



## From the Deputy's Brain!

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### **Welcome to Week 5 - Book Week!**

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Here at Evatt we love books so much we have participated in a range of activities, including having one of the selected books read every day during eating time and holding today's amazing book week parade, where we asked students to dress as a character from one of their favourite books. We understand costumes can be tricky for working parents; I too struggle. Please remember these dress up activities are optional and there is no presumption students must participate. It's about having fun and sharing our favourite literature. Please note, it is Book Week, and students were encouraged to dress as



characters from books. There is a link between movies and books but we were promoting the literacy aspect during book week and encouraged children not to just dress up as their favourite movie/TV character.

### **NAPLAN Delay**

We would like to apologise to our Year 5 and Year 3 parents. Currently, there has been a delay in delivering the NAPLAN reports to parents. Although we don't emphasise NAPLAN as the be all and end all of assessment; it is a snapshot in time of where students are, on a single day, dependent on a range of factors. BUT.... students did an excellent job of giving their best and we want to distribute the results. Unfortunately, there has been a delay at the national level with a number of states arguing the validity as there were a range of test models used. Some states pulled out of using the online platform, others were not even consistent in their own state using both electronic and paper tests.

We assure you as we find out more, and as soon as we have the results, (we don't even have access to the data yet) we will pass the information on to you. Not in our control, but we do offer our apologies.

## 24 August 2018

### **Monday 27 August**

### **Tuesday 28 August**

Belconnen Zone Athletics Carnival  
Limelight Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 29 August**

School Banking

### **Thursday 30 August**

Canteen Open  
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am  
Limelight Rehearsal and  
Performance

### **Friday 31 August**

Canteen Open  
Buy a Bale Day – gold coin donation  
Assembly: 2.15pm  
Uniform Shop: 3.00pm - Foyer

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the Back Page .....*



## Car Park

I would like to remind parents that the car park is for staff parking only. Parents should NOT be using the car park as a thoroughfare for dropping off/picking up students. If you do not want to exit your car, please use the kerb parking along the front of the school, which is designated as the kiss and collect space. Mrs Skinner and Mr Niko are there every day to support this. We are not trying to keep the car park to ourselves. We have just found that the car park is a far more dangerous way to drop off/pick up your children, and would like to remind you of the established procedure which is far safer.

I would also ask that parents who use the disabled parking spaces to please ensure they have a valid and appropriate sticker to identify your vehicle as being eligible to use these spaces. It really isn't appropriate to use the disabled parking spaces because we need/want a space. There are members of our community that have priority parking and correctly identify their vehicle with official permits; we need to ensure these spaces are left available for their use.

## SRC Fundraiser

Next Friday 31 August, the SRC is hosting a fundraiser for the "Buy a Bale" appeal. Students are encouraged to donate a gold coin and wear their favourite farm clothing or outfit. Please get behind your SRC and raise money for this great cause. I look forward to seeing many farmers and even some animals next week!



Have a great week!

**Mark Nicholson** | Deputy Principal Evatt School

## *Sports News*

### School Sport ACT Belconnen Region Track and Field Carnival

Good luck to the following students who will be competing at the Belconnen Region School Sport ACT Track and Field Carnival on Tuesday 28 August. We look forward to hearing about some great personal achievements.

Jamie	Talicia	Dylan	Maddison	Hogan	Harrison	Alex	Aaron
Amy	Sarah	Matthew	Luke	Josh	Rachel	Hannah	Madison
Gwen	Ehlana	Michael	Hannah	Regan	Tahlia	Lachlan	Khloe
Riley	Ruby	Ben	Emma	Hayes	Dom	Imogen	Larissa
Rhysie	Marissa	Corey	Abbey	Ella	Harry	Richard	Lily

### Belconnen Schools Athletics Team Challenge

Thank you to those children in 3/4 who have expressed interest in the 'Belconnen School Athletics Team Challenge' run by Ginninderra Athletics Club and Belconnen Community Services. We were overwhelmed by the interest in the program, but unfortunately only 5 girls and 5 boys are able to take part. The successful children were chosen out of a hat and were given a note with further information on it today. <http://www.ginninderra.com/development/schools/school-athletics-team-challenge/>

### Jump Rope for Heart

All children will be involved in the Jump Off for Jump Rope for Heart on Thursday 20 September. Please remember that if you wish your child to fundraise for the Heart Foundation you need to register your child @ [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart). The first five students registered from Evatt will receive a football.

