



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

In the Eagle this week:

- **Early Year Literacy Project**
- **Call for Help**
- **Working Bee**
- **Appointment to School Board**
- **Sports News**

From the Deputy Principal

I cannot believe it is week 10. This term has felt both very long (summer hanging around has made it feel like it has been a really long term) and short (it feels as if day 1 was just yesterday). We have had so many success and achievements already that term 2 has a lot to live up to.

As staff we are also learners and have been participating in a variety of professional learning. . This term staff across the school have engaged in the Early Years Literacy Project which has seen us working with leading teachers in this field

to enhance our current literacy learning and the PANLs Project (Principals as Numeracy Leaders) which is focused on enhancing our pedagogy (how we teach) in numeracy. Although it has been a lot of work, which has resulted in a number of staff absences, it has been an incredible experience for staff to build on their skills. This will continue to enhance our great work at Evatt throughout the year and into the future.

CALL FOR HELP

I would also like to put out there, this learning has led to the reinvigorating of a number of our resources. We are very interested in restarting the "Evatt Angels" again. The Evatt Angels was an amazing group of parents who donated their time to come into the school, cut, laminate and put together items that were taking time away from teaching the students, which is our core business. I believe that the Evatt Angels also really enjoyed the company of each other and building their own support groups across the school by meeting together regularly.

If you are keen to be a part of the Evatt Angels, (no uniform or permanent commitment needed!) please send your name through to the office and we will get a group together for term 2. We would love your support.

Lastly, I would like to apologise on behalf of the school to all our families who were keen to get in and help out our school at the planned Working Bee which was changed over the weekend. It was very unfortunate but I would like to stress this was not a school based decision, but a result of planned departmental works. These works were applied for months ago and we get no notice until the works are about to commence. It was just very unfortunate the two events collided. Nevertheless I would like to apologise on behalf of the school. The Working Bee is rescheduled for the 5 May, with RSVP via info@evattps.act.edu.au .

13 April 2018

Term 2

Monday 30 April

School Banking

ANZAC Assembly – 10am

Tuesday 1 May

Wednesday 2 May

Thursday 3 May

Canteen Open

Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am

Friday 4 May

Canteen Open

Cross Country

Saturday 5 May

Working Bee – 8.30am

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I wish you all a happy and safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing you all back ready to go on Monday 30 April.

Mark Nicholson

Appointment to Evatt School Board

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Congratulations to Anna Bodle and Neill Taylor, on their election to the Evatt School Board commencing 1 April 2018 and concluding 31 March 2020. Thank you to all our nominees. We were impressed with the response to our school board elections this year. Your commitment to public education is greatly appreciated. For more information regarding the school board, please visit

https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/school_boards

Parent Reading Workshop

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We are offering a parent workshop to inform parents on how to support their child's early reading development. As reading is a complicated skill, and many of us forget how we learnt to read, you might need some extra help or suggestions in how to best support your child in this area. If you are interested in finding out how to support your child with reading at home or you will be helping in the classroom and listening to other children read, please come along to our information session. On the agenda will be strategies that you can use to make reading easier and more enjoyable such as book orientation and prompting. We are always grateful for any offers of help in the classroom, especially for changing home readers and hearing children read, so if you are not currently involved this might be a good opportunity to start.

- When: Tuesday 8 May 2018
Time: 9:10am and 5:30pm (repeat)
Where: Library.
Who: Parents of Kindergarten students and early readers as well as any parents, carers, grandparents, community members who are interested in learning more about how they can support students reading in the classroom and at home.



NAPLAN will be online from 15-25 May 2018.

NAPLAN Online:

- is more engaging and adjusts questions to meet your child's achievement level.
- delivers more precise literacy and numeracy achievement results to schools and parents more quickly.
- supports school improvement by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

Our school encourages all eligible students to participate in NAPLAN. Visit www.nap.edu.au to see how the test works and for more information.

Canberra Walking Festival Champ!

Congratulations to our oldest and fittest member of staff Glynis Steward who *competed* in The Canberra Walking Festival over the weekend. Although it isn't a competition, it is safe to say there was only one place Mrs Steward wanted to finish, and that was first on Saturday after walking 42.2km and first on Sunday after walking another 26km. She was welcomed home to a bath filled with bags of ice and water at a balmy 6 degrees celsius. What an inspiration she is to everyone.



Evatt School Cross Country Carnival

Hopefully children have started training for the cross country carnival which will be held on Friday 4 May.

A permission note will not be going home regarding this event, as it will be held in the vicinity of the school. All children are expected to participate to the best of their ability, however if your child is unable to participate in this event please inform your child's class teacher.

If there are any parents who would like to assist at the carnival could you please email me at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au.

Approximate Program Schedule

12:15	B2 Eating Time
12:25	B2
12:55	Assemble in the Barnyard in house groups
1:05	5-7 years
1:20	12/13 years
1:35	11 years
1:50	10 years
2:05	9 years
2:20	8 years

Term 2 Sporting Clinics

The children in year 1/2 and ANTS will be participating in Oz Tag clinics on Thursday 10 May, 17 May and 24 May. Thank you to Tracy who advised me of this free clinic opportunity.

The children in year 1/2, 3/4 and ANTs will be participating in netball clinics on Monday 4 June, 18 June, 25 June and 2 July. This has been made available due to Sporting School grant funding.

Sports for Schools @ Coles

Coles Sports for Schools is almost finished, there's just one more thing for you to do. Please bring your vouchers to the school office and place them in the collection bin before Monday 7 April. We will then package the vouchers and send them off to be counted. Mrs Steward is looking forward to some new balls for Noodle Hockey.

Don't Forget!



Sport Trials

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

12&U Regional Primary Boys Football

(soccer) <https://www.schoolsportact.asn.au/Trial/Index/222>

12&U Regional Primary Boys and Girls Rugby League

<https://www.schoolsportact.asn.au/Trial/Index/211>

12&U Regional Primary Girls Touch <https://www.schoolsportact.asn.au/Trial/Index/222>



Jenelle Martin
Physical Education Teacher
Evatt School

Notes Due:

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

BYOT Information Sheet

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

2018 – Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Contribution K-6

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/409060/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf

Preschool – Voluntary Contributions and Arts and Craft Contribution

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Craft_Supplies_-_preschool.pdf

Canteen News and Menu 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/414175/Canteen_News_and_menu_term_1_2018.pdf

ICT Permission

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/416924/ICT_Permissions_note.pdf

SeeSaw

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/416925/Seesaw_permission.pdf

Year 1/2 National Zoo and Aquarium

Due: 2 May 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/419731/Zoo-2018.pdf

Reading Workshop

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/420154/parent_reading_workshop_note_2018.pdf

P&C Jumpers and Fleece order form

Due: 4 May 2018

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/420155/Jumpers_and_Fleece_orders_2018.pdf

Community News

Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

Questacon
MAKER PROJECT

Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.

Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!

Workshops will be offered on the 17, 18 and 19 April.

Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995

www.questacon.edu.au

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 Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

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The National Science and Technology Centre

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@ The Woden School

Brick Expo supporting students with special needs.

SAT 5TH MAY 2018 9am – 4pm &
SUN 6TH MAY 2018 9am – 2pm

127 Denison St Deakin




Entry: \$3.00/child, \$5.00/adult or \$15.00/family

For details go to <http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au>

This is a Canberra Brick Expo event organised in association with the Canberra Lego User Group and the Woden School Parents & Citizens Assoc.

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Kippax Kids

Holiday Happenings

for Primary aged children
presented at

Kippax Uniting Community Centre

Hardwick Cres, Holt (opp Kippax Fair)

10 am - 2 pm

Thursday April 19 and 26, 2018

Different craft, games, stories and activities
each day

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 for two or more
in a family (covers craft, morning tea and drinks).

BYO lunch and hat.

Bookings essential - 6254 1733

An activity of Kippax Uniting Church

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Caring locally, building community

Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Hockey Clinics	Apr 30 School Banking ANZAC Assembly	May 1	2 1/2 National Zoo note/payment due	3 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	4 Canteen Open Cross Country 5/5 – Working Bee – 8.30am
2	7 School Banking ACT Swimming Carnival Yr 1/2 Zoo Excursion	8 Mother's Day Stall	9	10 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Mother's Day Stall Oz Tag Clinics	11 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm - ANTs
3	14 School Banking	15	16	17 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Oz Tag Clinics	18 Canteen Open
4	21 School Banking	22	23	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Oz Tag Clinics	25 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 3/4
5	28 School Banking	29 Preschool Excursion	30 Hats Off Day!	31 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Preschool Excursion Belconnen Zone X-country	1 June Canteen Open NAIDOC incursion
6	4 School Banking	5	6	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 5/6
7	11 Queen's Birthday	12 Kinder Health Checks	13 ACT X-country Kinder Health Checks	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Open
8	18 School Banking	19	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
9	25 School Banking	26	27	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	29 Canteen Open
10	July 2 School Banking	3	4	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	6 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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