stall, is on Friday 7 May from 9 am to 2 pm in the Hall. If you can help, even for an hour or two, please sign up online.

The Fun Run will be held on Wednesday 13th May and notices should have come home. Donations to your child can be made online at trybooking.com/hnzq. We also need helpers on the day. Please email Morwenna (griffithshunt@optusnet.com.au) if you can help.

Card making happens in the stadium every Tuesday at 2.00 pm in front of canteen. All you need is scissors and a smile!

Stop press: A little birdy just told me that we might be running a fundraiser selling bare-rooted trees and ornamental shrubs. So don’t buy your bare-rooted trees yet! We’ll let you know what’s happening after Mother’s Day, Fun Run etc. etc.

Enjoy your week.

Andrea J (Abby S, 4R, and Jake S, 4O).

FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE
You Care We Care campaign
Asthma Australia and the Asthma Foundations receive Federal funding to deliver improved care to people with asthma and their carers. To help ensure this vital service continues, we are asking parents of children with asthma to sign up to our You Care We Care campaign. Parents can register as Asthma Ambassadors to show their support.

Parents are also encouraged to share stories about their experiences looking after a child with asthma. This can be done by going to #breathingtogether on social media. These stories will be collated into a digital storybook and provided to the Prime Minister, Premiers/Chief Ministers and their Health Ministers in National Asthma Week (1-7 Sept), along with the list of Asthma Ambassadors from around Australia. We encourage stories about the successes as well as the challenges.

Find more information on the Asthma Australia website.

Julie Zuk,
First Aid Officer

CAN YOU ASSIST US?
An incident occurred last week to a blue car which was damaged whilst parked on Essex Road near the Council Car Park some time between 3.15 – 3.45 p.m. If anyone witnessed this accident or may have some further information, could you please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you.
Essex Heights Primary School has registered for this year’s theme:

‘The Science of Light’

The multiple categories aim to stimulate students in the following ways:

- Encourage independent self-motivated project work amongst students of science;
- Provide opportunities to communicate their achievements to a wider audience;
- Provide opportunities for recognition of effort and achievement in a scientific enterprise;
- Promote involvement in processes of science and its communication;
- Display primary and post primary student’s work to the public.

The categories students compete in are:

- Experimental Research
- Working Models
- Games
- Posters- Scientific Wallcharts
- Video Productions
- Creative Writing
- Inventions
- Computer Games
- Science Photography

Entry fees apply
- Individual- $8.00 per entry
- Group- $15 (max 2 students)

Visit Science Teachers Association of Victoria (STAV) website OR

Marita Steward
Science Talent Search Co-Ordinator.

Berita Bahasa Indonesia!

Terima Kasih Banyak
Thank-you very much

Thank-you very much to Yianni, Stephanie & family for our lovely new Indonesian instrument purchased on their recent trip to Bali.

We appreciate all our special gifts (which come in so regularly!) that make our Indonesian Room such a rich learning space 😊

CANTEEN

DON’T FORGET – Please report to Front Office to sign the Visitor’s Book and get a Visitor’s Label BEFORE proceeding to the Canteen (in the Stadium).

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**ESSEX HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Calendar**

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Open Morning

‘New Direction at Ashwood Secondary College’

Thursday 7 May 2015

11:00am—1:00pm

Ashwood Secondary College warmly invites you and your family to our Open Morning in the Collaborative Learning Centre.

Meet the New Principal Mr Brett Moore.

Take a tour of our College.

Meet our teachers and students and learn about our excellent approach to teaching and learning.

Explore our outstanding facilities with classes in action.

Discover Ashwood Secondary College.

Experience our College culture of participation and excellence based on mutual respect.

A co-educational school based on traditional values, passionate teaching with innovative ideas for stimulating learning.

Please telephone the General Office on 9807 1333 to make a booking.

Ashwood Secondary College, Vannam Drive ASHWOOD
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

When: Friday 8th May
Where: School Hall
What to bring: Money & a carry bag

Mother’s Day gifts range from $1 - $6

The PFA are looking for helpers on the day. Any amount of time you can offer would be appreciated. Please register your details and availability at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C084AADA829A2FF2-mothers or email Stef sscanning10@gmail.com or Andrea ajfyfe@optusnet.com.au. Morning tea will be provided. Thanks Stef & Andrea
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We receive $13 from every Membership sold, so order yours today!

