



From the Executive Teacher

Dear parents and carers

It is difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of week 2. All students have settled well into their classes with their new teachers and are busy engaging in investigating, inquiring and learning. We also farewelled our 3/4 students as they left for camp on Wednesday morning. I'm sure they will return with many stories about their adventures and no doubt they will also be very tired!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week we begin our three way interviews. Your child/ren will receive an interview sheet with a set of questions concerning your child's goals and targets they wish to achieve during this coming year. Please take some time to discuss these questions with your child/ren before sharing in your interview with class teachers next week. Encourage your child to be reflective, future focused and realistic in their thinking about their areas of interests and strengths and also around the areas that they identify as requiring extra attention. During weeks 5 and 6 we will also be conducting Individual Learning Plan (ILP) meetings for our Disability Education funded students. If you have yet to make appointment via the online booking system, please contact your child's teacher directly to organise an available timeslot.

BYOD

Your child/ren would have received a BYOT policy note last week. Please ensure that both yourself and your child/ren have read the document, signed the back of the page and then return to classroom teachers as soon as possible. We request that all student BYOT devices are brought to school on Wednesday 21 February (week 3) so that all devices can be approved and set up. Your child/ren's device may be securely stored overnight this day if the approval process is not completed by 3pm.

Day for Jacob

Just a reminder that next Wednesday is our "Day for Jacob". Jacob is a colleague from one of our neighbouring schools who suffered a brain aneurism whilst visiting his family in Japan over the holiday break. Students may come dressed in international costume and donate a gold coin if they wish.

In the Eagle this week:

- **Parent Teacher Interviews**
- **BYOD**
- **Day for Jacob**
- **NAPLAN**
- **FIZZICS Science Show**
- **Sports News**
- **School Board Elections**
- **P&C Info / AGM**

16 February 2018

Monday 19 February 2018
School Banking

Tuesday 20 February 2018

Wednesday 21 February 2018
Day for Jacob

Thursday 22 February 2018
Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 23 February 2018
Canteen Open
FIZZICS Ed Science Show: 1.45pm

***Don't forget to check
the Back Page***

FIZZICS Science show

Next Friday all students will be attending the fun and exciting FIZZICS science show. This performance ties in with our whole school focus this year in embedding science and STEM across the curriculum. This performance is free of charge.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the Multicultural festival!

Michelle Van Puyvelde

Executive teacher

ANTS and Preschool Team Leader

'National Dress' for Jacob Day

Jacob is a teacher at a school in Belconnen and over the holidays he took his family back home to Japan to see the extended family. Before boarding the flight back to Australia he suffered a brain aneurysm. After three operations he is still in hospital and is now on a very long journey of recovery.

Unfortunately the family didn't have travel insurance and they are now facing enormous medical bills. The family has set up a GoFundMe page asking people to assist them during this time. As a school we have decided to have a 'National Dress' for Jacob day on Wednesday 21 February where children are invited to wear their National Dress (or one from another country) and give a gold coin donation.



NAPLAN will be online from **15-25 May 2018.**



NAPLAN Online:

- is more engaging and adjusts questions to meet your child's achievement level.
- delivers more precise literacy and numeracy achievement results to schools and parents more quickly.
- supports school improvement by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

Our school encourages all eligible students to participate in NAPLAN.
Visit www.nap.edu.au to see how the test works and for more information.

School Swimming Carnival

Hopefully children have started training for the swimming carnival on Friday 9 March. The carnival will be held at the Gungahlin Leisure Centre. The children in Kindergarten, Year 1, K-2 ANTS and 3/4 ANTS will leave school at 9:15, participate in a rotation of water activities and novelty games and return to school at approximately 12:45. The children in Years 2 - 6 and 5/6 ANTS will leave school at 9:15, participate in the swimming carnival, rotate through some water and novelty games and return to school at approximately 2:45.

A note containing further information, a permission slip and a medical form went home this week and are due back by Thursday 1 March. Please remember to get your note in on or before this day as late notes will not be accepted.

If there are any parents who would like to assist at the carnival could you please email me at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au .

Royal Life Saving Society Survival Challenge Proficiency Test

Children in Year 2 – 6 and 5/6 ANTS will only be able to go in water above the level of their waist if they pass the Royal Life Saving Society Survival Challenge Proficiency Test. This will be conducted before the carnival begins. If you would like to know more about this assessment, or you would like to watch it with your child, here is the link - http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/aquatic_activity/dvd.php .

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Last weekend 16 students from Evatt School participated in the Weet-Bix TRYathlon event at the AIS. This was a non-competitive event with the main aim being to develop self-esteem and encourage kids to get fit and active while having fun with their friends. Regan, Jade, Xavier, Khloe, Ema, Sarah, Corey, Sarah, Ella, Emelia, Immy, Jessica, Riley, Ruby, Emma and Damian swam, rode and ran using some of the facilities where many of Australia's greatest athletes began their sporting careers.



Congratulations for TRY-ing your best and having a go!

Sport Trials

No new trial dates have been released this week, but please continue to check the School Sport website (www.schoolsportact.asn.au) for up to date information.

Attention Kindergarten Parents!



Kindergarten Health Checks are happening this year!

All kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a FREE health check



VISION CHECK



HEARING CHECK



HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)



If you have not returned your child's Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



FIND — Information packs will be sent home early in Term 1



SIGN — Complete The Kindergarten Health Check Consent And Questionnaire



RETURN — To your school by 28th February 2018

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.

Evatt Primary School Board Elections

Becoming a member of the Evatt School Board provides a great opportunity for you to participate in your school. Board members learn all about the governance of schools, the way the ACT Department of Education operates, and participate in all policy and decision making, including the financial operations. The Board is there to support the Principal in the overall running of the school. The meetings are informative and enjoyable. Boards are requested to meet four times per year. Please consider nominating for this important role. The Department provides training for new members and the meeting time is negotiated each year.

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of our terrific school, please nominate for a position on the school board. No prior experience is necessary. Next year there will be 2 parent and citizen positions, and 1 staff member position becoming vacant.

For more information, contact the Assistant Returning Officer, Dani Castley, on 6142 1640 (during school hours).

Beware: Its head lice season

Head lice are extremely contagious and it really doesn't have anything to do with personal hygiene...

95% of lice are transmitted through close contact, which means sharing hats, head bands and pillows - and to top it off with the no hat no play rule makes it even more difficult to control head lice.

Ensure that you are protected from head lice this season and take the necessary preventative steps to keep away head lice. An ACT Health Department fact sheet can be found at:

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/Fact%20sheets/Head%20Lice%20fact%20sheet%20%28June%202014%29.pdf>

Sports for Schools

Sports for Schools @ Coles

Coles Sports for Schools is back. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that we can exchange for sports gear. Please bring your vouchers to the school office and place them in the black and red collection bin.



Our first P&C / AGM meeting will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 28 February** at the school. This is a fantastic chance to meet some new people in the school community and also your opportunity to share your ideas for planning this year's events & fundraising. There is no pressure to take up one of the positions; we appreciate whatever support you can provide.

Agenda

6pm	Meet and greet, explain positions and role of P&C
6:45pm	AGM (reports)
7:15pm	Event planning

At the AGM, all committee roles will be vacated and renominated. We must fill the roles of president, treasurer and secretary in order for the P&C to run however there are other roles to fill (see below). If you would like more information on what each role entails please email:

evattpc+president@groupsplaces.com

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to those that have filled our committee for 2017 as without your assistance many events and services provided by the P&C would not continue.

President:	Candace Safi
Vice President:	Shane Dyson
Secretary:	Erica Harris
Treasurer:	Shane Dyson
Vice-Treasurer:	Trang Tran
Canteen Treasurer:	Adam McEvoy
Canteen Vice-Treasurer:	Bron Sparkes
Public Officer:	Kara Dyson
Fundraising Coordinator:	Tracy Hitchins
Preschool reps:	Felicity Toohey, Ruby Gillett

We look forward to seeing you all on the 28th February.

Candace
P&C President

Breakfast Club

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

We are looking for more volunteers for our Evatt Breakfast Club.

Each Thursday morning, our 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 to class for the day.

If you are interested in helping serve cereal, toast and drinks to the kids, please contact Felicity Kelly via felicitymcnamara@gmail.com or leave your contact details at the front office.

Please note: you are required to have a current Working with Vulnerable People card to volunteer at Evatt Primary School.

Uniform Shop

Shop for a school uniform from the comfort of your own home!

