



From the Executive Teacher

NAPLAN Online Testing

Last week, year 4 and year 6 students completed the Evatt School trial for NAPLAN online testing. This trial was intended to check the schools hardware and systems to ensure that they could successfully run NAPLAN online in the future. While the students completed an actual multiple choice 'test', their results are not recorded or used for any assessment processes. They were, however, able to get a clear idea of what NAPLAN will look like next year. Overall, the trial was very successful, with only three recorded error messages not appearing to have any effect on the individual test.

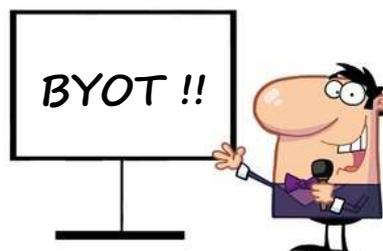
The new format also comes with some great perks that may assist children throughout the process. A flag function allows children to return to a question they were unsure about; at the end of the test, it shows children questions left unanswered and gives immediate access back to them; each child has an individual timer to ensure they receive the full allotment of time and administrators can also pause single or multiple tests if students need to leave for any reason. While we are still unsure of the final look or components of the actual tests, it seems (with almost 70 children accessing the test simultaneously) Evatt School is up to date with its ability to implement this testing process when it is released.

BYOT – Bring Your Own Technology

With this in mind, I would like to remind everyone about the upcoming BYOT information sessions. Evatt School will be implementing a BYOT policy next year for years 3 to 6. A separate letter should have been received regarding this initiative. To find out more or to ask any questions please register your interest to attend either session.

Tuesday 17 October at 5:30pm and

Thursday 19 October at 8:30am.



In the Eagle this week:

- **NAPLAN Online testing**
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22 Sept 2017

Term 4

Monday 9 October

School Banking
Ye 5 & 6 Band – Floriade Performance

Tuesday 10 October

Kinder – Cockington Green Excursion

Wednesday 11 October

P&C Meeting – 6pm

Thursday 12 October

Canteen Open
Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am

Friday 13 October

Canteen Open

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Influenza

On a more sombre note, I am attaching some information regarding influenza from ACT Health. You may have heard the news that there has been an increase of recorded cases this year, culminating in the tragic death of an eight year old Victorian girl over the weekend; just another reminder to be vigilant when it comes to illness. If anyone you know is experiencing symptoms, seek a doctor, health line or call an ambulance. Cover your mouth, dispose of dirty tissues, wash your hands and please help prevent the spread of influenza by keeping your children away from school if unwell.

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files//Fact%20sheets/Have%20a%20Healthy%20Winter.pdf>

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files//Fact%20sheets/Influenza.pdf>

Johnathan Price

3/4 Team Leader



BYOT INFORMATION SESSION

For the current year 2 - 5 parents and carers

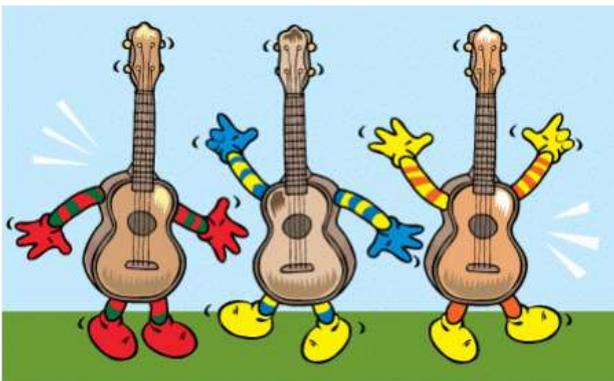
Tuesday October 17 at 5:30pm in the library

or

Thursday October 19 at 8:30am in the library

MCSS Music and Dance Showcase Events

3/4 Ukulele Band and 5/6 Dance Group



The tickets for the showcase will be available online from Monday 9 October 2017. Tickets can be purchased from www.stagecenta.com.

