

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

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Katrina Lamers the Leading Teacher in the Year 5 & 6 areas. Katrina has been appointed as the Assistant Principal for the new Merrifield West PS (interim name) in the north. Whilst we will miss Katrina and the work she has done with our staff and students we wish her all the very best in this exciting new move.



PREP ENROLMENTS

We currently have 100 preps enrolled for 2021. I know that many of us are not out and about however we would like you to collect an enrolment pack if you have not done so and are wanting to send your child to EVPS for Prep in 2021.



Enrolling now will assist us with our planning so that can ensure we have the correct number of classes and teachers planned for the transition program and the Prep classes of 2021. Thank you for your assistance.

IS YOUR FAMILY MOVING ON?

If you are moving away or enrolling into a new school please advise the office as soon as possible. If you know where you will be moving to then please enrol in your new school so that they can also prepare in terms of knowing accurate numbers for 2021.

If you live in the new school zone for Edgars Creek PS (interim name) and plan on enrolling there please Ann Turner- Calleri on 9134 8215 to discuss enrolments.

EXTRA CLEANING ON SITE EVERYDAY

DET is supplying extra cleaners on site each day to wipe down high use areas, toilets etc more frequently. Please don't forget if you are coming to the school you need to record your details in the office foyer, use hand sanitiser, wear a mask and social distance.

BABY NEWS

I have been asked a few times about our baby family and I am not sure if the news has already been spread but I just wanted to let you all know how excited we are at the growing number of EVPS babies we have. We are now over 60 babies born to our staff.



Congratulations to Kerrie Sinclair and her husband on the safe arrival of their second daughter Ivy.

Congratulations to Mia Capobus - Thorpe and her Fiancé on the safe arrival of their first born, a son George.

Congratulations to Stacey Hill and her husband on the arrival of Abby who is growing really fast and just loves to have books read to her.

Last but not least congratulations to Nicole Van Roon and her husband on the safe arrival of a son Rory.

That's two boys and two girls. We can't wait to all be back at school and hopefully have a visit from the growing bubs.

ONLINE AND REMOTE LEARNING

We are really enjoying the work that students are posting of their home activities, school challenges and vegie patches. It's really tough some days to get grooving and do your best and we wanted to let you know that we appreciate the efforts that staff, students and parents are putting into the remote learning. We know that some of our school families are caring for sick family members which adds to the workload of monitoring school work. The staff are trying to vary and differentiate the work as well as provide new learning opportunities. I am very excited about the specialist Zoom sessions coming up. Keep an eye out for details of how to join for your child's year level.



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Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

School Mantra: Every Day Counts.

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

We don't swear at Epping Views!



Students in Grades 2, 3 & 4 who were on site last week, spent an hour in the Kitchen Garden and Orchard. We noticed that some garden beds had produce ready to be picked. Our harvest included broad beans, snow peas, carrots, mint, parsley and rosemary.

Back in the classroom, we removed the broad beans from the pods and left them to dry – hopefully the beans can be planted in the garden next year.

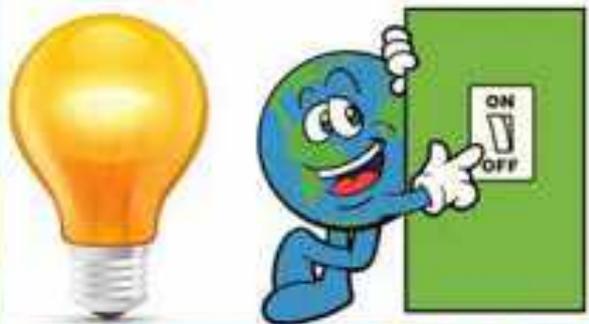
The carrots looked a little bit pale because they didn't get enough water early in their growing time. We found some small holes in the snow peas and decided that a caterpillar was having a feast!

The rosemary had lovely blue flowers which the bees were enjoying and the parsley and mint were growing happily and filling up the garden beds.



Saving Energy at Epping Views

A poem by Year 4 & 5 students



We need to save power
Often we turn it off for an hour.
Heaters stay down low
Windows open help with air flow.

Blinds are rolled up
Sunshine brightens the room, YUP!
Often we use a fan
Air conditioners under 20 face a ban.



The panels save us money
They make our buildings look funny.

We need to save energy
Keep that in your MEMORY!!



SAVE ENERGY

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!

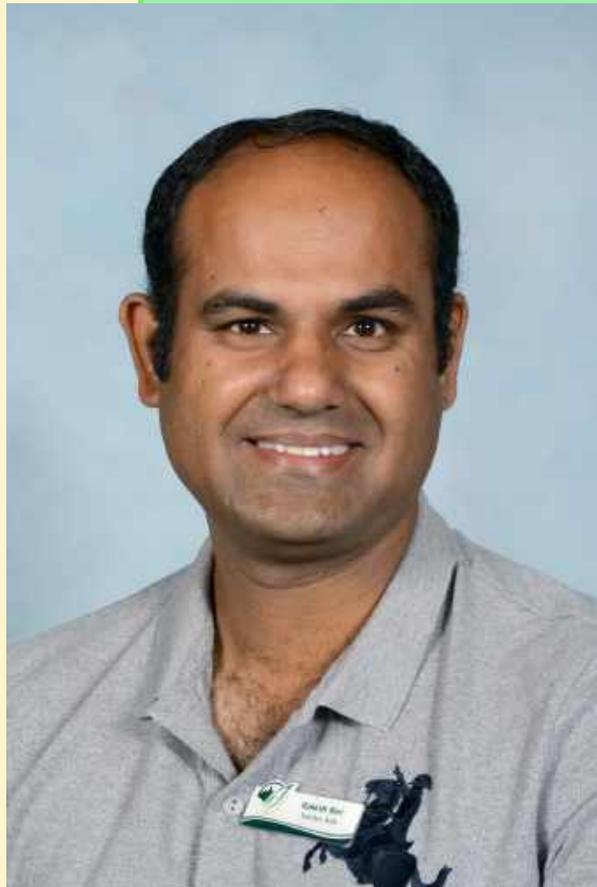
1. I have same last name as one of the prep teachers.
2. I helped build Cluckingham Palace.
3. I have a dog called Marley.



