



In the Eagle this week:

- **National Reconciliation Week**
- **Belconnen Zone Cross Country**
- **Cyber Safety**
- **Reports**
- **Trivia Night!!!**
- **13 Reasons Why**
- **Sports News**
- **2019 Camp – payment plans**

From the Deputy Principal

Welcome to half way of term 2! By the time you read this we will be half way through the term, and what a busy term it has been.

This week alone has seen nearly 50 students participate at the Belconnen Zone Cross Country racing in events ranging from 1km to 4km. The SRC has supported another P+C fundraiser holding their Onesie/PJ day today. All this was in a short week that celebrated reconciliation across the ACT.

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. To help students learn more about this we have a guest presenter, Lucas

Proudfoot, who will be sharing his expertise and passion for his culture and history. His incursion will certainly support the reconciliation week theme of "Don't Keep History a Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow" and will assist students in learning more about the Australian story.

As always, our students have lived up to the challenges in front of them and it has been a highly successful week.

CYBER SAFETY

On a different note, there have been a number of cyber-safety issues raised at school in the past few weeks. Many of these safety issues originate in the home and only through a partnership can we hope to better educate students in how to protect themselves online. As a parent of two school age children myself, I found the following graphic very helpful in ensuring devices in our home were more secure and appropriate, I hope it helps you as much as it did me.

Although the graphic helps in making the devices safe, I would like to remind you that nothing beats good old fashioned supervision. When it comes to technology, at a primary school age, there should be no secrets and students should always use their device with a responsible adult nearby. Devices and chat rooms should never be used unsupervised and many apps and social platforms do have age registrations. As parents it is our responsibility to ensure our children are using appropriate formats. The age restrictions on many platforms are there for your child's protection and should not be ignored.

1 June 2018

Monday 4 June

School Banking
Netball Clinics

Tuesday 5 June

School Photos

Wednesday 6 June

Thursday 7 June

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am
School Photos

Friday 8 June

Canteen Open
Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 5/6

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SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS



REPORTS

It is getting to that time of the term where teachers are busy writing reports for students. If there are any changes we need to be aware of, ie new mailing address or not wanting to receive A-E grades for your child, please come in and have a discussion with the front office staff, we are always happy to help.

I hope the backend of Term 2 is as successful and positive as the first!

Sincerely,

Mark Nicholson

Deputy Principal Evatt School



Come along to the Evatt School Trivia Night.

It will be a great night filled with fun, laughter, games and lots of prizes.

Over 18's only

When: Friday 22 June 2018

Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start

Where: Raiders Club Kippax, Hardwick Cres Holt

Cost: \$20 per head (this includes a platter of hot food per table)

Book tables of ten or individual tickets are also available.

Please contact the front office to book and pay for your tickets.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday 8 June 2018.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

2019 High School Enrolments

Reminder for the parents and carers of year 6 students, that enrolment for high school is now open. Online enrolments can be entered at the following link:

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

13 Reasons Why – Important Information for Parents

The second season of **13 Reasons Why** is now up on Netflix. Last year, the school was aware of some Evatt students who watched the first season. As much as this season attempts to integrate ways to support self/friends with mental health challenges it still takes on these topics head on.

Headspace and Netflix have collaborated to develop the following information that may be helpful for viewers of the show and the wider community. It can be helpful to use the show as an opportunity to talk with your young person about topics that may otherwise go unspoken. The information below aims to assist parents to engage in healthy conversations about some of the issues addressed in 13 Reasons Why. It also includes some suggestions for how to respond to these appropriately and spur productive discussions around these themes.

Tips for discussing the show safely:

- Do some research and get informed about the show - try to watch it if you can.
- Consider if it is age appropriate.
- Try to have discussions about the show when all people are feeling calm.
- Talk about your reasons for concern.
- Understand their desire to watch the series. Understanding their point of view doesn't mean agreeing with them but it may help to keep the conversation going.

