



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

## From the Deputy Principal

Dear parents and carers

Big congratulations go to Ms Bodle and the Tournament of Minds Team who competed on the weekend and took out first place in north side schools. They will be competing against Girls Grammar on 19 September. The 5/6 students gave them a heroes' welcome!

Our year 5 band performed admirably on Tuesday with the Miles Franklin Band and played the old favourite, Frere Jacques, as a round. Our students hosted the Miles Franklin children and looked after them wonderfully well on the playground.

The 3/4 Girls and Boys basketball teams competed on Tuesday and had a wonderful time. After both teams won a game, they made the playoffs, and finished fourth in their pool. More details next newsletter. Many thanks go to Justene for organising these teams for our school. She has entrenched them over the years into becoming a tradition for Evatt School.

Students are gearing up for the 3E Spring Fair today. At the moment, the staffroom fridge is full of goodies various classes have been creating throughout the week. It promises to be a fun event.

We have been inundated with colds and flu over the last couple of weeks and have had many staff as well as students off sick. Please remind your children of the importance of hand washing particularly before they eat.

**Tony Brown**

10 September 2015

**Monday 14 September**

Canteen Closed  
School Banking  
Disco Hotdog Special – order and payment due

**Tuesday 15 September**

Canteen closed  
Glow-Worms – National Zoo and Aquarium

**Wednesday 16 September**

Canteen open  
Eat fresh & win - Canteen promo - Yonana

**Thursday 17 September**

Canteen open  
Learning Journey: 8.30-10.00am

**Friday 18 September**

Canteen open  
CEIS – Community Room  
Disco P-2: 5.30-6.30pm, Yr 3-6: 6.45-8.00pm

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**REMINDER:**

Students are not allowed on the playground before 8.45am, unless accompanied by a parent or carer.



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## EVATT PLAYGROUP

### Would you like to come along?

Last year we started a play group at school which was held in the Parent Room. We would like to offer this opportunity again in Term 4 to the Evatt community and surrounds. It is a great way to connect with other families and meet others in the neighbourhood who have children under school age. At this stage we would like an expression of interest. If you know members of the community who are not connected to the school please pass this invitation to them as well. Tuesday or Wednesday are the most likely days 9.15 – 10.30am.

Please RSVP to Louise via email [louise.frawley@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:louise.frawley@ed.act.edu.au) with your expression of interest and day preference. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Louise Frawley  
Literacy and Numeracy Field Officer

## TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Congratulations to the Evatt Tournament of the Minds team who did beautiful work at the ANU on Sunday. Lily, Lola, Jasmine, Jorja, Josh, Jonathon and William won the North side competition in the discipline of social sciences and will now progress to the ACT final. Good luck Evatt!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Reminder: Christian Education in Schools will be happening next Friday 18 September 2015. Students, who have nominated to attend this session, will be collected from their classrooms, and delivered to the Parent and Community Room for the lesson. If you wish for your child to attend, please complete the permission form in the newsletter.

## LEARNING JOURNEY

### Thursday 17 September

This week you would have received an invitation to your child's learning journey to be held on Thursday 17 September in the morning session. Classrooms will be open from 8:30am – 10:00 am. This is an important part of the reporting process and it would be wonderful if someone special to each child could attend. Please let your child know if you are unable to come. We understand that it is difficult for some families to get to school during the day and we will make every effort to get someone for each child to report to during the learning journey.

Your child will be selecting work that has individual significance to share with you. Each child will have planned what and how to demonstrate his or her learning. This is a wonderful opportunity to get a hands on look at what is happening at school.

I urge as many people as possible to attend. Children feel a great sense of pride in sharing their learning with you at school. Our wonderful canteen will also be providing some healthy nibbles to promote our Healthy Schools campaign, and for you to sample some of the options that are offered at the canteen weekly.

Remember parking will be at a premium so you may consider different options. We will open the ambulance gate as usual to allow parking between the preschool and primary school.

#### **Louise Frawley**

Literacy and Numeracy Field Officer

## VOLUNTEERS

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers to assist with the preparation and serving of lunch orders, particularly on Fridays. If you can help, please contact the school.

The Evatt Angels meet on Fridays, and assist the teachers with the preparation of class room materials. They meet in the Parent and Community room. Tea/coffee facilities are available and there are toys to keep younger children occupied. New members are always welcome. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping.

## FETE COMMITTEE

The Fete Committee is looking for donations of the following items for the fete:

- ❖ Glass jars – empty, and clean, with labels removed.
- ❖ Tins – any size, washed and with labels removed.



