

# Evatt Eagle



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

## From the Deputy Principal,

Who can believe term 2 is over? What a messy term it has been (and I use the term messy deliberately for 2 reasons).

Firstly, what a huge mess our school has looked like due to the construction works this term. At this stage we are still on track for our completion date of early next term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team of builders who have been on site, their professionalism and behaviour has been exceptional and I will happily see these individuals working in and around our (and other) schools again in the future.

We understand it has been difficult for parents and student in moving around the school, but after a sneak peek during the week, it will be well worth the "messiness" we have had to endure. Please note: we will be keeping to our entry and exit procedures, asking families to remain clear of the corridors and using the side gates for entry to the school grounds.

Secondly I use the term "messy" because education is not neat and even. Gone are the days of students sitting in silent rows with polished shoes, politely waiting their turn for the teacher to spoon feed them information. In its place is what appears to be what I like to call organised chaos. Children learn best through a range of methods which we try to employ across our school, we give opportunities for children to try, try and try again, learning not from failing but by having a go (also F.A.I.Ling is really just a **F**irst **A**tttempt **I**n **L**earning). Success looks different for every student and cannot always be measured by simple grades or class groups.

Students don't progress at an even rate; they go forwards, backwards, make huge growth and sit idle for periods of time. Being ahead or behind of your peers now doesn't mean your child is a success or failure, it is all a part of their journey in becoming a better person. As educators we care a lot about what your children are learning, we care about their grades and how they are achieving. More than that, we care about who your children are and who they are becoming. Please trust that we have your child's best interests at heart, whether they are at the top of the class or the bottom.

The directorate requires we grade students on an A-E, but that grade doesn't even come close to being a value of who your child is.

"Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts." – Albert Einstein

**30 June 2017**

## TERM 3

**Monday 17 July**  
School Banking

**Tuesday 18 July**

**Wednesday 19 July**  
Evatt School – Learn to Swim  
EOI due

**Thursday 20 July**  
Canteen Open  
Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am

**Friday 21 July**  
Canteen Open

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



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### **Assemblies in term 3.**

One of the works the SRC has focused on in term 3 is to sharpen our assembly procedures. We have introduced more visual displays, better songs (according to students) and clearer process. In term 3 it has been decided that assemblies will occur every second week (so weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10) as opposed to weekly. We look forward to using this time between assemblies to continue engaging in our rich educational programs. We look forward to seeing you at the assemblies,

**Mark Nicholson**  
Deputy Principal



### **2018 Australian of the Year Awards – Be Great and Nominate**

Give our nation's best the recognition they deserve. Play

your part in recognising Canberrans doing remarkable work, helping others and making a difference. Nominate an Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year (65 years and over), Young Australian of the Year (16 to 30 years) or Australia's Local Hero. Nominations can be made online at [australianoftheyear.org.au](http://australianoftheyear.org.au) and close on 6 August 2017.

## **SRC Scribbles**

Last week on Friday, as you all know we had our athletics carnival. It was an excellent day full of fun and excitement; everyone's manners were exceptional. The SRC is very proud of how many people joined in with the athletics carnival; all we could see was a pool of red, blue, green and yellow. I know we were all very tired at the end of the day because nearly everyone participated in every event that they could. Thank you all for your effort in having an amazing day.

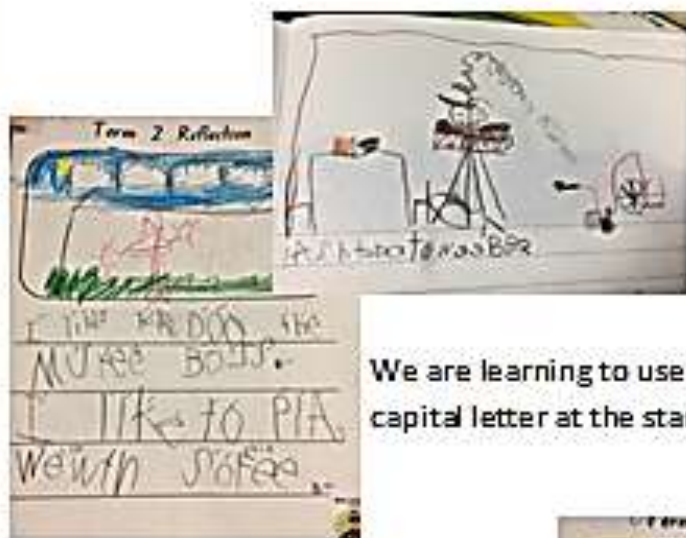
This item was written by Corrina, Imogen T and Siobhan

This term has been a major success! We hope next term is just as wonderful and full of excitement. We hope you all enjoy your holidays, sleep well, eat well, take care of your parents and have FUN! The SRC wish you all splendid holidays. Make sure you all take care of yourself and be extra ready to come back to school next term. Thank you for helping us to have an amazing term; you all deserve a restful break.

