Dear Parents,

I am pleased to let you know that Ms Alice Dennis has been appointed to replace Mrs Hilary Miller for the second semester. Alice comes highly recommended by her previous school where she worked as a specialist teacher of Visual and Performing Arts as well as a classroom teacher. Alice is an accomplished artist and musician and we are very pleased to have her on staff. Don’t forget to call in if you have time and wish Mrs Miller well for her long service leave. I’m sure she is looking forward to a well earned rest.

Mrs Glenda Nevinson has taken leave to have a medical procedure and will be away from school for a number of weeks.
We all wish Glenda well with her operation and look forward to having her back on deck. In her absence Lisa Whitaker will be working in the senior classrooms. Welcome Lisa.

Over the holidays I am having some pruning done on the trees around the playground. This wood will be cut into blocks and School Council will be selling this in trailer lots. If you would like to purchase a trailer load please let Deanne know in the office. Interested parties will be asked to make a silent bid for a load.

Mrs Ashby is enjoying her time in England attending a conference and visiting schools. We look forward to hearing about her adventures on her return after the holidays.

Student reports will be sent home tomorrow. If you have any queries please see the class teacher. Parent Teacher Interviews will be organised for after the holidays.

As you know next week is the last week of term. School will be finishing at 2.30pm after a short assembly at 2.15am.

Enjoy the rest of the week.
Kerry McGuffie

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TECH TIME FOR PARENTS
Next term I will be holding Tech Time for parents fortnightly on Wednesdays at 3pm. Come along and learn some tricks. Each session will be a short 20mins and I promise not to overload everyone at each session.

Our next session will be next term on July 24th at 3pm.
Yours sincerely,
Jenny Ashby
ICT specialist

ICT FEES
Thank you for those people who have paid their $40 a student ICT fee. This helps us maintain the ageing ICT equipment and allows for your child to have access to a variety of ICT devices ie. iPads, iPods, Laptops and Desktop computers. We would like to remind those who pay by semester that the second semester amount of $20 is due in at the end of this term.

FREE Native Gardening Bus Tour presented by the Northern Bendigo Landcare Group this Sunday 23rd June 10am – 5pm. Places still available for this tour of native home gardens in the Bendigo area and local native nurseries. Come along to talk to gardeners and nursery owners, find out about native species that will work in your garden and be inspired by garden designs. Contact Nicole Howie dhhowie@bigpond.com or 5448 8244 to rsvp by this Saturday.

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

WEEK 10  Gardening families  Whittaker, Drummond, Honeyman
Thursday 20th June  Grades 2/3/4 Soccer Gala—Cost $2
Reports sent home
NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE THIS WEEK

WEEK 11  Gardening families for holidays
Jongebloed, Piotrowski

TERM 3  15TH JULY—20TH SEPTEMBER
Thurs 18th July—  Gym Program (6 Thursdays)
Thurs 22nd August
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.
GYM SESSIONS NEXT TERM
PAYMENT DUE

There is only one week until the end of term. 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

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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.

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EPSOM PRIMARY SCHOOL APP

Download our free app from the itune store … available for iphones or android. Keep up to date with the latest news from Epsom PS.

GARDENING FAMILIES

**WOW**, how good did our school entrance and grounds look on Monday after our gardening families had been in on the weekend.

A HUGE thank you to them.

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HOLIDAY GARDENING

It’s only 1 week until school holidays! 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.

HOLIDAY GARDENING

Our family will be able to help during the holidays.

WEEK 1 JONGEBLOED AND __________

WEEK 2 PIOTROWSKI AND __________

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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: ____________________
**SOCCER DATE**
The rescheduled date for the 5/6 Soccer Tournament is Wednesday July 24th. The team players need to bring their socks and jumper back to school clean so they can be stored until required.

Jan Brunswick

**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 PROGRAM**
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 office.

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**Bendigo ‘Tour de Crawf’ Family Fun Night**

**When:** Thursday 20th June from 6:30 - 9:30 pm

**Where:** Tom Flood Sports Centre,

**Who:** Shane Crawford, Raelene Boyle, Olympian & BCNA ambassador, Maxine Morand, BCNA CEO & breast cancer survivor

Gold Coin Entry

Raffle

Free Auskick Session 7-8pm

Live cross to the Footy Show (After 8.30pm)