

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

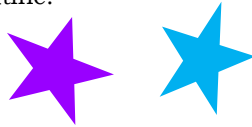


THANKYOU

It is so wonderful to have our school community back together on site and I wish to say thank you to everyone, staff, students, parents and carers, for their efforts this week to return to routine.

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



If you have any questions please direct your queries to the Assistant Principal responsible for your child's year level.

Kinder and Prep: David.Whewell@education.vic.gov.au
Years 1-2: Anita.Osavkovska@education.vic.gov.au
Years 3-4: Jenny.Loorham@education.vic.gov.au
Years 5-6: Cameron.Black@education.vic.gov.au

2021 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT REQUESTS

The end date for parent requests is Friday 23rd October. Please email me your requested information as soon as possible.

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ◆ Sunsmart hats are to be worn when students are outside at recess, lunch and sport times.
- ◆ Parents are asked to wear a mask correctly when entering the OSHC, lining up at the gate and entering the Admin Office area.
- ◆ All loan netbooks should be returned ASAP as we need them for class use.

WE ARE PLANNING FOR 2021 AND NEED 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.



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. 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.

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM FOUR

We are keen to get back to running assemblies for our students and staff and will record these so staff can view them in their classrooms with their students on Monday mornings. Values awards will be announced at these assemblies and then distributed to classrooms. Please bear with us whilst we work out the technicalities.

Pauline Kubat: Principal
Pauline.Kubat@education.vic.gov.au

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!

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 8.40am to 8.50am	8.50am	3.10pm
Surname G - O	Students can arrive from 8.50am to 9.00am	9.00am	3.20pm
Surname P - Z	Students can arrive from 9.00am to 9.10am	9.10am	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.

Be Caring

Staff, students and parents can be caring by supporting new students and new families in the school community.

Be Responsible

Staff, students and parents can be responsible by using school crossings correctly and following road safety rules.

Be Honest

Staff, students and parents can be honest by dropping off and picking up students at the correct times to support staggered starts and finishes.

Be Excellent

Staff, students and parents can be excellent by following all implemented COVID safe health and safety measures.

Be Respectful

Staff, students and parents can be respectful by showing patience during before and after school pick up.

This can be demonstrated by using appropriate body language, gestures and tone when communicating with others.



Adding more food to your students lunch box

Grazing at home to scheduled eating times may cause our students to feel hungry throughout the day whilst transitioning back to onsite learning.

You may want to consider adding extra food to your child's lunch box.

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._

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