# KINDY STARS – BUDDING WRITERS!

This term the Kindy Stars have been working hard to develop their writing skills. We have read lots of stories like *The Three Little Pigs*, the *Gingerbread Man*, *How the Kangaroo Got His Tail* and *When the Snake Bites the Sun*. We have learnt that stories have characters, a setting and a beginning, middle and end. To help us understand more about the structure of stories, we wrote about and illustrated the beginning, middle and end of the *Three Little Pigs*. Then we had some fun and wrote an alternate ending to the *Three Little Pigs*.

We would like to share with you our stories and some of our illustrations. We hope you enjoy them.

**Amy** – The Three Little Pigs invited the wolf to play.

**Jenson** – The Three Little Pigs chopped off the Big Bad Wolf's tail.

**Hamish** – The Big Bad Wolf gave up.

**Ella** – The Big Bad Wolf ate the pigs.

**Tyler** – The Three Little Pigs chased the Big Bad Wolf.

**Dockers** – The Three Little Pigs got eaten.

**Rhys** – The Three Little Pigs bit the wolf's tail.

**William** – The Three Little Pigs invited the wolf to play.

**Jacob** – The Three Little Pigs ate the wolf.

**Rose** – The Three Little Pigs ate the Big Bad Wolf.

**Joy** - The wolf invited the Three Little Pigs to play.

**Imogen** – The Big Bad Wolf gave up.

**Ben** – The Three Little Pigs go into the house.

**Ingrid** – The Big Bad Wolf fell down the chimney.

**Damian** – The little pigs sent the wolf to get a cake.

**Emma** – The Big Bad Wolf gave up.

**Hayes** – The Three Little Pigs ran away.

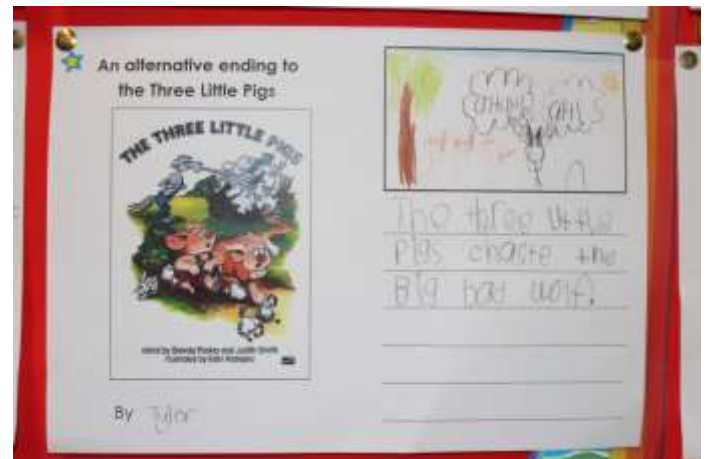
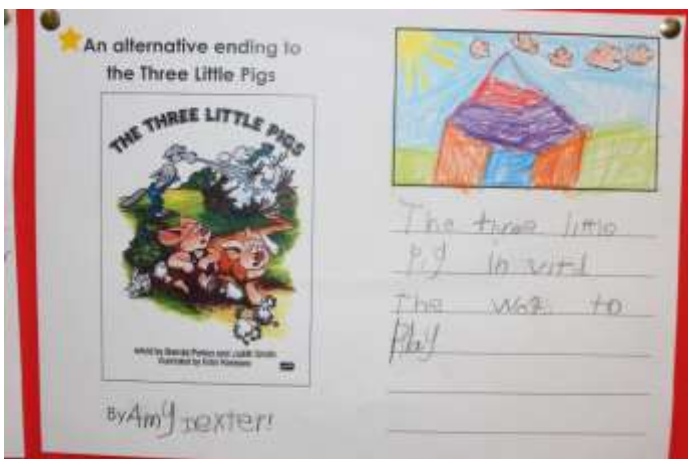
**Savannah** – The Three Little Pigs ate up the wolf.

**Connor** – The Big Bad Wolf gave up.

**Isabella** – The Three Little Pigs ran back home.

**Chloe** – The Big Bad Wolf ran away.

Mrs Wise and the Kindy Stars



## FLYING HIGH'S

Jim – Galaxies: I had a phone call from the Canberra Times yesterday. They heard you had been creating amazing writing with connectives and that you were even editing your own work and wanted to offer you a job. Of course I said no because I'm not ready to let you go yet. Keep it up for the rest of the year and I will call them back. *Mr Price*



Amy – Galaxies: You have only been with the Galaxies a short time but it is already clear that you love numbers and numbers love you! In fact, during a game of 'Connect Four' I heard your partner say it was impossible to beat you! It is not just your counting on that impresses though. Yesterday I was amazed when you worked out that adding and subtracting were linked. We found out that we could flip the numbers around and they would always stay the same. Thank you for sharing your talents with us. *Mr Price*

