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## From the Deputy Principal brain .....

And then we were half way! It is amazing to believe that we are already half way through the year. Semester One has come and gone; amazing progress and development has occurred across our school, congratulations to all our students for their many (and varied) achievements. It is a very honest and proud proclamation I make when I say we are all proud of **all** our students.

To finish of our term I have a few items of business I would like to discuss before wishing you a happy and healthy break.

### DUE DATES

There has been a lot of discussion around due dates of notes and when items are needed to be returned by. I would like to let you know (I am sure you already knew) that we do not enjoy when students miss out on going to events and activities; in fact it saddens us. BUT due dates are set for a range of reasons. If I use the most recent example of the athletics carnival, buses are required to be booked well in advance, costings are made, schedules for the day, and intensive risk assessments to ensure student safety, are undertaken and submitted for compliance. The sheer volume of work going into coordinating a day like this is immense.

Although it saddens us that children miss out on this event, there are booking dates with buses and massive changes particularly to risk assessments and safety that cannot be made after a certain date. If it was just about one child, we would do our best to make that difference, but if it means making an exception for one it often means making exceptions for twenty (or more) and we often cannot accommodate that increase in numbers for the bus nor make the necessary changes to the staffing ratios and risk assessment to ensure the safety of all involved.

We truly don't want any student to miss out. That is why we go to such great lengths to follow up on a variety of mediums; newsletter, email, app and SeeSaw to remind parents.

Please ensure you do your best to follow the due dates, because after those dates, it is next to impossible to make changes and we cannot accept your note. Sorry

## 6 July 2018

### *Term 3*

**Monday 2 July**  
First Day of Term 3

**Tuesday 3 July**

**Wednesday 4 July**  
School Banking  
Maths Olympiad

**Thursday 5 July**  
Canteen Open  
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

**Friday 6 July**  
Canteen Open

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the Back Page .....*



## ATTENDANCE

There has also been great discussion around the attendance. Both in the totals reflected on the reports and the rewards given out at assembly for those with perfect attendance. We completely encourage that when sick, your child needs to stay away from school to get better. But we are always looking for ways to encourage increased student attendance.

There is a huge link in the relationship between student attendance and student achievement.

Research shows that poor school attendance is associated with:

- lower academic achievement including literacy and numeracy
- early school leaving
- leaving school with fewer qualifications
- reduced opportunities for students to learn and access educational resources, further limiting achievement
- further absenteeism in higher year levels
- along with other negative impacts.

At a research level, there is a significant impact on learning when students miss too much school. That figure ranges between 92-95% depending on what study you use, but in a day to day term that means missing more than 1 day a month, or that equates to missing more than 5 days (whole or total of late days) per semester there is a negative impact on learning.

Primarily for us as teachers - A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.

I agree it is unfortunate when students are genuinely sick they feel they missed out on that reward, for that I apologise. It was merely a way to celebrate those students who did make it, every day, on time, to their learning; which is what we want every student to do.

## JAPANESE DAY

Lastly I would like to thank Quayle Sensei for the amazing Japanese Day on Tuesday 3 July. This was an exceptionally run event that displayed such high quality learning outcomes from all our students whilst also offering them an engaging and positive cultural experience. Thank you to everyone who got on board and had a great day.

I hope all families have a safe and happy holiday. Please remember to use the next two weeks to recharge your energy and enthusiasm to come back to an amazing term 3. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 23 July.

Mark Nicholson, Deputy Principal

## *School Banking*

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



## **Evatt School Track and Field Carnival**

Information on today's athletics carnival will be in the next newsletter. Children who have been selected to represent Evatt School at the Belconnen Region carnival will be advised in week 1 of term 3 and ribbons will be presented at the assembly on Friday 3rd August.

## **School Sport - ACT Team Selections**

Congratulations to Ema who has been selected to represent the Belconnen Region at the 12&U ACT Basketball championships on Thursday 26 July.

## **School Sport - Sport Trials**

There are no upcoming trials currently advertised on the School Sport website ([www.schoolsportact.asn.au](http://www.schoolsportact.asn.au)).



Jenelle Martin, Physical Education Teacher, Evatt School



## **Fresh Tastes Parent Workshop at Evatt School 3:30 – 4:30pm Wednesday 8 August 2018 Kindergarten Classrooms**

Evatt Primary School are excited about Lisa Donaldson coming to Evatt on **Wednesday 8 August at 3:30pm** to present a healthy eating workshop to our parent community.

Lisa will be presenting a one hour workshop for parents and carers that will focus on simple, cost effective ways to eat more healthily at home, including topics such as preparing healthy lunchboxes, balanced meals and healthy snacks.

