



In a caring environment, we will achieve our full potential.

From the Principal

TRIVIA NIGHT

Last Friday night many of us spent a very enjoyable evening at the Raiders Club in Holt for our trivia night. It was lots of fun, much laughter and serious competition. It was hosted admirably by our Board Chair, Adam McEvoy, whose natural style and wit ensured we all had a good evening. We raised over \$1100. A huge thank you to; Christine, Erica, Felicity, Karen, Belinda, Tracy and Kylie for their hard work in organising the event, and to all those many other P&C members who trod the boards gathering donations for prizes.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

In last week's newsletter you would have read that we are celebrating International Children's Day on Friday 24 October. We are having a special round of events culminating in a special assembly starting at 2:00pm. Hope you can join us.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS CONFERENCE

During our recent holidays I attended the ACEL Conference in Melbourne. It was an international conference with key note speakers coming from the US, UK and Singapore. The title of the conference was Passion and Purpose – Setting the Learning Agenda. It was an inspiring conference. It reaffirmed for me, the direction of the journey we are on as school - continually striving to improve in everything we do, but the key message I wanted to share with you is about entitlement.

24 October 2014

Canteen Open Every Day!

Monday 27 October

School Banking
Canteen Special Lunch – Sausage Sizzle – B2

Tuesday 28 October

Kinder 2015 Transition – Romper Room:
10-11:15am

Wednesday 29 October

Scholastic Issue 7 due
Preschool 2015 Information Session:
5:30-6:30pm

Thursday 30 October

Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street:
10-11:15am

Friday 31 October

MCSS Dance Performance: 10am-12pm
Canteen: Halloween Special Treats over the counter
Assembly: The Muppets

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Permission Notes Due:

MCSS Dance Showcase	Yr 3-6	note due: 29 Oct
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/315824/Dance_Showcase_2014.pdf		
2015 – Year 3/4 Camp	Yr 2-3	permission note due: 31 Oct
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/315756/Birrigai_2015_-_Year_3-4.pdf		
2015 – Year 5/6 Camp	Yr 4-5	permission note due: 31 Oct
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/315758/Borambula_2015_-_Year_5-6.pdf		



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As a staff, we use the word “entitlement” often because that is a key feature of the development of the Australian Curriculum. It states that every student in Australia is entitled to an education. Entitlement was a word carefully and thoughtfully used at the conference to ensure that educational leaders understood what “entitlement” means in 21st Century Australia.

Last week, Mrs Frawley described a professional learning event that she and two other members of staff attended on spelling during the stand-down period. Learning is life long and should be purposeful. For Evatt Staff, we are continually developing our professional knowledge and skills because we value your children and believe that are entitled to the best education we can provide.

STAFF CHANGES

Over the next few weeks, we are saying good bye and Sayonara to two members of staff. Mrs Wilson has been successful in winning an Executive Teacher position at Macgregor. She will transition to Macgregor over the next few weeks - she will finish at Evatt in week 7. We thank Mrs Wilson for the enormous contribution she has made to our school. She was instrumental in leading and managing our National Quality Standard (NQS) assessment and enabling us to achieve **Exceeding the Standard** rating. She has been an effective member of our executive team and we will be sorry to see her leave. We wish her well as she faces new challenges and further develops her career.

We say Sayonara to Ms Cooke who is leaving in a couple of weeks to give birth to her second child. Ms Cooke will return to Evatt next year after her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for the impending birth. Mrs Brennan will be returning to work full time to ensure consistency for those students in the Young Frankenstein class.

In term 1 next year, we will be welcoming Mrs Jacqui Chapman, currently an Executive teacher at Miles Franklin School to our team. Mrs Chapman has already begun to visit us and join in on our Executive team meetings. Welcome Jacqui!

AND FINALLY THIS WEEK.....

If you have volunteered in any capacity throughout 2014, please add to the following date to your diary. Tuesday 2 December for our Volunteers Thank You morning tea. It is impossible to find a time that suits everyone. We do hope as many of you as possible can join the staff so we can show our appreciation for the enormous contribution you make to our school. You will be receiving a personal invite in the coming week.

