

**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.

**Principal Views**



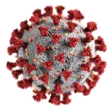
**IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK!**

I am very pleased to be back at EVPS and I thank everyone for their well wishes on my recovery from knee surgery. I am still hobbling a little but hope that once back at school my knee will improve more every day. It was even great to be back on gate duty on Tuesday afternoon.



**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. Please assist us to prepare for class numbers in 2021 by enrolling your prep student as soon as possible.



**COVID 19**

We are a big school in an area that is experiencing a lot of community transmission of the Covid virus so it is not surprising that despite good practice here at school, we have a confirmed case within our school staff. We are following all the DET and DHHS guidelines and will continue to do so when we return to school. We thank all of our staff, students and families for their continued good health and hygiene practices. **STAY SAFE EVERYONE.**

**KINDER**

Epping Views Kinder was back operating to its full capacity in terms of sessions running daily in the mornings and afternoons. On top of normal sessions, the School Readiness program was in full swing each Wednesday afternoon. Attendance at Kinder this term is entirely up to parents (different to school).



As the kinder is closely connected to the school with staff crossing between locations we have closed the kinder until a full clean has been completed. The kinder will reopen once this has occurred, in the meantime the online activities will continue to be available for our kinder families each day.

**ONSITE LEARNING**

We are well aware that children of essential workers and children with extra needs require on site supervision and we are hoping to be back on site for these students as soon as possible.



**REMOTE LEARNING IT 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**

Thank you to all the staff and parents at Epping Views who are wearing masks whilst dropping off and collecting students, working on site and moving around the facilities. Teachers and ES staff are exempt from wearing masks during instruction (teaching the children) times however all adults will have them on at all other times throughout the school day.



**ENTERING AND EXITING SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Please note there will be no changes to our current arrangements when the school reopens. For those families who have students on site, 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.

**Pauline Kubat: Principal**  
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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

2020 Camps have been **cancelled**—More information to come via Compass.

Book Fair has been **cancelled**.

Book Club will be running **online**.

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](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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 during our daily Zoom check in.



# NEWS FROM THE GARDEN



Seasons come and seasons go. It rains. The wind blows. The sun still shines. Weeds emerge from the earth and struggle to compete with last year's crops. Strawberry runners criss-cross underneath the apple tree and spill out over the edge. A snow pea vine meanders gently through the strawberries and the garlic chives proudly wave their seed heads, which bend low under the weight. Chick peas crawl upwards towards the sunlight and burst triumphantly through a tangle of foliage.

Birdlife abounds as there are few people in the garden to disturb them. They fly from plant to plant, seeking the juiciest fruits. Most of the leaves have left the trees, fluttering to the beds below, to form a layer of mulch through which hungry insects forage. Some crops have gone to seed whilst others flower prolifically, the bees happily gorging on the abundant nectar.

“Phantom” plants appear, their origin unknown – a mystery to all, but a delight to behold.



Scattered garden beds lie idle, waiting patiently for tiny seeds to awaken and bring new life to the garden. Nature gives a satisfied smile and quietly murmurs to herself, “All is well”.

# Who am I?

## CLUE BOX!

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



# Marina

# 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. My last name is a colour.
2. I support the West Coast Eagles.
3. I coach VFL umpires.