## **Learn to Swim Program**

Further information and permission notes went home last week to those parents who expressed interest in their child/ren attending the AIS Learn to Swim Program. Please ensure your final payment of \$74.00 is made by Wednesday 5 September.

## **School Sport - Sport Trials**

Boys and Girls 12&U ACT Softball

**Jenelle Martin**, Physical Education Teacher, Evatt School



## **P&C News**



Canteen Special:

**Pumpkin Soup      \$3.50 or \$4.00 (with a roll)**

### ***Father's Day Stall and Volunteers***

The P&C is holding a Father's Day Stall. Times will be 28 and 31 August, at 8.30 - 10.30am.

We would love some volunteers to help run the stall and help students with their purchases.

Please call the school or email [tracyhitchins@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhitchins@gmail.com) and leave your name and the date you are able to assist.

Please note, that if there are insufficient volunteers, we may need to cancel the Father's Day Stall.

### ***Father's Day Raffle***

A book of tickets (1 per family) was sent home this week, for the P&C Father's Day Raffle.

Tickets \$1 ea. Please return sold tickets and money to the front office by Thursday 30 August 2018. Please return any unsold tickets.

Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Family Rock Climbing voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Athletes Foot \$25 voucher + socks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Sweet Treats pack

### ***Evatt School Fete - Roster***

The Evatt School Fete roster has been posted near the Community Noticeboard near the school hall, and in the preschool.

If you can spare an hour or more please add your name to the roster or you can click on the below link and use the online roster:

<http://www.volunteersignup.org/HXMDR>

Thank you from the Evatt School P&C

# Preschool News

To celebrate Science Week, preschool had Peter from the Reptile Zoo come and teach us about reptiles and amphibians. We learnt about where reptiles live, what they eat and how they protect themselves. We got to meet a tree frog called Booga. We learnt that Booga actually drinks through his skin and chews with the muscles in his eyes! We also got to meet and pat a variety of lizards including a blue tongue, a frill neck and a shingleback. The shingleback had a tail that looked



exactly the same as its head. We learnt that this is the 'bluff' it uses to protect its eyes from predators. We also got to meet two long neck turtles. Did you know that if a long neck turtle is stuck on its back, it can use its long neck to push itself back on to its belly. Also, long neck turtles can live as long as humans! One of the most exciting parts of the incursion was when we met a baby crocodile called Chopper! Peter put a hair



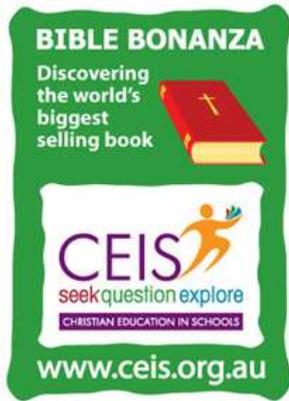
tie around its snout so he wouldn't bite us while we had a pat. The top of his body felt very hard like armour and his belly felt soft like marshmallows. Most children had a pat and some children were more comfortable just watching. Last but not least, was a beautiful python called Crystal. Her scales felt dry and smooth.



Being so close to these reptiles and amphibians was such a special experience and with Peter's wealth of enthusiasm and knowledge, we were thoroughly entertained.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS



### Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term we will creatively reflect on some rescue stories in the Bible and in doing so discover more about the 'one big rescue story'.

**Only students with permission will attend.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](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](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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/414175/Canteen_News_and_menu_term_1_2018.pdf) ]

History Excursion

Year 1/2

Due: 29 August 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/429194/History\\_Excursion\\_Yr\\_1\\_and\\_2\\_Sept\\_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/429194/History_Excursion_Yr_1_and_2_Sept_2018.pdf)

2018 Special Groups Photo – order form

Due: 7 September 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/429706/2018\\_Special\\_Groups\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/429706/2018_Special_Groups_order_form.pdf)

Evatt School – P&C Disco

All year levels

Due: on the night

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/429196/Evatt\\_Disco\\_21-09-2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/429196/Evatt_Disco_21-09-2018.pdf)

