



EVPS Values

- Respect
- Honesty
- Caring
- Excellence
- Responsibility

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Weekly Views

School Motto

'From Little Things Big Things Grow'

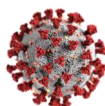
PLEASE REMEMBER we are an 'egg & nut free' school: no eggs, peanut butter, nuts or nutella spread to come to school at any time. Please assist us to keep our students safe. Thank you.



Principal Views

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Well it was quite a return to work last week. I arrived back onsite on Tuesday morning and received a phone call during our School Council meeting that night that advised me that the school was being closed due to a staff member returning a positive corona virus result.



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 had a confirmed case within our school staff.

I would like to acknowledge the extra work that the Principal Team in particular Cameron Black undertook during the school closure. We worked very closely with DET and provided all the necessary information as soon as possible to DET. The region were extremely supportive of our school during this time and worked with us as the heavily overloaded DHHS worked through the processes required to clear our school to reopen.

Just as quickly as we were told we would be closing, we were told we could reopen and again the Principal Team worked tirelessly to organise onsite supervision for children of essential workers, and other eligible students.

I thank all of the staff and onsite students who remained at home during this isolation time and remained patient over the nine days we were closed. I must say it was nice to be able to leave my home and drive to work today.



ONSITE LEARNING

As we are now in a state of disaster with Stage 4 restrictions there are changed definitions for students that can attend onsite schooling until the Stage 4 restrictions are over. If a parent is at home then their school aged children must stay at home and complete remote learning.

ENTERING AND EXITING SCHOOL GROUNDS IS VIA MANSFIELD STREET MAIN GATE

Please note that whilst we are in Stage 4 restrictions the arrangements for those families who have students onsite, is for all arrivals before school to enter via the Mansfield gate near the front office where the students will be temperature checked and then enter the school. At the end of the day, students will exit at 3:30pm through the same Mansfield Street gate.

DURING STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS

We are keeping the number of staff onsite to a minimum during this time and as such there will only be one person in the office so please be patient if you are phoning the office.

REMOTE LEARNING IT SUPPORT

Any families who have students working remotely from home can seek support by calling the main office. The admin team can provide advice over the phone. For more serious problems, an appointment can be made with one of the IT techs onsite.

PRINCIPAL'S APPRECIATION DAY

I am very honoured to work here at EVPS with a great Principal Team and know that each of our team bring skills that enable us to work together to support all of the staff, students and parents of our school community. This morning many of us were able to join some of our classes for their Zoom meetings and wish to say thank you for all the good wishes we received. Of course I feel very blessed to be the principal of EVPS and thank everyone who makes my job so enjoyable.



PREP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOLING

It has been a little different to how we thought our Prep students would be celebrating their 100 days of school. Congratulations to all our preps on their continued efforts to engage with their learning even in these difficult times.



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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!

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.



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**.



Remote Learning Masterpieces

Who am I?

CLUE BOX!

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



Cameron

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 sounds similar to Marshmallow.
2. I have worked in Prep for the last 6 years.
3. My favourite animal is an owl.



FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
THE COLLEGE RECEPTION ON 9401 3888.

Our school environment is a very natural one, we are very proud of it.



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