

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**THE ROADMAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN**

The government has indicated that Victorian metropolitan schools will resume in stages in Term 4. We will have students with parents with work permits onsite in week 1 and then we will have students in Years Prep, 1 and 2 return on Monday 12th October. Remote learning for Years Prep, 1 and 2 will cease from this date. The Year 3-6 students will continue with remote learning from home except students with parents who have valid work permits that will allow them to be onsite. We will advise the school community as soon as we have any further information.

The leadership team are keen to have our staff and students back learning as soon as the Education Department allows.

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT THE CURRICULUM DAY NEXT WEEK

Thursday 17th September is 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 OSHC 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. It is very important that the phone number and address are correct. Please update emergency contacts and work details if these have changed. The office staff will be able to assist you if you need assistance to do this.

OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

The cut off date has been extended. Please contact Lyn on 0439 096 857 in the OSHC for more information.

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.

IS YOUR FAMILY MOVING ON?

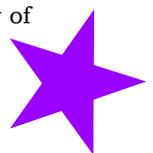
If you are moving away or enrolling into a new school please advise the office as soon as possible. If you know where you will be moving to then please enrol in your new school so that they can also prepare in terms of knowing accurate numbers for 2021.

CANTEEN IN TERM FOUR

The canteen will return to normal operation next term with lunch orders and counter sales. Lunch orders can be lodged on QkR or placed in the lunch bag in the classrooms.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES

Katrina Lamers will be leaving on the last day of this term to take up her Assistant Principal position. Thank you for all your efforts with our students Katrina and we wish you all the best in your new school.

**FAMILY LEAVE**

Erin Reale will be commencing Family Leave at the end of this term. We wish Erin and her family all the best as they await the birth of their second child in November.



Kimberly Evangelou one of our leading Teachers is finishing up at the end of this term as she awaits the birth of her first child. We thank Kimberly for her Numeracy leadership and her contributions to the school leadership team. We look forward to sharing her baby news in Term 4.



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!

Meet Trish

Our new school nurse



Hi my name is Trisha, and I am the new nurse at Epping Views Primary School. I will be working Monday to Friday 9:30-3:00.

I have been a nurse for over 20 years. My experience comes from working at The Royal Children's Hospital and most recently as a Practice Nurse in a Medical Centre.

I am the mother of 3 girls (14, 11 and 8 years old) and prior to COVID-19, enjoyed watching them play netball and football.

I have spent this remote learning time familiarizing myself with the sickbay by checking Action Plans, Medication Plans and Medication expiry dates, so you may hear from me soon to ensure these are up to date.

I look forward to meeting you and your children soon!

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!

NEWS from the KITCHEN & GARDEN

We have been busy designing and painting signs for the vegetable garden and orchard.

The signs have been made by repurposing wooden chopping boards.

First the boards were given a thorough wash to remove any residue and oil. Then we brainstormed our design ideas of how we wanted the finished signs to look.

We had to take into consideration size, colour, visual aspect, ease of installation, message to be conveyed and safety. The design was finally decided upon and we adopted an Aboriginal inspired theme with the use of dot painting technique. After several coats of paint and then a few more coats of varnish, the signs were ready!

Neville installed the numbers signs on the vegetable garden beds near Cluckingham Palace and a white board inside the coop to keep track of planting/work to be done.

We also have started making signs to identify the trees in the orchard. There are at least 10 different sorts of fruiting trees in the school.



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 teach in year 3.
2. My first child was born in 2020.
3. I have an interest in tennis.



Who am I?

CLUE BOX!

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



Branka



Calling all kids! Love art?

Join Creeds Farm
Living and Learning Centre's
Online Art Competition!

'Put a Spring In Your Step'

How to enter!

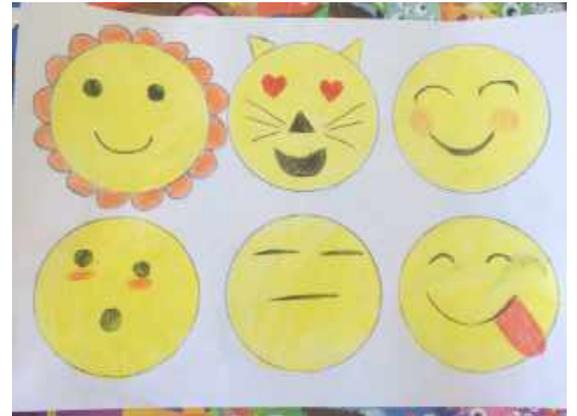
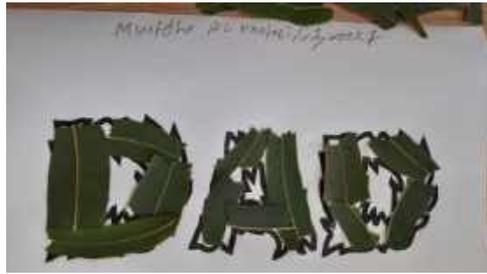
- Show us your creativity with a piece of art about what spring means to you!
- E-mail us a photo of your artwork with your name, age, and school to:
manager@creedsfarm.org.au
- Entries closes: Sunday October 4th, 2020

winners will win gift-cards!

Age categories:
5-7years old
8-10 years old
11-12 years old

Only one entry per child.
All entries will be posted on our website
and FB page.

Winner will be announced online:
MONDAY OCTOBER 5th, 2020



American Gothic - by Grant Wood 1930



PIC-COLLAGE