Children are welcome to attend and will be provided with a healthy afternoon tea and some activities whilst parents attend the workshop.

For catering purposes, could you please email Fresh Tastes Co-ordinator Mel Wise on [melinda.wise@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:melinda.wise@ed.act.edu.au) indicating how many parents/carers and children will attend or fill out the slip (note will be sent home in Week 1 – Term 3) and return it to the front office.

## Flying Highs

Congratulations to the following students, who received Flying Highs.

Haylee and Abigail – The Entomologists

Mia and Phoebe – The Mammologists

Emerald – The Herpetologists



## P&C News

Thank you to all the students and teachers who came along to the Disco on Friday. We hope you all enjoyed the night. I'm sure everyone will agree our DJ's Khloe and Nige did a fantastic job getting everyone on the dance floor.

Thanks to our volunteers and Tracy for again feeding everyone.

We look forward to seeing you all at the last disco for the year on Friday 21 September.

### 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)

Assistance for 2018 Fete

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/423344/Assistance-for-Fete-Letter\\_2018.pdf](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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/416924/ICT_Permissions_note.pdf)

SeeSaw

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School Intentions

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/425370/School\\_Intentions\\_for\\_2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/425370/School_Intentions_for_2019.pdf)



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Help us raise funds for our school by buying an Entertainment Membership,

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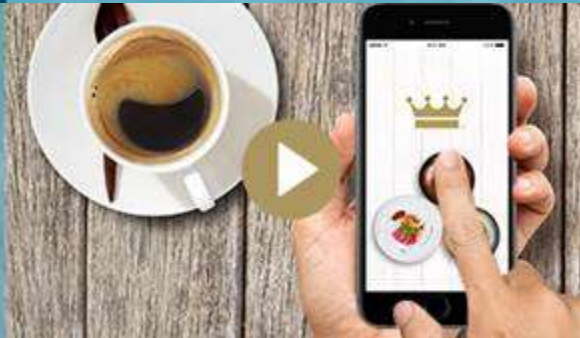




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## Community News





## HOMESTAY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING  
IN CANBERRA HIGH SCHOOLS AND  
COLLEGES **NEED HOST FAMILIES.**

This is a unique opportunity to participate in cultural exchange.  
Suitable host families will be reimbursed up to \$300 per week.

For more info and applications, contact the Homestay  
Coordinator, International Education Unit, ACT Education  
Directorate on [ieu@act.gov.au](mailto:ieu@act.gov.au) or 6205 9194



[www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)  
CRICOS Registration Number 006433 ABN 71506957312

The Canberra Girls' Programming Network is a community for female students to learn about programming and technology through hands on workshops. The girls are introduced to female role models across academia, government and industry. Our next workshop will be held on August 12th!

What: The National Computer Science School teams up with Grok Learning every year to run the NCSS Challenge! The NCSS Challenge is an opportunity to develop your python skills over 5 weeks, and the Girls' Programming Network will get you started! You'll get to solve real-world problems and compete against students all over the world.

Where: Building 6, University of Canberra, University Drive, Bruce ACT 2617

When:

- Sunday, August 12th
- Please arrive by 9:45am for registration
- Workshop begins at 10am
- Parents and teachers invited for afternoon tea at 3:30pm
- Conclusion at 4pm

Who: Female students from grades 4 – 12

What do I need to know?

Absolutely no coding experience necessary! We cater for girls of all programming skill levels.

How do I register?

Registration opens at 9am on Monday 9th July.

You'll need to register to attend. Please visit <https://canberragnp.github.io/register>

Places are limited, so please return your forms quickly to [asd.csp@defence.gov.au](mailto:asd.csp@defence.gov.au)



You will receive a confirmation of registration and event information via email prior to the workshop day.

## Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	July 23	24	25 School Banking Maths Olympiad	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	27 Canteen Open
<b>2</b>	30	31 ICAS - English	<b>Aug 1</b> School Banking Hats back on!! 	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>3</b>	6	7	8 School Banking Fresh Tastes Parent Workshop – 3.30pm	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 Canteen Open
<b>4</b> Science Week	13 	14 ICAS - Maths	15 School Banking Maths Olympiad	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	17 Canteen Open Astronomy Dome @ Evatt
<b>5</b> Book Week	20 	21	22 School Banking	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	24 Canteen Open Book Week Assembly: 9.10am
<b>6</b>	27	28 Belconnen Zone Athletics Carnival	29 School Banking	30 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	31 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>7</b>	Sept 3	4	5 School Banking	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	7 Canteen Open
<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	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Learning Journey	21 Canteen Open CEIS P&C Disco
<b>10</b> K/1/2 Learn to Swim	24	25	26 School Banking	27 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	28 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm - Kinder

### 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'