



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

From the Principal

ASSEMBLY

This week at assembly we will be fortunate to listen to Jarrett Anthony, as our guest speaker. Jarrett's sister, Dainere, died a year ago of a brain tumour. Make a Wish Foundation assisted Dainere before her death to publish her story about Theodore The Bear who didn't like being different. The story has a very powerful message about tolerance and compassion. Next Friday we are hosting a "bring a teddy bear to school" day. Staff and students are encouraged to bring their bears to school with a fee of a gold coin donation which we will send to the Dainere's Rainbow Brain Tumour Research Fund.

MELA COPLAND 2014 DANCE FESTIVAL

Next Thursday night, some of our year 5/6 students will be performing at Melba Copland Secondary School - College Campus in conjunction with our other partnership schools in the dance festival. One of the teaching staff from MCSS has been teaching our students weekly since the beginning of the year. Our Years 3-6 students will be walking to the College today to watch the performance. Tickets are available at the office if you are a parent of a performer and have not yet reserved your ticket. Seats are limited so please act quickly to purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$5.00 each. One of the benefits for our dance students is that not only do they keep fit, but they practise team work and learn about choreography. Some of our year 6 students are using this new skill to choreograph our dances in this year's Christmas concert. We are very grateful to Melba Copland for giving our students access to the performing arts.

31 October 2014

Canteen Open Every Day!

Monday 3 November

School Banking
2015 Camp: Student Agreement note due

Tuesday 4 November

Kinder 2015 Transition – Romper Room:
11:15am – 12:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair – 8:30am

Wednesday 5 November

Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street:
1:30 - 2:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair – 8:30am

Thursday 6 November

Kinder 2015 Transition – Sesame Street:
11:15am – 12:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair – 8:30am
Yr 5/6 Dance @ Melba

Friday 7 November

Assembly: Young Talent Time
Scholastic Book Fair – 8:30am
Bring a Teddy Bear Day – gold coin donation

..... don't forget to check the

Permission Notes Due:

2015 – Year 3/4 Camp	Yr 2-3	Student Agreement note due: 3 Nov
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	Student Agreement note due: 3 Nov
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/315758/Borambula_2015 - Year 5-6.pdf		
ANT's – AIS Excursion	ANTS	Permission and payment due: 11 Nov
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/318324/ANTS_excursion_13-11-2014.pdf		



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SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

May I respectfully remind parents, that there is minimal supervision in the playground before school between 8:45am and 9:00am. Before school is a time for planning and preparation for the day ahead for staff. Too often we have students being dropped at school between 8:00am and 8:45am. If you need to get to work early, please avail yourself of the Before School Care Program. Contact details are available at the office. Please do not drop your children off expecting that staff will look after them. This is unfair on staff and your children. One of our Junior children sat in the foyer earlier this week having been dropped off just after 8:00am.

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. Please note that the book fair is for **one week only**. 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

DAINERE'S RAINBOW BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUND

Dear parents and carers

Assembly this week will start at 2pm. I have organised to have a contender for the Young Australian of the Year 2105, Jarrett Anthony to address the assembly.

Life changed forever when Jarrett Anthony's little sister Dainere was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Dainere was to survive nearly five years of debilitating treatment with severe side effects before passing away, aged 15, in 2013. During those five years, Jarrett built skills and knowledge to help raise awareness and funds to fight the number one killer of children in Australia. Today, Jarrett is a resilient young ambassador who gives courage, hope and a voice to children and families who suffer from this terrible disease. Making great personal sacrifices, Jarrett identifies and drives projects to support the charity that bears his sister's name – Dainere's Rainbow Brain Tumour Research Fund. In 2013, Jarrett was the top fundraiser in the 2013 Sydney City2Surf, raising \$52,000 for the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation. With long-term commitment and vision, Jarrett is determined to make a difference, and to share Dainere's lesson that "you have to go through a storm to get to a rainbow."

Evatt School will follow up with a Teddy Bear fundraising day next week, where the SRC will ask for a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile cause. Students and staff can bring in their Teddy Bears.



NEWS FROM THE SHOWTIME UNIT

In the Showtime unit we have been learning about making appropriate choices in social situations as part of our study in SEL (Social and Emotional Learning).

Last week we read a story called 'How to lose all your friends' by Nancy Carlson. This story is about a character that chose to use unfriendly behaviours like not sharing or being a bad sport, and how these types of unfriendly behaviours affected those around them.

After follow-up discussion about this issue, we decided to rewrite the story the opposite way around and call it 'How to keep all your friends'.

Below are two of the pieces produced from 'The Young Talent Team':-

How to make and keep your friends By Ella

If you would like to keep and make some more friends read these simple instructions. After this you will be a fantastic friend.

1. To be a good friend you should stand up for each other. For example if a student needs to go to recorder practice and her work isn't finished - help her out.
2. To be a good friend is to definitely not be a bully. For example don't pick on little kids.
3. Be kind to each other and decide together on the game so that it's fair.
4. Be aware of other people's feelings and emotions
5. Everyone is different, so don't try to be like everyone else. Just tell the truth as the lies always make their way out.
6. Include other people in your game – it's a good strategy
7. Be a caring friend and wait for each other.
8. Always be a super friend and believe in your friend.

Now you will have lots of friends to keep you company. Oh dear me, I nearly forgot, always be a happy person.

Thank you for listening and now you're a super friend!

How to make and keep your friends By Evie

I'm going to tell you how to make and keep friends. It is quite simple. All you have to do is follow these simple steps.

First I would smile most of the time. I would never be a bully. I would always be a good sport and be loyal at all times. I would be helpful and kind. I would be nice and a supportive person. And if you don't have 5 friends by now I have one more thing and that is to always have fun!!!

