



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

WELL DONE TO OUR FAMILIES

Thank you to all our families who are doing their best to access the online learning to do at home. Thank you also for the positive comments and feedback we have been receiving. Our staff are working very hard to try to make the lessons and tasks as user friendly as possible. We are uploading a large number of teaching videos and we are refining our processes based on parent, student and staff feedback as we get used to working this way.

Parents and students thank you for your efforts.

It has been a real TEAM effort from everyone over the past three weeks.



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

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

Monday morning at 9.10am we are going to use our Facebook page to run a live assembly. We would love our entire community to check in as we are really keen to connect with students, parents, grandparents and teachers. Sam Gabriele and some Year One students will be leading the national anthem on Monday.

DIGITAL CAUGHT YA CARDS

Over 1500 digital caught ya cards were awarded last week with many more being awarded this week. We hope parents and students have enjoyed reading the reasons for their award. Keep up the great work everyone.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Last week a Compass newsfeed item was sent to parents of Year 6 students, relating to Transition to Secondary School. Parents will need to complete the paperwork for Secondary School preferences by May 29 and return the forms via the Learning Task we have created on Compass. Parents are able to use the conversation feed to ask questions of the Year 6 teachers. Please don't forget to look on the secondary school websites to see if the school has information about their school for you to read and view. If a form is filled in incorrectly, teachers will ask you to resubmit the form.

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REGISTRATION FOR ONSITE ATTENDANCE

DET has provided clear advice around attendance for onsite learning. **Students who can be supervised at home are required to stay home to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19.** Each week from Monday morning until Friday 12pm, parents are required to register for onsite attendance. Families will receive an email Friday afternoon to either confirm or deny attendance for onsite learning for the following week. Parents are asked to upload a letter from their workplace outlining their expected work days and hours and that they cannot work from home.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We have a selection of gifts on sale on QkR for students to purchase for their mums for Mother's Day. Orders can be placed and paid for online and we will pack the orders and parents can collect them two days later. So if you order and pay on a Monday the order will be ready to pick up on Wednesday. If you order and pay on Friday then it will be ready to be picked up on Tuesday. Mother's day is Sunday 10th May.

CONGRATULATIONS

Zeenat in Year 6 is to be congratulated on achieving NO. 1 ranking in the world status on a recent live Athletics challenge. What a mighty effort.



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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 manner.



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.



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All of our chooks from Cluckingham Palace have been fostered out to three families of staff, who are caring for them until everyone returns to school. The chickens are having a good time playing in their new gardens and are still laying many delicious eggs.



We have noticed that there is a strange carpet of green grass growing INSIDE Cluckingham Palace. It seems there are some seeds that the chickens don't like to eat and these seeds have sprouted. I wonder how tall they will grow before the chickens come back and eat it all up?

The lovely rain has made the plants grow quickly and there are weeds everywhere! Students helped to remove some weeds from under a plum tree and planted flower seeds mats. Come Spring, we should have a lot of bright flowers which the bees can happily collect nectar from.



We also removed the pumpkin vine and the tomato plants as they had finished for the summer season. The garden beds have been dug over and are awaiting their new crops. It will soon be time to plant broad beans, snow peas, cabbage and broccoli.

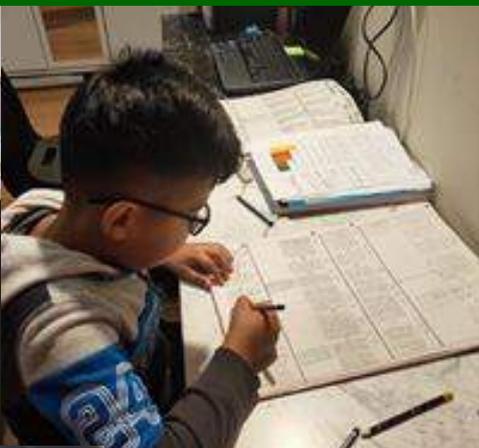
The olive tree had a good crop of olives which were ready to pick but they have all disappeared! We are not sure who took them, but it is quite disappointing as we had hoped to preserve the olives and use them later in the year to put on pizza in the Kitchen & Garden program.

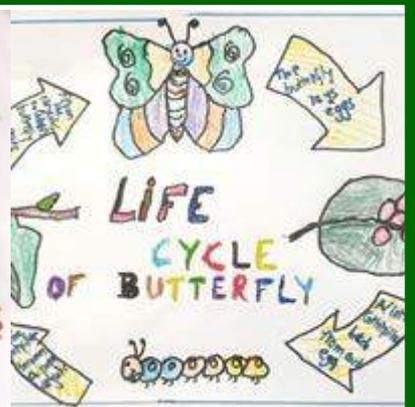


Whilst digging over one of the garden beds we discovered more than 50 grey grubs called a "C grub" because they curl up into a C shape when disturbed. The grubs live underground and feed on the roots of plants. We don't want them eating our crops so we removed them.

There have been many different types of birds wandering around the school grounds. Students have seen ducks, magpies, ravens, plovers, sparrows, pigeons and the very colourful rainbow lorikeets as well. To find out what food crops can be planted now, go to www.gardenate.com

Happy Gardening from the Sustainability and Kitchen & Garden teams!





- Anzac stands for Australian and New Zealand army corps
 - Anzac day is on the 25th of April
 - We commemorate Anzac day to remember those who served and passed away in the war
 - Some traditions on Anzac day are

1. Anzac day march
2. A minute of silence
3. Wear a poppy
4. Making Anzac Biscuits



At the end of the long, long day
 Anzac day is a special day in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and other countries. It is on the 25th of April.
 Poppy
 The red poppy is the symbol of remembrance. It is used to honor the soldiers who died during the war. It is also a symbol of respect for the soldiers of all Allied forces and for the land in which they fought. It was a common sight.

