



In the Eagle this week:

- **Jump Rope for Heart**
- **Satisfaction Survey**
- **Holidays**
- **Seesaw Survey**
- **Sports News**
- **P&C News**

From the Executive Teacher

Dear parents and carers,

We are at the end of another term that was full of amazing learning opportunities for your children and several events that allowed you to engage with your child's learning journey.

Jump Rope for Heart

A huge thank you and congratulations goes to Mrs Martin, who organised another fabulous Jump Rope for Heart event. On Thursday 20 September everyone got active skipping to the best of their ability and students had great fun at the same time. Mrs Martin not only organised this amazing

event, but she also facilitated the fundraising of a massive \$7709.25 for research into heart disease. Thank you for encouraging your children to get active as well as supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Satisfaction Survey

The annual School Satisfaction Survey results have been made available to the school this week.

All stakeholders in our school were surveyed online. The survey results will contribute to our school improvement processes and will also be used in public interest research projects and longitudinal studies aimed at improving the quality of services in the ACT. Thank you for your participation and assisting us to focus on areas of improvement that are important to you.

In the table below you can see a snapshot of the parent results of some key questions over the past three years. The data from the agreed and strongly agreed section has been combined.

Parent and carer satisfaction survey brief snapshot:

Year	2016	2017	2018
Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about his or her school work	81%	85 %	91%
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his/ her best	90%	97%	94%
Student behaviour is well managed	77%	79%	85.7%
This school takes parent opinion seriously	78%	73%	85%
My child's learning needs are being met at this school	76%	76%	90.1%
My child is making good progress at this school	78%	80%	90%

**28 September
2018
Term 4**

Monday 15 October
First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 16 October

Wednesday 17 October
School Banking

Thursday 18 October
Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 19 October
Canteen Open

*Don't forget to
check the Back
Page*



Holidays

Going on holidays is an exciting time for you and your child. Travelling to different places often means new surroundings and traffic conditions. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas. Whether it's a holiday by the beach, in the city or the bush, chances are there will be different road conditions. While you may be relaxed, it is important to talk to your child about their environment. To help keep our children safe, we all need to remember these key road safety messages in these new environments:

Point out the road safety differences and dangers.

- Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks and bike tracks can look very different in holiday areas or may be totally foreign, especially if going overseas for your holidays.

The best way to keep children safe is to actively supervise them.

- Talk and teach children about road safety every time you are out and about. Even on holidays it is important to actively supervise them.

Talk to children about being a safe road user.

- When out walking talk about the safe decisions you make, they may not have experienced these situations before.

Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

- If a child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. Up until at least 10 years old supervise them closely. When on holidays children can often be overly excited and not thinking about being safe.

It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.

- It also makes good sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too! It is a great way to encourage always wearing a helmet.

Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

- Safe travelling in the car on long distances means taking a break every two hours. Give your children fun things to do in the car so they don't distract the driver. If using a different car while on holidays check they are in the right child restraint for their age and size.

Remind the other adults such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, who may be caring for your children while on holidays, about these key road safety messages.

Source of information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/news/announcements/school-holidays-are-coming-up>

Take care and have a great holiday together.

Nicole Zimmer, Executive Teacher/ 3/4Team Leader /STEM Coordinator

Seesaw Survey

Staff have now been using Seesaw at Evatt School for three terms in order to share your child's learning. After this initial period, we are keen to hear your thoughts about the program and what you feel is working, or could be implemented.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the following survey in order for us to maximise your experience.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe69fxnaSHaikxTLuPyEtyKN9FZhKvmZ-17TOMa1JTM17QUZQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Johnathan Price and Katie Fleming, Seesaw Co-ordinators

Sports News

Jump Rope for Heart

Last Thursday we held the Evatt Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off. All the children in the school participated in four skipping activity rotations before gathering on the basketball court for the year by year Jump Off. The students displayed tremendous enthusiasm and skill during the afternoon. The most important part of this program is the money that our students raised for the Heart Foundation. So far the students at Evatt School have raised a massive \$7709.25. Congratulations to the 53 students who registered for Jump Rope and I look forward to your prizes arriving in the next few months.