School uniforms are available for order through the P&C Uniform shop at any time. Please fill in an order form and return to the front office, or email to krystacordina@gmail.com. Payment options include cash or direct deposit into the P&C account. Once payment is made, uniforms will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Polo shirts	\$22
Long sleeved shirts	\$25
Hats	\$10

To purchase, please fill in order form and return to the front office or email to krystacordina@gmail.com
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/408381/Uniform_information_2017.pdf

Notes Due:

***PLEASE NOTE:** Paper notes are sent home on Wednesdays. Copies can be accessed at the following links*

BYOT Information Sheet

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/406821/letter_to_year_3_-_6_parents_re_BYOT.pdf

2018 – Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Contribution K-6

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/409060/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf

2018 – Preschool – Voluntary Contributions and Arts and Craft Contribution

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Craft_Supplies_-_preschool.pdf

2018 Japanese Host Families needed

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/409365/2018_Host_Families_Needed.pdf

School Board nomination form

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/414183/3.General_schools_election_nomination_for_m-v3.pdf

Swimming Carnival – Seniors

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/414182/swimming_carnival_2018_GLC_Seniors.pdf

Swimming Carnival - Juniors

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/414181/swimming_carnival_2018_GLC_Juniors.pdf

Swimming Carnival – Medical Note

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/414180/Medical_note_for_Swimming_Pool_and_Water_Park_Based_Activities.pdf

Canteen News and Menu 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/414175/Canteen_News_and_menu_term_1_2018.pdf

Community Notices



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EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER
Royal Life Saving



— a day at —
THE LAKE
BY ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY - ACT

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018
10 AM - 2 PM
LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN
(Black Mountain Peninsula)

Come along and reconnect with Canberra's most well-known aquatic location.

Event will Feature:
Land and Water-Based Activities / Face Painting /
Jumping Castles / Live Entertainment /
Barbecue / Prizes
and much more!

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For more information visit: www.RLSSA.org

DON'T MISS OUT. PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

2018 GIRALANG PLAYSCHOOL



Noah's Ark operates a licensed pre-preschool program for 3 year olds which aims to prepare children for the transition to formal schooling. The program fosters social, physical, cognitive and emotional development through a play-based program delivered by early childhood educators.

Giralang Community Centre Tuesday and or Thursday 9.30am -2.30pm

You may choose 1 or more sessions Cost \$11.00 per hour: 5 hour session \$550 per School Term.

More information: Jan Brennan 6287 1117 j.brennan@noahsarkact.com.au

Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.



Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm. Phone: 6287 3833

Due to road closures to allow for the National Multicultural Festival, stops 3356 (London Circuit Legislative Assembly), 3003 (London Circuit Commonwealth Bank) and stop 3004 (London Circuit after Akuna Street) will be temporarily closed from 10:00 am on Friday 16 February until the first service on Monday 19 February.

Transport Canberra will be implementing diversions during this time, which may affect some afternoon bus routes on Friday 16 February. We encourage you to view this information now available on the [Transport Canberra Website](#).

Term 1 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	19 School Banking Parent/teacher interviews	20	21 National Dress for Jacob Day	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	23 Canteen Open FIZZICS Ed Science Show 1.45pm
4	26 School Banking	27	28 Year 5/6 Camp Cooba P&C Meeting and AGM 6.00pm	Mar 1 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	2 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 3/4 Camp Tales
5	5 School Banking	6	7	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	9 Canteen Closed Swimming Carnival
6	12 Canberra Day	13 School Banking	14	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	16 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 5/6 Camp Tales
7 Hockey Clinics	19 School Banking	20 Reading Workshops: 9.10am and 5.30pm	21 Harmony Day	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	23 Canteen Open
8 Hockey Clinics	26 School Banking	27 Belconnen Zone Swimming Carnival	28	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – 1/2BT and 1/2AB AquaSafe – Year 2	30 Good Friday
9 Hockey Clinics	April 2 Easter Monday	3 School Banking Constable Kenny – KP & GC AquaSafe – Year 2	4	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	6 Canteen Open School Disco
10 Hockey Clinics	9 School Banking	10 Constable Kenny - Preschool	11	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Constable Kenny - Preschool	13 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm

Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Apr 30 School Banking	May 1	2	3 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	4 Canteen Open
2	7 School Banking ACT Swimming Carnival	8	9	10 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	11 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm

SCHOOL PAYMENT DETAILS:

EFTPOS: Visit the front office in person, 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'



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