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From the Principal

Do you ever hear yourself saying that you have learnt something new during the day? Do you ever set yourself a goal to learn something new each day?

As educators this is our daily goal; to learn something new each day, and to ensure that students either learn something new or deepen their learning each day. Every single day in every classroom we expect students to be **reflective** learners, **resilient** learners, **resourceful** learners and display reciprocity; being independent and empathetic learners. These domain terms are not new; I have used them before. One of our students who has struggled to understand the role that they play in their learning, described to me that she needed to get back to class because she had to do her "learning". When I hear statements like that, my heart flutters. That is what all students need to say and practice daily.

This term, we have many fantastic learning opportunities planned.

27 July 2018

Term 3

Monday 30 July

Tuesday 31 July
ICAS – English

Wednesday 1 August
Hats Back On!!!
School Banking

Thursday 2 August
Canteen Open
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 3 August
Canteen Open
Assembly: 2.15pm
P&C Uniform Shop: 3.00pm

*Don't forget to check
the Back Page*

Science Week

We are celebrating Science week by having an incursion. Students will have the opportunity to access an inflatable planetarium. Several parents who work in the field of Science have offered to support student learning during that week. All of the four learning domains as described above will come into play.



Book Week – Treasure

We also have book week with a theme of Treasure. What can students learn about pirates, treasure, treasure maps, oceans, and sea creatures? Our older students will be encouraged to write a story about treasure that does not include pirates. That will be challenging; students will need to be **resilient** (everyone can probably think quite easily about a movie or book they have read or seen involving pirates and treasure) and **resourceful** (so who could be looking for treasure? Treasure may not be gold and jewels as an example).



Learning Journey

Teachers support learning in many ways. When you visit on Thursday week 9 for Learning Journey, you should see “anchor charts” around the walls. Our younger students have Alpha books where they include words that they have chosen to learn about and use in their writing. Students demonstrate **resourcefulness** and **reflectiveness** when they independently access the word walls. Word walls are used not just for literacy but for other curriculum areas such as history, science, and maths. We hope to soon have in classrooms maths vocabulary displayed so that students can articulate their thinking using specific vocabulary associated with maths.

Seesaw

As parents, you are playing a key role in your child’s learning when you use Seesaw as a vehicle to talk with your child about their learning. So many of you are using Seesaw regularly – I know my teachers are posting voraciously.

As I walked around the school on Monday morning to welcome staff and students back to term 3, I was so impressed to see everyone engaged in learning so quickly and with intent. Teachers were learning on Tuesday’s staff meeting about teaching with intent. This means that when they teach science they are teaching students to be able to talk like scientist and understand like scientists.

I am looking forward to watching the full lunar eclipse early Saturday morning.

Congratulations to all, staff and students for a great start to semester two.

Have a great weekend.

Susan Skinner

Bus Route Changes

Please be aware that there will be proposed changes to bus routes around Evatt and McKellar, which may affect students and families in our area. More information can be found at:

<https://canberrabuses.com.au/>

<https://canberrabuses.com.au/regions/belconnen/>

<https://canberrabuses.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/belconnen-network-region-map.pdf>

<https://canberrabuses.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/University Of Canberra High School Kaleen Guide.pdf>

<https://canberrabuses.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Melba Copland Secondary School Guide.pdf>

There is a link to a survey at: <https://canberrabuses.com.au/> . The consultation period closes 12 August.



Term 3 update.

Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU \$2,000 spending money

How to enter:

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

Learn more about saving at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank 'youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money, valued at AU\$17,666. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEST on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTP5/07/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: 17/1878.

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

After making the difficult decision to go ahead with the carnival we were forced to abandon our efforts at about the halfway point when the weather finally broke. Having said that, I would like to congratulate all the children on their absolute determination to continue to compete, even in the rain, and to all the teachers and volunteers who were equally willing to tough it out. Luckily we were able to complete all the track events, but the same can't be said for the field events. This week we will hopefully complete the remainder of the field events so that the final results will be ready, along with the announcement of the Belconnen region team, at next week's assembly.

I'd like to say an enormous thank you to our large team of volunteers who assisted at the carnival. Thank you to our Evatt school helpers - Jeremy and Barny for keeping the long jump chugging along and to Felicity for making sure the children received their correct placing. Thank you to our ACT Athletics officials Dennis and Owen for their expertise and support and finally thank you to our many college and high school students - Jordan, Cilantro, Aiden, Emma, Hayley, Tom, Jackie, Liam and Rebecca. As you can see a lot of help is needed to run a carnival and it could not have been done without you all.