The **Evatt 3/4 Ukulele Band** will perform in the Music Showcase on **Thursday 26 October 2017** at 6.00pm, and the **5/6 Dance Group** will perform in the dance Showcase on **Thursday 2 November 2017** at 6.00pm.

Make sure you book for the correct showcase as there are tickets available for other shows.

As the permission notes for your child will only be sent out in week 1 next term, it is important to note the date that the tickets will be available from.



STEM

This term the Kindergarten students have undertaken STEM challenges. These challenges allow students to develop critical thinking, teamwork and problem solving skills. Part of these challenges has been about understanding the role of science, technology, engineering and maths.



Science is a way of thinking.

Science is observing and experimenting, making predictions, sharing discoveries, asking questions and wondering how things work.

Technology is a way of doing.

Technology is using tools, being inventive, identifying problems and making things work. (It's not just iPads, computers and iPhones!)

Engineering is a way of doing.

Engineering is solving problems, using a variety of materials, designing and creating, and building things that work.

Maths is a way of measuring.

Maths is sequencing (1, 2, 3, 4...), patterning (1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2...), and exploring shapes (triangle, square, circle), volume (holds more or less), and size (bigger, less than).

Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day was celebrated on Thursday 7th September. Due to the horrible Canberra weather, we decided to postpone our day.

We spent Tuesday 12th September in the Spring sunshine. We participated in self-directed gross motor activities, stories, news, maths and art – all OUTDOORS!! Kindergarten had an amazing time investigating our outdoor spaces while still learning some incredible new things.

The day was a success and we look forward to continuing to working outside more as the weather continues to improve.



Basketball

This year six basketball teams across 5/6 and 3/4 participated across three different days in the Jamie Pearlman and Sue Yeh Cup. Each team represented Evatt School with pride and dignity. As each day progressed myself, Justene and the other volunteers noted commendable effort in the improvement of not only the student's basketball skills but also in their ability to unite as a team.

On the 28 August two 5/6 boys teams played in two pools encountering some challenging teams. They came ready for a fun and rewarding day, armed with positive attitudes and eagerness to improve. The boys enjoyed performing bench duty and consequently gained a better understanding of the rules. They had to record goals and fouls on both the score sheet and score board, they also had to use the siren to call substitutions and monitor jump balls.

On the 4 September two 5/6 girls teams played in two pools which saw the girls playing a range of different schools and abilities. It was great to see them encouraging and supporting each other, and fighting to win possession of the ball. The girls also took on the roles of bench, learning how to score and run the games.

On the 18 September two 3/4 teams, a boys and a girls, competed in two pools. Congratulations to the girls team for all their baskets scored and for putting pressure on the ball. The boy's team also deserve an honourable mention for their team work which saw them make the semi-finals, with a win and a draw.

The students upheld the Evatt School values throughout their day of competition, demonstrating admirable sportsmanship and inclusivity making Justene and myself proud to take them to represent the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to Justene Crisp for organising, coaching and mentoring the teams, volunteering in her own time in the lead up to the competition and across the three days. I would also like to thank Adam and Ellen who provided additional coaching and mentoring.

Brianna Thomas

Players

5/6

Jamie, Dylan, Keston, Robbie, William, Blake, Cameron, Matthew, Michael, Adam, Jack, Zac, Lachlan, Luke, Elliot, Louis, Ben, Hamish, Furtuna, Lara, Eliza, Gwen, Olivia, Michaela, Ehlana, Emily, Katarina, Ruby, Khloe, Mikayla, Larissa, Sophie, Sophie, Rachel, Ashleigh, and Ella.

3/4

Alex, Marcus, Ajak, Josh, Xavier, Jackson, Harry, Tyler, Aaron, Maddison, Chloe, Sophie, Regan, Tahlia, Nadya, Jessica, and Emma.



Learn to Swim Program

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the learn to swim program at the AIS. I have had the pleasure of attending two of the sessions, and have been very impressed with the children's engagement and the instructor's professionalism. In previous years the lessons occurred over a 10 week period, where there was one 30 minute lesson per week. This year we have changed venues and the program has operated over a 2 week period with the children having a 45 minute lesson every day. If any parents would like to give feedback on the program please email me at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au.



School Sport ACT

ACT Track and Field Carnival

Congratulations to Tayley, Cameron, Blake, Matthew and Richard who represented the Belconnen Region at the School Sport ACT Track and Field carnival on Tuesday.

Tayley	13th in Long Jump
Matthew	8th in 100m
	11th in 200m
	18th in 800m
	18th in Long Jump
Cameron	7th in High Jump
Blake	8th in High Jump
Richard	5th in 100m
	7th in 70m



Belnorth

Thank you to the Belnorth Soccer Club for donating about 30 balls to the school. Thank you also to Cam, Blake and Rachel for helping to get the balls here.



Weekend Sport

Congratulations to all the students who have been involved in afterschool sport throughout winter. In PE we have been talking about the benefits of physical activity for our bones, muscles, heart, physical and mental health. I am always comforted to see children being active and enjoying themselves outside. I look forward to hearing about the sports children will be playing during summer.

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.

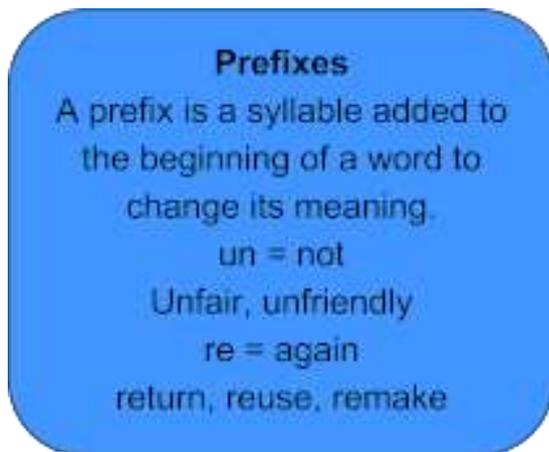
3/4 Happenings

“We believe that all students have talents - it is important to give students opportunities to explore and discover their uniqueness.” Susan Skinner. In the 3/4 unit there has been many opportunities for students. Some of our creative writers have been a part of special events or groups and have shared their perspective.

The Treasure Cave

Written by Logan and Lisa

Some students in Year 3 and 4 get to visit the Treasure Cave each week. We have fun playing games that help us with our learning. Here are some of the things we have been finding out about.



Crystal Project

Written by Harry W. and Xavier

Crystal making is a unique opportunity for selected kids in the 3/4 & 5/6 cohort. In these sessions, we learn the right amount of saturated solution to put in for the crystals to grow. It takes approximately three weeks for them to crystallise completely. At the moment, the crystal group are making rock candy. At the end of the 3 weeks, the crystal group will indulge on their crystallised creations. What the crystal group has learned this term includes; co-operating with other kids of different ages; questioning and investigating. Also, how mouth-watering rock candy is!



Ukulele Band

Written by Lachlan and Aaron

For the last two terms some year 4 students have been learning how to play the Ukulele. Our learning consisted of learning how to play certain chords and some songs like *Don't Worry Be Happy*. We have been having lots of fun at exploring lots of songs. A special thanks to Ms. Brereton for teaching us.



Tennis Gala Day

Written by Regan and Elysia

On the 14 August, some 3/4 students went to the Melba tennis courts with a teacher or parent. When all the students made it we found a space for our school to sit. There were two teams. Evatt 1 was run by the extravagant Miss Argæet, and Evatt 2 was run by the extraordinary Miss Stensholt. Each team played around 5-6 games. At lunch we could either have our own lunch, or if we had money we could buy a sausage sizzle. There were also some other little treats you could buy like cookies, muffins & a variety of slices. Evatt 1 came fifth and Evatt 2 came fourth. The team that came first got to choose a water bottle, a shirt or a cap. We all had so much fun!



