



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

LEARNING TO READ

We have spent most of the past fortnight looking over our student learning data for semester 1. I have taken particular interest in the reading data for Prep and Year 1. It is amazing the connection between student success in their reading and the factors that are associated. Our students who are really flying often have great attendance — they come to school. They also frequently complete their home readers and practise with their parents. Finally, they are well taught. While we strive to ensure the teaching is excellent, your efforts at home really do count.

EDUCATION IN 2022

In last week's newsletter I did ask for families to inform me of their plans to attend other local primary schools next year. Thank you to those that found the time to email me. What also happened was other families were prompted to make a move on plans for their children for 2022. I had parents contact me about enrolling new preps, finalising plans for transition to secondary school and I even had a call about 3 year old kinder enrolment!

STUDENTS ON THE MOVE

Exciting news at EVPS this week has included the many and varied activities that our students have been getting up to. We have had students at Gymnastics, others going to Swimming lessons and Preps offsite on their Farm excursion. The fact that we are getting some normality back after the recent lockdown is very pleasing for staff, parents and most importantly our students.

STAFFING NEWS

We have a number of staffing announcements to make at this time. Anita has been asked to continue in her Acting Principal role at Kinglake West for the rest of this term at least. Anita started there in February and is learning so much in the role. Trudy will continue as her replacement. Casey will continue managing our kinder at this time. Liam has joined our PE team to replace Seb and Anthony L has made a great start in 5ME. Pauline returns from her leave next week so this will be my last newsletter for a while.



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CALENDAR DATES

August

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

Monday 16th

Year 6 Camp (16th, 17th & 18th)
Year 6 Non-Campers Excursion
-Melbourne Museum

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!

Compass Weekly Tip

Entering an Attendance Note

- 1 From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the **Add Attendance Note** item.
- 2 From the pop-up window
 - ➔ Select the reason
 - ➔ Enter a brief description of the absence
 - ➔ Select the start and finish time
 - ➔ Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.

Activity	Start	Finish
OSHC, 25A (Yr 5 Gene...	08/22/2021 08:00 AM	08/22/2021 12:00 PM
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UPCOMING CURRICULUM/PUPIL FREE DAYS

- ◆ **FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER-CURRICULUM DAY (OSHC OPERATING)**
 - ◆ **MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER-CURRICULUM DAY (NO OSHC)**
 - ◆ **WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER—3 WAY CONFERENCES (OSHC OPERATING)**

LATE STUDENTS

Please try your best to have your child/children at school by 8:50am. This is when the classrooms are opened for children.

We are concerned there are a large amount of students arriving to school after 9.00am and dawdling to their classroom.

If your child misses 10 minutes of school each day this is equivalent to

- 50 minutes per week
- 1.5 weeks per year
- 1/2 a year over their 13 years of education

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS