



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended our teacher interviews last week. We had a fantastic attendance rate which highlights Evatt School's value in working in partnership with all our student families. If you were unable to come in for an appointment last week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

P&C

Our P&C, as always, has been very generous with their time in welcoming new families to our school community and providing learning resources for our students. A special thank you to Tracy Hitchens for her generous time in organising and catering for the welcome BBQ last week.

The staff and students would also like to thank the P&C for providing the new playground markings on the barnyard playground. The staff and students have been exploring these new opportunities this week. A few comments from staff below:

"I loved watching what seemed like the whole school going around the circuit at B1 this morning. So lovely to see the majority of students being active in a fun way."

"The little ones really enjoyed it, trying to hop the distance marked! I was watching from inside the hall waiting for noodle hockey to begin and went looking for you to come and look!"

"I went out yesterday for our SEL lesson where we talked about each activity and the rules and how the rules we establish might be different to others, so we need to first ask what the rules are before we start playing. We then had 3, 5min rotations engaging in a different activity practising 'clarifying the rules'. It was very successful, and the students love all of the different activities. Thank you so much to the P&C we will defiantly be making good use of this amazing outdoor space."

Swimming Carnival 8 March

Next Friday is our whole school swimming carnival at Gungahlin Leisure Centre. Evatt school relocates to the centre for the day so there will be no staff on the Evatt School site. All permission notes and payments must be returned to the office by **today, Friday 1 March**. No late notes can be accepted due to bus booking arrangements.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the last of the summer weather.

Michelle Van Puyvelde, Executive Teacher, DECO/Preschool Team Leader

1 March 2019

**Last day today for
Swimming Carnival notes
and payment**

Monday 4 March

School Board Elections Close 11am

Tuesday 5 March

Wednesday 6 March

School Banking

Thursday 7 March

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am

Canteen Open

Friday 8 March

Canteen Closed

Swimming Carnival

Monday 11 March

Canberra Day Public Holiday

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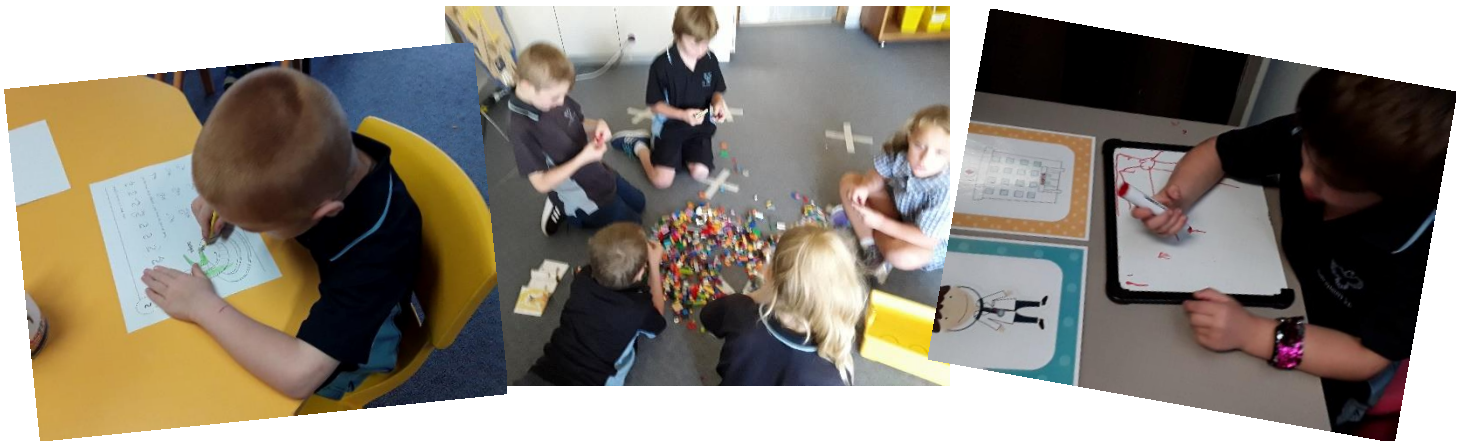


News from LSJM – Tommeginne

The year is up and running and we have been very busy getting to know each other, understanding classroom routines and expectations. We have been very engaged with learning activities based around our identified needs and have already started cooking (we made toast).

This semester we will be learning about features in Geography, including hills, mountains, lakes and rivers, cities, roads and bridges. In science we will be exploring earth and space science such as weather patterns, seasons, patterns in the moon and stars. We will also look at dreaming stories and what they tell us about these features and changes.

Our days seem packed and we often feel tired, but we are also trying to make sure that we get a chance to relax, laugh a little and enjoy ourselves every day. Our hope for the year is that we learn together while having fun.



Evatt School Board Elections

Voting opened for School Board Elections on Monday 25 February 2019 at 11am. Ballot papers have been sent home. Once you have completed the ballot paper, place it in the envelope provided and return it to Evatt School by no later than 11am Monday 4 March 2019 when voting closes.

Kindergarten Health Checks

All Kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a FREE health check. Information packs have been sent home. Please contact the front office if you haven't received one. Health check consent forms and questionnaires were due at the Front Office last Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATE

**P&C Working Bee - 6 April
8.30am - 2.30pm**

Needed: Your time, wheelbarrows and shovels

P&C News

Uniform Shop

Please note that you can order uniforms at any time by emailing Krysta at krystacordina@gmail.com. Payment can be made by transfer into the P&C Bank account and uniforms will be delivered to your child's classroom.

BSB: 801 009

A/C: 100043522

Change of Bank Details

Please note the change of bank details and update your payee list for online banking.

Please make sure you add a name and reference to each deposit or your payment may be missed.

Evatt School	BSB: 032 777	A/C: 001244
Evatt School P&C	BSB: 801 009	A/C: 100043522
Evatt School Canteen	BSB: 801 009	A/C: 100043523

Please make sure when doing a direct transfer, that you select the right account for where payment is due to go: School, P&C or Canteen. Each entity is a separate account.



Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service. Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833

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

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[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)

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Term 1 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	4 School Board Voting Closes – 11am	5	6 School Banking	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	8 Canteen Closed Swimming Carnival
6	11 Canberra Day	12	13 School Banking	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
7	18	19	20 School Banking	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Ride2School Day
8	25	26	27 School Banking	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Belconnen Swimming	29 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
9	Apr 1	2	3 School Banking	4 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	5 Canteen Open 6 April Sat 8.30-2.30 working bee
10	8	9	10 School Banking	11 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	12 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
Term 2 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	18	19	20 School Banking	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open
2	25	26	27 School Banking	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	29 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm

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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