Zoe – Halos: You have settled into life at Evatt School so easily. You are friendly, thoughtful and cheerful. You have developed some lovely friendships and it's great to see you are beginning to contribute to class discussions. We are so glad you decided to come to Evatt School. *Mrs Cossins and Mrs Martin*

Katarina – Halos: You give everything a go, whether it be sport, English or Mathematics, and you do it with a smile on your face. It's great to see that when you re-read your writing you are beginning to identify, by yourself, some of the ways you can improve what you have written. Keep up the great attitude. *Mrs Cossins and Mrs Martin*

### Notes Due:

Evatt Disco – attendance form

Date: 18 September

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/354182/Evatt\\_Disco\\_-\\_18-09-2015.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/354182/Evatt_Disco_-_18-09-2015.pdf)

Evatt Disco – Hot Dog Special

Due: 14 September

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/354183/Hot\\_Dog\\_Special\\_Disco\\_18-09-2015.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/354183/Hot_Dog_Special_Disco_18-09-2015.pdf)

Please check the parent table for regional sports, and try out notes.

# CANTEEN NEWS

## CANTEEN OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### Evatt Breakfast Club

Each Thursday (weeks 2-10), the Evatt Breakfast Club serves a free breakfast to students in the canteen foyer from 8:30 – 9:00am.



The children sit, eat and socialise with their peers prior to going into class for the day. The Evatt Breakfast Club needs volunteers to help serve the cereal, toast and drinks. If you're interested in volunteering once per term or more please contact Felicity on [felicitymcnamara@gmail.com](mailto:felicitymcnamara@gmail.com) or leave your contact details with the front office.

## FRESH FOR KIDS Eat fresh & win - Canteen promo

For every salad or fruit item purchased you will receive **one** sticker. SPECIALS only available in their week.

**Week 9** Yonana

You need to collect **two** stickers per entry form to go in the draw to win some great prizes. Every entry form handed in will receive a free character pencil. Start collecting your stickers **NOW**.



**Term 3 Lunch Order Giveaway** – Don't forget to place an order, to go in the draw. First prize is a free lunch, second and third prize, frozen yoghurt.



# EVATT EAGLES SOFTBALL

Please Help support The Evatt Eagles softball this month by having a burger at Grill'd 🍔🍷. We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Belconnen this September!

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100.



**HOW YOU CAN HELP?** We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation! Simply head to Grill'd Belconnen during September, for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

You'll find us on a jar at Grill'd Belconnen, Westfield Belconnen, Level 3 (Near Target) Belconnen.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T)

Supported by Parentline ACT

Communication skills for peaceful parenting and resilient children (without the use of punishment or reward). Helps develop emotional intelligence, and grow confident, considerate children. Powerful, proven and practical. Yell less, enjoy your children more.

Build relationships that last a lifetime.

<http://www.gordontraining.com/free-parenting-articles/evidence-today-supports-wisdom-yesterday/>

The course consists of three-hour sessions, once per week, for eight weeks. Booking is essential. \$320 pp for the course (investment includes a workbook and textbook).

Course begins: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015; Time: 6.30 pm to 9.45 pm; Place: Weston, ACT.

Enjoy P.E.T. with Larissa, Canberra's most experienced P.E.T. instructor.

0413 451 607 [www.parentskills.com.au](http://www.parentskills.com.au) [info@parentskills.com.au](mailto:info@parentskills.com.au)



### Heat Cheerleading – Recreational classes starting in Term 4!

Get involved in Australia's fastest growing sport – learn to jump, stunt, dance and tumble!

Heat Cheerleading offers fun and affordable cheerleading classes for boys and girls from 5 years to adults, training at Dickson College.

Recreational classes start on 14 October 2015.

For more information call 0418 620 772 or email [info@heatcheerleading.com](mailto:info@heatcheerleading.com)

## ANIMAL CRACKERS SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT ARC

The NFSA celebrates Australian films starring your most beloved animals these school holidays, from Skippy to Red Dog.



MON 28 SEP 10AM  
SKIPPY AND THE  
INTRUDERS  
MON 28 SEP 12PM  
STORM BOY



TUE 29 SEP 10AM  
GINGER MEGGS



WED 30 SEP 10AM  
NAPOLEON



THU 1 OCT 10AM  
BABE



FRI 2 OCT 10AM  
BABE:  
PIG IN THE CITY



TUE 6 OCT 10AM  
RED DOG



WED 7 OCT 10AM  
HILDEGARDE



THU 8 OCT 10AM  
ELEPHANT TALES



FRI 9 OCT 10AM  
RETURN TO  
NIM'S ISLAND

SESSIONS START 10AM, TICKETS \$5

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McCoy Circuit, Acton

[nfsa.gov.au](http://nfsa.gov.au)  
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# FRIDAY NIGHT FASTPITCH CHALLENGE

Men's Fastpitch Softball League cordially invites you to enter teams in the:  
**Term 4 –Friday Night Fastpitch Competition.**

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** There are two Divisions:

1. **High School Division-** Years 7 to 10 Play at 6pm -7.15pm.
2. **College Division-** Years 10 to 12. Play at 7.30pm- 8.45pm.

