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From the Executive Teacher

Dear parents and carers

It is difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of week 7 this term. Only three more weeks left until the 2018 school year finishes! These last weeks are also the busiest with student transitions to new 2019 school placements, student reporting, end of year celebrations, classroom movements and of course the highlight for our students and parents, the musical performance.

Preschool and Kindy Information Sessions

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our 2019 Preschool and Kindy families to Evatt at our annual information sessions. It was wonderful to meet and greet our new parents to the Evatt School community. Thank you to the preschool and kindy teams who prepared the presentations and handbooks and kindly volunteered their time to attend these sessions during a hectic week.

Student Reports

Classroom teachers are busy working on the finishing touches for your child/ren's semester 2 reports. These reports will be distributed on Friday 14 December in week 9.

End of Year Celebration

This year, the P&C have organised an Obstacool Student Fun Day for next Wednesday 5 December. Activities will include the Obstacool course, a movie session, a petting zoo and a sausage sizzle lunch. The activities are free of charge; however, lunch needs to be pre ordered and paid for before the day.

Move Up Day Week 10 Monday 17 December

Move Up Day is an end of year tradition at Evatt. On this day all students will spend the morning session with their new class and teacher in their new classroom for 2019. Students will meet in the hall after the 9am bell and then move up to their new 2019 class.

30 November 2018

Term 4

Monday 3 December

Concert Costumes due

Tuesday 4 December

Wednesday 5 December

School Banking
P&C Obstacool Student Fun Day

Thursday 6 December

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 7 December

Canteen Open
Assembly: 1.30pm
Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea

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Show Time at Sea

All students and staff are busy rehearsing for our end of year production at Melba Copland College. This year the performance dates are:

Matinee 12 December 2018 11am

Evening 13 December 2018 6pm

Tickets can be reserved at the front office, but you need to be quick as tickets sell out very fast.

Information regarding rehearsals and transport in Week 9 were sent home recently and permission notes and money to cover the transport cost need to be returned by next Friday 7 December. Teachers are also requesting for all students to bring their costumes for the performance in by next Monday to assist teachers in the final preparations before rehearsal week.

Lastly, we understand that this is a very busy time of the year. The students are tired and excited for the approaching holiday season, the staff are weary and no doubt many families are attending end of year events and preparing for the festive season. At Evatt we value respectful relationships and creating a safe and supportive learning environment for our students and staff. The executive team wish to remind our school community that all communication and interactions with staff and students needs to be courteous, respectful and non-threatening to maintain a safe and harmonious place to work and learn.

As this is my last contribution to the Evatt Eagle this year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your family a safe, peaceful and relaxing holiday season. For families that are leaving Evatt this year, best wishes for your child/ren in 2019 as they move onto another journey of learning and growing.

Michelle Van Puyvelde

Executive Teacher/DECO

ANTS and Preschool Team Leader

End of Year – Finance Arrangements

Please note: Receipting for cash/cheque/eftpos payments will close Wednesday 12 December 2018, at 3.00pm. Payments made after this date, can only be completed via Direct Debit.

For Direct Debit payment:

Account Name: Evatt Primary School Management Account
BSB: 032777
Account number: 001244
Reference: <your child's surname> <Excursion name/GL Code>



2019 Camp

Permission Note, Student Agreement and Payment for the 2019 Year 3/4 and 5/6 camps are due by:

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Late notes/payments will not be accepted after this date.



Evatt 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. 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 becoming vacant.

More information regarding nominations will follow early next year. For more information, contact the Assistant Returning Officer, Dani Castley, on 6142 1640 (during school hours).

Medication

Medicines and asthma puffers stored in the front office, need to be collected on or before close of business on Friday 21 December 2018. These items will go out of date by the start of next year and so will need to be replenished. Please note that if your child has an asthma puffer or prescription medication to take next year, you will need to complete an Action Plan or Authorisation to Administer Medication, ready for 2019. Uncollected medications will be delivered to the chemist for secure disposal.

Awards

Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close on 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrgold

Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

5/6 Mineralogists

This term the 5/6 Mineralogists have been learning about nutrition and health prevention.

The students have been researching and gathering information about the main food groups (fruit and vegetables, meat and poultry, grains and dairy), about portion sizes and also about “everyday” and “sometimes” food. Everyone took part in discussions about:

- which foods belong to which groups
- sources of nutrients and vitamins
- why is it important to include all the food groups in our diets
- what can we do to promote health

The conversations and research also help the children to plan well balanced and healthy meals for their cooking sessions.

Gosia Citowicki and 5/6 Mineralogists



Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day. Drink plenty of water.



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts



2019 Host Families Needed

We are still needing families to host our Japanese Teaching Assistant in 2019. If you are at all interested, please contact Quayle Sensei ASAP to get some more details about hosting. Without more families we may not be able to have a Japanese Assistant next year.

In 2019 Evatt School will be hosting Maruka Minamino, a volunteer Japanese Language Teacher's Assistant (JTA) from Kagoshima University in southern Japan. She is 20 years old and enjoys tennis, trying new foods, meeting people and learning about different cultures.

JTAs homestay within the school community and pay a contribution towards food and board to their host families. JTAs need their own rooms but can share the family bathroom.

This is a great opportunity for you and your children to further your interest and knowledge of Japanese language and culture and you will likely make a life-long family friend. The continuation of this wonderful program relies on your support and we thank you for considering this opportunity.

A note was sent home asking for families to express interest in hosting next year. If you are interested in hosting Maruka or have any questions, please return the note or contact Quayle Sensei as soon as possible.

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/434373/2019_Host_Families_Needed.pdf

Email: leanne.quayle@ed.act.edu.au Phone: 61421640

Leanne Quayle, Japanese Teacher

Notes Due:

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

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]

Student Notes

Concert note

All years

Due: 3 December 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/432388/Costume_note_-_all_students.pdf

Japanese Teaching Assistant

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/434373/2019_Host_Families_Needed.pdf

2019 - CAMP

2019 - Year 3/4 Camp

Year 2 and 3

Due: 11 December 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/435360/Birrigai_Camp_Year_3_and_4_2019.pdf

2019 - Year 5/6 Camp

Year 4 and 5

Due: 11 December 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/435361/Borambola_Camp_Year_5_and_6_2019.pdf

Parking

Parking safely and legally around schools during events (eg: fetes and graduations) is important for the safety of our students and staff. This includes parking around schools during and outside of school hours. Access Canberra are reminding drivers, that those who choose to disregard the road rules and parking signs will get fined.

Spend your money at the fete not on parking fines!

Don't park:



on the verge



in no parking zones



on footpaths or
across driveways



in bus zones



in no
stopping zones



in mobility
(disabled) spaces



By parking legally
at school fetes you
are keeping our
kids safe!

Tickets for School Musical

Matinee – 12 December 2018 – 11am
Evening – 13 December 2018 – 6pm

Please contact Dani, Narelle or Jo at the front office

on 6142 1640 or info@evattps.act.edu.au



to reserve your seats for either the Matinee or Evening performance.

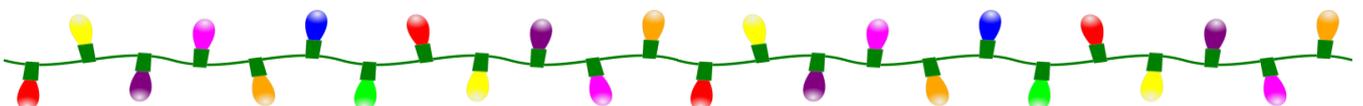
(please note: Preschool will only be performing in the matinee session)

Tickets will be sent home the week beginning 10 December. There is a limited amount of seating, so tickets are limited to 2 per family (either matinee or evening) in the first instance.

A waiting list will be kept if spares are available. Please get your ticket order in early to avoid disappointment.

No pre-payment required, just a gold coin donation at the performance would be appreciated.

Evatt Scouts will be providing a Sausage Sizzle for the Evening Performance.



Musical Evening Performance BBQ

Once again there will be a Sausage Sizzle and Drink stall provided at the Musical Evening Performance. It will be run by the Crowajingalong Scout Group from Evatt.

Sausages \$2.50

Poppers \$1.50

Soft Drinks \$2.00



Something simple before a wonderful performance

DENDY CANBERRA

CELEBRATE OUR 12TH BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY DEC 2

\$5 MOVIE TICKETS **\$10 PREMIUM LOUNGE TICKETS**

BOOK NOW

Terms and conditions apply: Offer only valid for screenings on Sunday Dec 2 at Dendy Canberra only. Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office, not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Not valid on special screenings, preview events or Dendy Arts. Ticket offer not valid on Dendy Arts, Preview screenings, special events and not valid in conjunction with any other offer or discount.

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Term 4 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	Dec 3 Concert Costumes due	4	5 School Banking P&C End of Year Celebration: Obstacool	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	7 Canteen Open Assembly: 1.30pm Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea P/S – musical tickets sent home
9	10 Musical: Technical Rehearsal Musical tickets sent home	11 Musical: Concert Rehearsal Waiting list tickets sent home 2019 Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Camp notes/payment due	12 School Banking Musical - <i>ShowTime at Sea</i> : Matinee	13 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Musical - <i>ShowTime at Sea</i> : Evening Performance	14 Canteen Closed CEIS
10	17 Moving Up Day	18	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Closed: Clean-up Day – Helpers welcome Year 6 Graduation	21 Canteen Closed Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 6 Farewell Last Day – Term 4

Term 1 – 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	4 Feb First Day – Kindergarten and Preschool – M/T group	5 First Day – Years 1-6	6	7 First Day – Preschool Th/F group	8
2	11	12	13	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	18	19	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open
4	25	26	27	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	Mar 1 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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