



# 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

#### THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Our Three Way Conferences will be held online this year on 23rd June as we are unable to welcome families back into our school in the numbers that would be present at any one time on Three Way Conference Day. Each class will have a Zoom meeting link and parents will click on the link and then wait in the Zoom waiting room for the class teacher to invite them into the designated time slot. Please note that students are not required at school on this day. The Out of School Hours program will be operating and you will need to book in with Lyn for this care.



#### STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports will be available on Compass from 4:30pm Monday 21st June.

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- ⇒ Student drop off time, from 8.45am. Classrooms open at 8.50am. **Instruction time commences at 9.00am.**
- ⇒ **Student dismissal 3.30pm.** Preps will continue to use the Mansfield St and Dunolly St gates as their entry/exit points.
- ⇒ QR Code - all parents entering the school site now need to QR Code regardless of how long onsite. We ask parents/careers to QR at the gate before coming into the school. Parents are able to be in the school from 8.45am to 9am and 3.15pm - 3.45pm. If you cannot sign in with the QR code then entry is via a sign in sheet in the office.
- ⇒ Masks - are required to be worn outside if you can't socially distance. Masks are to be worn in our office areas.



### STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Our student numbers are altering on a daily basis at the moment. If you know that your child will be leaving EVPS please advise the office as soon as possible so that we know to advise the teachers so that all of their things can be taken with them on their last day.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

We are really pleased with the majority of families that have their children at school every day they can possibly attend. Please note that DET will be looking at school attendance data to ensure that absences are kept to a minimum as it is extremely important for students to attend school as much as possible given the COVID 19 Remote Learning periods we have already had and could in fact continue to have during the remainder of the year. If your child is absent it is extremely important that you enter the reason on Compass or advise the office for the reason. All absences must have a reason tagged to them. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

### PLANNING FOR 2022

We are very conscious that there are now four primary schools in our local area and that each has a designated zone. If you are moving schools for 2022 please let me know as soon as possible so that we can have accurate numbers for planning the number of grades and staff required. You can remain enrolled at EVPS if you wish, even if you are in a new school zone.



### LAST DAY OF TERM TWO

Please do not forget that we finish school on Friday 25th June at 2:30pm.

**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**

**We don't swear at Epping Views!**

**Sustainability: It's our responsibility**

# Did You Know?

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Please be aware that the only safe places to cross the roads around the school perimeter during the pick up and drop off times is at the manned crossings. We are very fortunate that we have so many crossing supervisors provided by the City of Whittlesea to ensure the safe arrival and departure of our students. The traffic, by law, does not have to stop for you to safely cross the road at the walkways, which is why so many cars just keep driving even if you are trying to cross the road. Please teach your children to cross at the crossings as this is the safest way for pedestrians to cross during drop off and pick up times. Cross at the crossings please!

# Term 2 Dates

DATE	EVENT	PAYMENT DUE	YEAR LEVEL
23rd June	3 Way Conferences <b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>	-	Whole School
25th June	Last Day of term <b>2:30 dismissal</b>	-	Whole School

\* Some events were rescheduled due to restrictions—once rebooked they will appear in the term 3 dates\*

# Term 2 Dates

DATE	EVENT	PAYMENT DUE	YEAR LEVEL
12th July	TERM 3 BEGINS	-	WHOLE SCHOOL
Wednesdays	TRAC Swimming	21st June	Year 5/6
Thursdays	Year 3 PITT Gym	18th June	
16th July	Athletics Day	21st June	Year 4-6 students
20th July	Region Cross Country	TBA	Selected students
23rd July	MPSC Excursion	TBA	Year 5
26th July	Year 6 Camp	9th July	Year 6
27th, 28th, 30th July	Year 6 non campers excursions	14th July	Year 6
4th & 5th August	Farm Excursion	TBA	Prep
5th August	Material Science	27th July	Year 2
19th August	Year 4 PITT Gym	5th August	Year 4
20th August	District Athletics	TBA	Year 4-6
23rd August	Year 5 Camp	27th July	Year 5
15th September	5/6 Hoop Time	TBA	Selected Students

# The world of sport!

## 5/6 SPORT

Sport this Friday morning June 18th has been CANCELLED due to the current COVID restrictions we are experiencing.

## SPORT FOR YOUR CHILD

This year is up and running and there are so many sports that are available to your child(ren). If you are considering a sport or would simply like some information on a sport that your child would like to play please e-mail [sebastian.scanu@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sebastian.scanu@education.vic.gov.au) to find out what is available.



## HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021—FRIDAY 16TH JULY

Our House Athletics Carnival has been moved from Wednesday June 9th to **FRIDAY July 16th** for all year 4, 5 and 6 students down at the Meadowglen International Athletics Track (McDonald's Road, Epping).

