



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.



Assistant Principal Views

NUMERACY EXTENSION PROGRAM

At Epping Views we are fortunate to offer a large number of support programs to assist students with their learning. One such program is the Numeracy Extension Program that caters for over 40 students, all working well above their expected level. We are one of the only schools in the Northern Suburbs that provide such a program and we are very fortunate to have a experienced teacher in Chris Shelton. Chris delivers a curriculum that stretches the students' mathematical capabilities and challenges them to work at a high school level in many instances. Chris works across years 4 to 6 with the possibility of adding Year 3 next semester.



LAWN BOWLS

Congratulations to our EVPS Lawn Bowls team of 12 Year 5 and 6 students who today represented our school at the District Lawn Bowls Championship at Darebin Stadium. Led by Johnathan (Year 6 teacher) and Gerrard (Head of Maintenance) the team has completed 5 training sessions in preparation for this day. A special thanks to Whittlesea Bowls Club for sponsoring the team by providing the bowls, specialised coaching and transport via their mini bus. If the team wins today they go on to the State Championships!



PREP WEDNESDAYS

Yesterday was the first full week for our Prep students. The previous 5 rest days were used by Prep staff to individually test all Prep students. This data will be used to help teachers plan for individual student needs. We know that parents are very pleased to have children here for the full week and we are too! Come Friday afternoon we will have some very tired students.



SCHOOL GATES

Thankyou for your support with the pick up and drop off system we currently have in place. The mornings are very smooth at the moment, with junior students settling in to work from 9am each morning. Parents coming into the yard in the afternoon have been doing an excellent job social distancing. Apart from some isolated incidents where an aggressive parent has confronted a staff member in the morning, things have worked well. Please remember that if you have a distressed child and you feel the need to enter the grounds, then enter via the office administration area and complete a handover to one of our staff there.

here to help

FIRST AID

We have had a number of students arriving at school unwell. These students have been sent to the sick bay and then calls have been made for them to go home. Please remember how important it is to keep your child at home if they are presenting with any symptoms that may mean they are unwell.



FOOTWEAR

Our PE team led by Seb Scanu have asked that where possible, parents please ensure students wear appropriate footwear (runners) on the days that they have PE or Sport. All Year 4 students have sport on Thursdays. Year 5 and 6 students have their sport session on Fridays. On top of this, classes have PE sessions across the week. If you need further information please contact me.



David Whewell Assistant 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
11th March	Out of School Uniform Day	Gold Coin on the day	Whole School
17th March	Reptile Experience	-	Year 3
18th March	1AT, 1EP, 3SM Life Ed	-	1AT, 1EP, 3SM
23rd/25th March	School Photos	-	Whole School
26th March	Prep Breakfast	19th March	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.

UNIFORM REMINDER!!

Reminder the uniform shop is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You must make an appointment to purchase uniform.

PLEASE NOTE: We are experiencing delays with our uniform orders. We thank you for your patience.

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2021 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Epping Views Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 23/03/21 & 25/03/2021

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 24/03/2021 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [QPN V5H Z5N]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [QPN V5H Z5N]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 24/03/2021
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife 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

EV2 V SMCM 2 (St Mary of the Cross)

The Lakes V EV1 (away)

For away games this week against Marymede 2:

Euro handball and Soccer games to be played at The Lakes 80 Jardier Terrace, South Morang . Cricket at South Morang FC.

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.

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 4 Results:

EV1 V SMCM 1

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| Cricket Boys: EV1 225 to SMCM 34 | Cricket Girls: EV1 127 to SMCM 59 |
| Euro Handball Boys: EV1 9 to SMCM 5 | Euro Handball Girls: EV1 13 to SMCM 5 |
| Soccer Boys: EV1 0 goals to SMCM 7 goals | Soccer Girls: EV1 1 goal to SMCM 1 goal |

Al Siraat V EV2 (away)

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| Cricket Boys: Al Siraat 163 to EV2 208 | Cricket Girls: Al Siraat 95 to EV2 67 |
| Euro Handball Boys: Al Siraat 15 to EV2 0 | Euro Handball Girls: Al Siraat 8 to EV2 6 |
| Soccer Boys: Al Siraat 2 goals to EV2 0 goals | Soccer Girls: Al Siraat 1 goal to EV2 1 goal |

VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION- CODES OF BEHAVIOUR:

The codes of behaviour are put in place so that the sports played are enjoyed by all and that there are no misunderstandings as to the roles that everyone has, who is involved in school sport.

