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From the Principal

Our school values - **SOAR**

Over the last two years we have consistently worked with our students to embed our school values of **S**(Success) **O**(Optimism) **A**(Acceptance) and **R**(Resilience).

In the last week we have examples of students who have absolutely demonstrated these values in and out of school with no prompting from a teacher.

S(Success)

This week Mrs Steward and I judged the ROSTRUM final.

Congratulations to Gwen Hosking who will be our representative at the next level of the competition. Good luck to Gwen. It was such a tough decision because the standard of speeches was high. Over the last six years the quality of the finalist speeches has increased so much- the speeches we heard this week were exceptional. We were impressed by the high level of research that the students undertook. An impressive display of creativity was evident and a high level of questioning was also heard. The finalists can hold their head up high. They all demonstrated a high level of understanding of the structure of an effective speech. Every speaker engaged their audience. Although there was only one winner, all students were successful in presenting their speeches.

O(Optimism)

Our year 5/6 students participated in a rugby league competition this week. We had so many injuries, such as a broken collar bone, but the kids remained optimistic, despite injuries sustained during the games. The students, when I spoke to them, did not care whether they won, they just enjoyed the opportunity.

A(Acceptance)

At the ACT Cross Country event last week, two of our students demonstrated acceptance. The first act was a student who stopped during the race because a student from another school was hurt. He gave up his position to ensure that the child was OK. He sought help for the student. What a beautiful inclusive act?

8 June 2018

Monday 11 June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12 June

School Banking
Kinder Health Checks
2019 Kinder Info session – 5.30pm
P&C Meeting – 6pm

Wednesday 13 June

ACT X-country
Kinder Health Checks
ICAS – Spelling
Maths Olympiad
2019 Preschool Info session – 5.30pm

Thursday 14 June

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am
ICAS - Writing

Friday 15 June

Canteen Open
Beautiful Minds: Yr 3-6
Magellan Exhibition: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Beautiful Minds Parent Workshop 5pm

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the Back Page*



Another student stopped in the race to help another who was feeling sick. She didn't worry about winning she worried about her fellow competitor. Another beautiful gesture?

One of our older students was overheard by an adult in the toilet saying "At Evatt we don't behave like this" She was talking with a younger child who was being mean to another child.

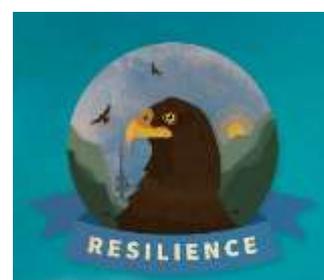
Thank you to those three amazing students- you know who you are because either Mr Nicho or I have spoken to you this week. This is what we do at Evatt. We care about each other within and without our community. This is the community spirit that we actively encourage.

R(Resilience)

I check in with the kids who come to sick bay regularly. I will often say silly things like "Have you hurt my playground?" as a way of making them laugh and take their mind off their injury. A one hundred percent reply is usually a "no, I fell over..." We then chat and laugh and they usually leave sick bay with a smile. I could give you a hundred examples of students who bring their school work to me (I love that) who describe their learning to me. They talk about their successes and the things they need to keep learning about.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Susan Skinner



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.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Dear parents and carers,

The last week was filled with STEM excitement.

On Friday Mrs Katie Fleming and Mrs Anne Brennan, accompanied by four students from Kindergarten and four students from year 1/2, headed to the Canberra Theatre where they participated in a coding and robotics workshop with Chris Walsh.



The teacher and student event workshopped several activities introducing students to the world of coding in a fun and engaging way. Our students eagerly participated in the play based technology lesson. Professor



Chris Walsh understands that for all students to be successful participants in an economy being transformed by new technologies, they need a sound understanding of digital literacies, including coding literacy. Chris is a former classroom teacher and is published widely in the fields of teacher education and digital literacies. On Saturday there was a follow up teacher professional learning day. Teachers who attended the sessions will share their newly gained insights during teacher professional learning sessions with the staff at Evatt School.



On Monday, a visitor from Questacon, Jared Wilkins, joined and taught our Year 6 students.



Evatt School has commenced a joint venture with Questacon. Ms Linsell and Mrs Zimmer attended a professional learning day with Questacon during Term 1, learning all about an integrated STEM unit focusing on



engineering, in particular optical engineering. They were very fortunate to engage in this learning at Questacon's Makerspace, the Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre (IPTLC).

