



Weekly Views Epping Views Primary

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EVPS Values

Respect
Honesty
Caring
Excellence
Responsibility

School Motto

'From Little Things Big Things Grow'

PLEASE REMEMBER we are an 'egg & nut free' school: no eggs, peanut butter, nuts or nutella spread to come to school at any time. Please assist us to keep our students safe. Thank you.

Principal Views

TERM TWO IS LOOKING A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Term Two in all Victorian schools is online, and all parents/carers are asked to try to make alternate offsite learning arrangements for their children. The Government and DET have been very clear that unless the child is in out of home care or both parents are working out of the home in essential jobs, then your child must not attend school. The Premier has been adamant that we need to reduce the number of people out and about in the community.



IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL saying you have NOT been granted an attendance permission for your child for next week and you believe that they should be attending then you will need to provide a letter from your workplace stating your work is essential and you cannot work from home. Please upload the letter and email to me at **Kubat.Pauline.PA@edumail.vic.gov.au** and I will contact you after I receive the uploaded document. Please note if you have been granted attendance permission then you do not need to obtain the letter.

We will be changing the permission to attend form for the following week to enable us to collate this information in an easier format for us. There will be more information regarding this on Compass next week.

A home learning task from the principal for all students this year. Learn how to spell the following words

principal, corona, virus.



Whilst this is an unprecedented time in our history together we can make it work really well.

WEEK 2 LEARNING

In Week 1 the students were working on revision tasks set at the end of last term. Beginning Week 2 all students will be receiving work from their teachers that will require them to upload their completed work and the teachers will be commenting on the work submitted. Students can expect teachers to interact with them at different times from their class teacher or teacher assigned. Parents can expect emails and phone calls throughout the week.

Work will generally be uploaded by 8:30am on Monday mornings and will include video clips of our teachers introducing and teaching components of the lessons for the students to view.

Please be patient as we settle into this way of learning. As was evidenced by networking issues with Compass on Wednesday, some things will be beyond our control and others will be our staff learning new ways of teaching and support as well as students learning new ways of receiving their learning.

If you have not received your child's Compass log in from their class teacher by noon on Friday 17th April, please contact the school office. This log in access needs to be checked ready to commence work online Monday morning.

2020 LEADERSHIP CONTACTS

This year we have assigned Assistant Principals to year levels. In 2020 please contact
Year 5 & 6 – Cameron Black
Year 3 & 4 Jenny Loorham
Year 1 & 2 - Anita Osavkovska
Prep and Kindergarten - David Whewell

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Thank you to everyone who was able to return signatures for the School Council petition for the gymnasium. If you still have a petition with signatures at home, please upload them and email them to the school or drop them into the school letterbox or office. Many thanks for your efforts. The School Council will

Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

School Mantras

Everyday Counts.

**Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Re-Think
Sustainability: It's our responsibility**

We don't swear at Epping Views!

Office Safety Requirements

The office will be following the steps below to ensure the health and safety of staff, students, parents and the wider community.

- Only 1 person from each family will be allowed access to the office through the front door
(Children and other family members will be asked to wait outside)
 - Limited number of people allowed access at each time
 - For assistance, please ring the doorbell which has been placed outside
- Crosses have been marked to assist with safe distance measures
 - Hand Sanitiser is stationed at the entrance of the office

Please note there are limited staff onsite. We are working hard to assist with all enquiries in a timely matter.



Access to EVPS

All external gates to EVPS have been locked, excluding Mansfield and Dunolly Street.

Dunolly Street gate is unlocked for parking purposes only. If you enter the school grounds via Dunolly Street, you must make your way to the front office.

For students and families attending school, you must enter via the office on Mansfield street.



Remote and Online Learning

What can you do to support your child's online learning?

- Read and monitor Compass notifications
- Ensure your email address is correct on Compass

What will next week look like?

Next week, students will be completing learning tasks online. Students will be interacting with their teachers and parents will also be able to interact with teachers. Students are required to upload their work to Compass each day for teacher to mark.

How much work should I expect for my child?

Each week, students will have approximately 4 Reading, 4 Mathematics and 4 Specialist Learning Tasks to complete. This is in addition to any activities provided in the weekly calendar.

What can parents do to make sure next week runs as smoothly as possible?

By now parents should have received their child's Compass log in via email. Please log in over the next few days (before Monday) in case there are any issues.

If you have not received your child's log in, please call the office on 8401 3791.

If you missed Thursday's Zoom meeting with Cam, please watch the Youtube video recording. The link can be found on Compass.

Reminders

**Deadline
Friday 12pm!**

Does your child
need to attend
school in week 2?
Be sure to
register on time!

Have you
logged into your
child's
Compass?

Have you been
reading the
important Compass
notifications?

Log in by Friday!