This Term in PE

I have had a wonderful time teaching your children this term, and we have learnt lots of skills while having a lot of fun.

The children in **Kindergarten** have been learning to throw (underarm, overarm, chest passes and bounce passes) and catch. I have been amazed with the accuracy the children have demonstrated when throwing overarm as they step, point, 'L' and throw.

The children in **1/2** began the term learning the forehand strike, as in tennis. The children quickly found that 'Louie' had come back under their back foot and they experienced the Evatt flu and needed to 'achoo' a lot. 'Louie' and 'achoo' are two learning anchors that help the children to perform the skill correctly. Their technique and accuracy was very impressive.

After doing the forehand strike, the children in **3/4** finished the term with locomotor skills such as hopping, skipping, galloping, running and sliding. I think the most fun was had the week we skated around on scrap paper, using the muscles in our legs to create long skating movements. We also practised skills for Jump Rope where the children learnt to jump and perform various tricks using short ropes as well as run in and out of long ropes and play the game 'Miss a Loop'. The skill level of the children in 3/4 was very impressive, many out manoeuvring me (which isn't hard at my age).

The children in **5/6** have been learning Ultimate Frisbee. This is not a sport I'm familiar with and neither were any of the children. We learnt how to throw the frisbee with distance and accuracy, we learnt how to score and the rules of the game. It was very satisfying watching the kids play a game of Ultimate Frisbee this week as a culmination to the end of our 5 week unit.

School Sport - Sport Trials

There are no upcoming trials currently advertised on the School Sport website (www.schoolsportact.asn.au).

Jenelle Martin, Physical Education Teacher, Evatt School



P&C News

We would appreciate some assistance from school families to sell tickets for our major Fete raffle.

Tickets are in books of 5 @ \$5 a ticket.

Prizes are:

- 1st - Hot air balloon ride for 2
- 2nd - Xbox One plus games
- 3rd - BBQ Pack & \$100 load and go card
- 4th - 2 x 1 hr Astral float studio pass

You can collect your book of tickets from the front office





Action Break at Gungahlin Leisure Centre

YMCA Action Break is a school holiday activities program that provides an opportunity for your child to grow and learn from new experiences. Get your kids away from screens these holidays and come down to Gungahlin Leisure Centre to be active, jump around and have fun.

Swimming Intensives

Focused on fast tracking your child's swimming skills, a great compliment to swimming lessons. 30 minutes classes running 5 days a week for the following levels:

- - Tadpole 9 - 9.30
- - Goldfish 9.30-10
- - Octopus 10-10.30
- - Sardine 10.30-11
- - Salmon 11-11.30
- - Tuna 11.30-12pm
- - Advanced 12-1pm

Week one: 2 - 5 October 2018

Week two: 8 - 12 October 2018

Limited spaces available - Booking Essential! Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information.

HOLIDAY MAKER PROJECT WORKSHOPS

DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

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 3, 4 and 5 October.

Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995

www.questacon.edu.au



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

Questacon

The National Science and Technology Centre

PRINCIPAL PARTNER



The Ian Potter
Foundation



TAKE YOUR TENNIS TO THE EDGE



On the Line
TENNIS

Tennis is great for full body coordination and motor skills, with health and fitness an added benefit.

Holiday Coaching Camp at Melba provides two weeks of intensive tennis coaching from our award-winning coaches.

RED BALL CAMP AGES 3-6

With special low compression red balls that bounce lower and slower, and genuine 'Hot Shots' mini courts with lower nets, the youngest champions will have fun while learning to play.

Time 9 am to 10 am

Cost Daily: \$17 Week 1: \$45 Week 2: \$60

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP AGES 6-14

Older kids will develop strokes and game skills in a fun and challenging environment.

