

EVPS Values

Respect
Honesty
Caring
Excellence
Responsibility



EVPS Weekly Views

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.



Acting Principal Views

START OF TERM 3

Welcome back to all of our students, parents and staff. The stage 3 restrictions and additional week of holidays has meant a different looking school experience once again. We have averaged 90 students onsite this week, meaning we have 1250+ students working remotely. All of the school community is working together to do our best in difficult circumstances. Please maintain a positive vibe around your children and help us to give them the greatest chance to maximise their learning.

CHANGES TO REMOTE LEARNING

This time around we are very prepared for remote learning and have made some adjustments to enhance student learning opportunities. Please remember that we can be flexible, as it is important to just do the best that you can as a parent and as a family. If you require advice, support or even just a chance to talk about remote learning for your child, please give Jenny, Anita, Cameron or myself a call.

BOOK FAIR

Due to obvious reasons, our Book Fair that was planned for next week has been cancelled. Hopefully 2021 allows us to return to normal so the Book display can again bring joy to our many students who love books.



KINDER

Epping Views Kinder is back operating to its full capacity in terms of sessions running daily in the mornings and afternoons. On top of normal sessions, we have a School Readiness program in full swing each Wednesday afternoon. Attendance at Kinder this term is entirely up to parents (different to school). Whilst onsite numbers are of course down, the kinder staff continue to offer offsite ideas for learning via their Facebook page to support families.



PREP ENROLMENTS

Just another reminder that parents can call the office if they wish to collect an enrolment form for Prep 2021. School tours are available with the Principal via Zoom.

REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORT

Any families who have students working remotely from home can seek support by calling the main office. Our office ladies can then point you in the right direction or provide advice over the phone. For more serious problems, an appointment can be made with one of the IT techs onsite.



MASKS

As of today all staff at Epping Views will be wearing masks whilst working onsite. Teachers are exempt from wearing masks during instruction (teaching the children) however all adults will have them on at all other times throughout the school day.



ENTERING AND EXITING SCHOOL GROUNDS

For those families who have students onsite, please note that we have asked all arrivals before school to enter via the Mansfield gate near the front office. At the end of the day, students can exit at 3:30pm through any of the 3 gates. The Mansfield Street, Dunolly Street and Lyndarum Drive gate near the electronic sign.

RETURN TO WORK

Pauline is scheduled to make her long awaited return to work next week after her recovery from knee surgery. Students working onsite will be happy to see her back on gate duty from Tuesday morning whilst those working remotely will be able to welcome her back at our next online assembly

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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!

Things to know about Term 3

Book Fair has been cancelled.

Book Club will be running online!

Please watch this space for more information.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this term! But, there are a couple of things we've had to do differently!

For this issue only it will be a **digital catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To find the catalogue, go to:

https://scholastic.com.au/media/5642/bc_520.pdf

Once you've made your selections, you can order through the LOOP page:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

You will still have access to the wide selection that Book Club has to offer.

Go to LOOP to place your order as normal by: 3/8/2020

Unfortunately as we are unable to receive the orders back to our school, you will need to have your order delivered to your home address for a fee of \$5.99.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

The School Office on 8401 3791



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 10% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

2021 Enrolments

It is now time to collect your 2021 enrolments!

If you already have a child attending EVPS you may request an enrolment pack sent home with your child.

If you are a new family starting at EVPS you must first check your address on

www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au.



The zone for 2021 is changing, so please ensure you are in the EVPS zone before requesting an enrolment pack.

Please return your enrolment with birth certificate, immunisation records and any other important documents to the office.

100 Days Activity Pack

Due to Term 3 remote learning occurring, the preps will be celebrating their 100 days of school on the new date of **Friday the 7th of August**.

If your child is attending school on site on this Friday, please ensure they bring this pack to school with them. Within this pack there are activities for your child to complete to celebrate attending school for 100 Days. There is a crown and glasses in the shape of 100 that they can decorate and wear to celebrate this milestone and some other bits and pieces.

Have fun with them creating the activities and we look forward to seeing what they have created on during our daily Zoom check in.



Who am I?

Let's play a game!

Use the clues to work out which EVPS staff member is behind the curtain.

How to play:

Read the clues, write your guess down somewhere safe, and wait for next week's newsletter to find out the answer.

CLUE BOX!

1. I started at EVPS in 2017.
2. I work in the office.
3. I love to laugh and make jokes.