**Essex Heights Primary School**

**Contact:** Linda Cornell  **Phone:** 03 9807 2403  **Email:** ehpspfa@gmail.com

**Order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online:** www.entbook.com.au/187402c

Alternatively, please clearly complete your details:

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Thank you for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to our fundraising.
**NUNAWADING BASKETBALL EST. 1969**

**WE WANT YOU!**

2015 NUNAWADING SPECTRES DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Melbourne East Basketball Association would like to invite all boys and girls aged between 7-12 to tryout for the 2015 Nunawading Spectres Development Squad.

This program provides a pathway to elite representative basketball. Tryouts are open to athletes of all sporting backgrounds and basketball experience is not necessary. Spectres coaches will be coaching the sessions.

Our aim is to provide a fun environment for the children promoting confidence, while increasing participation in sport.

**Girls Tryout**

- WHO: Prep – Grade 6 Girls
- WHEN: 3rd of May
- WHERE: Forest Hill College
- TIME: 10:00am – 11:00am
- COST: FREE!

**Boys Tryout**

- WHO: Prep – Grade 6 Boys
- WHEN: 3rd of May
- WHERE: Forest Hill College
- TIME: 10:00am – 11:00am
- COST: FREE!

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Please tick the appropriate box, I want to –

- [ ] Register for the Girls Development Squad Tryout
- [ ] Register for the Boys Development Squad Tryout

To register, complete this form and post it to PO Box 6183 Vermont South 3133, or alternatively drop it in to Nunawading Basketball Centre. Forms can be downloaded from [www.mebalac.net](http://www.mebalac.net)

**Registrations close on Friday the 1st of May 2015.**

Further enquires please call the Nunawading Basketball Centre Mon-Fri 9am-5pm on 9802 6711
Mother's Day Special

MUM'S INDULGENCE
FACIAL $70*

60 min Facial using Environ products. Regular price is $140 and includes:

- deep exfoliation
- relaxing facial massage with vitamins serum
- hydrating mask
- finish with a scalp massage

BONUS: hand massage or manicure with clear polish.

for a limited time only.*

"Facial Special Gift Voucher needs to be purchased before 1005/15 and can be redeemed within a year.

Skin Nexus Beauty Clinic
39 Martin Place
Glen Waverley VIC 3150
Ph: 03 9802 4081
www.skinnexus.com.au

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IS STYLING YOUR THING?

Would you like to learn how to style your bed to make it look inviting? Are you interested in building your own business? Would you like to supplement your income? Designers Choice has recently launched in-home demonstrations to provide styling tips to discerning buyers. With a range of adult, junior and nursery bed linen and accessories, we come to your home to show you luxurious looks and the simple ways you can make your room look stunning.

We are also currently recruiting new stylists. By becoming a Designers Choice Stylist you can create a part-time income or develop a full-time business. The choice is yours. No experience necessary, minimal outlay, full training provided and generous commissions. We invite you to join the team to spread the word. We can get you started today.

To book an in-home demonstration or if you are interested in becoming a stylist contact Jennie at jfallet@designerschoice.com.au or phone 0438 013 633.
www.designerschoice.com.au

When great minds don’t think alike

Presented by Nadine Shome from ReMinds

Insights for parents and teachers of children with learning difficulties

Join us for an information session on helping children with learning difficulties including Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder, ADHD, Neuro Developmental Delay, Sensory Integration Issues, language disorders, Dyspraxia and Aspergers/Autism related learning difficulties.

Monday 25 May, 7pm
Mount Waverley Library
41 Miller Crescent

Bookings essential:
P: 9807 5022
E: eventbookings@monlib.vic.gov.au
Free program

Monash Public Library Service
www.monlib.vic.gov.au
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TRY YOUR 1ST CLASS FOR $6!

Pilates is popular with all ages and abilities and can help with general fitness, a stronger, toned, more flexible body, improved posture, injury prevention, increased energy and enhanced wellbeing!

Come and find out what Pilates can do for you at our friendly classes!

Mon. 9.30am, Weds. 6pm,
Thurs. 9.30am and Sat. 9.15am
The Uniting Church Hall, 482 High Street Rd,
Mount Waverley. Mel: 61 G12

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm
Parkhill Primary School Hall, Parkhill Drive, Ashwood.
Mel: 60 K9

Cost: $13.00 per class for block bookings or $17.50 casual

Please contact Karen to reserve your place:
email: karen@karenpilates.com Tel: 9807 0429
www.karenpilates.com