Have a lovely weekend. Don't forget to slip, slop slap if you are out and about.

Susan

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - IMPORTANT NEWS

Once again, it is that time of year when we hold the Scholastic “**Buy 1, get 1 free (of equal or lesser value)**” Book Fair. This applies to books only, not stationery. The fair will start on Tuesday 4 November at 8.30am in the library and will finish on Monday 10 November at 8.30am. You will need to be quick at coming in and selecting any books you may want as there will be no re-orders with this fair. Look forward to seeing you there. Deb



3 / 4 Young Frankensteins



All of the students in Year 3 / 4 are studying the features of the procedure text type in Term 4. On Monday of this week we read instructions for how to grow a watercress garden in a zip-lock bag. We followed the steps and each created our own garden. As you can see in the photo above, the bags are attached to a window in our room which gets some sun. The seeds, which are the size of specks of dirt, should germinate in three to six days, as long as the gardens are well watered and kept warm.

This week in the Big Writing session our topic, Africa, was taken from our Geography unit of work. All students were encouraged to write a text of their choice using the Africa topic. Below are two samples of Big Writing from Week 2. Enjoy!

Africa By William - Yr 3 (Information Report)

Africa is a continent that has 54 countries. The country that I will be talking about is Libya. Libya's capital city is Tripoli. The country is located in north Africa.

The country is a medium size. Up to 90 percent of Libya is desert, and it contains the Sahara and the Western Deserts. One of Libya's desert animals is the Desert Fox. Another one is the Barbary sheep. The country of Libya also contains a lot of people.

The country is quite poor. They have a mountain range. The people speak English, Arabic and Italian.

The Egyptian Promise By Kyra - Yr 4 (Narrative)

One rainy morning in Summer, Alissa woke up from a dream, finding herself by the edge of the Nile River, alone. She looked about 14 years old but really she was 9 years old.

Alissa looked around and saw her brother who was two years older than her. He was asleep in the river with piranha flipping about on his bare chest. He was snoring like mad.

Alissa got up and tried shaking him but it didn't work. So she shouted at him and shook him at the same time. She shouted, "Wake up!" at him, and he died.

Warm regards, Ms. Amanda Cooke, Miss Isabella Ryman (Student Teacher) and Mrs. Anne Brennan ☺☺☺

FLYING HIGHS

Troy – Queen: There is a saying that it takes 21 days to change a habit. Well, after 50 days, I would say you have made it! As you keep saying to me with that proud grin - 'chalk and cheese!'. There is another saying that a journey of 1000 miles starts with the first step. You are well and truly on the journey to change! To say I am impressed is the understatement of the year! Simply put - I am ever so proud of you and the choices you have made and continue to make this term. KEEP IT UP!

Ehlana – Brainy Bunch: Each day this week Ehlana has kept her head down producing a perfectly structured retell of her holiday to Depot Beach. She has successfully displayed that she can break her writing into paragraphs and in successfully self-editing her work checking work for correct spelling and flow. Congratulations, Mr Combe.

Farrah – The Dr Who's: You have astounded me this year with your dedication and perseverance. You have worked really hard to improve your fluency, accuracy and comprehension in reading and this is definitely paying off. You deserve to be proud of your new reading level. Congratulations from Mrs Todd.

Jamie – The Dr Who's: I am so impressed by the way you are presenting your schoolwork. The writing is extremely neat and easy to read and your illustrations are colourful and creative. You always make an effort to spell the sight words correctly and are prepared to have a go at spelling tricky words. Congratulations from Mrs Todd.

Jade – The Muppets: Well done on your great reading with Mrs Wilson last week.

Robbie – The Muppets: Well done on your great work in maths. You have been doing a good job on graphing.



MISSING INSTRUMENTS

We are currently doing a stocktake on our instruments for the Evatt Bands. Unfortunately according to the IMP records we have a number of instruments missing.

2 clarinets and 1 flute are listed at being loaned out to Evatt. If you happen to have seen these please let me or Mr Brown know.

Thank you, **Sasha**



CANTEEN NEWS

The Volunteer Roster is on the wall outside the canteen door. Please put your name down if you have some time to spare.

