

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 SO EXCITED

We are really pleased to welcome everyone back from next Monday. We have a busy term ahead and all staff are really looking forward to welcoming back our Prep-Year 6 students to school.

It is really important that all students return to school. The teachers and support staff are anxious to have students back so we can build on the students' learning. If you have any concerns about your child returning to school in Term 4 please email the Assistant Principal responsible for your child's year level or myself to discuss your concerns.

We will be focussing on

- ★ Student and Staff Wellbeing
- ★ Learning and Excellence with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy
- ★ Transitions for Kinder to School, Year 6 to Secondary School



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2021 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT REQUESTS

At this time of the year we advise parents that they are able to email or phone me to discuss any student separations that they feel will be beneficial to their child's learning in 2021. Please note you cannot request particular staff or classmates. The end date for parent requests is Friday 23rd October.

There are a number of factors that are taken into consideration when creating classes and parent, staff and student requests are all taken into account along with boy and girl ratios, student achievement, room requirements, friendship lists etc.

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.

HATS MUST BE WORN

Please remember that hats need to be worn by students and staff when outside for breaks and sport activities. Hats can be purchased via QkR.

PREP ENROLMENTS

If you are planning on sending your child to Prep at EVPS in 2021 and have not enrolled them please do so as soon as possible. We are planning for classes, teachers, ES staff and rooms and need as much accurate information and numbers as possible. Please see the office staff for enrolment packs.

PARENT SURVEY

This year all families will be sent the link to the DET parent survey via Compass with a log in code. Please take the time to complete the survey as the information gained assists DET and schools to plan for improvements in the future.

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank all parents and carers for their efforts with supporting their children with remote learning over the year. We know that every parent tried their best and acknowledge that it has been a juggle for many parents with work commitments, children of various ages, English as a second language and ICT connection issues. Well done everyone and we sincerely hope that we are not tested like this again.



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!

Message from the office!

The office will open for appointment only in term 4.

Appointments can be made by calling 8401 3791.

Information for appointments

No appointments will be available between the following times

due to staggered starts and finishes:

8:45am-9:45am and 2:45pm- 3:45pm

Strictly 1 Adult per appointment

Masks must be worn

Adults must sign in

Stand behind the yellow line

If you are running late, please call and reschedule your appointment as appointments are set to 15 minutes.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open everyday from

Tuesday 6th October - Friday 16th October,

10.00am - 2.00pm

via appointment only.

As of Monday 19th October the uniform shop will return to being open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

10.00am - 2.00pm

via appointment only.

Alternatively, you can purchase uniforms via the QKR App and your order will be sent to your child the following day.

COVID Netbook refunds

COVID netbook returns are happening tomorrow after 11.00am.

Please have your bank details with you when returning your netbook to fill out the 'Netbook Bond Refund' form.

Refunds will take 2-4 weeks to be processed.

As we are expecting a lot of returns, please ensure you follow social distancing rules. Numbers inside the office will be restricted so you may be required to wait outside.

School Photography

Dear Parents,

It's great to see that we now have a more positive plan for students to return to school in the coming weeks. We wanted to reassure you that we are working very closely with your school under guidelines that have been set out by the Department of Education to reschedule your 2020 school photography. Our priority remains the well-being of students, educators, staff and the overall community.

Once government restrictions are lifted we will confirm a photo date. We understand how important it is for your family to have a lasting memory of the 2020 school year.

Kind Regards,

The *advancedlife* team

Drop off and pick up areas - Preps

Prep students entry and exit gates will be on Mansfield St (gate #2) and Dunolly St (near Red multipurpose building), students will be escorted to their classes.

Drop off and pick areas – Years 1 to 6

Years 1 to 6 students will be able to enter through all other gates. Staff will escort Year 1 students their classroom. Years 2 to 6 students will be guided to their classrooms.

Staggered start/finish times

		School start time	School end time
Surname A - F	Students can arrive from 8.50am to 9.00am	9.00am	3.10pm
Surname G - O	Students can arrive from 9.00am to 9.10am	9.10am	3.20pm
Surname P - Z	Students can arrive from 9.10am to 9.20am	9.20am	3.30pm

Entering the school

Parents are not able to enter the school grounds. You will need to drop your children at the gate and say goodbye. Where parents require access to their child's teacher, parents will need to contact the office on 8401 3791.

Accessing the office

The office will remain closed during Term 4. Parents who require access to the office will need to ring the office and make an appointment on 8401 3791.

Parent helpers

As we are required by DET to limit the number of adults on the school site, we have been instructed that parent helpers will not be able to be involved in classroom support for the remainder of Term 2.

Students Repeating a Year

We know some families are worried that their child may have to repeat a year due to the disruptions of coronavirus (COVID-19). There is little evidence to support the benefits of repeating a year to catch up. Instead, schools will use teaching strategies that draw on the best evidence available to help students meet their learning needs.

Water bottles

Students are required to use water bottles from home, students will not be able to drink at the water fountains, they will be able to use the water bottle tap to fill up drink bottles. This is in line with DET guidelines.

'I want to keep my child home when school resumes'

For parents that are choosing to keep their children at home when school resumes, remote learning will not continue. Students will only have access to Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Where parents have medical concerns regarding their children, this needs to be discussed with our Principal – Pauline Kubat.

O'HERNS ROAD/MANOR HOUSE DRIVE, EPPING

INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY ROUNABOUT



TCA (Traffic Calming Australia) will install a temporary rubber roundabout and rubber islands with signs on behalf of Whittlesea Council. The works are commencing on Monday 12th Oct to 16th (subject to weather) on the Intersection of O'Herns Rd & Manor House Drive, Epping._

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WEEK



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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! WOOHOO!!

EPPING VIEWS PS

BOOK WEEK

19-23

October

THE VERY
ITCHY BEAR



Wilfrid
Gordon
McDonald
Partridge

Don't Let
the Pigeon
Stay Up
Late!



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BOOK WEEK

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JOIN US.... and have lots of fun!!!

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