



## From the Executive Teacher

### In the Eagle this week:

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- **Traffic Safety**
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**
- **Magellan Program**
- **NAPLAN reminder**
- **Kinder News**
- **Swimming Carnival**
- **P&C News**

### School camps

Year 5 / 6 are at camp this week to bond together as a new group, challenge themselves and have fun. School camps give unique experiences and opportunities to students as they are exposed to a range of new and challenging activities in a fun and supportive environment. It often is the first or few times when they are away from their family and they have to be more independent. It provides teachers with a different view of the child and is a wonderful way to start the school year and build new connections with the group of students they will be teaching this year. Good luck to the year 5/ 6 at Cooba. They will be sharing their camp tales at week 6 assembly.

### Traffic safety

Last week in the newsletter we asked parents to be considerate and safe when dropping off and picking up their children. There were specific details clearly outlining all the procedures. Some parents are still not following these requests and there have been a few safety breaches this week. **Do not double park and leave your vehicle. Dropping off children in the staff car park is not permitted for safety reasons, unless you have a Disabled Sticker.** If you need access to a disabled space, please bring your disabled pass into the school for our records.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

The feedback of parent/ student/ teacher interviews has been very positive. A huge thank you to all those parents who attended last week. Discussing your children and your expectations with the classroom teacher has been very worthwhile and hopefully sets for a successful year of learning. This facilitates the development of the essential partnership of school and home. It is always beneficial for the new teacher to meet parents early in the year and exchange some information. If you were unable to attend an interview this week we encourage you to still have this as a priority. Contact your child's teacher or front office and make another mutually convenient time.

## 2 March 2018

### Monday 5 March 2018

School Banking

### Tuesday 6 March 2018

### Wednesday 7 March 2018

GAFE Parent Information Session  
4.30-5.30pm

### Thursday 8 March 2018

Canteen Open  
Breakfast Club: 8.30am – 9.00am  
IMP Year 5 Band: 5.00pm

### Friday 9 March 2018

Canteen Closed  
Swimming Carnival – whole school  
relocated to the pool

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



## Reminders of Events :

- **Google Apps (GAPE) Parent Session** Wednesday 7 March, Week 5 (library) at 4.30 – 5.30. Come along if you want to know how we use computers in the classroom. It will support and give you an insight to the world of Google Apps. Please RSVP to [info@evattps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@evattps.act.edu.au) or the front office 6142 1640 by 9:00am Tuesday 6 March.
- Whole school is relocated at the pool for the **Swimming Carnival** next Friday 9 March. **There will be no classes at school.** Canteen closed. Notes and money payment day closed yesterday.
- **Harmony Day** is 21 March – some special activities are planned and some parents may be asked to provide food. Keep a watch out for more information.
- **Ride/Walk to School Day** is 23 March – encourage your child to walk or ride to school on this day. Ride or walk with them!

Have a lovely weekend

Louise Frawley, Literacy and Numeracy Executive,  
Kinder and year 1 /2 team leader

## MAGELLAN PROGRAM

Our partnership with Melba Copland Secondary School continues to grow and flourish. We are continuing to enrich our educational program with the inclusion of the Magellan program again this year.

Congratulations to Ella and Charlotte who are continuing in the program and welcome to Tim, Phoebe, Gwen, Xavier, Corey and Harry. The staff at Melba is looking forward to meeting the new students and welcoming back the continuing students on Friday 16 March. They have planned enriching science and maths activities to extend their learning and this year ANU student Swen Kuh and Dr John Rogers will continue to run the Maths and Science programs respectively.

The program is run on the **High School campus** at MCSS. A big thank you to Principal Michael Battenally and his staff, from all of our primary schools in the Melba Copland cluster, for running this program again this year. Our students love being a part of this great program.



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](http://www.nap.edu.au) to see how the test works and for more information.

# KINDER NEWS

The start of term 1 has already been a very busy time for the Marine Biologists. We are all settling in to our new classrooms and have begun to show our teachers all of the things we already know.

In science, we have been talking about plants and the things that they need to survive. This week we began a science experiment to discover whether plants growing in soil and water grow better than plants which are just placed in water. We had to predict what will happen to our plants in each of the test conditions. Over the term we look forward to finding out which plant grows better.

We have also been busy working with our teachers on PIPS (Performance Indicators in Primary Schools). This has been a great way for us to get to know our teacher a little better and to show them what we can do.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning.



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What I know already	What I want to learn	What I learnt
They are living things and have sap. Liam	How they grow? Pepper	
A flower is a plant. Eli, Jason	How they grow into a tree? Eli	
A succulent is a plant. Felix	Do different plants need different things? Mrs Fleming	
Mummy and daddy have plants. Blake, Willow	Do some plants need water and others don't? Willow	
Plants have to have water to grow or they die. Pepper, Sage, Kaitlin, Tyler, Adam, Anderson, Oscar	Do all plants grow in the ground? Mrs Urwin	
They need seeds. Angela, Lili, Will	Do all plants have leaves? Mr Nils	
Little stuff that can be spiky. Stefan	Why do some plants drop leaves and others don't? Mr Nils	
They grow into trees. Nya	Why are there ants on flowers? Ethan	
They need the sun to grow. Ada, Mikaela, Oliver-Jean		
I have an apple tree and		

# GOOGLE APPS (GAPE) INFORMATION SESSION

Are you falling behind your child? Are you always wondering what they are talking about when they talk, Google Sheets, Google Docs and more? Have you purchased a BYOT device for your child this year and want to know more?

The school is running a parent information session 4:30-5:30pm Wednesday 7 March (Week 5), to support and introduce you to the world of Google Apps.

Please RSVP to [info@evattps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@evattps.act.edu.au) or the front office 6142 1640 by 9:00am Tuesday 6 March.

## Flying Highs

Matisse – The Curies: What an amazing start to the year you have had. You have come in ready to learn and share your knowledge. This type of behaviour really shows that you are ready to be part of the senior school community. Keep working hard, staying focused and being an active member of the class. Well done on a great beginning to year 5, keep it up! Miss Linsell

Khloe – The Curies: Congratulations on a great start to the year. You are showing wonderful focus and dedication towards your learning. It is pleasing to see you taking on feedback in a positive manner and acknowledging the amazing growth in learning you have had (teachers love to hear this!) Keep working hard and continuing to think about the positives. You can achieve your goals! Miss Linsell

## Sports News

### Swimming Carnival

The closing date for returning permission notes for the Evatt Swimming Carnival has passed. Thank you to all the parents and children who got their notes in on time; we hope you are getting excited and are looking forward to a fun and exciting day. Parents please remember that if your child is not attending the carnival you will need to make other arrangements for them, as there is no school operating that day.

In house meetings on Monday 5 March your child will be watching the water safety video. If you would like to watch it with them beforehand please do so using the following link:  
[http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/aquatic\\_activity/dvd.php](http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/aquatic_activity/dvd.php)

What does your child need to bring to the carnival?

- Dress in their house colour
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Sun-smart hat
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- B1 and B2
- Goggles (if your child prefers)
- Jacket or something to keep warm

### Sports for Schools @ Coles

Coles Sports for Schools is back. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that we can exchange for sports gear. Please bring your vouchers to the school office/preschool and place them in the collection bin.

### 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.



Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C Meeting/AGM this week. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

The P&C Committee for 2018 is:

<b>President:</b>	Candace Safi
<b>Vice President:</b>	Zac Ezzy
<b>Secretary:</b>	Krysta Cordina
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Shane Dyson
<b>Vice-Treasurer:</b>	VACANT **see below
<b>Canteen Treasurer:</b>	Adam McEvoy
<b>Canteen Vice-Treasurer:</b>	Bron Sparkes
<b>Public Officer:</b>	Tracy/Candace
<b>Fundraising Coordinator:</b>	Tracy Hitchins
<b>Preschool reps:</b>	Felicity Toohey
<b>Uniform shop:</b>	Krysta Cordina and Felicity Kelly

The Vice –Treasurer Position is still vacant and we would love for someone to take this on board to learn the ropes from Shane and be ready to take over the position next year when he leaves the school. If you are interested please email [evattpc+president@grouppaces.com](mailto:evattpc+president@grouppaces.com)

For those families new to the school, we do ask for support in a variety of ways throughout the year, such as donations of your time or items to be used for our events. So please keep an eye on the newsletter on ways you can contribute.

We are currently seeking donations of bread, Milo, milk, cereal and condiments such as jams, lemon butter, Vegemite, honey to support our Breakfast Club which runs every Thursday from 8:30 -9:00am in the canteen foyer. Many of our Evatt students enjoy the social gathering over a light breakfast. So if anyone knows a business/family that may be able to donate any of the above items or make a monetary donation please let me know on the above email address.