Basketball Cup

Written by Nadya and Tahlia

On 18 September 2017 some 3/4 students attended the Basketball Sue Geh and Jamie Pearlman cup. There were 8 girls on the girls team and 9 boys on the boys team. The boys won one game and got into the semi-finals and tied twice. The girls lost all the games they played. The girls played 5 games and the boys played 4 including the semi-finals. The first game the boys played was at 8:30am. They versed Radford then the girls played Radford at 9:00am then at 9:30am the boys played again then we changed courts. Then the girls played at 10:00 and the boys played at 10:30. They won that game. The players really enjoyed the games because even though the girls lost all games they still had lots of fun and were very happy the boys got to the semi-finals.

Japanese Teaching Assistant

Our Japanese Teaching Assistant, Yoshi, has just finished his second homestay which was with the Prasad family. He enjoyed family dinners, watching a rugby game and teaching origami to Nadya. Thank you so much to the Prasads for welcoming Yoshi into your family and enriching his Australian experience.

Yoshi has now moved to the Cunningham family and is settling in very well. Thank you very much to both families for opening your homes to Evatt's Japanese Teaching Assistant. Arigatou gozaimasu!

If you are interested in finding out more about hosting Evatt's 2018 Japanese Assistant, please look out for an information letter to be sent home early next term.

Quayle Sensei



Simon, Nadya and Yoshi playing on the iPad.



Holiday Program: Our Place Evatt for Ages: 4 – 13

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PO Box 62, Jerrabomberra, NSW, 2619 ABN: 29 601 520 843

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Evatt – Ages 4 to 13

Our Place Holiday Program September/October 2017

Flying Highs

Sarah – Bedarra Island: Sarah this term we have seen more and more of your personality shine through, this is wonderful to see. You are becoming more confident in class, especially in Maths sessions. We love that you are taking the risk to share your answers and ideas with the whole class. Not only are you working towards your own learning goals you are supporting other students in the wider school community. Taking on the role of a Kindy buddy reader and running the All@Evatt activity group at break times. Keep on soaring! Miss Linsell

Jaime – Bedarra Island: It is fantastic to see you working so hard on your learning! This term I have seen your focus improve and you are giving everything a go! In literacy you are balancing your writing, spelling and reading work with greater success. Well done on aiming to achieve your learning goals. Further it is great to see you taking on the challenge of running the All@Evatt activity sessions for the junior students. Well done Jaime. Miss Linsell

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.

Notes Due:

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

P&C – Fete Activity Strip

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/405899/Activity_package_2017.pdf

BYOT Information Sheet

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/406821/letter_to_year_3_-_6_parents_re_BYOT.pdf

Beautiful Minds Student Workshop Years 3 -6 including ANTS Due: 11 October 2017

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/406822/Beautiful_Minds_.pdf

Beautiful Minds Parent Workshop Years 3-6 including ANTS Due: 11 October 2017

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/406823/BeautifulMinds_ParentWorkshop.pdf

Taiko Drums and Flutes – Performance – Japanese Day Due: 23 October 2017

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/406631/TAIKO_DRUMS_AND_FLUTES_PERFORMANCE_ON_JAPANESE_DAY.pdf



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Preschool & Long Day Care @ Evatt

Did you know that Our Place Educational Services offers a Preschool program for children aged 3-5, located next to Evatt Preschool?

School Terms:

Before School Care - \$15/session

7:30am-9:00am

Preschool Session - \$65/session

9:00am-3:00pm

After School Care - \$30/session

3:00pm-6:00pm

School Holidays and Pupil Free Days:

School Holiday Care - \$80 (plus \$20 on excursion days)

7:30am-6:00pm

Our carefully structured program offers a range of learning experiences based on the Early Years Learning Framework and the interests and needs of the children.

We work with the Evatt Preschool educators to build smooth transitions to preschool, between services, then to Kindergarten. Children may attend any combination of sessions, with educators taking children between Evatt Preschool and Our Place services.

Alternate Wednesday bookings are available!

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Our Place provides a nutritional breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day, catering for individual dietary requirements.

**For more information, please call Our Place on 0430 465 437
or email info@ourplacejerra.com.au**

NEW Transport Canberra Bus Network starts Saturday 7 October

Plan your travel before the school holidays!