How to make and keep your friends By Ruby

If you want to make a friend, follow these simple instructions.

- Be a super friend and smile most of the time.
- Most of the time have happy emotions.
- Treat people how you would like to be treated.
- Be nice to your friends.
- Be a good sport.
- Be kind and friendly.
- Don't be emotional.
- Never tell a lie.
- If you see someone crying, help them.
- Don't be cruel and don't play mean tricks.
- Don't be nasty.
- Don't punch, kick or swear.
- And finally, if you make a promise, you have to keep it.





How to make and keep your friends By Matthew

I think friends are important. If you want to make and keep friends this is what you should do.

Stay positive which means smile a lot when something sad happens. Just say "Oh well, it had to happen sometime."

Also respect other people. Include other people and don't touch other people's belongings.

Also just remember that all people make mistakes.

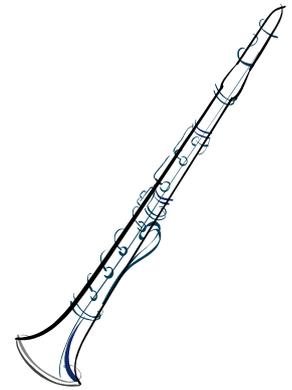
Be the best friend you can. Share a lot and don't bully. Don't call other people names too.

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 as being loaned out to Evatt. If you happen to have seen these please let me or Mr Brown know.

Thank you, *Sasha*



JAPANESE

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Meaning: Spring

Pronunciation: hah - roo

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:

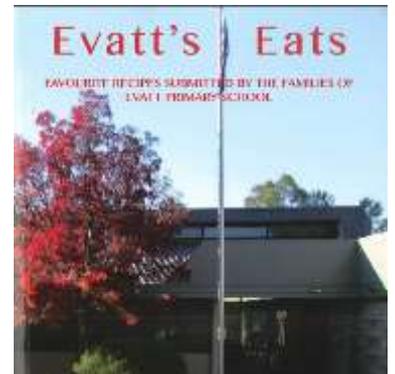
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/316329/CANTEEN_MENU_Term_4_2014.pdf

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.

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 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.

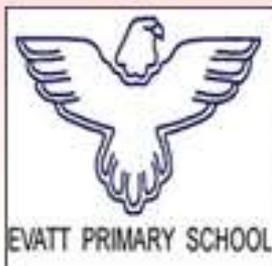
Please RSVP to info@evattps.act.edu.au . We look forward to meeting with you. Kind regards, **Tina Wilson**



Melba Copland Secondary School

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Dance Showcase 2014



EVATT PRIMARY SCHOOL



FLOREY
Primary School



Alice Franklin School



GREENWOOD-DUNLOP SCHOOLS



Latham
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning to Learn



MOUNT ROGERS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.



Education and Training

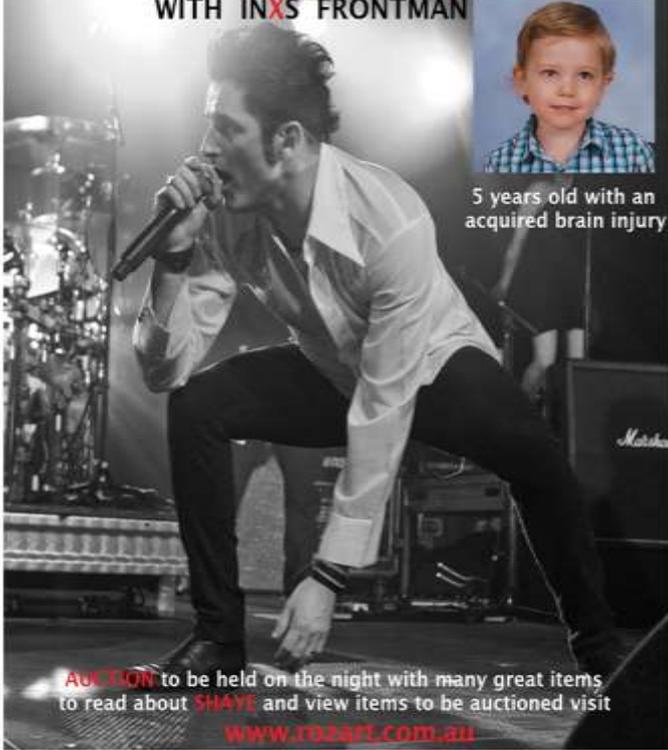


WORLD SCHOOL
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A NIGHT OF FUNDRAISING FOR SHAYE
WITH INXS FRONTMAN



5 years old with an
acquired brain injury



AUCTION to be held on the night with many great items
to read about SHAYE and view items to be auctioned visit
www.rozart.com.au

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

At The Abbey, Gold Creek

Doors open 6.30PM

Tickets \$20 or \$25 at the Door (if not sold out prior)

Tickets purchased online at

www.rozart.com.au or www.eventopia.co

"I'm delighted to be performing at this cheeky Boys event. It's so great to
be part of an amazing gig for such a wonderful cause." - Ciaran Gribbin

For venue information visit www.theabbey.com.au or Phone (02) 6230 2905

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KALEEN
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104 Baldwin Drive, Kaleen
TUESDAY 18th NOV
6:30pm

TIX: 0414 823412
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Tickets - limited seats
Standard: Kids \$13, Adults \$18
Rinside: Kids \$15, Adults \$21

Jervis Bay School
learning together

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 (Shellharbour 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
- Dinning
- 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

LOWES

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.

The Back Page

Term 4 – 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Teddy's to School
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
3	16	17	18	19	20

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