FOR PLAYERS:

Be a good sport. Play for enjoyment. Work hard for your team as well as yourself. Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself. Play by the rules. Control your behaviour on and off the field. Learn to value honest effort.

FOR THE TEACHERS AND COACHES:

Set a good example for your players. Encourage and create opportunities to develop individual skills. Teach a wide range of team skills. Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development of the players involved. Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents. Give all interested students a chance to participate in training and in games. Remove from the field of play any of your players whose behaviour is not acceptable. Keep your own knowledge of coaching and the developments of the game up to date.

FOR PARENTS:

Encourage participation by your children. Provide a model for good sportspersonship for your child to copy. Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sports administrators. Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty. Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions. Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.

FOR SPECTATORS:

Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour. Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment. Let game officials conduct the events without interference. Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause. Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.

Physical Education & Sports Coordinator - Sebastian Scanu

Bridge Inn South District Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday, 8 students from Year 4-6 represented EVPS in the Whittlesea Division Swimming Sports. Students competed in the Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Relay events.

All students tried extremely hard in their event and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. We are proud of all the students for the determination they showed during their race.

We congratulate Liam A and Owen D who came first in their events of Breaststroke and Butterfly and will advance to the next level. We wish them luck in their next race!



Be Excellent

PAP — Stefano	For always looking after resources and doing the right thing
PCA — Leandra	For always listening to and following instructions
PRQ — Zakariya	For listening and following instructions
PJB — Audrey	For helping her friends and always following instructions
PCM—Thalisa	For always following instructions
PAM—Veeraj	For always using your time wisely to complete your work
PSM—Charlie	For always following instructions
PEN—Jaxson	For moving away from distractions to show whole body listening
PCT—Rubab	For always making positive choices that support her learning
1MM — Zoe	For always using her learning time wisely and trying her best
1AJ — Mason	For always being ready to learn
1MC — Reagan	For taking great care when packing up resources
1AT — Jeanne	For always making great choices and being so responsible
1SG – Amber	For always being ready for learning
1TB—Hannah	For being responsible at school
1JS—Mason	For always following instructions and making good choices
2BL — Andrew	For focussing on your learning
2KH — Hatixhe	For always following instructions
2RM — Ethnan	For always following instructions and using his time wisely to complete tasks
2LW — Olivia	For being an excellent role model to her peers and working hard to complete set tasks
2CB — Isabela	For always following our school values
2ME— Zara	For using classroom time wisely
2KW — Jasman	For looking after classroom resources and personal belongings
2AP— Lexie	For returning resources in the classroom
3SM — Samuel	For always taking responsibility for your learning and looking after resources
3ST— Gurniwas	For always having what he needs to complete his work
3JM— Leah	For focussing on her learning and looking after her belongings
3KI— Hesali	For always putting her hand up when she has something to say
3EA— Emma	For consistently following instructions and staying focussed on your learning
3SP— Brian	For staying focused on tasks and activities given in the classroom
3MB—Romeo	For being responsible and following our morning process
4LB — Angelo	For looking after resources and belongings in the classroom
4CU — Olivia	For always following instructions and listening to others
4MW — Rylan	For using his time wisely during our writing lessons this week
4KB — Ava	For staying on task and using time wisely
4TK— Brandon	For using your time wisely
4KF— Dion	For always being prepared for learning in the classroom

5SS — Juhi	For always using her time wisely and returning resources appropriately
5ME—Abbas	For remembering to complete your homework each night to a high standard
5KK — Adelia	For following with her learning program and responsibilities
5LB— Carter	For focussing on his learning, reporting problems and following adult instructions
5AG—Layla	For being a responsible learner and completing all work to the best of her ability
5NW—Stefan	For being responsible by always starting his tasks straight away
5JI—Leyla	For always handing in your homework on time
5AP—Ryan	For always being responsible inside and outside the classroom.
6NY- Akshi	For showing responsibility in her role as a 'water leader' and taking count of water bottles in the school.
6PT— Sarah	For remembering to hand in any notices on time
6JT— Yvette	For consistently following all instructions and focussing on her learning
6SB—Aksha	For always using your time wisely during class time
6MP—Ajit	For organising his belongings ready for learning

Prep Library 2021

Preps have finally commenced borrowing! They have been very excited to select a book to bring home and share with you! Enjoy reading and talking about books with your child. Prep library classes are as follows:



Tuesday – PCT, PAM, PCM, PRQ

Wednesday – PEN, PCA

Thursday – PAP, PJB, PSM



Please establish good routines at home to support your child/children. Keep library books in the purple bags when they are not being read and have a special place to keep library bags at home. This will make the bag/book easy to find! **Our goal is for students to borrow every week!**

Borrowing limits do apply and are listed below:

- **Prep** students - 1 book.
- **Year 1** students - 1 book in **Semester One/ 2** in **Semester Two**
- **Year 2, Year 3** and **Year 4** students borrow 2 books.
- **Year 5** and **Year 6** students are able to borrow a maximum of **3** books.



Leanne and Rama

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Please contact the school office if you are unsure if you have claimed CSEF.

Additional students are not automatically added, therefore a new claim is required with each additional student (listing all students at the school).

We require a copy of your concession card with every application.

Clean Up Australia @ EVPS 2021



Thank you for all the teachers and students that participated in the Clean Up Australia Day event. We just wanted to remind you that things like paper and cardboard go into the blue paper bin. Fruit scraps/vegetable scraps go into the green compost bin and juice boxes and hard plastic goes in the yellow recycle bin. Also the small black bins in the portables are only for the teachers to empty the little black bucket which may contain tissues and bandages.

The most common items of litter we found were mostly chip packets and icy pole sticks. We can improve by not bringing wrappers outside and as for icy-pole sticks, please make sure you put them in the big black bins which are scattered around our school.

Two weeks ago the Sustainability leaders went to our local park for the Whittlesea Council to take photos to advertise Clean Up Australia Day. Thank you!

Chamoth & Siena - EVPS Waste Sustainability Leaders



EPPING VIEWS VACATION CARE

6th April to 16th April

20 Mansfield Street Epping VIC 3076

(Ph.) 03 8401 3791 / 0439 096 857

BOOKINGS CLOSE - 19/03/2021

PAYMENT DUE - 25/03/2020

Monday 5th April	Tuesday 6th April	Wednesday 7th April	Thursday 8th April	Friday 9th April
CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	EASTER EGG HUNT EGG DYING 	SILENT DISCO INCURSION—\$15.00 	CARDYTOON INCURSION—\$12.00 	CRAZY CIRCUS DAY 
Monday 12th April	Tuesday 13th April	Wednesday 14th April	Thursday 15th April	Friday 16th April
PAPER CRAFT 	WHEELS DAY No Helmet, no ride 	RECYCLED ROBOT CONSTRUCTION 	GOURMET KIDS COOKING CLASS INCURSION—\$5.00 	GAMES DAY FRIDAY 

Every day we have Art and Craft Activities, Indoor / Outdoor Activities / Children's Spontaneous Choice and Fun for all 

Easter egg hunt—Come and hunt eggs around our centre. We will have Lots of fun activities throughout the day.

Silent Disco — Let's party with funky music. Come along to sing and dance at our silent Disco.

Cardytoon — Come along and learn how to draw cartoon characters. Let's do Cartoon Basics, Cartoon Action, & Comics.

Crazy Circus Day—Roll up, roll up! Come and show us what you can do. Are you a lion tamer, a clown, can you juggle?

Paper Craft — Can you be very creative? We will supply the resources for you to create a masterpiece with paper.

Wheels Day — Feel free to bring your bike or scooter to ride around the school. Please remember to bring your helmet. No helmet, no ride.

Recycled Construction— we will make our own Robot out of recycled materials.

Cooking — Come along and join in the fun. Let's fill the place with the smell of biscuits and cake.

Games Day Friday— Bring your electronics to play, join in the group games and enjoy the board games. Have some fun with indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day.



MEET THE PRINCIPAL *Virtually*

10:00 – 10:30am Tuesday 16 March 2021 or 2:00 – 2:30pm Wednesday 24 March 2021

Due to the new COVID safe standards, our 2021 Showcase is now **SOLD OUT!**

If you were unable to get tickets to our Showcase Evening, we would like to offer all prospective families the opportunity to meet the Principal in a virtual Zoom session. During this session, you will hear about and see some of the outstanding teaching and learning that happens at Mill Park Secondary College. Bookings for either session are essential and can be made via the College website <https://www.millparksc.vic.edu.au/>

Discover how you can *Create your future!*



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