Planning has already begun for events and projects throughout the year, all to benefit our children and the school. So don't be shy come along to our next meeting and share some ideas. Many hands make light work. Our first fundraising meeting will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 14 March at the McKellar Soccer Club.

The committee also ask you all to support Susan and the staff of Evatt School in ensuring the safety of our children before and after school in the carpark and along Heydon Drive. We have witnessed staff being abused by parents for simply trying to enforce the road rules to keep our children safe. There have been too many near misses and we really don't want a child to be injured.

Our next P&C Meeting is Wednesday 4 April at 6pm.

Thanks Candace

# Uniform Shop

*Shop for a school uniform from the comfort of your own home!*

School uniforms are available for order through the P&C Uniform shop at any time. Please fill in an order form and return to the front office, or email to [krystacordina@gmail.com](mailto:krystacordina@gmail.com). Payment options include cash or direct deposit into the P&C account. Once payment is made, uniforms will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Polo shirts	\$22
Long sleeved shirts	\$25
Hats	\$10

To purchase, please fill in order form and return to the front office or email to [krystacordina@gmail.com](mailto:krystacordina@gmail.com)  
[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/408381/Uniform\\_information\\_2017.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/408381/Uniform_information_2017.pdf)

## 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](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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/409060/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf)

2018 – 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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2018_Vol_Cons_and_Craft_Supplies_-_preschool.pdf)

2018 Japanese Host Families needed

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/409365/2018\\_Host\\_Families\\_Needed.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/409365/2018_Host_Families_Needed.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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/414175/Canteen_News_and_menu_term_1_2018.pdf)

AquaSafe – Swim safety for Year 2

Due date: 27 March

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/414962/Permission\\_note\\_-\\_Aquasafe\\_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/414962/Permission_note_-_Aquasafe_2018.pdf)

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Another Chance Op Shop, Ross Smith Cres, Scullin shops will be hosting a March madness sale from Thursday 1 – Saturday 31 March with HALF PRICE on all clothing. New stock on display daily. Help us move out our summer stock. Open daily 10am-4:30pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. Great selection of books, toys, kitchenware and more in store. Another Chance is a project of Mosaic Baptist Church.

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### Schools Chess Challenge at Woden

**Date:** Sunday, 11th March 2018

**Venue:** Canberra Academy of Chess Centre, Unit 4, [32 Dundas Court](#), Phillip, ACT

**Cost:** \$25 per child

**Time:** 9:30am – 9:50AM Registration, 10:00am Round 1 begins, 3:00pm Prize-giving

**Format:** This tournament is run as an individual event, however there are also school prizes awarded. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter any number of players, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams. This tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.

**Prizes:** First placed school in each division will receive \$250 worth of equipment from Canberra Academy of Chess. Trophies given for 1st to 5th individuals and 1st to 3rd schools in each division.

**For more information, please see the attached document or call Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.**

## Term 1 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b>	5 School Banking	6	7 GAFE Parent Information Session 4.30 - 5.30pm	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am IMP Year 5 Band: 5pm	9 Canteen Closed Swimming Carnival 
<b>6</b>	12 Canberra Day	13 School Banking	14 P&C Fundraising Meeting – McKellar Soccer Club – 6pm	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	16 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Yr 5/6 Camp Tales
<b>7</b> Hockey Clinics	19 School Banking	20 Reading Workshops: 9.10am and 5.30pm	21 Harmony Day	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	23 Canteen Open Ride/Walk to School Day
<b>8</b> Hockey Clinics	26 School Banking	27 Belconnen Zone Swimming Carnival	28	29 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – 1/2BT and 1/2AB AquaSafe – Year 2	30 Good Friday 
<b>9</b> Hockey Clinics	April 2 Easter Monday	3 School Banking Constable Kenny – KP & GC AquaSafe – Year 2	4 P&C Meeting 6pm	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	6 Canteen Open School Disco 7/04 – Working Bee
<b>10</b> Hockey Clinics	9 School Banking	10 Constable Kenny - Preschool	11 Kinder Excursion - Tidbinbilla	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Constable Kenny - Preschool	13 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Kinder

## Term 2 – 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Apr 30 School Banking	May 1	2	3 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	4 Canteen Open Cross Country
<b>2</b>	7 School Banking ACT Swimming Carnival	8	9	10 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	11 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm - ANTs
<b>3</b>	14 School Banking	15	16	17 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	18 Canteen Open
<b>4</b>	21 School Banking	22	23	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	25 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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