



The Weekly Bulletin of the

# Rotary Club of Essendon North

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**This Week:**  
**Scott Mullen**  
**(Principal)**  
**Essendon North**  
**Primary School,**

**Chair: Himanshu**  
**Kaushik**

The community of Essendon North Primary School is proud of the school's rich history and achievements, and is excited with the future. We are a community of learners who work together to continuously improve the quality of education we deliver for children and young people.

International research suggests that it is the quality of teaching that has the greatest impact on student achievement and this is of critical importance at Essendon North Primary School. We place a high priority on achieving high standards in literacy and numeracy. We offer a broad curriculum and extensive extra-curricular program within a technology rich learning environment that enables our students to experience new challenges and opportunities beyond the classroom. Our values based approach ensures our students, parents and staff are united under a consistent and equitable umbrella that values all stakeholders yet provides a common connection of learning and diversity.

Our dedicated and passionate staff meet all of these challenges. Our staff are committed to the achievement of high standards in learning and teaching, and continuously improve their knowledge and skills as educators and co-learners in a dynamic, stimulating and vibrant teaching environment.

Our students, parents, staff and community stakeholders are actively involved in the life of the school, and share a commitment to its future development and growth. The 2010 school year saw the entire community engage in a continuous improvement review and develop a new strategic direction for the next four years (2011 to 2014). Our primary goal is to provide an excellent education for

every child in every classroom. Our community planned a whole school strategy that will be critical for continued success in student learning, student engagement and wellbeing, and successful transitions and pathways.

## News from Eline

Hi! I haven't forgot any of you!

Hope you are all doing well and that the Melbourne winter is not too windy and cold.

The summer is over at home, and it's getting a bit colder but it's still many sunny days but also a few rainy days.

I have just finished my first week back at school. I miss the school uniform and speaking English every day. Now I have to wake up so early to plan what to wear! It is so annoying. I have also school from 8am to 3pm which is quite exhausting. But it has been nice to catch up with friends I haven't seen in ages. I have also got one subject approved from Australia, and that is of course International English which is really good to have when I'm going to apply for Uni. when I finish school. My teachers laugh because I keep mixing up English and Norwegian words. And there are so many words I write in English instead of Norwegian without even noticing.

I get quite bored being at home. I have already planned three trips to keep the motivation up! I have booked my flight to visit Alexandra in October and Estonia with my friend and Poland with Mum. I am also maybe going to Spain for a week at Spanish school with my Spanish class. I am also doing exercise a lot with friends, (trying to get fit again after way too much good food in Australia) and I'm also a lot with our six puppies and the rest of the dogs.

Say hello to the new exchange student. She is so lucky to be in Melbourne and a part of the Rotary club.

Miss You, Eline

PS: I forgot to say that I have been promoting youth exchange in my town with Rotary and I am also going to speak about my exchange year on a Rotary Conference in



September where I will meet all the students who are on exchange in Norway now and the ones going on exchange later.

**Rotary Club of  
Essendon North  
Presents...**



## Support Required...

*Barry Coleman, Director Fundraising*

As we all aware we are running with the above Trivia Night as a fundraiser for the Men's Shed Project. Forming part of this fundraiser is a raffle. We have three prizes. 1<sup>st</sup>: Madison Spa Resort voucher value \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fredricks voucher \$100 and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hanging Rock Vintage Wine Pack value \$50. We are wishing to pre-sell tickets as well as sell tickets on our night. I have made up envelopes for all Rotarians which include tickets to sell @ 3 for \$5 or 8 for \$10. Those who attended last night took delivery of their pack. A quick calculation: If each of us as Rotarians, sold a minimum of \$25 we would have a starting point of \$500. As the minimum purchase cost is \$5 that means we only have to sell to 5 people to achieve the \$25. It would be great to have your support.

I am also seeking donations of bottles of red or white to be used as another fundraiser on the night. So if you can help it will be much appreciated. (Max may have some with "dust" on... ?)

Lastly, as normal, we are chasing numbers, so if you can assist by getting tables together and or people to attend it would be great.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy birthday to Pam Barnes: 1<sup>st</sup> September, Kay Coleman: 9<sup>th</sup> September, the editor August 27<sup>th</sup>. Happy anniversary to Mike and Pam Barnes: 5<sup>th</sup> September and to Barry and Cheryl Harvey 9<sup>th</sup> September

## Nominations: MVCC Strategic Planning Advisory Committee

*Rhys Maggs: Secretary*

Moonee Valley City Council have advised the club of the formation of a new Strategic Planning Advisory Committee and the fact that they are seeking nominations from up to seven residents. Full details are available from the Club Secretary and the Council website. Closing date for nominations is Friday, 19th September.

*"We are seeking expressions of interest from Moonee Valley residents to join a newly created advisory committee that will discuss long-term plans for managing growth and change in our community.*

*As part of the committee, you will have an opportunity to voice your perspective on a variety of planning topics. There are seven places available and meetings will take place every two months."*

## Coming Soon...

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Aldo, Christmas Tree Suppliers, Chair: David Ursic
- 6<sup>th</sup> September: RCEN Trivia Night

Club Duties Roster: August

- Attendance/Cashier: John Boundy, Sergeant: Daryl Broadbent

Ingrid's Best Friend:

- 27<sup>th</sup> August: David Mott
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Terry Daffey
- 10<sup>th</sup> September: Sam Pennisi
- 24<sup>th</sup> September: Daryl Broadbent

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please organise a replacement.



We gratefully acknowledge sponsorship by the Strathmore Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Rotary Club of Essendon North meets every Wednesday at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at Fredricks, Mt. Alexander Road, Essendon. [www.home.vicnet.net.au/~rcessnth/](http://www.home.vicnet.net.au/~rcessnth/)

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