The permission form is on COMPASS and the due date is now **MONDAY JUNE 21ST**. I will require helpers on the day to assist with recording, timing students, raking sand pits etc. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are available to assist on the day and provide the name of your child and the class they are in. You will be required between the hours of 9.15-2.30pm.



**Mark this day in your diary.**

## WHAT IS IN YOUR LUNCH BOX?

Best choices

- Vegetables
- Fresh fruit
- Dairy food – cheese or yoghurt
- Protein food – slice of lean meat, or beans
- Starchy foods – bread, rice or pasta
- Water.

Foods best left out

- Muesli and chocolate bars
- Potato crisps and oven baked savoury biscuits
- Sweet drinks
- Donuts and cakes
- Lollies, honey and jams

Fatty meats such as salami and Strasbourg.



**PLANT  
FRUIT & VEG  
IN YOUR  
LUNCHBOX**

### **GYMNASTICS IN YEAR 3/4**

The EVPS gym program will run on the following Thursdays in term 3 for Year 3 students: July 15, 22 and 29. August 5 and 12. Year 4 students will attend on August 19, 26, September 2, 9 and 16. It will be held at PIT Gymnastics and classes will attend an hour session. Please fill in the permission form on Compass. The times scheduled are:



9:30am - 10:30am (year 3 and 4)

10:30am - 11:30am (year 3 and 4)

11:30 am- 12:30pm (year 3 and 4)

12:30pm- 1:30pm (year 3 and 4)

### **SWIMMING IN YEARS 5/6**

**Exciting news!** Our Swimming and Water Safety program will be in Term 3 for students in Year 5 and Year 6.

*We are subsidising 50% of the cost. It is a Government requirement that students attain a minimum level of swimming before proceeding to Secondary School. It is therefore expected that **ALL** Year 5/6 students will attend, regardless of swimming ability.*

The program will involve eight swimming lessons. As it forms part of the schools' curriculum, students are encouraged to participate. The swimming lessons will be taken by qualified instructors at TRAC (Thomastown).

Parents may use their CSEF funding for their child's swimming lessons. THE COST OF THE PROGRAM TO PARENTS IS ONLY \$40.00 (subsidised) for 8 lessons which includes travel on the bus.

**SWIMMING SESSIONS:** 14th and 21st, July, 4th, 11th and 18th August and 1st, 8th and 15th September



## ***Help name your new local school***

*The Victorian Government is delivering 100 new schools across the state between 2019 and 2026, including a new PRIMARY SCHOOL in Wollert opening in 2022.*

*Engage Victoria is the Victorian Government's online consultation platform. It gives the Victorian community an easy to find, central point of contact to be involved in government decisions.*

*We are now engaging with the Wollert and Epping community on the name of your new school. We are looking for a school name that reflects the local community, inspires local pride and makes the school easily locatable. Naming a public building requires approval from relevant authorities and consideration of Aboriginal languages, alongside other guiding principles.*

*Have a say in naming our Wollert East Primary School (interim name) by visiting <https://engage.vic.gov.au/2022-new-schools-school-naming/wollert-east-primary-school-interim-name> between 11 June and 25 June 2021.*



# Be Responsible

PEN—Diana	For following instructions and classroom processes
PSM—Iva	For always using manners when speaking to teachers and peers
PAM—Zaynab	For always working hard the whole time in class
PCM—Anthony	For always following instructions
PJB—Charlotte	For following instructions and helping friends
PRQ—Tanish	For helping in the classroom
PCA—Narjes	For always listening to and following instructions
PAP—Dilson	For always looking after resources and putting his hand up to speak
1MM—Eldred	For making an extra effort to keep our classroom tidy
1SG—Radin	For following instructions during learning times
1AT—Yasmin	For being responsible and making great choices
1TB—Emily	For being responsible for her learning
1AJ—Haymaan	For always following instructions
1MC—Yvette	For completing all of her learning tasks in class and during remote learning
1JS—Mayar	For always following instructions
2KH—Ethan	For always following instructions
2ME—Mahmoud	For always looking after class resources
2CB—Zara	For always following instructions
2BL—Martha	For listening and following instructions
2AP—Angad	For always focussing on his own learning
2RM—Mia	For following instructions are trying her best to focus on her task for the expected time
2SP—Zainab	For being responsible and following instructions in the classroom
3JM—Sammy	For following instructions and focussing on your learning
3KI—Yasmin	For staying on task and focusing on your learning
3EA—Sidra	For following instructions and using her time wisely
3ST—Manha	For always being organised and ready to start work
3SP—George	For following teacher instructions and staying focussed on your learning
4MW—Maisarah	For always following the classroom expectations and using her learning time wisely
4TK—Navdeep	For using your time wisely within the classroom and focusing on your learning
4LB—Kevin	For reporting a problem and getting help from an adult
4KB—Cathy	For concentrating on your work and using your time wisely
4KF—Amraj	For taking care of resources in the classroom
4CU—Sarah	For returning school belongings and using her time wisely
5KK—Nagin	For including class members to make sure they succeed
5AP—Malak	For showing a positive and responsible attitude during remote learning Zoom sessions
5LB—Christian	For always handing in his homework completed and on time
5NW—Layla	For making responsible choices in the classroom and staying on task
5JI—Ilyas	For focusing on your learning and reporting a problem to an adult
5ME—5ME	For coming back from remote learning ready to start learning straight away
5AG—Julail	For being super responsible and completing all of his work during remote learning
6JP—Youssef	For taking responsibility for his own learning and achieving his goals
6SB—Neil	For always using his time wisely during class time
6PT—Dilraj	For attending all Zoom sessions and participating in all activities during remote learning