Over the next 5 weeks students in Year 5/6 will learn many skills about inquiry and gain knowledge about what is involved in being an engineer. Evatt School is supporting Questacon with the implementation and fine tuning of these learning units and Questacon is supplying expertise and resources in return. We are very grateful to Mr Jared Wilkins and Questacon for sharing their expertise and supporting Evatt School's STEM implementation. Please watch this space for more exciting news.

Preschool Visits the Canberra Museum and Gallery

In week 5 the three Preschool classes – Inventors, Discoverers and Explorers - went on an excursion to the Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG). It was exciting riding in on the bus! We sang *The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round*, spotted Black Mountain Tower and the lake and even saw an ambulance and a police car!



At the Gallery we explored the Sidney Nolan exhibition with our Museum Educator. We learnt that every picture tells a story. We looked at bright, colourful paintings of Ned Kelly, exploring the people and animals in the paintings. We played 'Eye Spy' and 'What's in the Wombat Hole?', dressed up, created some artworks and wore Ned Kelly masks.





After having morning tea, we went into a special art studio and created artworks inspired by our visit to the galleries. We learnt how to do print making, made collages of Ned Kelly and places he might hide and did some painting with watercolours. We were artists! It was so much fun! Mel will collect our art portfolios in a couple of weeks.





It was an exciting day and we were very tired when we got back to Preschool. The Preschool teachers would like to say a big thank you to the parents, grandparents and other helpers who helped out, making this excursion possible.

Inventors

Discoverers

Explorers

Preschool to Year 6 Open Day and Information Sessions for 2019

At Evatt School, we value every child. As a community of learners, we passionately believe in nurturing curiosity, enquiry and creativity. Our students develop a sense of independence and self-worth.

Do you want your child to be part of our exciting new approach to learning?

Enrolment open days and information sessions (preschool and kindergarten)

Preschool Information session: 13 June 2018 - 5.30pm

Kinder Information session: 12 June 2018 - 5.30pm

Open Morning: 25 June 2018 - 9.00am

RSVP to info@evattps.act.edu.au or 6142 1640

Want to know more?

Download the free Evatt School app for both Apple and android devices from your web store.



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@grouppaces.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

Disco

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/424753/Evatt_Disco_-_29-06-2018.pdf

Disco – Pizza dinner

Due: 26 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/424754/Disco_pizza_Special_29-06-2018.pdf

Sports News

ACT Cross Country Championship

Good luck to Josh, Ben, Imogen and Jamie who will be representing the Belconnen Regional at the ACT Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday 13 June.

Evatt School Athletics Carnival

Evatt School's Athletics carnival is on Friday 6 July at the Charnwood Oval. 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 Touch 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 Regional Boys Hockey
- 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
- 12&U Regional Girls Basketball
- 12&U ACT Netball

Jenelle Martin
Physical Education Teacher
Evatt School



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

VR Canberra

vrcanberra.com.au

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School Holiday Program

Come and enjoy Unlimited games, rides ,
board games and competitions.

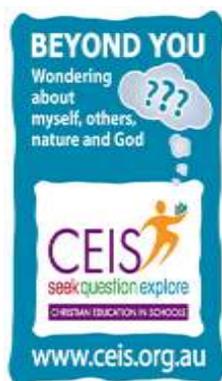
When : 1st - 5th July, 8th - 12th July, 15th - 19th July

Price: \$60/ per child Age: 8+ years Time: 8.30am til 12.00pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL (Only 20 kids per session)

Friends can book the same day and have fun together!!

Secure your booking - let the kids enjoy the latest VR technology



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: _____

Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	11 Queen's Birthday	12 Kinder Health Checks School Banking 2019 Kindergarten Info Night 5.30pm P&C Meeting – 6pm	13 ACT X-country Kinder Health Checks ICAS – Spelling Maths Olympiad 2019 Preschool Info Night 5.30pm	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 Beautiful Minds Parent Workshop – 5pm
8	18 School Banking Netball Clinics	19	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 1/2 Trivia Night
9	25 School Banking Netball Clinics Open Morning: 9.00am	26 Kenny Koala – Year 3/4 Disco Pizza note due	27 Kenny Koala – Kindergarten Athletics Carnival note due	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	29 Canteen Open CEIS Assembly: 2.15pm–Kinder Disco & Pizza dinner
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
6	27 School Banking	28	29	30 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	31 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'