Dear Parents and Guardians

I would like to announce that our Indonesian teacher, Mrs Sylvia Rappa, has announced her intention to retire at the end of this term.

In order to honour this milestone, our school will be holding a special assembly on Thursdays, 30 June commencing at 8.40am.

Mrs Rappa has been with the Department for 27 years and has had an international teaching career for approximately 40 years.

Her commitment and passion for teaching Indonesian has been exemplary and has ensured that our students have a solid foundation for future success.

Even though her time at Eddystone Primary has been a relatively short 4 years, we would like to congratulate her on her achievement. Please come along to celebrate this special assembly.

MRS MASLEN N13 (YR 3/4)-LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Maslen will be going on long service leave for the rest of the year. During that time, she has been working in a wonderful partnership with Mrs Lambert. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Maslen for her efforts and wish her a safe and refreshing holiday with her family. We will see Mrs Maslen back in 2017.

We are very lucky to have a teacher already on staff who will replace Mrs Maslen in N13. Mrs Taylor has been working in a number of classes at Eddystone Primary and is relishing the opportunity to work our Year 3/4. I am confident that Mrs Taylor will be welcomed warmly by the students and parents in N13.

PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD MEETING – 29 JUNE 2016 COMMENCING AT 12.00-6PM.

Have you been thinking about how to improve your child’s learning in second semester? The parent/child/teacher meeting is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the learning thus far and consider some focus areas for your child.

Please read the school report carefully as this will help to determine the goals for improvement in second semester. The interview timeslot is very short so the discussion, with the classroom teacher, needs to be focussed.

It is important that you arrive for your interview 5 minutes prior to your allocated timeslot. If you are delayed, please contact the office as a matter of priority.

NEW PHONE NUMBER- 9406 5100

The school has upgraded our new phone system which, unfortunately, has resulted in a new telephone number. Please note this new number and make the change in your mobile phone ‘contacts’. Thank you for your patience as we also learn how to use the new system.
ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE -2 JULY 2016

I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for organising the sausage sizzle fund raiser for the school. This is an opportunity of making considerable funds for our school so please offer your assistance to the P&C. Just an hour of time can make such a difference. I look forward to seeing you all there on the day supporting our school. Thank you to P&C fundraising committee for your extraordinary support and effort. Well done!

I would like to wish our students all the best as they compete in the ‘Lightning Carnival’. I am looking forward to catching up with our parent cheers squads at all of the venues.

Thank you

Paul Biemmi
Principal

FAMILY PICNIC

Last Friday we had our WA Week family picnic. Even though we couldn't have lunch on the oval as planned, parents and students still had a great time.

R5 ASSEMBLY

Earlier this term R5 went on an excursion to the zoo. Of all the animals at the zoo, we enjoyed seeing the penguins the most. So we decided to do an assembly item about penguins. We made penguin masks and did the ‘Penguin Dance’.
NEWSLETTER

TERT 3
SWIMMING
Monday 18 July to Friday 29 July

Our new number is 9406 5100

Welcome to Our School

We would like everyone to welcome to our school community the following students and their family:

‘Welcome to Eddystone Primary School’

Muna Alsalman  N12
Nermen Alsalman  N12
Yazan Alsalman  L4
Jack Zhang  R5
John Zhang  R5

Honour Certificates
Congratulations to:

Cooper  Gillies  L3  Shahin  Sbeeh  N15
Sara  Kushkaki  L4  Ratchanan  Buttiman  PP L2
Hannah  Bennett  N11  Angus  Carr  PP L2
David  Rabulea  N13  Tiara  Ingram  R10
Bailey  Baxter  N13  Shirley  Pickett  R10
Max  Gamble  N14  Anzac  Hoonhout  R5
Victor  Jacobsen  N14  Everleigh  Mandl  R8
Ashley  Bartuccotto  N14  Jeanne  Ratel  R8
Kieanna  Campbell  N15
CHICKEN POX

There have been 3 confirmed cases of Chicken pox at our school in the last few weeks. Please keep a close eye on your children in case they start to show any symptoms. If your child has been diagnosed with chickenpox please keep them at home until cleared to come back to school from your doctor.