Disco Hot Dog order

All year levels

Due: 18 September 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/429197/Disco\\_Hot\\_Dog\\_Special\\_21-09-2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/429197/Disco_Hot_Dog_Special_21-09-2018.pdf)

Evatt School Fete – Drawing Competition

Due: 18 October 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/429198/Evatt\\_School\\_Fete\\_drawing\\_comp\\_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/429198/Evatt_School_Fete_drawing_comp_2018.pdf)

Evatt School Fete - Cake Decorating Competition

Due: 18 October 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/429199/Cake\\_taste\\_or\\_decorate\\_competition\\_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/429199/Cake_taste_or_decorate_competition_2018.pdf)

### 2019

2019 - Year 3/4 Camp

Year 2 and 3

Due: 11 December 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/427585/Birrigai\\_Camp\\_Year\\_3\\_and\\_4\\_2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/427585/Birrigai_Camp_Year_3_and_4_2019.pdf)

2019 - Year 5/6 Camp

Year 4 and 5

Due: 11 December 2018

This Father's Day give the gift of *entertainment* and receive:

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## Resilience Film Screening



Belconnen  
Community  
Service

*The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*



### Details

**Date:** 29 August

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Belconnen Community Theatre

**Cost:** \$15 (book through Eventbrite)

Come and watch a film which chronicles the movement fighting back against childhood trauma.

Belconnen Community Service will be screening *Resilience: The Biology and Stress and the Science of Hope*.

The documentary takes a look at how stress can trigger hormones and wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children.

The documentary will be followed by a 'Q and A' with the 'Hope Project' Kate Seselja.

Refreshments will be provided.

Find out more here [www.bcsact.com.au/event/resilience/](http://www.bcsact.com.au/event/resilience/)



**Belconnen Community Service** | Swanson Court, Belconnen

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### **Belconnen Community Service**

recognises the need to provide parents with resources to support their child's school transition from Primary school to High school. Through an informal information session *Tackling Transitions Together* will provide parents with the resources and tools to confidently support their child and discuss a range of challenging topics.

The event will be held at Belconnen Community Service Theatre, Swanson Street, Belconnen on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30 – 7:00pm.

Parents will be encouraged to access information on the following areas:

- social and emotional well-being
- discussing sex, drugs and alcohol
- mental health and medical support
- body, nutrition and physical health
- cyberbullying and online safety.

To ensure the most appropriate concerns are presented it would be greatly appreciated if a short survey could be completed via

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7JFM2Q>

Registration for the event can be made via

<https://www.trybooking.com/XHJV>

For further information or event details contact

[Justine.White@bcsact.com.au](mailto:Justine.White@bcsact.com.au) or call 62640602

## Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b>	27	28 Belconnen Zone Athletics Carnival Limelight Rehearsal	29 School Banking Yr 1/2 Excursion – note and payment due	30 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Limelight Rehearsal & Performance	31 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Uniform Shop – 3.00pm Limelight
<b>7</b>	Sept 3	4	5 School Banking ACT Japanese Day @ Evatt K-2 Swimming note due	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	7 Canteen Open Year 1/2 Excursion – St John's School House Museum and NCE
<b>8</b>	10	11	12 School Banking Maths Olympiad	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	14 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>9</b> K/1/2 Learn to Swim	17 ←	18 ACT Athletics Be the Best You Can Be (Disability Carnival) – AIS Constable Kenny – 3/4 & 5/6 Preschool: Learning Journey and Fresh Tastes Festival of Food	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Learning Journey Jump Rope for Heart: Evatt School Jump Off 1.45pm Preschool: Learning Journey and Fresh Tastes Festival of Food	21 Canteen Open CEIS P&C Disco →
<b>10</b> K/1/2 Learn to Swim	24 ←	25 Kenny Koala - Preschool	26 School Banking	27 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Kenny Koala - Preschool	28 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Kinder →

## Term 4 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Oct 15	16	17 School Banking	18 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	19 Canteen Open
<b>2</b>	22	23	24 School Banking	25 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	26 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>3</b>	29	30 Dreamcricket Gala Day	31 School Banking	Nov 1 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	2 Canteen Open
<b>4</b>	5	6	7 School Banking	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	9 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>5</b>	12	13	14 School Banking	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	16 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'