If you and your young person decide to watch the series, it might be useful to consider some of the following:

- Find out what content is coming up at <https://13reasonswhy.info/>.
- Take breaks and do soothing things between episodes (for example; go for a walk, share a meal with someone, do some exercise, spend time with friends).
- Ensure they watch with a support person or watch it together.
- Identify what episodes or themes are likely to be more difficult. Then, agree on whether to skip this part, or write a list of things that are likely to help. These are likely to be the same things that help a person to cope in other stressful situations.
- Know where to go for professional support if this becomes necessary and support them to get professional care. There is a list of professional support options below.
- Model good self-care behaviours.
- Remember to keep checking in with them.

Questions to help start the conversation with your child:

- Do you think the characters in the show are behaving in ways that are similar to people you know? How so? How are they different?
- What do you think about what happened in this episode?

- Did parts of the story make you think about how people who are struggling do not show the full picture of what they are dealing with to others?
- What did you learn about [choose a specific character] situation from this episode?
- Does anything you've watched in the series change your perspective on something you've experienced yourself?
- Do you think the adults did anything particularly helpful or unhelpful? What was helpful about what they did? Or, what could they have done differently?
- What would you do if you knew a friend was considering harming themselves or others?
- What part of the show do you relate to the most?
- Do you know someone who has been sexually assaulted?
- Have you experienced anything like the characters in the show?
- Who would you go to if you were experiencing any of the situations these teens went through?
- Have you ever felt the way that Hannah, Clay or any of the other characters feel?
- Have you ever wanted to tell someone about bullying or harm that was happening to someone you know but worried that it was tattling?
- How do you know when to offer compassion/support/empathy and when to set clear boundaries?
- Do you know anyone that might be in trouble or need help?

Important points to remember:

Some people may be distressed by some of the themes in the series, while others are not. This will depend on individual life experiences and current circumstances. It is important to be respectful of other people's experiences.

Remember, **this is TV, dramatized for viewer engagement, designed to entertain**. This season endeavours to present challenging issues in a meaningful way, to acknowledge the experiences young people may go through. The characters may not be realistic representations for every viewer.

Unfortunately, the themes explored in this series are far too common among young people. You may not be aware if your young person or their peers have had experiences similar to those of the characters in the series. Having open conversations can help to know when further support is necessary, but there are also other signs to look out for (covered below). It can help to keep this in mind in the days and weeks during and after your young person is exposed to the show (through peers or by watching).

<https://www.headspace.org.au/news/the-launch-of-13-reasons-why-season-2/>

Flying Highs

Congratulations to the following students, who received a Flying High at last week's assembly:

Blayde – 1/2 Entomologists
 Trinity – 1/2 Entomologists
 Bill – 1/2 Mammologists
 Onesi – 1/2 Mammologists
 Maiya – 1/2 Mammologists
 Loro – 1/2 Ichthyologists
 Alexis – 1/2 Ichthyologists
 Angela – The Tenacious Green Turtles
 Felix – The Tenacious Green Turtles



2019 – Camp Birrigai Year 3/4 and Camp Borambola Year 5/6

The 2019 - 3/4 camp will be held at Birrigai in Week 2 – Term 1, 13-15 February 2019.

The 2019 - 5/6 camp will be held at Borambola in Week 4 – Term 1, 25-27 February 2019.

In term 3 you will receive more information about the camp and permission notes. Medical forms will be sent home for participating students at the end of the year. At this point we are unable to give you a firm cost for the camp but most school camps cost between \$200 and \$300. Please be aware that as the camp is so early in 2019, all payments and forms must be completed before the end of the 2018 school year.

The school has made it possible to make regular incremental payments in advance during the 2018 year, to assist parents/carers to manage the cost of camp. To take advantage of this, please first visit the school office, to complete a **Payment Plan Agreement form**. It is essential that this is set up as a direct debit with your bank. A payment plan can be started at any time during the school year. Once the cost of camp has been finalised, any payments made over the amount set will be refunded. At any point during the year, if you wish to check on how much you have paid, you are welcome to enquire at the school office.

