



From the Principal

Bouquets to a wonderful community

Over the last three weekends, we have enjoyed wonderful support from many families and staff in a few different ways.

On August 5, on a very, very cold and damp day we had six families and eight staff move tons of mulch at the preschool, trim back some of the trees at the preschool and front of the main school building. It was freezing cold, but there was lots of positive attitudes which helped keep us warm.



Thank you to the following families:

Ezzy, Harry, Lin, Price, Ramsay, Rolfe and Ross families.

On Friday night, August 11 many families, staff and friends enjoyed Trivia Night at the Raiders Club in Kippax. This event takes a massive amount of organisation so a huge thanks to *Tracy, Adam, Kylie, Erica and Felicity.*

Last Sunday the school ran a sausage sizzle at Belconnen Bunnings. Thank you to the seven staff and thirteen parents and their children who so generously gave their time to raise money for the school. The profits from last Sunday will be split between the P & C and the Learning Support Classes because Kelly Pulver, one of our teachers, secured the place for us.

Thank you:

Jacki, Louis, Phil, Karen, Candace, Shannon, Deana, Tracy, Nigel, Lisa, Troy, Mick, Felicity and Shane.

Without this wonderful community support we would be poorer for it - not in money but in spirit. Thank you to parents and staff from the Evatt students.

Sensory Space opening

Last Friday the Director General of Education, Mrs Natalie Howson, opened our new sensory space. This resource is for all our school community. Being sad, feeling confused, being angry, feeling worried is normal. All of us experience these emotions at some point. It is OK to feel all of these things. The purpose of the sensory space is to give our students permission to have these feelings and the time and the space to self-monitor and self-regulate these emotions.

25 August 2017

TERM 3

Monday 28 August

School Banking
Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball

Tuesday 29 August

Father's Day Stall: 9.00 – 10.30am

Wednesday 30 August

Thursday 31 August

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am
Father's Day Stall: 9.00 – 10.30am

Friday 1 September

Canteen Open
Father's Day Stall: 9.00 – 10.30am

*..... don't forget to
check the Back Page*

Through our Social and Emotional Learning program, our students are explicitly taught to manage these emotions and to allow them privacy, while being within a duty of care, to work through these feelings of anger, annoyance or confusion in the sensory space. What we know as educators is that all children have different sensory needs. So as you can see we have a range of sensory equipment to meet these different sensory needs. We will continue to build on this equipment. I am really proud of the team for what they have achieved – students, staff, our partnership with UC Canberra OT students, Directorate advisors and our personal connection with Amaroo School who supported this project along the way.



Well done to everyone on the team!

Did you know?

In addition to my bouquets, can we please acknowledge the role that Krysta, Louise, Jodi and Felicity add to our community? Do you know that these Mums keep the Uniform Pool, the Commonwealth Banking, Scholastic Book Club orders and Entertainment Book fundraising ticking over? Each year parents, usually Mums, give of their time to support these initiatives.

The uniform pool fills a really worthwhile service. We have a very generous community. As a child grows out of their uniform, the uniform is donated back to the school. This is then sold for a gold coin donation. What a great support for families? Krysta manages this on at least three occasions per term.

Louise manages your child's Commonwealth Banking. We receive a donation from the Commonwealth Bank to support school funding which we feed back into the school to buy books and equipment. Jodi has taken over the reins of Scholastic Book Club which again brings resources back into the school. Felicity manages the Entertainment Book fundraising initiative.

One of our elder community members, Sue, comes into the school EVERY week to help Deb in the library to cover and catalogue books. St Paul's Ginninderra run Breakfast Club every Thursday. This is such an amazing service that is given to our community every week.

Evatt student achievements this week

One of our year five students, Ruby, sang in the National Eisteddfod on Friday and Saturday with the ACT Primary Concert Choir. They won silver on Friday and 1st place on Saturday. She's singing with them again three days this week at Limelight, then again at the National Wattle Day presentation of new Australian citizenship. Well done Ruby - you should be really proud of yourself!

Yesterday, several Evatt students participated in the Belconnen Athletics carnival. Congratulations to all those students who took part. You represented our school with pride and dignity. Thank you to Jenelle Martin organising the students ready for competition.

And finally this week, good luck to all students participating in singing and in drama performances, at the Limelight Festival on Friday night.

Susan Skinner

BOOK WEEK FUN



Elsa and the Three Little Pigs - Preschool team



The Wizard of Oz - Year 3 / 4 Team



*The Wicked Witch and Dorothy
Kinder Team*



*The Queen of Hearts with her cards
(Ms Frawley and Sea stars)*

The Book Week parade this week was really successful with many great costumes on show. Staff participated enthusiastically and there was a great sense of fun and excitement.

Thank you to all those parents who helped come up with some amazing creations. You could see that for some, a lot of time and effort were put into them. Book Week is a celebration of the latest wonderful Australian children's literature. This year's short listed books will soon be ready for student borrowing. Read, read, read.

