



# Weekly Views Epping Views Primary

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## EVPS Values

**Be Respectful  
Be Honest  
Be Caring  
Be Excellent  
Be Responsible**

### 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

#### 2021 MEET AND GREET MEETINGS

Thank you to all the students and their families that attended the online interviews on Tuesday. The school greatly values the opportunity to work with families on improving and supporting student learning and achievement. If you did not attend an interview please phone the school to ask the teacher to contact you regarding making a time to meet to complete the process.

#### SCHOOL GATES

School gates will be unlocked at 8:45am each school day. Teachers will be on Yard Duty from 8:45am. Students should not arrive at school before this time. Before School Care operates from 6:30am for parents who need to drop their children off earlier than 8:45.



#### WEARING THE EVPS UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

Our school uniform shows that we are a team and it is important that all students are wearing the correct uniform. We again remind you that only EVPS logo shirts and jumpers are to be worn with plain black items. Close enough should not be good enough. We want our students to wear our uniform with pride and we ask that families make every effort to comply with the school uniform policy.

Please make sure that your child's shorts and leggings are not too short or figure hugging and are appropriate for school wear. The PSW uniform shop in South Morang along with department stores such as K Mart, Target and Best and Less all sell plain black skirts, skorts, shorts, track pants and school pants.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 23rd February. We will be holding elections for 2 parent and 2 staff vacancies. Thank you to Trish Bennett and Nick Brain as well as Jenny Loorham and Johnathan Patatsos whose positions end at this meeting. Retiring councillors are able to renominate. More information will be sent home soon.

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

Our school has always allowed the local community to access the school grounds after school hours, on the weekends and over the holidays. Whilst we have been in lockdown we have kept our school gates locked as per DET instructions. It has been really disappointing to see the number of people jumping the fence to access the grounds or even the number of secondary students coming in to play basketball on Monday and Tuesday of this week. **If our gates are locked that means keep out.** We will open them as soon as it is safe and we are able to do so.

There are a number of 2019 and 2020 Year 6 students who are consistently hanging around the school after hours, jumping fences, littering the grounds, damaging the shade sails and making a general nuisance of themselves. We have asked them to be considerate of the school however we will not hesitate to call the police if littering, loitering and damage continues to occur.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATIONS

If you have a current Health care card and you have a Prep child starting this year you will need to apply for the CSEF for the Prep child at the office. If any of your information has changed then you will need to complete a new CSEF form for your other child/ren. Please note you must have a current Health Care Card as of 27/1/2021 to be eligible for CSEF. If you are on an immi card and do not have a health care card then special consideration may apply. Please speak with the office staff if you think this may apply to you.



#### WE ARE SO PLEASED TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

It was wonderful to welcome all our students and staff back onsite today. Thankyou to everyone for abiding by the Government Lockdown rules.

**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!**

# 2021 Dates

DATE	EVENT	PAYMENT DUE	YEAR LEVEL
3rd Feb—24th Feb	Life Ed	<b>CLOSED</b>	Year 1, 3 and 5
24th Feb	Prep Rest Day	-	Prep
24th Feb	Year 3 Camp	<b>CLOSED</b>	Year 3
8th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	-	Whole School
23rd/25th March	School Photos	-	Whole School
26th March	Prep Breakfast	TBA	Preps
1st April	Curriculum Day Last Day of Term 1	-	Whole School
19th April	First Day of Term 2	-	Whole School

Payment due date is now advertised in the newsletter.

It is essential that payments are made before the due date if you wish for your child to be included in the event.

Due to the COVID circuit breaker lockdown grades 1AT, 1EP and 3SM were not able to attend Life Education. Please be assured the Life Education Coordinators are working to reschedule these sessions. New dates will be sent to these grades as soon as we have more information.

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## Message from the Office...

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

As you may have seen the office is extremely busy at this time of year.

We ask that you please be patient as we work through supporting not only you, the parents, but the students, staff and wider community.

Our uniform days have changed for 2021. We are now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. As of Tuesday 9th February the uniform shop will be available by appointment only, until further notice.

We are asking parents to make use of QkR during this busy period to order your child's uniform online and it will be delivered to your child's grade. If uniform is not available on QkR, it simply means it is out of stock and has been ordered.

Compass is our best friend! We are happy to teach you how to use Compass, but please be aware we do not take payments over the counter.

The newsletter is published every Thursday afternoon. It includes important dates, upcoming events and activities in our school. We strongly encourage everyone to read the newsletter to keep up to date.

Kind Regards,  
The Office Team

# The world of sport!

## Interschool Sport Program

The schools involved in our sports competition are: Marymede, The Lakes, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (SMCM), Harvest Home, Morang South and Al Siraat.

We will field two girls and two boys teams per sport (EVPS 1 and EVPS 2). The sports we are involved in term 1 are:

- Soccer
- European Handball
- Cricket

**All games to commence by 9.30am.**

The first named school is the home team and Epping Views Primary School (EVPS) home grounds are:

- European handball at EVPS
- Soccer at Harvest Home Ground (synthetic pitch)
- Cricket at Epping Reserve

**EV1 (BYE- NO Game)**

**Marymede 2 (MM2) V EV2 (away)**

For away games this week against Marymede 2

ALL games to be played at Marymede College (60 Williamsons Rd, South Morang) .

A reminder no parents/friends permitted to attend games.

A reminder there is Training every Friday morning from 8.00am-8.40am for all interschool sports teams.  
First training session will be Friday February 19th.