Timetables and maps are
available on the TC website.

transport.act.gov.au



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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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Nominations for the Years 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8 Competitions will close Tuesday 3rd October.

Draws will be realised Wednesday 4th October for the whole competition.

Winners and Runners up for each Competitions will receive a prize in the last week.



To nominate your team online:

- Step 1: Online Team Nomination [Here](#) or reply email with team name – year group – and Manager contact details
- Step 2: Login using your MyNetball Participant ID (new participants use first time participant search and then add themselves into system)
- Step 3: Work your way through the Nominations process
- Step 4: Send your players the player registration link and your chosen team name to register to your team; [Junior Afterschool Player Nomination](#)

Should you experience any troubles along the way please contact; courtsupervisor@netballact.com.au. You will receive an automatic confirmation of your nomination to the email address used to nominate.

2017 Junior Afterschool Fees

Team Registration Fee (Covers up to 10 Players)	\$50.00
Weekly Game Fee	\$47.50
Forfeit Fee	\$50.00





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Only \$90 for 6 classes in Term 4 2017

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

Location: Melba Copland College
Enter from Verbrugghen St, Melba
Starts

Saturday 21st October

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

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Scale ACT '17

Scale Model Competition and Exhibition

Sat 11th - Sun 12th Nov
2017

UC High School Kaleen
108 Baldwin Ave, Kaleen ACT

Come and see:

- model displays (incl. '40th anniversary of Star Wars')
- demonstrations
- competitions
- Swap 'n Sell stall for second hand goods
- traders selling kits, books, modelling accessories throughout the weekend.

Plus we have special Juniors (12yrs & younger) and Young Guns (13-18yrs) competition categories with FREE entry for 18yrs & under competitors

All welcome, whether to enter the competition or just have a look!

For more details, please visit

<http://www.actsms.asn.au>

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Term 4 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 9 School Banking Year 5 & 6 Band – Floriade Performance	10 Kinder Excursion – Cockington Green	11 P&C Meeting – 6pm Beautiful Minds Workshops – notes/payment due	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	13 Canteen Open
2	16 School Banking Beautiful Minds Student Workshop Beautiful Minds Parent Workshop – 3pm	17 BYOT Information Session 5.30pm – Library Dream Cricket Clinic 9.30am – 12pm	18	19 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am BYOT Information Session 8.30am - Library	20 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm – Yr 3/4
3	23 School Banking Taiko Drums and Flutes – note/payment due Kinder Transitions	24 Dance Showcase – Technical Rehearsal	25	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am - 9.00am Japanese Day Taiko Drums and Flutes 3/4 Ukelele Band – Music Showcase – 6pm	27 Canteen Open World Teachers Day Kinder Transitions
4	30 School Banking Kinder Transitions	31	Nov 1 Combined Band with Miles Franklin PS – Concert 12pm	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am 5/6 Dance Group @ Music Showcase – 6pm	3 Canteen Open Kinder Transitions Assembly: 2.10pm – 1/2 Friendly Frogs 5/11 - Evatt School Fete: 11am-3pm
5	6 School Banking Preschool – Reptile Show	7 Kinder Transitions	8	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	10 Canteen Open Kinder Transitions
6	13 School Banking Bandstrav Rehearsal	14 Kinder Transitions Bandstrav Performance – ANU – 6.00pm	15 Preschool Information Session – 5.30pm	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	17 Canteen Open Kinder Transitions Assembly: 2.10pm – Yr 3/4
7 Preschool Open Week	20 School Banking	21	22 Kinder Information Session – 5.30pm	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	24 Canteen Open
8	27 School Banking	28	29	30 Canteen Party Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	Dec 1 Canteen Party CEIS Assembly: 2.10pm - Kinder
9	4 School Banking	5	6 Matinee Concert	7 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Evening Concert	8 Canteen Closed Parent/Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea
10	11 School Banking	12	13	14 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Yr 6 Graduation and Disco	15 Canteen Closed Assembly: 2.10pm – Farewell Year 6

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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