Time 9 am to 12 pm

Cost Daily: \$45 Week 1: \$145 Week 2: \$180

SCHEDULE/DATES

Week 1 Tue 2 to Fri 5 Oct 2018*

Week 2 Mon 8 to Fri 12 Oct 2018

*No lessons on Labour Day Mon 1 Oct

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Call Owen Peemoeller on 0407 456 293

Email owen@onthelinetennis.com.au

Register online at www.onthelinetennis.com.au



DRAGONS
WATER POLO CLUB

Come and try water polo!



Come and try and give it a go!

Dragons Water Polo Club cater for all ages from 9 years old to adult.

Beginners are welcome!

Monday and Wednesday evenings

6.30-7.30pm

Gungahlin Leisure Centre

Contact us. We are friendly!

Just email GungahlinDragonsWP@gmail.com

Or visit our website

www.sporty.com.au/gungahlindragonswaterpolo

Follow us on

Facebook and Instagram

[DragonsWPClubACT](#)

Emergency Services Open Day on Sunday 28 October 2018 from 10am to 3pm.

The Open Day provides an opportunity for the ACT community to learn how emergency services works. It is a day of family fun with the opportunity for people of all ages to sit in trucks, try out fire hoses, ride in a helicopter, tour the incident management facilities and learn about Emergency Services Agency operations. A family event filled with entertainment, food, skills demonstrations, and hands on activities! This is an exciting day out for all ages where you can meet the people who keep our community safe, and learn how you can take care of what matters most during an emergency. It's up to all of us to work together for a strong and resilient Canberra.

FREE entry and parking.

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Open Day on Sunday 7 October 2018 from 10am to 3pm.

The annual Tidbinbilla Open Day is on again this year. Mark this date in your diary for a fun-filled day of nature-based experiences, kid's activities, live music, displays, demonstrations and more - held in the greatest venue of all, the great outdoors! The theme this year is 'Rediscover Tidbinbilla' where we encourage you to explore the Reserve with renewed curiosity and a fresh perspective.

Rediscover the rich Indigenous culture of Tidbinbilla through a guided experience on Ngunnawal Country. Rediscover adventure and take the chance to explore our natural environment through immersive NaturePlay activities. Rediscover science with a hands on experience to learn about our Threatened Species Breeding Programs. Rediscover heritage and take a step back in time to explore the stories of the Tidbinbilla Valley and how they have shaped the reserve to what it is today.

A relaxed family friendly atmosphere with free entry to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve all day.

<https://www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au/whats-happening>

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
]

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

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

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

2019 - Year 5/6 Camp

Year 4 and 5

Due: 11 December 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/427588/Borambola_Camp_Year_5_and_6_2019.pdf

Term 4 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 15	16	17 School Banking	18 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	19 Canteen Open
2	22	23	24 School Banking	25 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	26 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 5/6 27/10 – World Teachers Day
3	29 2019 Kinder Transition	30 Dreamcricket Gala Day	31 School Banking	Nov 1 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	2 Canteen Open 2019 Kinder Transition
4	5 2019 Kinder Transition	6	7 School Banking	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	9 Canteen Open 2019 Kinder Transition Assembly: 2.15pm
5	12 2019 Kinder Transition	13	14 School Banking	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	16 Canteen Open 2019 Kinder Transition
6	19 2019 Kinder Transition Bandstrav Rehearsal	20 Bandstrav Rehearsal	21 School Banking	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	23 Canteen Open 2019 Kinder Transition Assembly: 2.15pm
7 Preschool Open Week	26	27	28 School Banking 2019 Preschool Info Night - 5.00pm 2019 Kinder Info Night – 6.00pm	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	30 Canteen Open
8	Dec 3	4	5 School Banking	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	7 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
9	10 Musical: Technical Rehearsal	11 Canteen: P/S Xmas Party Musical: Concert Rehearsal	12 School Banking ShowTime at Sea: Matinee	13 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am ShowTime at Sea: Evening Performance	14 Canteen Open Canteen: Xmas Party
10	17	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

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'



Principal: **Mrs Susan Skinner**

Heydon Crescent, Evatt ACT 2617

Ph: (02) 6142 1640

✉ : info@evattps.act.edu.au

🌐 : www.evattps.act.edu.au