Reminder: Canteen is open 5 days per week.

Daily Specials: Monday – Pie, Tuesday – Noodle Box, Wednesday – Wedges. See Canteen Menu for prices and options.

Canteen Menu:

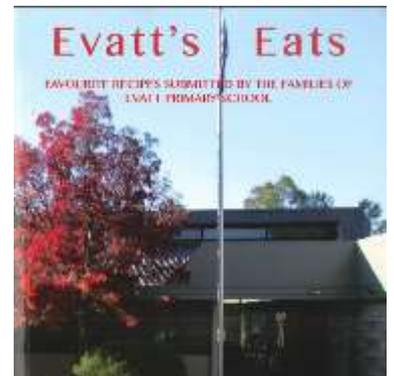
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P&C NEWS

Cook Books

Evatt's Eats cook books now available at the front office, just \$20 each or 3 for \$50!

A limited number of Evatt's Eats cook books, with a wonderful selection of recipes from the Evatt Primary School community, are now available at the front office. Christmas is getting closer! The cook book would make a great Christmas present for family and friends. Healthy salads, quick and tasty meals, lots of chocolate - the cook book has it all! Don't miss your chance to get one while they last!



Uniform Shop

We have just received extra stock of brand new short-sleeve t-shirts (\$22) and still have long-sleeve t-shirts (\$25) with the school logo available for sale. You can order these at any time by filling in an order form at the front office or submitting an order online through the school website or the school app. You can pay by cash or direct deposit. We will deliver your shirts to your child's class.

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/our_community/uniform/school_shirt_order_form

EVATT PRESCHOOL - 2015

2015 Preschool Open Week and Preschool Picnic

We would like to invite all children who will be attending Evatt Preschool in 2015 to attend the Preschool Open Week which will be held during the week beginning Monday 24th November. Children and their parents or carers are invited to attend the preschool any day during the week beginning the 24th November for a short or long session. It is up to you how long you stay. Parents/carers are required to remain at the preschool with their child.

The purpose of the open week is to allow the children to become familiar with the environment and to participate in some preschool experiences. Please bring a hat, water bottle and some food depending on the time of day that you intend to visit. It will be lots of fun!

On Friday 28th November we will be having a Preschool Picnic. This is an opportunity for you to meet some of the current parents and they can share their experiences about the preschool year. It is also nice to meet some new people and for us to welcome you in to the Evatt School community.

Please RSVP to Evatt School via email, info@evattps.act.edu.au to let us know of your intention to visit and the time you would like to spend with us. We look forward to meeting you and your children.

Preschool Information Evening - Wednesday 29th October

An Information Evening will be held at Evatt Preschool on Wednesday 29th October from 5.30 - 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to come along and find out about the preschool program and what your child will need to bring to preschool in 2015. We will take you through a typical day at preschool and share some of the experiences that will be made available to your child during their time at preschool.

There will be the opportunity for a question and answer session. Please RSVP to Evatt School via email, info@evattps.act.edu.au. We look forward to meeting with you. You will be able to collect your Preschool Information Pack which contains all the information you will require regarding your child's enrolment at Evatt Preschool in 2015.

EVATT KINDERGARTEN - 2015

2015 Kindergarten Transition Dates

Please refer to the table below for information regarding your child's Kindergarten transition sessions. If your child attends Evatt Preschool, the educators will accompany the children to the transition sessions. You are very welcome to attend the sessions if you would like to.

For children who do not attend Evatt Preschool, parents and carers can choose either the Tuesday or Thursday session for their child to attend and will need to stay with their child.

If you have any questions regarding the transition sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Tina Wilson via email:- Christina.wilson@ed.act.edu.au

Romper Room	Sesame Street
Tuesday 28 th October Literacy and play at B1 10 – 11.15am	Thursday 30 th October Literacy and play at B1 10 – 11.15am
Tuesday 4 th November Art 11.15am – 12.30pm	Wednesday 5 th November Gross Motor 1.30 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 12 th November Gross Motor 1.30 – 2.30pm	Thursday 6 th November Art 11.15am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 18 th November Numeracy 11.30am – 12.30pm	Thursday 20 th November Numeracy 11.30am – 12.30pm

2015 Kindergarten Information Session

On Wednesday 12th November we will be holding an information session for all families with children who will be starting Kindergarten at Evatt School in 2015. It will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms from 5.30 - 6.30pm.