Don't forget – it is nearing the end of the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge. Ask your child if they have, or nearly, completed it.

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.



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 Miss Linsell and Mrs Martin took almost 40 athletes from Evatt School to the Belconnen Zone School Sport ACT Track and Field Carnival. The weather was perfect, the competition fierce and the new school sports uniform looked brilliant. Massive congratulations to Tayley, Blake, Cameron, Matthew and Richard for being selected to represent the Belconnen district at the ACT School Sport Track and Field carnival on Tuesday 19 September. The following students received outstanding top 3 finishes and received their ribbons at assembly today.

Tayley	Long Jump	Second
Richard	100m	Second
Matthew	100m	Second
	200m	Second
	800m	Third
	Long Jump	Third



The following students received incredible top 10 finishes

Maddison	100m	Fifth
Emily	100m	Ninth
	200m	Ninth
Telia	100m	Ninth
Tayley	100m	Seventh
Richard	70m	Fourth
Harry	70m	Seventh
Josh	70m	Fifth
	800m	Eighth
Jamie	100m	Fifth
	200m	Sixth
Lucas	200m	Eighth
Ben	800m	Fifth



Congratulations to all these students. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped support the team in the grandstand. Miss Linsell and Mrs Martin would like to congratulate all the students on their terrific behaviour and outstanding sportsmanship.

Evatt Swimming Carnival 2018

For those parents who like to be well organised, our 2018 school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 9 March at Gungahlin Leisure Centre.

Sport Trials

No new trial dates have been released this week, but please continue to check the School Sport website (www.schoolsportact.asn.au) for up to date information.

P&C Fundraising

Sports Equipment

The P&C were happy to present \$2000 worth of brand new sporting equipment to the school on Friday last week. The students & Mrs Martin were very excited to see the new equipment. Thank you to the school community for supporting our fundraising efforts which make these purchases possible.

Bunnings BBQ

The P&C would like to say thank you to all the staff and parents/carers who assisted with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. Another successful event and a huge thank you to Tracy for co-ordinating the event.



Science:

The colour wheel.



We learned about making colours with paints. First we painted the primary colours, which are red, blue, and yellow.

Then we started mixing and made orange, purple, and green, which are called secondary colours.

We also found out that if you mix all the colours you get brown!



Crazy Science!



Shooting toilet paper with an air blower!



Giant Bubbles! They were 50,000 big!



Making the world float with an air blower. It hovered in the air!

Ms P organised to have Richard Scholes 'the crazy science man' come to school for Science Week and do a show for us.

He did science experiments, magic tricks, and cool physics demonstrations!

He made elephant toothpaste, giant bubbles, and even fire!

It was really cool, and we learned a lot!


SCIENCE



Elephant Toothpaste!



Fireworks!

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.

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.

ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

The parent voice on public education

ACT schools have a strong history of parent support, but many P&Cs are now struggling for volunteers. To help, P&C Council, along with other parent organisations, is conducting an online survey and they'd love to hear from all parents, whether you currently volunteer or not. Find the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VolunteeringinSchools>



The purpose of the survey is to better understand what motivates people to help at school and what barriers stop parents from volunteering. The results will help shape new resources tailor-made for the school environment to help schools attract new and valuable volunteers.



2017 | 2018 *entertainment* Membership ONLY \$60!

Evatt Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Purchase an Entertainment Membership from us to support our fundraising, and you can enjoy the best of what Canberra has to offer with the special Entertainment advantage. Filled with valuable offers for everything you love to do, Entertainment Memberships are the perfect guide to Canberra finest restaurants, cafés, attractions and much more.



BUY FROM US NOW.

Use only one or two of these offers, and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

UP TO \$40 Value THE BOAT HOUSE	UP TO \$35 Value wild duck	UP TO \$40 Value La Biotonica	UP TO \$40 Value BUVETTE
UP TO \$45 Value onred	UP TO \$45 Value BENCHMARK	UP TO \$45 Value CINNABAR	UP TO \$40 Value Belluci's
UP TO \$40 Value THE DOCK	UP TO \$30 Value LIGHT HOUSE	UP TO \$30 Value TIPSY BULL	UP TO \$30 Value ZEE'S
UP TO \$25 Value LONSDALE STREET ROASTERS	UP TO \$35 Value ZIERHOLZ	UP TO \$30 Value HOGS BREATH CAFE	UP TO \$20 Value ONA COFFEE

Learn about the Entertainment Digital Membership

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



Canberra Entertainment 2017 | 2018

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Evatt School, Felicity Kelly 0407953365, felicitymcnamara@gmail.com

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/23e97> **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Family Portrait Fundraiser

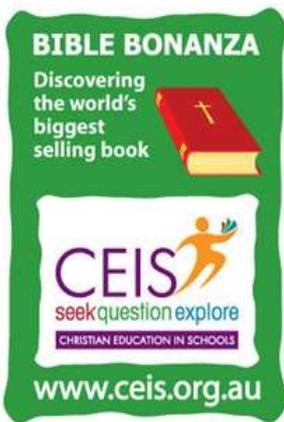
Is it time to update your family photos?