MCSS Magellan Program

The MCSS Magellan Program extends the learning opportunities in STEM subjects for selected Year 5 and 6 students from local primary schools.

This semester, the 10 week program has 42 students participating for 3 hours of extension classes on Friday mornings at the MCSS High School campus.

This semester we are running programs in Mathematics and Forensics and will finish with an excursion to CSIRO Discovery Centre and our Student Exhibition.

Parents of involved students are invited to attend the exhibition and presentation which will run from 1.30 - 2.45pm at the MCSS College Campus on Friday 15 June.

Jenny Brereton, MCSS Primary Magellan Coordinator

Evatt School P&C

Events and Dates to Note

- Trivia Night - Save the date - Friday 22 June

Expressions of Interest

We are thinking of including a Farmers' Market at our Fete this year. We would like to ask for expressions of interest from families and community members who grow their own produce at home and would be interested in donating their home grown goods to be sold at the fete on 4 November. Please email to evattpc+president@groupspaces.com to register your interest.

Uniform shop

Don't forget if you need something from the second hand store feel free to email - krystacordina@gmail.com with your request and Krysta will see what is available.

Uniform Orders:

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/408381/Uniform_information_2017.pdf

Canteen

Online ordering instructions can be found at:

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/273414/Canteen_Online_Ordering_InstructionsPDF.pdf

Notes Due:

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

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

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

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

Trivia Night

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/423343/Trivia_night_-_note.pdf

Assistance for 2018 Fete

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/423344/Assistance-for-Fete-Letter_2018.pdf

ICT Permission

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/416924/ICT_Permissions_note.pdf

SeeSaw

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/416925/Seesaw_permission.pdf

Beautiful Minds – Student

Year 3-6

Due: 8 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/424000/Beautiful_Minds_2018_Student_.pdf

Beautiful Minds - Parent Workshop

Due: 8 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/424001/BeautifulMinds_ParentWorkshop_2018.pdf

School photo – individual

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/424034/School_Photos_-_envelope.pdf

School photo – family

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/424035/School_photos_-_family.pdf

Belconnen Region Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday Mr Nicho and Mrs Martin took the Evatt School cross country team to the Belconnen Region Cross Country carnival at Mount Stromlo. Congratulations to all the students for their support of each other and the impressive way they represented our school. Abbey and Rhysie showed true Evatt values. During their race they assisted a fellow athlete (from another school) who was injured. This greatly affected their place, but showed what being part of a caring community is all about. A special congratulations to Josh (5th), Ben (8th), Imogen (9th) and Jamie (9th) who will be representing the Belconnen Regional at the ACT Cross Country carnival on Wednesday 13 June.

Thank you also to Anna, Natalie and Shane for being track marshals and helping children not get lost around the course.

Evatt School Track and Field Carnival

Evatt School's Track and Field carnival is on Friday 6 July at the Charnwood sports fields. Further details will be sent home soon. If you would like to assist at the carnival please email Jenelle Martin at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au.

School Sport - ACT Team Selections

Congratulations to Jamie who has been selected to represent the Belconnen Region at the 12&U ACT AFL Championships.

School Sport - Sport Trials

Please check the School Sport website (www.schoolsportact.asn.au) for information on the following trials.

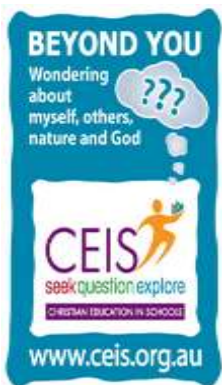
- 12&U Regional Boys Football (soccer)
- 12&U ACT Boys Football (soccer)
- 12&U ACT AFL
- 12&U Regional Boys Hockey
- 12&U Regional Girls Hockey
- 12&U ACT Girls Hockey
- 12&U ACT Golf
- 12&U ACT Girls Football (soccer)
- 12&U Regional Girls Football (soccer)
- 12&U ACT Boys Touch Football
- 12&U ACT Girls Touch Football
- 12&U Regional Boys Basketball



Jenelle Martin
Physical Education Teacher
Evatt School

Japanese News

During the school holidays the Cunningham family (Charlotte and Phoebe in Years 6 and 5) went on a family trip to Japan. They were able to visit Yoshi (last year's Japanese Teaching Assistant at Evatt) and meet his family. He showed them around his home-town of Kagoshima and they even visited a nearby volcano! What wonderful memories for everyone and a fantastic Evatt-Kagoshima connection.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 2 – Beyond You

This term students will be using some creative inquiry skills to discover what the Bible tells us God is like.

Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to add your child to the existing attendance list print off the section below and return it to the school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL 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: _____



End of May is Hats off Day

Welcome back to Term 2, it is that time of the year again where we start to witness UV levels dropping off in Canberra to levels that are considered low (ie under 3) for part of the day. It is also that time of the year where confusion sets in around hat wearing in ACT schools.

So, in keeping with the **End of May is Hats Off Day** spirit, all Canberra school students (and teachers) should still be required to wear hats during recess and lunchtime throughout the month of May. Regardless of temperature! End of May spells Hats Off Day for ACT schools. For a few months anyway. Read more about UV exposure and Vitamin D [here](#).

Mental Health Issues and Young People: FREE Parenting Forum

Carers ACT is hosting a unique opportunity for parents, carers and friends to learn how to recognise the warning signs and better understand depression, suicide, eating disorders, deliberate self-harm and other mental health problems in young people. Mental illness in our youth – often known as the ‘invisible disease’ - is growing at an alarming rate with many parents at a loss on how to deal with it. The speaker will be Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia’s leading experts in parenting and child and adolescent mental health and founder of CanTeen for teenagers with cancer. *Bookings essential.*

When: Tues 19 June 2018, 7-9pm, Hellenic Club, Woden
More info: Ph 6296 9900 or email mhcarers@carersact.org.au
Register : through Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2HIqSiy>
Cost: free



Junior Tennis Coaching - Tennis Canberra Clubs - FREE Racquet, Player Shirt & Trial Lessons Available

2018 Autumn/Winter Junior Timetable

- Monday - Old Parliament House Tennis Club
- Tuesday - Turner Tennis Club
- Wednesday - Barton Tennis Club or Reid Tennis Club
- Thursday - Majura Tennis Club (Dickson)
- Friday - Erindale Active Leisure Centre (Tuggeranong)
- Saturday - Majura Tennis Club (Dickson) & Old Parliament House Tennis Club



Sign Up*: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis/

Free Trial: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/try-tennis/

For more information: Email play@tenniscanberra.com.au or call 0416 186 121

Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	4 School Banking Netball Clinics	5 School Photos	6	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am School Photos	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 5/6
7	11 Queen's Birthday	12 Kinder Health Checks School Banking 2019 Kindergarten Info Night 5.30pm	13 ACT X-country Kinder Health Checks ICAS – Spelling Maths Olympiad 2019 Preschool Info Night 5.30pm P&C Meeting – 6pm	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am ICAS - Writing	15 Canteen Open Beautiful Minds: Yr 3-6 Magellan Exhibition: 1.30 – 2.45pm
8	18 School Banking Netball Clinics	19	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – 1/2FT and 1/2KD Trivia Night
9	25 School Banking Netball Clinics Open Day: 9.00am	26 Kenny Koala – Year 3/4	27 Kenny Koala - Kindergarten	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	29 Canteen Open CEIS Assembly: 2.15pm – Kinder Disco
10	July 2 School Banking Netball Clinics Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 Japanese Day Kenny Koala - Preschool	4	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Kenny Koala - Preschool	6 Canteen Closed T&F Carnival

Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 23 School Banking	24	25 Maths Olympiad	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	27 Canteen Open
2	30 School Banking	31 ICAS - English	Aug 1	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	6 School Banking	7	8	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 Canteen Open
4	13 School Banking	14	15	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	17 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
5	20 School Banking	21	22	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	24 Canteen Open

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'