Who am I?

CLUE BOX!

1. I work in year 5.
2. Some days you will find me helping the computer technicians.
3. My last name is a fruit.



Rakesh

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6 IS COMING!



Due to our current lockdown restrictions, we are going to do Book Club Issue 6 a little differently.

You will still be able to place your order via:

mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

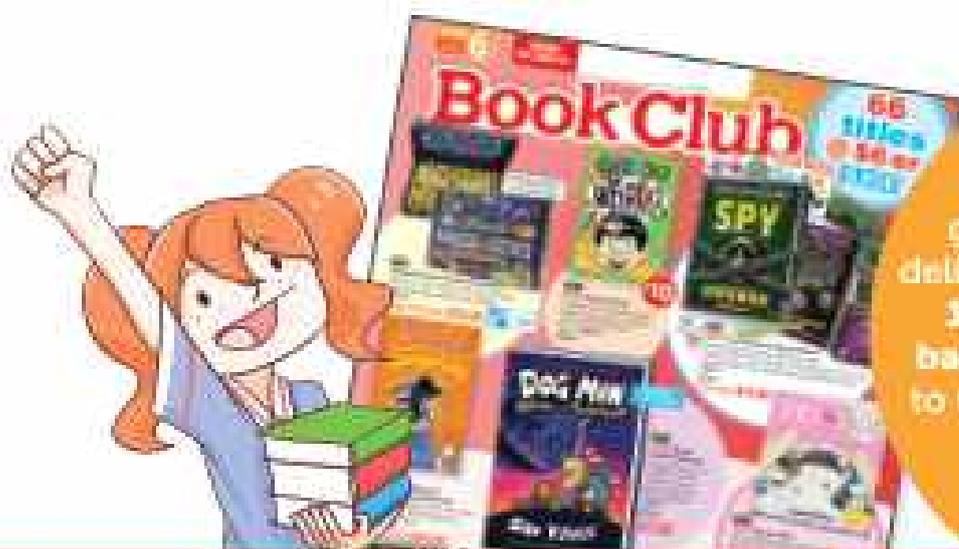
—and orders need to be in by

(Date)

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

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

(Contact details)



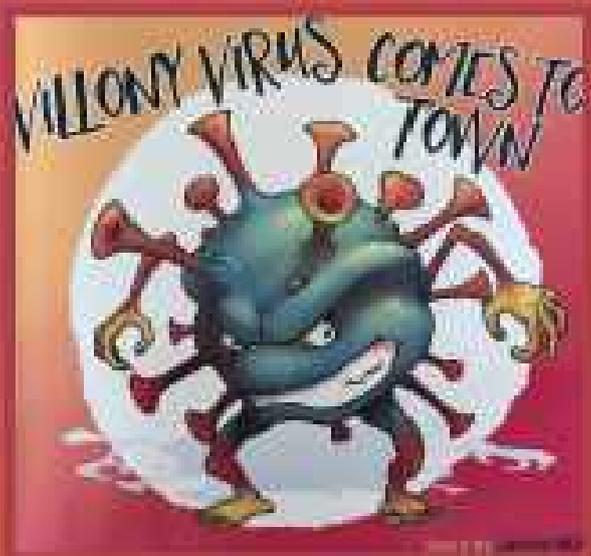
Even though you're getting your order home delivered, we will still receive 10% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

VILLONY VIRUS

COMES TO TOWN



This children's book is intended to help educate children (aged 5 – 11 years) about a pandemic; to help children realise that others may feel as they do; to reassure children that they will be okay and to give them hope for the future. Children can learn some basic strategies to help cope with stress and change.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Written by Lake Macquarie Clinical Psychologist Janice McKay,
Inspired by her separation from her grandchildren during COVID 19.

Illustrated by Jerram Fahey



VILLONY VIRUS COMES TO TOWN



Whittlesea
**Community
Connections**
Making a positive difference everyday



We are here to help

To better respond to community needs and keep everyone safe we are working by phone and home delivering food and material aid



9401 6644

for anyone experiencing hardship, needing information or support

Response line open Monday to Friday 9–1pm



9401 6655

for anyone needing free legal assistance

Legal line open Monday to Friday 9–5pm



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if you would like to volunteer or you feel isolated and would like a phone friend to keep you connected

Volunteer line open Monday to Friday 9–5pm or email friendlyconnections@whittleseacc.org.au



Supporting children to be school ready

For parents/
carers of children
preparing for
school in 2021

A panel of health professionals from DPV health will provide practical tips to parents/carers on how to help children prepare for school.

The panel consist of a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Developmental Psychologist and Dietician.

When: Monday 7 September 2020,
11.30am - 1pm.

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done by 2 September 2020 via <https://www.trybooking.com/BKWHZ>

For more information:

Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on 9404 8865 or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



Free telephone interpreter service



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