## **Intraschool Sport Program:**

Students have been placed into teams. The students will be playing a variety of sports at school/Harvest Home grounds, such as:

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Lawn Bowls
- Teeball
- Tennis

## Round 1 Results:

### **EV1 V Harvest Home 1 (HH1)**

Cricket Boys: **EV1** 204 to HH1 39

Cricket Girls: **EV1** to HH1 (HH1 forfeit due to no girls team)

Euro Handball Boys: **EV1** 19 to HH1 7

Euro Handball Girls: **EV1** 21 to HH1 9

Soccer Boys: **EV1** 2 goals to HH1 1 goal

Soccer Girls: **EV1** 5 goals to HH1 0 goals

### **Harvest Home 2 (HH2) V EV2 (away)**

Cricket Boys: HH2 44 to EV2 103

Cricket Girls: HH2 134 to EV2 53

Euro Handball Boys: HH2 0 to EV2 8

Euro Handball Girls: HH2 6 to EV2 6

Soccer Boys: HH2 0 goals to EV2 10 goals

Soccer Girls: HH2 0 goals to EV2 6 goals

## District Swimming Carnival:

The District Swimming event has been rescheduled to Tuesday February 23rd, followed by Division Swimming Carnival on Tuesday March 2nd and the NMR Swimming Carnival is on Tuesday March 9th.

Due to COVID lock down some of these dates may be pushed back. Information will be posted on Compass as we receive it. Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks.

A HUGE thank you to all of the parents who supported their child and drove them to the pool over the trial dates for a 7.00am start each time!

In the meantime here are some photos of our recent swimming trials down at TRAC.



# Preparing for your NDIS Plan Review

Presented By: Association for Children with a Disability.

This informative and useful session will be facilitated by the Association for Children with a Disability and will focus on building your confidence about your child's plan review, provide you with tips on how to be well prepared, clearly explain the Plan Review process and support you to have a plan for your next Plan Review meeting.

**Recommended for:** parents/carers of children (aged 0-18)

**When:** Tuesday 23 February 2021,  
10am-11.30am

**Where:** Online Webinar

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Booking is essential and must be done by 19 February 2021

Via [www.trybooking.com/BMQZL](http://www.trybooking.com/BMQZL)

**For more information:** Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on 9404 8865 or email [familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au](mailto:familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)



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# Strategies for Autism

Presented by: ParentZone

This session will briefly discuss the characteristics of autism and how it impacts daily life. The facilitator will also discuss some key strategies which parents can use when supporting children. As well as a range of practical tips, there will be some interactive activities where parents can share their experiences and ideas.

**Recommended for:** supporting families with children diagnosed with autism

**When:** Thursday 4 March, 10am-11.30am

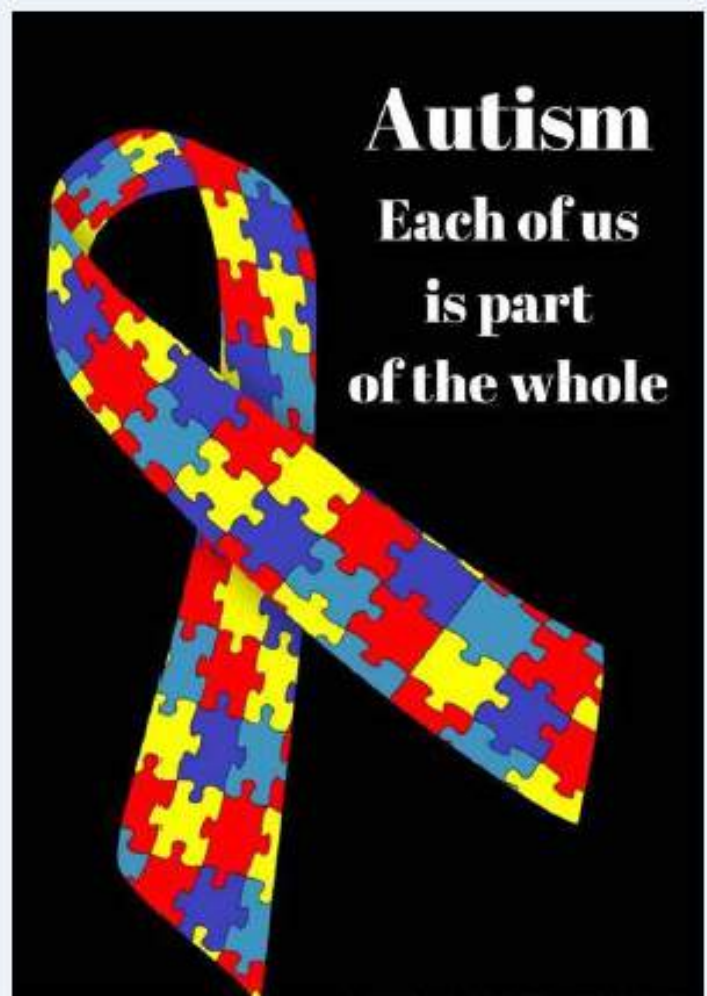
**Where:** Online webinar

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Booking is essential and must be done by 1 March 2021 via [www.trybooking.com/BMQZT](http://www.trybooking.com/BMQZT)

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DIFFERENT JOURNEYS PRESENTS  
AN ALL AGES EVENT

# Autism Family Swim Night

It's a private event so the pools all ours!  
BBQ dinner included in entry, Kiosk open at own cost  
**Lilydale Outdoor Pool - Market St, Lilydale**

**Saturday  
February 20th  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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