



Weekly Views EVPS

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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.



Acting Principal Views

BACK ONSITE

We are very happy to be back onsite now and I am sure parents feel the same way! Having two teenage boys myself who were working offsite, I appreciate the challenges of juggling everything in the household whilst trying to support the learning process. Thank you to all parents and guardians for their patience. I am currently filling in for Pauline whilst she is on a short stint of personal leave. Please make contact if you require my assistance.

MOVING SCHOOLS?

If you live within the boundaries and plan to enrol your child at the new Wollert East school for 2022, please send me an email to let me know. The new Principal has now started and will work closely with schools like us to ensure a smooth transition. If I have a list ready when she calls about your child it makes the process much easier.

EXTRA SUPPORT

Semester 2 is now well underway and we have just completed mid year staff reviews. One thing that stood out was the amount of students we have accessing extra support. We have 120 students in the School Tutoring Program, 65 in the Numeracy Extension Program, 73 in our Language Support Program and 40 access EAL support. This extra support is a key component of our teaching and learning at EVPS and something our community should not take for granted.



CAMPS ARE ON!

Staff and students are excited with the news that we have been able to access a new camp site to ensure the Year 5 and Year 6 Camps can proceed. The original Phillip Island Camp was not able to reschedule our visit so we were lucky to find a new venue that can service both age groups. Cam, Jenny and I are all attending at various stages of the two camps and we look forward to sharing photos with parents via our Facebook site.



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CALENDAR DATES

August

Wednesday 4th

Year 5-6 Swimming
Prep Farm Excursion
PCM, PRQ, PCA, PCT & PAM

Thursday 5th

Year 3 Gymnastics
Prep Farm Excursion
PAP, PEN, PSM & PJB

Friday 6th

Year 3 MAV Games (Selected Students)

Monday 9th

Year 5 Camp (9th, 10th & 11th)

Wednesday 11th

Year 5-6 Swimming

Thursday 12th

Year 3 Gymnastics

Subject to change at short notice due to restrictions.
Updates via Compass.



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!

RETURN TO SCHOOL CHANGES

Remains the same:

- No change to AM/PM procedures. Parents can enter the school grounds, however if students can be dropped at the gate, this is our preference. Parents must wear masks, you will be asked if you do not have a mask.
- Prep students continue to use allocated gates Year 1 - 6 students continue to use a suitable entry point.
- OSHC procedures

Confirming the following:

- No parent helpers until further notice.
- Parents may not enter school buildings except admin (must QR code in)
- Canteen will have new times (see below)

New procedure for Excursions & Camps:

- Parents will be required to consent that students name and parent phone numbers will be used for contact tracing - our event form will reflect this going forward.
- Parents will need to complete an event form consenting to this for Prep Excursions, Year 3/4 Gym, Year 5/6 Camp/Non Campers excursions & Swimming to backdate consent on these events.



We have been instructed that schools are to minimise mixing of students across year levels, this means we are required to return to the two break model (times listed below). This model will be in place for the remainder of Term 3 and will commence Monday August 2nd. The reason for the commencement Monday is that there is significant work to re-organise the Specialist timetable for 53 grades along with staffing of Yard Duty.

Years P,1,5,6

9 - 11am Session 1 and 2

11 - 11.30am Recess snack and play

11.30 - 1.30pm Session 3 and 4

1.30 - 1.45pm Lunch Eating Time

1.45 - 2.30pm Lunch play

2.30 - 3.30pm Session 5

Years 2,3,4

9 - 10am Session 1

10 - 10.30am Recess snack and play

10.30 - 12.30pm Session 2 and 3

12.30 - 12.45pm Lunch Eating Time

12.45 - 1.30pm Lunch play

1.30 - 3.30pm Session 4 and 5