The competitions will be run as a Round Robin with semi-finals and both a Grand final and Consolation final being held. All teams are guaranteed 8 games.

Rules will be modified according to the skill level of the teams in each Division with the emphasis being on a fast and fun format. No previous playing experience is necessary. This is a Social competition!

**Cost.** Teams consist of 10 players with a Team fee of \$800. This covers all games, lights and Umpires. **Just turn up and play!**

**Location:** Hawker International Softball Centre. Walhallow Street Hawker

**Dates:** Game 1 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Grand Final and Consolation Finals Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

All registered players will be provided with free tickets to watch the Men's Fastpitch Skins Tournament which will be held at Hawker from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parents:** Softball ACT has a Clubhouse with a fully equipped Canteen where you can sit back after a busy week and watch your son play while enjoying a meal, quality coffee or a relaxing drink from our licensed bar.

**For more Information:** Please contact Softball ACT on 62783000 or gmsoftball.act@bigpond.com



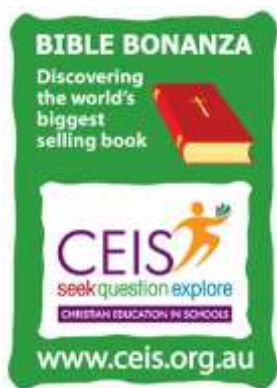
**Registrations close** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September so get your mates together and enter a team.

**Please note:** There are limited Diamonds under lights available, so registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**ACTION timetable changes**

On **Monday 12 October** ACTION's weekday bus timetable will change. Students using regular route services may be affected.

Plan ahead. Check your service and connection times at [action.act.gov.au](http://action.act.gov.au) available from 7 September.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

### Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term the CEIS team will present 'Bible Bonanza' at our school. The session uses interactive activities to help students explore and discuss 'What kind of book is this?' and 'What is the main message of the Bible?'

**Only students with permission will attend.**

This term's date: 18 September 2015

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs if parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by CEIS, using approved resources and volunteers. If you wish to add your child to the current attendance list print the section below and return it to school or go to [www.ceis.org.au/yes](http://www.ceis.org.au/yes)

**Please return this section to the school if you wish to add your child to the existing list.**

YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Term 3 – 2015

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9	14 School Banking Disco Hotdog Special – order and payment due	15 Glow Worms – National Zoo and Aquarium	16 <b>Eat fresh &amp; win - Canteen promo Yonana</b> ←	17 Learning Journey: 8.30- 10.00am	18 CEIS – Community Room Disco P-2: 5.30-6.30pm, 3-6: 6.45-8.00pm →
10	21 School Banking	22	23 Constable Kenny 1/2	24	25 Assembly: 3/4 Aurora Borealis

## Term 4 – 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 12 School Banking	13	14	15	16 Assembly
2	19 School Banking	20	21	22	23 Assembly: Scholastic Book Club #7 due 25/10 – School Fete
3	26 School Banking MCSS Showcase Rehearsals ←	27	28	29 MCSS Showcase Dress Rehearsals ←	30 Assembly: 3/4 Halos →
4	November 2 School Banking	3 P-2 'Gigalees' – 2pm MCSS Showcase, Copland Theatre, MCSS College Campus ←	4 K-2 Swimming	5	6 K-2 Swimming Assembly →
5	9	10	11 K-2 Swimming	12	13 K-2 Swimming Assembly
6	16	17 Yr 5/6 Spring Expo: 11.15am – 12.45pm	18 K-2 Swimming	19	20 K-2 Swimming Assembly:
7	23 Scholastic Book Club – Issue #8 due	24	25 K-2 Swimming	26	27 K-2 Swimming Assembly: 5/6 Aquila
8	30	December 1	2	3	4

### 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'

**2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.** The contribution has been set at: \$110.00, for one child, \$200.00 for two children, \$270.00 for three or more children **2015 Stationery.** All year levels: \$65 order form:

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/320604/2015\\_Stationery\\_and\\_Vol\\_Cons\\_Note.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/320604/2015_Stationery_and_Vol_Cons_Note.pdf)



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