Welcome back to Term 2 2011! I hope everyone has had a restful time over this very long holiday and are all recharged, ready to go for a busy term. Read on to learn about what we have planned this term!

Entertainment Books
Get your entertainments books from the Erko P&C. This is the last week to purchase. Dione Barrett and helpers will be selling the entertainment books at school, mornings and afternoons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. The entertainment books cost $65, with 20% going to the P&C. If you are keen to order one but can’t get to school please contact Dione directly on either 0412 018 234 or dbarrett@iprimus.com.au.

Election Day BBQ Wrap
Thank you so very much to everyone who participated in the Election Day BBQ on March 26. Despite the windy, rainy cold weather we had a good turn out and went through plenty of sausages, eggs and bacon. This community continues to amaze with the outstanding and creative donations that form the cake stall for each event – thank you! It may have seemed like a slow day, but the same number of voters passed through EPS to vote. The new hall has significantly changed the flow of people through the school to vote, so it may take a little while to work out where to position ourselves for maximum impact.

Erkowiz – A Party for Parents
Are you a repository for rock music trivia? Fancy yourself as the next Julia Zelmiro? Or do you just like a chance to have a bit of a wiggle on the dance floor? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then ERKOWIZ is the event for you! ERKOWIZ is at heart a party for parents fusing RocKwiz (the SBS rock trivia program), clash of the rock music titans, trivia night and a good old “disco”. Details and ticket sales will be forthcoming soon! If you would like to help please contact Jill on 0414926928 or Jill.Dures@shineaustralia.com, there are a few people who are already volunteering to help but the more the merrier!

Garden News
Tracey Cantwell, Bianca Heineman, Sandra Kemp, Kate Low and Haryana Dhillon have formed the garden committee. Our first meeting was held just before the end of term 1 and we are in the process of making some plans about how we can manage the garden over the rest of the year and prepare for Erko Berzerko in November. If you are still interested in helping and would like to get involved please feel free to get in touch – of course there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to play in the garden this term!

There is lots of work to be done in the garden this term – weeding, planting, tidying, pruning and much, much more. We are going to have open garden days on Fridays and Sundays this term, hopefully that means there are times when anyone who wants to come along can do so. The garden dates are:

| Sunday 8 May | Sunday 15 May | Sunday 5 June | Sunday 22 May | Sunday 27 May | Saturday 10 June | Friday 19 June | Friday 24 June | Sunday 3 July |

Looking forward to working along side all of you in the garden.

Erko Berzerko is back!
2011 is the year for our second yearly community event, ERKO BERZERKO. There will be much work to be done in the lead up to this event. If you have ideas and suggestions or want to be involved in anyway, please get in touch with Haryana (Haryana@dhillon-pack.net or 0421 867 180). We will plan to hold the first Berzerko subcommittee meeting soon, so stay tuned.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting will be at 6.30pm Tuesday 3rd May in the Tom Bass Learning Centre. Hope to see you there.