



From the Executive Teacher

All teachers in our school are engaged in the planning and teaching cycle. We plan, teach, assess, reflect and tweak the process again based on information we collect. Although the actual teaching occurs within school hours, all the extra elements of the cycle that go before and after the teaching process occur outside of school hours. Today, the first piece of written feedback about how your child is going at school this year – the brief 'Tick and Flick' report, will be sent home. This report is a key part of our reporting process and provides parents and carers an opportunity to see how your child has started the school year. If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please get in touch to arrange a suitable time for an interview.

Earlier this term you will have had the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with teachers and set goals through the three-way interview process. Some parents have also been involved in the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) or Personal Learning Plan (PLP) meetings to discuss more specific learning goals. Parent and school partnerships are essential in ensuring that each child is able to achieve their full potential. At Evatt, we're fortunate to have teachers who are passionate about this partnership, and we know that when parents are engaged and receptive, the child's education benefits in a myriad of ways. As teaching professionals, there are some situations where we may need to raise difficult topics with parents, and we appreciate that in these situations, it can be a difficult message to receive. However, please know that we do this for our strong belief and commitment in allowing each child to benefit from high quality education, so they learn and thrive in our school.

Cross Country and Colour Explosion Run

Today we had the Cross Country and Colour Explosion Run – a successful and fun day for all involved! We hope your child came home with rainbow coloured clothes, a big smile and a sense of achievement! Thank you to those who donated money and for the P&C for organising the event to coincide with our Cross Country. There is no need to change clothes for the disco as the theme is 'rainbow'.



5 April 2019

Monday 8 April

Cricket Clinics

Tuesday 9 April

Cancelled – School Banking

Wednesday 10 April

Year 6 Anzac note due

Thursday 11 April

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am

Canteen Open

Friday 12 April

Canteen Open

Assembly: 2.15pm

P&C Jumper /Jacket

orders/payment due

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 29 April

First Day of Term 2

Don't forget to check the

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Teacher Movement

We will sadly be farewelling Kelly Pulver at the end of this term who is moving on to Cranleigh School. Kelly has been with us for 2 years and has been a wonderful educator on our middle primary ANTs team. She has made a wonderful contribution in so many ways to our school, especially in leading and raising awareness of indigenous education. So much so, that she received an ACT Education Department award last year- *Leadership In Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator!*

We welcome Anita Santos who will be replacing Kelly in term 2.

Louise Frawley

Executive Teacher, K-2 Team Leader, Literacy and Numeracy Coach



Flying Highs

Congratulations to the following students, who received Flying High's at the last assembly:

K- Ngarigo: Yuina and Joey

1/2 – Pinjarup: Felix and Stefan

1/2 – Mirning: Mia and Aleer



P&C Position Vacant – Treasurer

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have the crucial role of Treasurer vacant in our 2019 committee.

If we do not fill this role we are unable to run a school P&C which means no fundraising and therefore our kids miss out.

Please, if you are interested or would like more information on the role email Candace - Evattpspresident@gmail.com

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P&C President

School Banking

School banking is cancelled for Week 10.

Preschool is Learning about Plants

It has been a busy but exciting term at preschool this term. We have settled into the rhythms of preschool and are really starting to enjoy our investigation time each day. This year, Evatt Preschool is known as the rainforest and each class is named after an indigenous area and tribe near the Daintree rainforest: Mbararam, Yindinji and Nyawaygi. To explore and understand the rainforest we have been reading our cohort's book for the year: *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker and watching YouTube videos showing the types of plants, animals and weather in the rainforest. To further our investigation into plants, we planted our own micro herb seeds and watched them grow as we watered them and made sure they got enough sunlight. This term we were lucky to have a visitor from Bunnings to show us how to plant edible plants in the pallet planter we received from participating in the Fresh Tastes Program. Lots of children loved grabbing handfuls of rich soil to fill up the pallet planter. We learnt that our new plants need sun and water during the day and to be undercover during the night to avoid the cold weather. Luckily our pallet planter has wheels, so the children can wheel it to the perfect position each day.

Preschool is looking forward to learning more about the rainforest and plants on our excursion to the Botanical Gardens early next term.







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Evatt Primary School

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Calling all Angels

Evatt School is dedicated to providing students with opportunities to develop reading and writing skills. To help us achieve this, we are asking for volunteers to join an 'Evatt Angels' volunteer program. Evatt Angels will listen and guide students to read as well as run 'Write On' sessions. 'Write On' incorporates fine motor and early writing activities designed to strengthen finger and hand dexterity.



