



From the Executive Teacher

We have all heard of apps and websites such as Snapchat, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. They offer easy access to the outside world, allowing us to communicate with others, view and send content to those we know and, in many cases, those we don't. Whilst we encourage our students to be fluent in aspects of the digital age, there are many dangers and pitfalls associated with social media and like all online processes, we as adults have a responsibility to support our children in being safe when using them.

So, here are some things you should know about social media.

1. Many social media apps and programs require a minimum age for registering.

In most cases this is 13 years of age and parental permission is then required for children up to 18. If children under this age are registered with these programs, they are breaking the sites rules and 'terms of use'. If they are using your account, by allowing permission, you are automatically responsible for anything sent OR received. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) protects children under 13 from having their personal information (including IP address, images or location) being collected online but this does not apply if the child has misrepresented their age. See http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter_b_5935924.html for more info.

2. Deleting information sent or posted does not mean it is gone for good.

It is a misconception that deleting messages, photos or texts gets rid of them. In fact, many programs leave hidden files on a device that can be recovered later. These files can reveal who a message was sent to, when and what was in it. Even Snapchat pictures (which disappear within 10 seconds) can be saved via a screen shot and used later at the holder's discretion. Something sent now could be held for years and be revealed when your child is a teenager or adult.

3. Anything posted or sent is public.

Even private text messages or instant messages (IM) are sent through a public platform. As mentioned, many of these programs retain files in devices that can be recovered. Once registered, though, you give non-exclusive rights for the company to use or reproduce any of your posts as they please; the terms and conditions of these sights can be an eye opener about what is allowed or legal. This includes access to address books and any personal information on the device. Remember that a public domain means that even if your child is not posting publicly, their friends or followers can still share that information with others.

In 2017, it is hard not to have contact with social media of some kind. Just be aware of your responsibilities as a parent and consider the access your child has to these programs. If your child is using these sites with your permission, check that the privacy settings are high as this can help somewhat. Most importantly, talk to your child about safe use and consider the age limitations on the programs. Even without age restrictions, any app or site that allows communication between devices has the potential to be misused.

Johnathan Price

3/4 Team Leader



School Satisfaction Survey

The 2017 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by Monday 28 August 2017. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

Flying Highs

Alana – Planet Protectors: you are a quiet and responsible student who always listens and follows instructions. Your acceptance of things around you, people, rules and expectations and events, allows you to produce work to an exceptional standard each and every time. You use your knowledge of letters and their sounds and take on board feedback to continue improving writing tasks. This results in incredible writing with increasing descriptive language. Keep it up Alana, you are a star! Mrs Fleming.

Ellie – Planet Protectors: WOW!! What else can I say? You have been trying your hardest in all that you do and the results speak for themselves. This week I was lucky enough to have you read to me, and not only did you jump a reading level, you skipped a whole colour! You blew me away when you kept reading harder and harder books. Your continuing optimism makes you a focused and diligent member of the Planet Protectors. I am proud of the effort you are putting in and I can't wait to share in your successes for the remainder of 2017. Mrs Fleming

Patrick – Earth Enthusiasts: you certainly are 'soaring' this term. You are taking on board on feedback more readily and this has seen you made some incredible leaps in your reading- jumping 3 levels this term already! I encourage you to keep sounding out, rereading AND to keep using the pictures in the book to help you. Now that you have found your wings I encourage you to keep flying. Miss Lazarakis

Connor – Earth Enthusiasts: you are not only a 'Minecraft' genius but also a kind and determined class member of our Kindergarten unit. Every morning you greet us with a warm smile and display an eagerness to learn. We love the way you are joining in with group activities and share in class discussions.