We look forward to sharing information with you about the Kindergarten program, what to expect in the first week of school, what your child will need in terms of resources and more! There will be the opportunity for a question and answer session.

Please RSVP to info@evattps.act.edu.au . We look forward to meeting with you. Kind regards, **Tina Wilson**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Melba Copland Secondary School

presents

Dance Showcase 2014



Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th November at 6.00pm
Copland Theatre, College Campus, Cnr Verbruggen and Copland Drive, Melba

Tickets are available online at www.stagecenta.com

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 13th October and it is anticipated that they will sell fast and that there will not be any available on the door.

On the evening of the show the theatre doors will open at 5.45pm.

Latham Primary Twilight Fete '14

Sat 25 October 3-7 PM



Fun for everyone

\$1000 Raffle • Win a mini iPad • Archery • Bumper Balls • Wests Jnr Rugby & Brumbies Reptiles • Petting Zoo • Jumping Castle • Merry Go Round • Face Painting • Kenny Koala ACT Fire Brigade • Dalek • School Bands • School Choir • Melba Dance • SES • Fairy Floss Prize Tent • Fun Football Clinic • BBQ • International Food • Cakes • Pancakes • Donuts Homemade Lemonade • Old Fashion Lollies • Fairy Floss • Slushies • Popcorn • Plants My Sweet Alice Coffee • Show Bags • Homemade Craft • Jewellery • White Elephant Books • Chocolate Wheel • Hampers • Zumba • Donuts • Kings Swim School & More!!!

Thank you to our generous sponsors



Sport Memorabilia Auction

Friday 24th October 2014
@6:30pm in the Red Hill School Hall

Please Come and Support this Fundraiser



During term three a fundraising program has been set up to provide the opportunity for students to take some student fundraising action. The group will be conducting a sports memorabilia auction night along with a raffle. Great memorabilia and prizes are on offer. All proceeds will be given directly to Ngomano Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya. This money will be used to help provide an education to students in Kenya giving them a brighter future.

Thanks

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Birthdays - Religious Events - Celebrations



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Grasshopper Soccer is Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program for children aged 2-12 and it is brand new to Canberra! Grasshopper Soccer is a non-competitive soccer program that helps develop a child's balance, coordination and social skills in a fun and interactive environment. At Grasshopper Soccer each child has a ball at their feet for the program so they are always learning and developing their skills. We have five specifically designed programs so that each child will be able to find the right program for their skill level.

Feel free to have a look at our website www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or our Facebook page Grasshopper Soccer ACT.

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SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR

EVATT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPECIAL SALES

DAYS X 2

AT LOWES STORE - BELCONNEN

Thursday 13th - Friday 14th - November
2014

RECEIVE 15% DISCOUNT

Off the regular price on all uniform items for
Evatt Public School

PLUS

BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT

additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS

Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers
to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS

Lowes will pay your school annual **5% rebate** on every
uniform purchased in-store.



Spring Winds Festival

Sunday 26 October »
12:00-4:00pm

Emu Inlet, Belconnen
and Belconnen Arts
Centre

We hope you can join us
this Sunday to celebrate
the festival day - the
forecast says SUNNY
with a light breeze
(perfect for kite flying)!

This will be a fun and
creative opportunity for people of all ages to be active, creative and enjoy
the festival atmosphere. This event has grown over the past 2 years to
stimulate local engagement in one of the most dynamic and culturally
diverse communities in the Territory, so let the party begin!

The Festival will have kite making workshops for families, kite flying, drum
making and playing workshops, drumming parades, origami activities,
kinetic art works, bird and fish installations, a Fishing Competition, Cars
that Paint, chalk art, guerrilla knitting, a jumping castle, face-painting,
delectable food and an exciting variety of dance and music performances...
indeed there will be something for everyone!