Training and resources will be provided by the school, and you will work in consultation with classroom teachers. Evatt Angels will work within classroom spaces, so teachers are always on hand to provide assistance if needed.

All we need from you is some dedicated time, enthusiasm and commitment to help for an hour or so on a weekly basis. We are particularly keen to welcome grandparents.

All volunteers to ACT schools need to have a Working With Vulnerable People's card. If you need to obtain your card, you can apply by attending an Access Canberra shopfront or by completing an [online application](#). You will also need to sign a volunteer's form at the school.

If you are interested in becoming an Evatt Angel, or would like more information, please contact the front office on 6142 1640.

Notes Due:

PLEASE NOTE: Paper notes are sent home on Wednesdays. Copies can be accessed at the following links

Canteen News and Menu 2019

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/439379/Canteen News and menu term 1 2019 .pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/439379/Canteen_News_and_menu_term_1_2019.pdf)

2019 Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Contribution

Years K-6

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/390742/2019 Vol Cons and Stationery.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/390742/2019_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf)

2019 Voluntary Contributions and Craft Contribution

2019 Preschool

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2019 Vol Cons and Craft Supplies - preschool.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2019_Vol_Cons_and_Craft_Supplies_-_preschool.pdf)

P&C Evatt School Jumper and Jacket orders

Years K-6 – 12 April

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/441445/Uniform - jumper order form 2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/441445/Uniform_-_jumper_order_form_2019.pdf)

Year 6 – MCSS ANZAC assembly

Year 6 – 10 April

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/442676/ANZAC day service Melba Copland.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/442676/ANZAC_day_service_Melba_Copland.pdf)

Year 2 AquaSafe

Year 2 – 29 April

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/442675/Permission note - Aquasafe 2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/442675/Permission_note_-_Aquasafe_2019.pdf)

Preschool (Monday/Tuesday Groups) – Botanical Gardens

P/S – 7 May

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/442677/botanical gardens mbabaram and Yindinjii 2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/442677/botanical_gardens_mbabaram_and_Yindinjii_2019.pdf)

Preschool (Thursday/Friday Group) – Botanical Gardens

P/S – 7 May

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/442678/botanical gardens Nyawaygi 2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/442678/botanical_gardens_Nyawaygi_2019.pdf)



**NEED HELP WITH NDIS - ECEI (0-6)?
NEED HELP TO LINK WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS?**

Drop in to NDIS EACH on Thursdays.

NDIS EACH is available to answer your questions about the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) framework, NDIS and to help link you to mainstream and community supports.

We invite you to meet with a friendly coordinator who can help you:

- Find out more about NDIS access and eligibility
- Understand how to use your NDIS plan
- Utilise the NDIS myPlace Participant Portal
- Learn more about how you can self-manage your NDIS funding
- Find and engage providers to help you meet your goals
- Link to mainstream and community services

WHERE:

NDIS EACH OFFICE

26 Weingarth Street, Holder ACT

WHEN:

Thursday 4th April 9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 11th April 9.30am – 10.30am
Thursday 18th April 9.30am – 10.30am

**CALL NDIS EACH TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE
1300 003 224**

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Term 1 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	8 Cricket Clinics	9	10 Cancelled – school banking Year 6 – ANZAC note due	11 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	12 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Year 6 – MCSS ANZAC Assembly P&C Jumper/Jacket orders/payment due
Term 2 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 29 AquaSafe – permission note due	30	May 1 School Banking	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	3 Canteen Open
2	6 ACT Swimming	7 P/S - Botanical Garden note/payment due	8 School Banking	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	13 NAPLAN ← AquaSafe – Year 2 →	14	15 School Banking	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	17 Canteen Open
4	20	21 Preschool Excursion	22 School Banking	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Preschool Excursion	24 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
5	27 Reconciliation Day	28	29 School Banking	30 Belconnen X-Country Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	31 Canteen Open Hats Off Day!
6	June 3	4	5 School Banking	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	7 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
7	10	11 Kinder Health Checks	12 School Banking Kinder Health Checks	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	14 Canteen Open
8	17	18	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	21 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
9	24	25	26 School Banking	27 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	28 Canteen Closed Athletics Carnival

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'



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