Connor, you have especially impressed us with your readiness and participation in our morning literacy rotations and writing lessons. Keep it up! Miss Lazarakis and Mrs Fleming



18 August 2017

TERM 3

BOOK WEEK

Monday 21 August

School Banking

Book Week Parade: 9am - hall

The theme is: Books Take us Everywhere

Tuesday 22 August

Belconnen U/12 Athletics @ AIS
Limelight Technical Rehearsal

Wednesday 23 August

Thursday 24 August

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am

Friday 25 August

Canteen Open
Assembly: 2.00pm – Quirky Quokkas
Limelight Dress Rehearsal and Performance

Sunday 27 August

Family Portraits – P&C

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August is Hats ON

No Hats, No Play - August is Hats ON

As specified in last week's newsletter from the beginning of August through to the end of May, sun protection will be required each school day in Canberra. As part as our commitment to being a SunSmart school, we have a duty of care to ensure that students wear hats when outside between these months. This is under the DET policy: Sun (UV) Protection for Students

<http://www.education.act.gov.au/search?query=sun+smart&collection=act-gov&profile=www-education>.

Students who do not have a hat are not allowed to play on the playground. We have a new administrative system in place to inform parents when a child has not got a hat and stayed inside.

A note will come home like this: →

Please ensure your child has a **named** hat each day at school. All students need a hat for the playground and any outside sport activities.

Evatt School
In a caring environment, we will achieve our full potential.

No Hat, No Play



Your child _____ did not go outside today to play as they did not have a hat. As part of our commitment to being a SunSmart school we have a duty of care to ensure that students wear hats when outside between August and May.

This is under the DET policy:
Sun (UV) Protection for Students
<http://www.education.act.gov.au/search?query=sun+smart&collection=act-gov&profile=www-education>

Please help your child find their hat and bring it to school each day.

Sports News

Learn to Swim Program

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their permission notes, medical forms and payments for the Learn to Swim program happening from 11 September to 22 September at the AIS. If you haven't already done so, please ensure notes are returned and payment is made by **Wednesday 30 August**.

School Sport ACT

Belconnen Track and Field Carnival

On Tuesday 22 August 40 athletes will represent Evatt School at the Belconnen Zone School Sport ACT Track and Field Carnival. Good luck to all the competitors.

Sport Trials

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

- 12&U Girls Cricket
- 12&U Boys Cricket

Evatt School Sports Representative Shirt

Mr Nicholson, in consultation with the P&C and SRC, have designed a new (and very stylish) Evatt School Sports Representative top. The school will be purchasing a set of shirts to borrow and wear during School Sport ACT (SSACT) carnivals. In addition to this, when students have been selected to represent Evatt School at a SSACT event they will have the opportunity to purchase their own, and personalise it with their name on the back.



P&C News

Breakfast Club

We are looking for some more volunteers for our Evatt Breakfast Club. Each Thursday morning, our Breakfast Club serves a free breakfast to students in the canteen foyer from 8:30 – 9:00am.

If you're interested in helping serve cereal, toast and drinks to the kids please contact Felicity Kelly via felicitymcnamara@gmail.com or leave your contact details at the front office.

Canteen

Available this term:

- Pumpkin soup - \$3.00 Add breadroll - +\$1.00
- Minestrone - \$3.00 Add breadroll - +\$1.00
- Mac & Cheese: L - \$4.20, S – \$2.10

Woolies Earn and Learn

Collect stickers when you shop at Woolworths, then hand into the front office. There is also a box for Evatt School, at the Charnwood Woolworths.

Trivia Night

The P&C would like to thank all the teachers, parents and friends that attended our school trivia night last Friday. I think it was safe to say everyone had a great night. Thanks also to the dedicated team who put the event together.

Congratulations to the "Rowdy Table" who were our winners on the night and the "Dunno's" who took out the wooden spoon award.

Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser

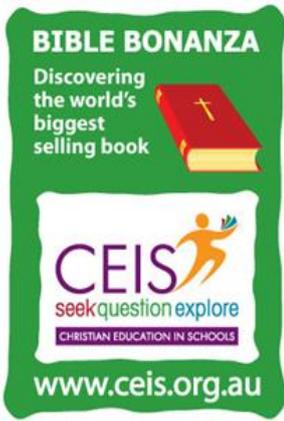
This year we are using the Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser to raise \$\$ to purchase additional education resources. Parent Direct offers you the opportunity to purchase quality educational toys with a direct benefit to our school.



Just by ordering toys from Parent Direct, up to 25 cents of every dollar you spend will be given back to the school. For every 20 orders, the school gets an additional \$200.

Catalogues will be sent home with Preschool-Year 2, with spares available at the front office. It can also be found at <http://www.parentdirect.com.au/page/pd-au-catalogue>. Log into parentdirect.com.au and nominate Evatt School for the fundraising voucher during checkout.

Thank you for your support.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term we will go on a thinking journey to discover more about some different characters who are part of the 'one big story' told in the Bible

Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs if parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by CEIS, using approved resources and volunteers. If you wish to add your child to the current attendance list print the section below and return it to school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

Please return this section to the school if you wish to add your child to the existing list.

YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Injury

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

Notes Due:

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

Excursion Medical Consent form

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/402295/Excursion-MedicalInformationandConsentForm.pdf

Canteen Menu

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/393278/CANTEEN_MENU_2017.pdf

Canteen News

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/393279/Canteen_news.pdf

School Intentions 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/402796/School Intentions_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/402796/School_Intentions_2018.pdf)

Sue Geh Cup - Year 5/6 Girls

Due: 21 August

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/404363/SUE_GEH_CUP_5-6_25017.pdf

Year 1/2 NMA Excursion

Due: 31 August 2017

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/404124/Year 1 and 2 Excursion to NMA 2017.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/404124/Year_1_and_2_Excursion_to_NMA_2017.pdf)

Sue Geh Cup - Year 3/4 Girls

Due: 4 September

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/404366/SUE_GEH_CUP_2017.pdf

Jamie Pearlman Cup - Year 3/4 Boys

Due: 4 September

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/404365/JAMIE_PEARLMAN_CUP_2017.pdf

Disco Hot Dog Order

Due: 12 September 2017

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/403893/Disco Hot Dog Special 15-09-2017.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/403893/Disco_Hot_Dog_Special_15-09-2017.pdf)

School Holiday Tennis Camp

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 Weekly: \$45

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 Weekly: \$145

SCHEDULE/DATES

Week 1 Tue 26 to Fri 29 Sept 2017* Week 2 Tue 3 to Fri 6 Oct 2017*

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Call Owen Peemoeller on 0407 456 293

Email owen@onthelinetennis.com.au

Register online at www.onthelinetennis.com.au



Term 3 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Book Week	21 School Banking Book Week Parade – 9am	22 Belconnen U/12 Athletics @ AIS Limelight Technical Rehearsal	23	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	25 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm – Quirky Quokkas Limelight Dress Rehearsal and Performance 27/08: Family Portraits– P&C
7	28 School Banking Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball	29 Father's Day Stall: 9.00-10.30am	30	31 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Father's Day Stall: 9.00-10.30am	Sept 1 Canteen Open Father's Day Stall: 9.00-10.30am
8	4 School Banking Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball	5	6 Maths Olympiad	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm
9 Swimming Program K/1/2	11 School Banking	12	13	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Learning Journey	15 Canteen Open CEIS Disco
10 Swimming Program	18 School Banking Yr 3/4 Boys and Girls Basketball	19 ACT - Athletics	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm – Year 3/4

Term 4 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 9 School Banking	10	11	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	13 Canteen Open
2	16 School Banking	17	18	19 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	20 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm – Yr 3/4
3	23 School Banking	24	25	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Japanese Day	27 Canteen Open
4	30 School Banking	31	Nov 1	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Dance Showcase Performance	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm – 1/2 Friendly Frogs
5	6 School Banking	7	8	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 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'

