



Weekly Views Epping Views Primary

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EVPS Values

Respect
Honesty
Caring
Excellence
Responsibility

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

WELCOME TO THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

After a relaxing summer break it is good to be back. We are excited to be back and look forward to working with our school community and students to achieve improved attendance, results and connectedness to school for all.

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

At this time of the year we again remind every parent to ensure that their child's name is clearly visible on all items and remains readable throughout the school year. Valuable time is spent by our staff trying to sort through lost property. Unnamed items will be disposed of this year so please name and rename every so often to ensure that your child's belongings can easily be returned to them. This includes water bottles, lunch boxes, shoes, swimming items, jumpers, bags, books etc.

CORRECT EVPS UNIFORM

It is important that all of our students wear our correct school uniform. Plain black pants **with no logos**, shorts, skirts and skorts are required. Sunsmart hats need to be worn for recess and lunch breaks as well as outdoor PE and sport activities.

2021 SCHOOL DAY TIMES

8:50: rooms open
8:57 music plays
9:00: 1st session
10:00 2nd session
11:00: 1st break starts
11:20: 1st break ends
11:20: 3rd session
12:20: 2nd break starts
12:50: 2nd break ends
12:50-1:00: lunch eating time inside
1:00: 4th session
2:00: 3rd break starts
2:30: 3rd break ends
2:30: 5th session starts
3:30: school bell

SOME VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 2021.

★ In line with the Education Department whole of state policy NO student mobile phones will be allowed to be used or accessed by students from 9am-3:30pm on a school day. All mobile phones brought to school must be handed to the teacher for storage during the day. All paid book packs will be delivered directly to classrooms where teachers will distribute them to students.



★ In an effort to increase student attendance and opportunities for learning, we ask that NO students are picked up early unless the school or the school nurse have requested this. Please make every effort to schedule appointments outside of school times. Please note that extreme weather, leaving early for work and/or limited parking are not DET acceptable reasons for students leaving early.

DET PRIVACY POLICY

In line with DET instructions our school uses the Department Privacy Policy. A copy of this can be found on our website at www.eppingviewps.vic.edu.au

COVID ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are reminded that we are following DET and Government guidelines so that we can keep our school community safe. Please be aware that DET can update their guidelines with little notice and we endeavour to update our arrangements as soon as possible. We are reviewing our practices daily and will advise families of changes via Compass. Please remember that you need to practise social distancing whether in the office, grounds or outside the school gates.

SCHOOL INSURANCE POLICY

Please note that the school does not have insurance cover for students and their belongings and we ask that students do not bring valuable items to school.

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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!

2021 Dates

FRIDAY 29th January:

2021 Year 4 and Year 6 Netbook semester payments due

- ★ PREP students first day 9.30pm-1.30pm

MONDAY 1st February:

Prep students 9.30pm-1.30pm

TUESDAY 2nd February:

Prep students 9.30pm-1.30pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd February:

- ★ **PREP REST DAY**

Prep students do not attend school on Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February and 3rd March



2021 Return to School Information	
Year 1 to 6 Students commence	Thursday 28 th January
Prep students commence	Friday 29 th January
Start of school day **adjusted times for Preps to commence	School starts 9.00am**
	All students to be dropped off at gates
	Gates will remain closed
	Student arrival time from 8.45am
End of school day	School finishes 3.30pm**
	P-1 Parents enter school grounds, please remember to socially distance
	Year 2 – 6 Parents remain at the gates, students will walk to meet parents at designated gate

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