SWIMMING

Swimming is starting at the beginning of Term 3. Please send payment of $60 as soon as possible if you have not yet paid. This needs to be paid by the end of term. Thank You

PAYMENT OF EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

REMINDER: That any money coming into the school for excursions etc must go to the teacher and not the office. If money is paid to include siblings it can go to one of the sibling’s teacher and they will mark it off for all siblings involved.

On Line Canteen - School Lunches

Our on line canteen - school lunches have commenced. Lunches on Wednesday are super yummy, good value for money and easy to order.

Why not treat your child and save yourself one morning of making school lunches.

If you would like to help with the lunch orders (packing and taking to classes) please let the office know. It will be from 11.10am to 11.30am, not much of your time.

UPDAT-ED

We are very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called "Updat-ed" that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's. Search for "Updat-ed" and from the menu select our school.

For Android users, you could click on the Google Play button below to upload the App from our website. When we receive your registration’s request; we will activate you before your app is up and running.
LAPATHON

On Wednesday 15th June we held a lapathon to raise money for our school. It was great to see students, parents and teachers running and walking a lot of laps. A big thank you to Mrs Fyfe and her year 6 helpers for cutting up the oranges for our half time break, Mr Bewick for being a fantastic DJ and the numerous helpers behind the scenes for making this wonderful day possible.

JELLY BEAN TABLES

N13, N14 and N15 have been enjoying using our new ‘Jellybean’ tables and stools. We use them everyday for small group instruction and the students love them!

NAIDOC DAY

This week we celebrated Naidoc Day and had the chance to taste Bush Tucker Food. We tasted Crocodile, Emu, Kangaroo sausages and Damper. The Students enjoyed the experience.
STEM

Letters written by children

Hi we go to STEM and we are part of the middle group. We go to STEM every Wednesday and learn new things, STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We have the best teacher in the universe, Miss Stinson. STEM is the best. By Alisha, Jade, Fucheng and Riley.

Stem stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and it's a really fun program we do every Wednesday. We have been doing a lot of work with stop motion animations and making towers out of simple materials. We have been using a website called Kahoot where you can create a quiz or do a quiz. Stem is a unique thing that you will never do in class. STEM is the best program and is available for years 1-6. Thanks for reading. You can come check out our class when it is your three way conference. By James, Julian, Mitchell and Tayissa.

Hi Everyone!
The STEM classroom (parent room G17) will be open on 29th June. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we have been doing before or after your three way conference. You can participate in a tiny STEM challenge with your parents too! See you there!
Miss Stinson
Teacher - Science Enrichment Program

PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Term 2, 2016 PMI Stars Awards

Each school term as part of the PMI Stars Program, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their musical skills and advance through the PMI Stars program. The program consists of 100 “Star Missions” that students need to complete as part of their musical journey through keyboard or guitar. Each Mission is based on one of the five important musical skills that students must learn: musical theory, sight reading, aural skills, practical skills and performing.

The Star Missions are grouped into a series of 16 levels that students can achieve, with names such as Musician, Performer, Maestro, Virtuoso, etc. Students who achieve a level will receive a progress report, a Star Board with stickers (for the fridge!) and a coloured wristband. Students can collect each of the wristbands for the levels they complete.

We wanted to recognise the students below, who have completed a level this term. Congratulations!

• Luke Ellery Level 1 - Junior Musician
• Iulia Sara Pintea Level 1 - Junior Musician
• Zavier Burke-Hardy Level 1 - Junior Musician
• Rafe Williamson Level 4 - Junior Soundsmith, Level 5 - Junior Entertainer
P & C - Federal Election 2 July

Eddystone Primary School - OFFICIAL POLLING PLACE - Why not vote and eat - and support your school? Saturday 2nd July is Election Day and Eddystone P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall just for you! All funds raised benefit Eddystone children, so bring lots of gold coins!

Please come and enjoy some lunch or a snack and after you have treated yourself to our tasty sausage sizzle, why not buy some cakes to take home for afternoon tea - or as a celebration to start the holidays?
Mixed lolly bags only $1, hot baked scones and a huge assortment of beautiful cakes and cake slices to choose from. We also have a wonderful raffle - win a professionally decorated cake - generously donated by Bel's Birthday and Speciality Cakes, who we would like to extend our sincere appreciation.

Enjoy something tasty to eat, before or after voting. **Did we mention you should bring lots of gold coins!**