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Friday 22 June –
6.30pm –
Raiders Club Kippax

From the Executive Teacher

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

If you read last week's newsletter, you'll remember that we talked about the National Consistent Collection of Data. Over the next few weeks, all schools in Australia will take part in the **Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)** – a nationwide census held every three years of early childhood development, run by the Department of Education and Training.

22 June 2018

Monday 25 June

Netball Clinics
Open Morning: 9am

Tuesday 26 June

Kenny Koala – Yr 3/4
Disco Pizza order due

Wednesday 27 June

School Banking
Kenny Koala – Kindergarten
Athletics Carnival – note due

Thursday 28 June

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 29 June

Canteen Open
CEIS
Assembly: 2.15pm – Kinder
Disco & Pizza dinner

*Don't forget to check
the Back Page*

Census data is used by early childhood educators and health services, local councils, community groups, schools and governments to help plan and allocate the right type of services, resources and support for communities. It helps us understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well and what can be improved. Our kindergarten teachers are undertaking this census every Friday for the next 3 weeks.

You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 at: www.aedc.gov.au/data.

Reports and Parent Interviews

Teachers have been diligently writing reports after assessing the students' growth and development over the past semester. Report time helps us identify what a child has achieved and which areas are in need of development. Providing parents with an end of semester report is a valuable part of the school home communication loop.

Interviews are another opportunity to share information and create mutually determined, beneficial goals for your child. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher - online bookings will open next week on Monday and close on Friday afternoon.



Concert Feedback

There have been a variety of opinions from the community about our annual school concert. To help us understand what you think about the event, we are collecting feedback on attendance and enjoyment of the production. Please follow this link and fill in the survey. The results will help inform us of areas that may need change and improvement.



School concert survey: <http://goo.gl/RWgRZr>

Magellan

Last Friday 15 June, a group of eight Year 5/6 Evatt students, participated in the end of Semester presentation of the Magellan program. This is a collaborative initiative between 5 primary schools in the Belconnen area and Melba Copland Secondary School.

The presentation included an exhibition of learning experiences these students had participated in throughout the past semester. The focus of their learning had been on different aspects of forensic science. Our students guided their parents and visitors through the exhibition explaining their learning with knowledge and great confidence. Mrs Skinner, Mr Nicholson and Mrs Zimmer were impressed and very proud of our Evatt students.



Rostrum Public Speaking Competition 2018

Rostrum Australia is an association of public speaking clubs, founded on 21 July 1930. Rostrum clubs aim to help their members improve their speaking and meeting skills. They do this primarily through regular club meetings and less frequent competitions. There are over 100 Rostrum clubs in Australia, collectively containing nearly 1700 members. Rostrum is a not-for-profit organisation and is not affiliated with any political or religious group. The Rostrum Primary School Public Speaking Competition is an annual event that is run in over 90 schools in the ACT. The major objective of the competition is to help students speak more effectively to their peers, their teachers, their families and the public in general.



At Evatt School, all the classes from year three to year six conduct a public speaking task in their class groups. Each student is required to prepare and present a 3 minute speech based on one of the given topics. This year's topics were *A Wild Ride*, *Breaking the Ice*, *It Was Worth It*, *Through the Microscope*, *Volcanoes* and *Working Dogs*. Each speech is assessed by the class teacher on criteria such as preparation, organisation, use of voice and eye contact, and a self-assessment is completed by the student. Two students from each of the Year 3 to 6 classes are then nominated to participate in the school's Rostrum Final.

The Evatt School Rostrum Final for 2018 was held on Wednesday in Week 6 in the school hall. Twelve students from across years 3-6 presented their speeches to students, staff and parents with the winner to be selected to represent Evatt at the Quarter Finals against the winners from surrounding primary schools. The Year 3/4 classes were represented by Hamish, Luke, Matthew, Hannah, Jessica, Ingrid and Elysia. The Year 5/6 finalists included Xavier, Phoebe, Harry, Mikayla, Ella and Gwendorlyn. The level of the speeches presented was of a high standard which made the job of deciding a winner very difficult for our esteemed panel of adjudicators, who were Mrs Skinner and Mrs Steward. When all the speeches had been presented, the adjudicators awarded the Runner Up to Harry for his speech about *A Wild Ride*. The winner of the 2018 Rostrum Final was awarded to Gwendorlyn for her speech on the topic *It Was Worth It*.



On Monday evening this week Gwendorlyn represented Evatt School in the quarter final at Holy Spirit Primary School in Nicholls. Gwendorlyn was competing against the finalists from seven other schools in the Belconnen and Gungahlin region. Although Gwendorlyn did not make it through to the semi-final stage, she is very pleased with how her presentation went and enjoyed the experience of seeing the high standard of the speeches at the quarter final.

Congratulations to Gwendorlyn for being chosen to represent Evatt at the Rostrum Quarter Finals and congratulations to all the students for their excellent speeches in the school final. We also thank Mrs Skinner and Mrs Steward for giving up their precious time to adjudicate the finals.

