

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



WE ARE ALL ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE ROADMAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN

We are being asked if we know when school will resume for all students. At this stage we are waiting for the government to identify what the next steps for education and schools will be.

Please be reassured that when we do return to teaching and learning on site we will be following all guidelines to keep our community as safe as possible.



We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back when it is safe to do so and look forward to focussing on a positive Term 4 whether it is on site or remote learning.

EXTRA CLEANING ON SITE EVERYDAY

DET is continuing to supply 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.

CURRICULUM DAY

We are taking Thursday 17th September as a Curriculum Day to allow the teachers and staff to plan for Term 4 teaching and learning. Please note that there will be no work set for this day and no Zoom sessions but students can choose to do Friday work or catch up on any work not done if needed.

Students who attend on site at the moment are able to book into the POSHC program as it will be operating all day on the Curriculum day. Please book in with Lyn. Cost for the whole day care is \$40.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Thank you to the families who update their contact details on Compass as soon as they occur.

MAGPIE SWOOPING SEASON

Please make sure that you are mindful of the magpies nesting in the tall trees especially the trees in the park on the corner of Lyndarum Drive and Mansfield Street.



The breeding season doesn't last for too long however a peck from a swooping magpie can be very painful and just the swoosh of a near miss can be frightening to both adults and children. Using an umbrella if you have to walk through the park or under trees where the magpies are nesting can be a deterrent to them. Magpies are certainly very anxious parents, something we can all probably relate to just at this moment.

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.

LUNCH ORDERS

The canteen is currently open for the families that are sending their children to school at the moment. Please order online. You can also order online for recess and lunch break snacks.



2021 BOOKLISTS

The 2021 booklists are being formulated at the moment. We are very conscious that there will be some exercise books that are unused from this year. We will be passing these to the next teacher and students will be using some of these books for Term 1.

OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The cut off date has been extended until we know what will be happening for the state. Please contact Lyn in the OSHC for more information.

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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!



Epping Views Primary School is a SunSmart school!

What does that mean?

Between September 1st and April 30th all EVPS staff, students and visitors are required to wear SunSmart hats outdoors. EVPS SunSmart hats are available to purchase through QKR.

On top of wearing hats, we have sunscreen available to all classrooms, where students are reminded to apply before going outside. If your child has allergies to sunscreen, we encourage you to put a brand they can use in their bag.

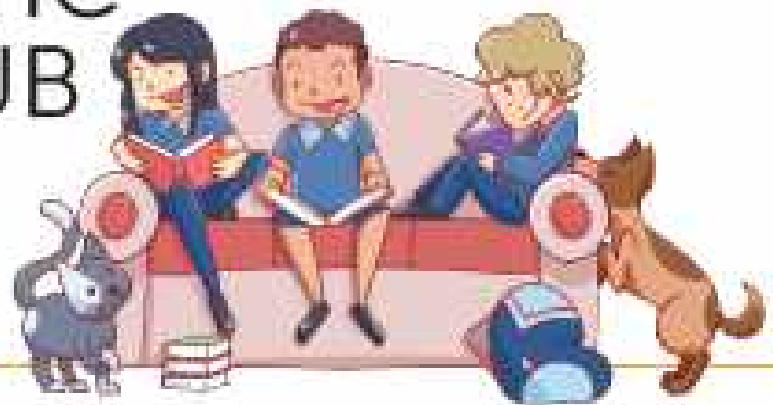
Did you know there is a SunSmart app for your phone?

Head to <https://www.sunsmart.com.au/> to download today!

The Sunsmart app allows you to track the weather, UV levels, how much sunscreen you need to apply to be protected and you can set reminders to re-apply!



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!

How is COVID-19 impacting you?

To access the City of Whittlesea's COVID-19 Community Impact Survey, please click [here](#).

If clicking this link doesn't work please copy the below link and paste it into your internet browser's address bar and NOT into a search engine such as Google or Bing. <https://whittleseasurveys.com.au/anon/2225.aspx>

This survey should take 15-20 minutes to complete.

You have until **Monday 7 September 2020** to complete the survey.

Your information will help the City of Whittlesea further support the community during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

The City of Whittlesea is committed to ensuring this survey information remains confidential, and responses will not be used to identify any individual.

If you have any questions about the survey, or wish to contact a member of the Pandemic Recovery team, send an email to pandemicteam@whittlesea.vic.gov.au. If you need to contact us by phone, call the City of Whittlesea Customer Service Centre on 9217 2170.



Our Online Masterpieces



Year 3 online
Nature Art



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 5 letters in my name.
2. I work in the prep building.
3. My name starts with a B.



Who am I?

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.



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Children and hearing loss

Recommended for: parents/ carers of children of all ages, MCHN, educators

Facilitator: DPV Health Audiology

The Audiologists from DPV Health will discuss the Audiology service including the new clinic at Mill Park, referral pathways, signs and symptoms of hearing loss in children of all ages and what to expect at the audiology appointment.

Recommended for: Parents of children of all ages, MCHN, educators

When: Thursday 10 September 2020, 11am-11.30am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done by 7 September via <https://www.trybooking.com/BLFSW>

For more information: Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on 9404 8865 or email

familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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Health

Free telephone interpreter service



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Communication development (0-3)

Recommended for: parents/ carers of children

Facilitator: DPV Health

Speech pathology department will provide an overview of communication milestones for children aged birth –3 years.

Recommended for: parents/ carers of children

When: Thursday 10 September 2020, 10am-11am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done by 7 September via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLFSQ>

For more information: Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on 9404 8865 or email

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My baby hates tummy time, what should I do?

Facilitator: DPV Health (Paediatric Physiotherapist)

It's an interactive session that our paediatric physiotherapist answers commonly asked questions when you have a little baby. When I should start tummy time? Is my baby meeting milestones? It looks like my baby's head shape is somewhat asymmetrical, what should I do? How can I provide best chance for my baby's physical development? I didn't know that there are physiotherapists seeing babies, what do they do? Come and join us to find out more!

Recommended for: parents/ carers of babies aged 0-6 months, maternal child health nurses and childcare workers



When: Friday 30 October 2020 10am-11.30am

Where: Online

Cost: Free

Bookings: Booking is essential and must be done by 25 September 2020 via <https://www.trybooking.com/BLFNS>

For more information: Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on 9404 8865 or email

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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



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**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