



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

TERM 1 IN THE BOOKS

CONGRATULATIONS! Term 1 was a wonderful term full of learning, and though we did a short lockdown early on, it was great to have a largely uninterrupted term at school. While some of our processes have changed because of COVID-19, it was so good we were able to have our Year 3 camp, Prep Breakfast and incursions. We hope every single one of our families enjoys Easter weekend as well as time with friends and family. Recharge the batteries over the next two weeks as each term requires stamina for children and staff. Term 2 commences Monday 19th April! We can't wait to see all of the students back and we will welcome back Pauline as well.

STAFFING UPDATE

Krystal finishes up today in 3KI, we wish Krystal all the best as she awaits the arrival of Baby Ioannides. Daniel (Wellbeing) also finishes up today as he has commenced working for the Department of Education in the SWPBS team. We welcome back Holly from family leave who will share 3KI with Jasmina. We also farewelled Katerina and Amanda who have been working in the EAL program this term. They also commence maternity leave as they both await the arrival of their second child. I would like to thank Krystal, Daniel, Katerina and Amanda for their commitment to EVPS over a number of years and we look forward to welcoming them back in the future. In other staffing news, Leanne (Library) will commence working in our EAL program next term. Leanne brings a wealth of experience to this program. Finally we welcome Harpreet to the Library team. Harpreet brings so much enthusiasm and energy to the team and I can't wait to drop in on story time during P-2 Library sessions.

TERM 1 REPORTS

This year we have moved to provide parents with progressive reports (termly reporting). This provides parents with a snapshot of their child's learning from term to term. It also increases parents opportunity to track their child's progress and have proactive conversation with their child's teacher as required. These reports will be released on Compass later today, we encourage parents to read the report and make contact after the school holidays if you have any questions or concerns.

100% ATTENDANCE TERM 1

287 students were at school every single day this term. That is an outstanding achievement (22%). While we encourage students to be at school every day, where children are unwell, please keep your children at home. Congratulations to our Year 6 students who had the highest attendance for the month of March. Every student with 100% attendance, and the Year 6 students, have had Caught Ya Card points added to their tally.

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED

The school grounds will remain closed during the school holiday period. The gates remain locked which means that our facility is closed to the public. Anyone seen on the school grounds will be reported to the police for trespassing. Thank you to families who have sought other spaces in the area to use out of hours.

Cameron Black Acting 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
1st April	Curriculum Day	-	Whole School
19th April	First Day of Term 2	-	Whole School
21st & 28th April	One Sight Screening	-	Preps
4th May	District Cross Country	TBA	Selected students from year 4-6
11th May	NAPLAN starts	-	Year 3 & 5
12th May	Book Fair	-	Whole School
19th May	Year 4 Camp	30th April	Year 4
9th June	Athletics	TBA	Year 4-6



ParentZone Term 2 Parent Programmes - All sessions will run online

Circle of Security

If you would like to:

- Learn & understand how to create a safe, nurturing & supportive environment for your children
- Recognise your strengths as parents & further strengthen your relationship with your children
- Understand your child's emotional world & their behavioural cues & become more responsive to your children by learning to read their emotional needs
- Understand that repairing is a vital path to strengthening a strong & positive relationship
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions

For parents/caregivers with children between the age of 0-6 years.

Wednesday 21st April - 9th June, 8 weekly Sessions

10:00am - 12:00pm

For bookings and inquiries contact Family Services Education Officer

familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au or 94048865 or

www.trybooking.com/BMRFB.

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Tuning in to Kids

This 8 week programme provides a number of skills and strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting.

For parents of children aged 6 years - 11 years

Tuesday 27th April - 15th June

10.00am - 11.30am

For bookings and inquiries contact Family Services Education Officer

familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au or 94048865 or

www.trybookings.com/BMRGC

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Managing Change for Teens

We all know that teens, and adults, have had to deal with a lot of change in 2020.

This interactive session is an opportunity to hear from other parents. We will explore some of the fears and worries our teens have around change and how we can respond to these.

We will discuss a range of resilience skills and strategies that may be helpful to support your children during this period of change.

This session is presented by ParentZone and Nillumbik Shire Council and is suitable for parents, grandparents and carers of pre-teens and teenagers.

Monday 19th April
6.00pm - 7.30pm

To register head to: <https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Events/Managing-Change-for-Teens>

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Healthy Screen Time and Gaming

An interactive session for parents in partnership with Gamblers Help, focusing on the role of gaming for young people and how to recognise and manage harmful gaming.

There will also be some practical tips on how to manage healthy screen time in your home.

This session is suitable for parents, grandparents and carers of teens.

Monday 3rd May
6.00pm - 7.30pm

To register head to:
<https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Events/Healthier-Gaming-and-Screen-Time>

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Growing Connections

A FREE 8 week group aimed at nurturing and healing the relationship between mothers and children (aged 5-12) who are survivors of family violence.

This is a safe, supportive and fun group for mothers and children to attend together. The group will help to:

- strengthen your connection with your child
- increase your confidence and skills to continue to nurture and build your relationship after the group
- Connect with other families who have had similar experience in a safe space

Wednesdays 28th April to 16th June 2021 (8 weeks)

10:00am to 12:00pm

Broadmeadows Area

(Address provided upon registration)

For bookings & inquiries contact Zenaida Mello

(Growing Connections Project Worker) on

03 9301 5262 or 0447 185 875



Art and Soul

A FREE School holiday program, designed to provide mother's and their children with a introductory experience to our 8-week Growing Connections group. Art & Soul is a fun, interactive and safe environment, designed for participants to spend quality time together.

The program will provide a mixture of activities that are:

- Indoor & Outdoor
- Art based and Creative
- Sensory Integrated
- Play based

Thursday 8th April 2021

10.00am to 12.00pm

Broadmeadows Area

(address provided upon registration)

For inquiries or to register please contact:

Zenaida at Anglicare Broadmeadows on 03 9301 5262 or

0447 185 875





Dads Building Solutions

In these sessions we will talk about what being a dad means to you. Over the six weeks we will look at the subjects which matter most to you as a dad or male carer. These topics can include communication, discipline, resilience and dealing with feelings.

This parenting programme helps you come up with solutions to common parenting challenges.

DATE: Thursdays (6 weeks)
20th May - 24th June 2021

TIME: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

WHERE: Free Online Sessions
Bookings essential

For bookings & inquiries contact ParentZone on
03 8641 8900 or 0458 550 071
Email parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



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