This item was written by Emma W, Sarah E and Tayley.

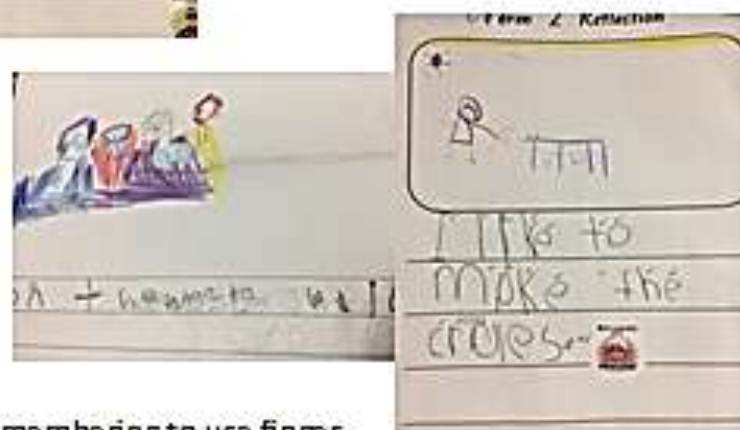
From all SRC members we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you in semester one. We look forward to welcoming our new representatives next term; you have big shoes to fill.

# We are becoming writers in kindergarten!



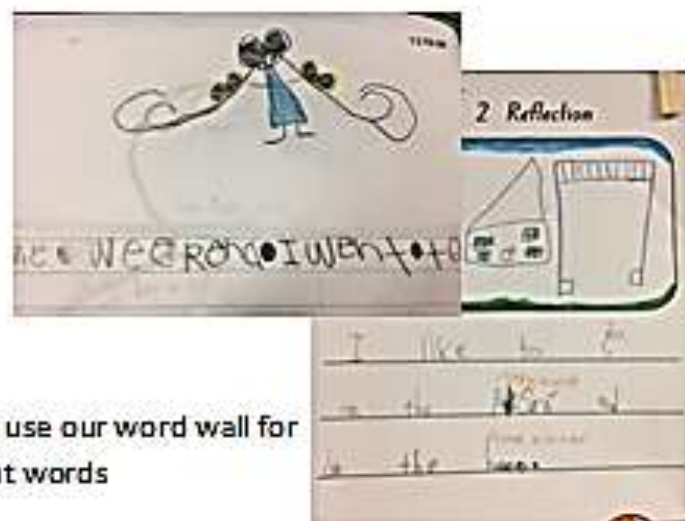
We are learning to use a capital letter at the start

We are practising sounding out our tricky words.



We are learning to put a full stop at the end of our sentences.

We are remembering to use finger spaces between our words.



We can use our word wall for our sight words

**Look at how much we have improved since the beginning of the year...**

## Sports News

### **Evatt School Athletics Carnival - 1 week to go**

Last Friday Evatt School held their annual Athletics Carnival at Charnwood Oval. Thank you so much to all the volunteers (Steve, Michelle, Felicity, Stacey, Neil, Jasmin, Emma, Aidan, Kim and Denis) and staff who worked tirelessly to make the carnival a huge success. In the end Copland won the carnival with Clancy coming second, Webb third and Dixon coming in fourth.

Congratulations to Kyla, Lara, Telia, Tayley, Sophie, Sophie, Rachel, Emily, Ella, Sophie, Ehlana, Isabelle, Khloe, Maddison, Regan, Emma, Nadya, Petra, Lily, Hannah, Chloe, Abbey, Matthew, Lucas, Nikita, Lachlan, Jamie, Cameron, Ben, Elliot, Ethan, Dominic, George, Lachlan, Ajak, Harrison, Alex, Corey, Joshua, Harry, Richard, Hayes and Jye who have been selected to represent Evatt School at the ACT School Sport Belconnen Region Track and Field Carnival on Tuesday 22 August.

### **Learn to Swim Program**

Last 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 11 September - Friday 22 September). At this point we are asking for an expression of interest with a \$20.00 deposit, so we can calculate the cost of the program correctly and ensure the lowest total 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 19 July 2017**.

### **School Sport - ACT Football**

On Wednesday 21 June Hamish, Blake, Matthew, Nikita and Cameron represented the Belconnen district at the ACT Football carnival. Hamish and Blake were in the Belconnen Green team and came 3rd in their pool. Matthew, Nikita and Cameron were in the Belconnen Gold team made it to the final of their pool, but unfortunately lost 2:1 to a team they had beaten previously in the day. Congratulations boys!

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

Congratulations to Jamie who has been selected in the shadow team for the ACT Boys Touch carnival.

### **School Sport - Sport Trials**

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

## P&C News

### **Fundraising and Events**

The P&C has a large number of fundraising opportunities and events planned for Term 3.

- Art on a Plate – Preschool – Week 3
- Superslice Drive – Whole School – Week 1
- Onesie Day – Week 2 – 25 July 2017
- Trivia Night – Week 4 – 11 August 2017
- Bunnings BBQ – Week 5 – 20 August 2017
- Family Portraits – Week 6 – 27 August 2017
- Dads Day Stall – Week 9 – 12, 14 & 15 September 2017
- Disco – Week 9 – 15 September 2017

## 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](mailto:felicitymcnamara@gmail.com) or leave your contact details at the front office.

## Community Notices

NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE / MCCOY CIRCUIT, ACTON



TICKETS  
**\$8**

# BOOK HEROES ON THE SCREEN

This July, we're continuing our season of Book Heroes on the Screen, with a new program bursting with literary classics.

**BOOK ONLINE:** [TRYBOOKING.COM/OGCO](https://trybooking.com/ogco)

### JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ 11AM

**JASPER JONES**  
WED 5 JUL  
2017 / M

**THE IRON GIANT**  
FRI 7 JUL  
1999 / PG

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**  
FRI 14 JUL  
2006 / PG

**THE NEVERENDING  
STORY**  
THU 6 JUL  
1984 / G

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
THU 13 JUL  
2017 / PG

# TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

Only \$90 for 6 classes in Term 3 2017

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Tennis
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- TENNIS RACQUET TO KEEP!

## Location:

Melba – Melba Copland College Enter from Verbrugghen St, Melba

## Starts

Saturday 5th August

3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am  
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am  
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

**\$90**

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**Limited Spaces!**



## Notes Due:

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

2017 Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Payment P-6

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/390742/2017\\_Stationery\\_and\\_Vol\\_Cons\\_Note.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/390742/2017_Stationery_and_Vol_Cons_Note.pdf)

Excursion Medical Consent form

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/402295/Excursion-MedicalInformationandConsentForm.pdf](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](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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/393279/Canteen_news.pdf)

Learn to Swim Program – Expression of Interest L, Yr 1/2, ANTS Due: 19 July 2017

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/402293/Expression\\_of\\_interest\\_letter\\_-\\_Swimming\\_Program.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/402293/Expression_of_interest_letter_-_Swimming_Program.pdf)

**CANBERRA'S BRAND NEW ARTS ACADEMY  
SPECIALISING IN DANCE AND MUSIC!**

**MELBA COPLAND  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**OFFERING THE MOST AFFORDABLE  
DANCE CLASSES IN CANBERRA**

**TUESDAY**

**4PM BGN BREAKDANCE**

**5PM BGN HIP HOP**

**6PM INTR/ADV HIP HOP**

**7PM INTR/ADV HIP HOP**



**\*ALL CLASSES AT MELBA STARTING WEEK 1 OF TERM 3, 2017.**

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## Term 3 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	17 School Banking	18	19 Evatt School – Learn to Swim – EOI due	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	21 Canteen Open
<b>2</b>	24 School Banking	25 Onesie Day (gold coin donation)	26	27 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	28 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>3</b>	31 School Banking	August 1 ICAS - English	2	3 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	4 Canteen Open
<b>4</b>	7 School Banking	8	9	10 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	11 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm <b>Trivia Night!!!</b>
<b>5</b>	14 School Banking	15 ICAS - Maths	16	17 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	18 Canteen Open 20/08: P&C Bunnings BBQ
<b>6</b>	21 School Banking	22 Belconnen U/12 Athletics @ AIS	23	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	25 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm 27/08: Family Portraits
<b>7</b>	28 School Banking	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
<b>8</b>	4 School Banking	5	6	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>9</b>	11 School Banking	12 Father's Day Stall: 9.00-10.30am	13	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Open CEIS Disco
<b>10</b>	18 School Banking	19 ACT - Athletics	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm

### SCOOOL 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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