The P&C are holding a Family Portrait Fundraiser event, on [Sunday 10 September](#).

For only \$20 every participating family will receive a beautiful 10"x13" portrait and keyring. The \$20 comes directly back to our school for our children.

Because Laura Jean isn't paying studio rental prices, they can forward on the savings; you will also have the option to purchase additional professional portraits at exceptionally good prices.

A note will come home early next week with all the details on how to book. We need a minimum of 25 families to run this event so please spread the word to friends and family. Only one booking per family.



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: _____

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 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.

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)

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

Be the best you can be Carnival

Due: 4 September

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)

Spark

Ginninderry Training +
Employment Initiative



West Belconnen Administration Pre-Employment Program



When

**Thursday 31st August 2017
10am – 12noon**

It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session.

This is a two-part session broken into:

1. An information presentation followed by;
2. A selection session for eligible individuals.

To book a place and check your eligibility, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com

Where

Kippax Uniting Church

Corner of Luke Street
& Hardwick Crescent Holt

Costs

This program was made possible through Profile Funding. Profile Funding is an ACT Government initiative. Program eligibility and subsidy criteria apply.

SPARK Ginninderry, Canberra Institute of Technology and Canberra City Care proudly support training and employment initiatives for local people.

SPARK in partnership with the Canberra Institute of Technology (RTO Code: 0101) and Canberra City Care are delivering an innovative accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience, and potential employment within the business administration sector.

Specifically targeting people living within the Belconnen region, this program will:

- Provide participants with a Certificate II in Business (BSB20115) upon successful completion.
- Provide industry specific training within the business administration sector through simulated work environments and community projects.
- Provide guaranteed work experience placements for participants that meet selection criteria.
- Provide potential employment pathway opportunities, including traineeships.

Commencing Tuesday 12th September 2017, this 10-week program will run 4 days per week (Tues-Fri, 24 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands on learning and industry work experience.

The information session will provide individuals with advice on eligibility criteria, program content and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program.



Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are open for the 2017/2018 Junior Cricket season

Boys and Girls

Milo in2cricket – 5-8 years – develop skills and enthusiasm

Milo T20 Blast – 8-11 years – maximum 90 minutes playing time, same venue every week

Junior Teams – U11-U18, divisions 1 and 2, Saturday or Sunday morning competitions (some younger teams play on Friday evening)

Girls Teams – U13s modified and U17 competition – both on Friday evenings. We are really keen to welcome more girls to join our cricket club – our first two teams played last summer and were very successful!

To register for the Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club, follow this link: Playcricket.com.au

1. Enter your postcode
2. Select: Ginninderra Cricket Club Junior
3. Select the player type
4. Complete the form

Come along to the club training sessions in September at Kippax nets: U10s and U11s

Mon 11 September, 4:30-6pm

Tue 12 September, 4:30-6pm

Wed 13 September, 4:30-6pm

Thu 14 September, 4:30-6pm

Fri 15 S September, 4:30-6pm

Sat 16 September, 2-4pm

U12s

U13s

U14s and All Girls (10-16)

U15, U16, U18 and Colts

Catch up session for all

Ginninderra Athletics **For all ages & abilities**



Saturday Mornings starting October
Under 4 to Under 8s - 8:30am
Under 9 to Masters - 9:30am

Offering something for everybody, enjoy a one hour session of non stop family fun and fitness. Specially developed programs for Under 4 Tiny Tots, our Under 6 Tiger Cubs and our Under 7 to Under 8s. Dedicated Junior Coaches are assigned to each age group for the whole session to keep everyone motivated.

Under 9s to Masters have the run of Charnwood from 09:30am. With a busy 60 minute session comprising 5 events that keeps everyone active. There's plenty of opportunities to just have fun!

Register Online @ www.ginninderra.com

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



Irena Simunec

Marketing Specialist

Hi, my name is Irena.

I am a mum married to a builder and a real estate agent with LJ Hooker Belconnen.

LJ Hooker Belconnen has been involved with presenting the LJ Hooker Principals Award at the school for over 14 years and I hope to continue this tradition for many years to come.

Whether you are wanting tips on how to improve your home, wanting to know the value of your home or you are looking to sell in the future, I would love to come and offer sound advice and answer these questions for you at your convenience.

Just call me on 0430 280 840.

*If you're thinking of selling,
contact Irena today on:*

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T: 02 6251 1477

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Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination
* shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

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Location: Gaden Trout Hatchery, Jindabyne

Four Dates: Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September 2017

Friday 12th & Saturday 13th January 2018

To book: e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan,
02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

Term 3 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 10/09 – Family Portrait fundraiser
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 5/11 - Evatt School Fete: 11am-3pm
5	6 School Banking	7	8	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 Canteen Open
6	13 School Banking	14	15	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	17 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.00pm

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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