Learn to Swim Program

This week parents of children in Kindergarten, year 1, year 2 and the ANTs units received a letter about the 'Learn to Swim' program we are offering in term 3 at the AIS. The program will include 10 lessons over a two week period (Monday 17 September - Friday 28 September). This note asked for an expression of interest with a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit, so we can calculate the cost of the program correctly, ensuring the lowest price possible to you. The program caters for all swimming abilities from beginner up to squad. Please ensure your expression of interest with the deposit is returned to the school by **Wednesday 8 August**.

School Sport - ACT Team Selections

Congratulations to Jamie who has been selected to represent the ACT in touch later on in the year.

School Sport - Sport Trials

Girls and boys 12&U Primary Softball Day



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 indicating how many parents/carers and children will attend or fill out the slip (note was sent home in Week 1 – Term 3) and return it to the front office.



Making healthy living 'the norm'

With the constant onslaught of perfect stories and photos coming from the media, it is easy to think that healthy eating and regular exercise is only reserved for the 'fitness fanatics'. For us 'regular people' working the 9-5 work day (or more), running businesses, raising kids, caring for loved ones and keeping our households functioning, it can all seem a little out of reach.

The thing is, healthy living is for everyone and we all have a right to live in a healthy body resulting from regular healthy behaviours. It's even more important for our kids. They need to see that choosing healthy foods each day and regularly moving their bodies is a normal part of daily life. If they grow up with healthy living being 'who they are and what they do' then we're raising a generation that hopefully won't struggle with the same burden of chronic disease as the one before them.

Fresh Tastes is a free ACT Government service that is helping schools make healthy food and drinks a bigger part of everyday life for Canberra's kids. Its goal is to make healthy eating normal for kids and their families, mostly at school, but at home as well.

On behalf of your school it's my pleasure to say that they're part of the Fresh Tastes family along with the majority of other primary schools in Canberra! Your school will be doing activities that help promote healthy eating and create a healthy environment for your children to learn and play in. It's pretty exciting!

Stay tuned to hear more from me in the coming newsletters. You'll get lots of healthy, practical tips for everyday healthy living and don't forget to check in with your kids to find out what they're learning at school as part of the Fresh Tastes service too.

If you would like to know more about Fresh Tastes visit www.act.gov.au/freshtastes. While you're there, check out the video featuring yours truly on the success stories page.



The P&C will be holding the Uniform Shop on Friday Week 2, after assembly, in the foyer outside the hall. Friday 3 August, 3pm.

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

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

School Intentions

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

Fresh Tastes Parent Workshop

All year levels

Due: 3 August

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/427591/Fresh_Tastes_Parent_Workshop_August_2018.pdf

Learn to Swim Program Expression of Interest: Kinder, year 1/2 and ANT's

Due: 8 August 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/427584/Learn_to_Swim_2018_-_final.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



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I've been buying the book for over 15 years. We love that we get to try restaurants, attractions etc. that we may not have without the book. I've definitely found some new favourites. – Kerry



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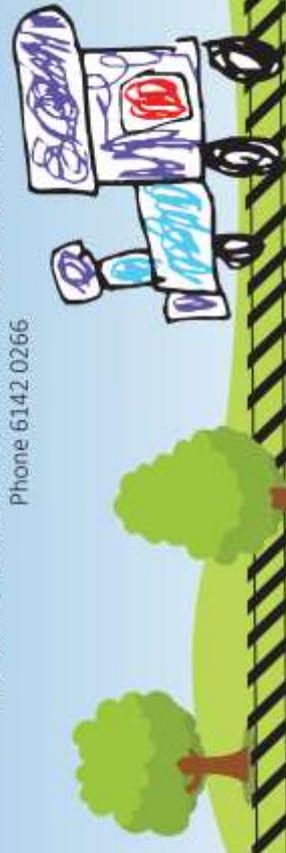
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Term 3 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	30	31 ICAS - English	Aug 1 School Banking Hats back on!! 	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Uniform Shop: 3pm
3	6	7	8 School Banking Fresh Tastes Parent Workshop – 3.30pm	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 Jump Rope for Heart Launch – Hall 1.45pm	17 Canteen Open Astronomy Dome @ Evatt
5 Book Week	20 	21	22 School Banking	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	24 Canteen Open Book Week Assembly: 9.10am
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 Maths Olympiad	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	14 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
9 K/1/2 Learn to Swim	17 ←	18 ACT Athletics Be the Best You Can Be (Disability Carnival) – AIS	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Learning Journey	21 Canteen Open CEIS P&C Disco →
		Constable Kenny – 3/4 & 5/6 Preschool: Learning Journey and Fr4esh Tastes Festival of Food		Jump Rope for Heart: Evatt School Jump Off 1.45pm Preschool: Learning Journey and Fr4esh Tastes Festival of Food	
10 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
1	Oct 15	16	17 School Banking	18 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	19 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'