Jervis Bay School is Celebrating 100 years

Saturday November 1st 2014 9:00 to 2pm

Booderee National Park, Village Road Jervis Bay (Near Creswell)

Fun For All



- St George Illawarra Dragons
- Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community
- Booderee National Park
- Australian Federal Police displays
- Navy Rock Band and Navy Displays
- Navy Sea Cadets
- Anglicare Black Duck Service
- University of Wollongong (Shoalhaven Campus) fun shows
- University of Canberra exiting activities
- Bay and Basin Community Radio
- Market Stalls
- Scottish Piper
- Chocolate Wheel (great prizes on offer)
- Men's Shed
- Food Stalls
- Heaps of free and fun activities for kids
- Jumping Castles
- Lions Club
- Marine Rescue
- Science Shows
- Creswell Tours
- Drumming
- Art and Craft Displays

Official Welcome and opening of Time capsule 10:00 am

Reunion Dinner for Saturday night—
Club Jervis Bay \$20 Please contact school for details. 44421002

If only coming to the Celebrations No park fee applies



CANBERRA
Water Polo
ACADEMY

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The **Junior Dolphins** program is for kids aged 7–14 who are interested in trying the sport of **WATER POLO**.

WATER POLO is a great sport for young people.

The program is aimed at improving children's swimming ability and water confidence in a fun team sport environment.

www.canberrawaterpoloacademy.com

There are new **Junior Dolphins** locations across Canberra and Queanbeyan. Check website for times, dates, and locations.

"Everyone's the same size in the water!"

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Term 4 – 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	27 Canteen Special Lunch - Sausage Sizzle – B2	28 Kinder 2015 Transition – Romper Room: 10-11.15am	29 Scholastic Issue 7 due Preschool Information Sess 2015: 5.30-6.30pm	30 Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street: 10-11.15am	31 MCSS Dance Perf. 10am - 12pm Canteen: Halloween Special Treats over the counter Assembly: The Muppets
4	Nov 3	4 Kinder 2015 Transition – Romper Room: 11.15am-12.30pm Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am	5 Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street: 1.30-2.30pm Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am	6 5/6 Dance @ Melba Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street: 11.15am-12.30pm Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am	7 Assembly: Young Talent Time Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am
5	10 Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am	11	12 Kinder 2015 Transition–Romper Room:1.30-2.30pm Kinder 2015 Info Session – 5.30-6.30pm	13 AIS Excursion – ANT's	14 Assembly: Japanese
6	17	18 Kinder 2015 Transition–Romper Room:11.30am-12.30pm BandStrav - combined	19 BandStrav – Year 6 Canteen – Special Lunch	20 Spring Fair Expo (middle session) Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street: 11.30am-12.30pm	21 Assembly: 3/4 Young Frankensteins
7	24 Preschool Open Week →	25	26 Scholastic Issue 8 due	27 Constable Kenny @ 1.30-2.30pm	28 Assembly: The Dr Who's Preschool Picnic
8	Dec 1	2	3	4	5 Assembly: Concert
9	8	9	10 Concert Rehearsal 9.30am – 2.30pm Canteen - closed	11 Concert Performance Matinee – 11.30-1.30pm Evening – 6-9pm Canteen - closed	12 Yr 6 Orientation - MCSS
10	15 Canteen – closed Wk 10 for cleaning →	16 Yr 6 Graduation 9.30am and Dinner 6-9pm Canteen closed	17 LAST DAY!!! ☺ Canteen Closed	18	19

Term 1 – 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	February 2 First Day – Kinder & Preschool	3 First Day – Whole School	4	5	6
2	9	10	11	12	13

SCHOOL PAYMENT DETAILS:

EFTPOS: Visit the front office in person, fill in a Credit Card Authority or ring the front office and pay over the phone (Mastercard/Visa only).

Direct Transfer: Evatt Primary School Management Account, BSB: 032777, Account number: 001244, Reference field: "child/family name" & "excursion/payment name"

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. The contribution has been set at: \$100.00, for one child, \$180.00 for two children, \$240.00 for three or more children.



Evatt School

1974—2014

Proudly celebrating 40 YEARS of achieving our full potential