# Reading Night Celebrations

## ★ Congratulations ★

Well done to our 2s who have been doing some amazing reading.

25 Nights	
2LW	Armaan, Annalise

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50 Nights	
2LW	Rehan, Morea
2KH	Yehan
2BL	Liana

## ★ Congratulations ★

Well done to our 2s who have been doing some amazing reading.

75 Nights	
2KH	Armaine

# ALL DAY CARE

WEDNESDAY 23rd June is a student free day for 3 Way Conferences.

All day care is available and bookings can be made through the 'My Family Lounge' app. The cost of all day care is \$50.

If you need support please message Lyn on 0439 096 857.

**Certificate III**

# **Education Support**

**Become a Teacher's Aide  
and help children reach their  
full potential.**

Visit [prace.vic.edu.au](http://prace.vic.edu.au)





## Certificate III

# Education Support

Code: CHC30213

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with special needs.

This industry driven and dynamic learning experience will ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. You will learn with the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom.

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings including; primary, secondary & special schools as well as areas of early childhood education.

## PATHWAYS

Graduates work as Education Assistants, Teacher's Aides and Support Workers.

## ENROLMENTS

Call 9462 6077 to book a pre-enrolment interview.

## CONTACT PRACE

Merrilands Community Centre  
35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir, VIC  
9462 6077 | office@prace.vic.edu.au  
prace.vic.edu.au



*\*Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements*

*PRACE encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.*

## LOCATION

Merrilands Community Centre  
35 Sturdee Street,  
Reservoir

## COURSE DATES

16th July – 10th Dec 2021 &  
11th Feb – 18th Mar 2022

## HOURS

Fridays  
9.15am - 3.15pm (TAC)

## DURATION

24 sessions, 2 workshops &  
100 hour placement.  
(Excl. Public & School Holidays)

## STUDY MODE

Classroom & remote/mixed mode classes, self-directed offsite tasks & research, practical placement and industry/assessment workshops.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Moderate computer and internet and email skills. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

## FEES

Gov. subsidised:  
Concession \$180  
Full \$900  
Fee for service (Non VSF P):  
Concession \$3541.50  
Full \$4,722

*Services & amenities fee applies.  
Tea & coffee provided (may vary to comply with Covid19 regulations).  
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## Tuning in to Kids

This programme provides a number of skills & strategies to help with everyday parenting challenges, based on emotionally tuned parenting. For parents of children aged 6 years - 11 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be aware and manage your emotions?
- Understand your child's emotions?
- Build attachment and teaching through emotional experiences?
- Help your child manage their emotions?
- Develop skills to assist your child in problem solving?

**DATE:** Mondays (6 weeks)  
26th July - 30th August 2021

**TIME:** 11.00am to 1.00pm

**WHERE:** Online Zoom Session

**COST:** This session is free of charge but registration is essential



For inquiries contact: ParentZone on 03 8641 8900 or 0458 550 071. Or Email [parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au)  
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRBGX>

**PARENTZONE**

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# Parents building solutions (six-week program)

Presented by: ParentZone

Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in a chaotic world?
- Improve your child's confidence and self-esteem?
- Help your child to deal with anxious feelings?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Talk so your child will listen?

Come along to these 6 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!



**Recommended for:** parents/carers of children



**When:** Tuesday 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 10am-11.30am

**Where:** TBC

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Booking is essential and must be done by 23 July 2021 via [trybooking.com/BMUKW](https://trybooking.com/BMUKW)

**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)

Free telephone interpreter service



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A photo: Granta County by Maggie Lee (Stage 1000000)

When making 'Guns for Country' I realised that for many animals, physically, emotionally, socially and culturally, it's hard to cross a bright and vibrant sunset that makes the different colours of the land but showed us they come together in our beautiful country and to make people feel hopeful for the future. We invited communities to people animals and touch meditation spread over different landscapes of red dirt, green grass, blue and grey paved areas to tell the story of the many ways country can and has healed us throughout our lives and journeys.

# NAIDOC Week

4-11 JULY 2021



NAIDOC Week is a national event celebrating the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is held in July each year.



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