School Banking

Due to a change in legislative requirements, school banking day will change to **Wednesday** every week, starting from next week. Please remind your child to place their bank book into the banking bag in their classroom.





Book School Interviews Online

Dear parents and carers

From Monday 25 June from 9:00am you can book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, enter the school event code relevant for your student, and then follow the three simple steps.



Interviews For Preschool → Year 6 held:

Monday 2 July to Thursday 5 July



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, bookings will be assisted at the Front Office from Monday 25 June – Thursday 28 June.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. Students in our Learning Support Units will not be having interviews as they will have an ILP meeting. ILP meetings are one hour long and school staff will be in touch to organise an appropriate time.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 6142 1640.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the 'contact us' button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings close **Friday 29 June at 3pm** for all students.

Please make sure your booking is made prior to this time so teachers are able to adequately plan for the interview the following week.

Parking patrols near schools



Parking Operations are now using a Licence Plate Recognition vehicle (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5-7 days after the offence.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6B6PPgOC8I>)

While schools can become congested during the peak times, illegal parking cannot be tolerated as it creates an unsafe environment for children. Parents are welcome to park on side streets around schools, but please remember to park legally. Infringements for parking on nature strips, footpaths, verges, street corners and near children's crossings start from \$114.

If you need to drive, park a little further from the school and walk to meet your child, or arrange a meeting point so they can walk to meet you. It's a great way to avoid congestion and is also one of the most time efficient ways to ensure children receive the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](http://www.transportcanberra.gov.au) website, including a range of information sheets to promote safe behaviours around schools. Please help to make school environments safe.

Because of Her, We Can...!



Belconnen Arts Centre are welcoming people of all ages and from all cultural backgrounds to submit digital photos of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander women who have been an important part of their lives for our NAIDOC Week 2018 open exhibition.

They could be Elders, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, daughters, colleagues or friends who have inspired, mentored or helped you turn a corner.

With each image, we ask you to tell us how *Because of Her, We Can...!*

ENTRIES CLOSE FRI 6 JULY

Enter via our submission form at: belconnenartscentre.com.au/naidoc

NAIDOC WEEK 2018 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION



NAIDOC
in the
NORTH
*Because of Her,
We Can...!*



Free Family Festival
11:00AM – 3:00PM, SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018
Kingsford Smith School, Holt (via Hardwick Cres)

- > face painting and fun for kids
- > live music and dance performances
- > drop-in art & craft workshops for all ages
- > photo exhibition (see reverse for entry details)
- > food stalls, a bonfire, free hot damper and more!

belconnenartscentre.com.au/naidoc










Reduce Reuse and Recycle

Watch out the 1/2's are out in numbers to ensure that EVERYONE is looking after our environment. After reading a story on Boyan Slat we started looking into ways to reduce our waste. This led us to explore the 3R's, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. In order, to convince the masses that they need to join in and clean up the planet we have made persuasive posters, letters and performed a dance. Additionally, as a cohort we have been collecting cans and bottles to recycle through the 'Return and Earn' program. The money that we have made will be donated to charities that support sustainable practices.



Jeannie Baker Inspired Art

This term the 1/2's have completed an artist/author study on Jeannie Baker. We read 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea', 'Window', 'Belonging' and 'Circle' looking closely at how the collages communicated the story, sometimes without words. We took inspiration from the collages and Jeannie's videos to create collages of our own.



Reconciliation Week

Evatt celebrated Reconciliation (Don't keep history a mystery) Week with a circular rhythm show performed by Lucas Proudfoot. Lucas is a proud Bunjalung/South Sea Islander man who has performed in over 25 countries. He has a background in professional surfing, cultural dance and is an award-winning songwriter and musician. Lucas has been an Australian Indigenous Education Ambassador and is currently a role model for Books in Homes Australia.

Lucas introduced us to the different characters from his books, Pat the Wombat, Koolaz Koala and Billy Blue Tongue who all play instruments in a band. We then got to listen to the different instruments including a stomp box, didgeridoo and a guitar. Two of our students were fortunate to be able to have a go at playing the didgeridoo, and I am pleased to say that both of them managed to make a pleasant sound. Some of our 'Gudhaya Yadhag' members also got to have a yarn with Lucas after his show. Overall it was a very entertaining and informative experience for all ages.

I would like to let everyone know that NAIDOC week (Because of her, we can!) is coming up (8 – 15 July) and there are a lot of free events happening around town, one at Kingsford Smith School and one at the University of Canberra.

For more information head to: www.naidoc.org.au.



Open Morning for Enrolments 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 morning

Open Morning: 25 June 2018 - 9.00am

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

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.

2018 Focus On Ability Short Film Awards – Finalists

Celebrating ten years this year, the Focus on Ability (FOA) Awards is designed to encourage filmmakers to focus on the ability of people with disability. They certainly do that!

The Woden School and Malkara Specialist School are in the running to win one of these great prizes:

- Judges Choice – Documentary: Toshiba package valued at \$7000
- Most Online Votes – Schools: OLED TV (RRP \$4099) with Dolby Vision & Atmos Sound Bar (RRP \$1499) plus \$5000 cash
- NOVA Employment School Choice Awards: Five winners each receive \$1000 cash.

This is where you come in! If our local community gets behind them, they can win the Most Online Votes! Voting starts 20 June and concludes 3 July: To vote simply go to:



Woden School: https://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/I_Am_1444.html



Malkara Specialist School:

https://www.focusonability.com.au/FOA/films/We_Can_1460.html

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

Athletics Carnival – K-1 and K-2 ANTs

Due: 27 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/425041/Athletics_Carnival_-_Kinder_to_Yr_1.pdf

Athletics Carnival – Yr 3-6 and Senior ANTs

Due: 27 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/425042/Athletics_Carnival_-_Years_2-6.pdf

Sushi Order

Due: 29 June 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/425365/sushi_special_-_3-6-2018.pdf

Japanese Day – Performance

Due: 2 July 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/425039/Rakugo_Performance_on_Japanese_Day_2018.pdf

Athletics Carnival - Sausage Sizzle

Due: 3 July 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/425043/sausage_sizzle_note_-_wk10_T2_-_TandF.pdf

School Intentions

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/425370/School_Intentions_for_2019.pdf

Sports News

Sporting Clinics

This term we have had the opportunity to have both Oz Tag (free clinics through the association) and Netball (a grant through Sporting Schools) clinics at the school. The students have greatly benefited from these clinics and have increased their skills as well as their interest in sport. We have submitted a request for a gymnastics grant during term 3, but are waiting to hear whether we have been successful.

Evatt School Athletics Carnival

Evatt School's Athletics Carnival is on Friday 6 July at the Charnwood sports fields. Further details went home last week. Please return the notes by Wednesday 27 June. If you would like to assist at the carnival please email Jenelle Martin at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au.

Thank you

I would like to say a special thank you to Ehlana (5/6) and her sister Jasmine (former student) for assisting me the other weekend when I was riding with my family through Evatt and Spence and my son fell off his bike. At the time the girls didn't know it was me, but asked if there was anything they could do. Although we were ok, I was very proud that these two girls offered to help, even though the child was with his parents. Many thanks!

School Sport - Sport Trials

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

12&U ACT Boys 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 Cross Country



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

Community News

Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

Questacon MAKER PROJECT

Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.

Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!

Workshops will be offered on the 17, 18 and 19 July.

Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995

www.questacon.edu.au

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Kippax Kids

Holiday Happenings

for Primary aged children
presented at
Kippax Uniting Community Centre
Hardwick Cres, Holt (opp Kippax Fair)

10 am - 2 pm
Thursday July 12 and 19, 2018

Different craft, games, stories and activities each day

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 for two or more
in a family (covers craft, morning tea and drinks).

BYO lunch and hat.

Bookings essential - 6254 1733
An activity of Kippax Uniting Church

Kippax Uniting Church

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Caring locally, building community

Canberra and District NAIDOC Aboriginal Corporation presents

NAIDOC 2018 Family Day

MAJOR SPONSOR - University of Canberra
University Drive, Bruce (Link map attached)

Sunday 8th July 2018
11am to 4pm

Come and join in the fun and celebrate NAIDOC 2018!

Free entertainment including live performances from:

- Luke Carroll
- Durrungan Cultural Dance Company
- Stewart Barton
- Todd Williams and Shane Graham Duo
- Belinda Whyte
- Johnny Huckle

Free rides
Food stalls
Free face painting
Free kids activities
Indigenous arts and crafts outlets

Free parking for over 3000 vehicles
Bus number 900 leaves from all interchanges across Canberra on Sundays and stops at UC.

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Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	25 Netball Clinics Open Morning: 9.00am	26 Kenny Koala – Year 3/4 Disco Pizza note due	27 School Banking 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 Netball Clinics Japanese Day Performance – note due Parent/Teacher Interviews	3 Japanese Day Kenny Koala – Preschool Athletics Carnival – Sausage Sizzle order due	4 School Banking	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Kenny Koala - Preschool	6 Canteen Closed Athletics Carnival

Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 23	24	25 School Banking Maths Olympiad	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	27 Canteen Open
2	30	31 ICAS - English	Aug 1 School Banking	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	6	7	8 School Banking	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	10 Canteen Open
4 Science Week	13	14 ICAS - Maths	15 School Banking Maths Olympiad	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	17 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Astronomy Dome @ Evatt
5	20	21	22 School Banking	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	24 Canteen Open
6	27	28 Belconnen Zone Athletics Carnival	29 School Banking	30 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	31 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
7	Sept 3	4	5 School Banking	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	7 Canteen Open
8	10	11	12 School Banking	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	14 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'