

Evatt Eagle

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



From the Executive Teacher

As week 7 draws to an end it is difficult to believe that another busy term is almost over. However we still have many events taking place in our final weeks.

Please save the date for our Learning Journey on Thursday 14 September (week 9) from 8.30 – 10am in all classrooms and our special programs including RTI, Japanese and Science. All parents and friends are invited to share our students learning throughout the year. For students participating in the learn to swim program, their Learning Journey times are adjusted to occur between 8.30-9am. Invitations to parents will be coming home in the next few days.

Congratulations to our wonderful Limelight singers who performed beautifully last Friday evening and thank you to Miss Argæet and Mrs Todd for organising this experience for our students. I also wish to congratulate our students who represented Evatt at the Belconnen district athletics carnival last week.

The 2017 School Satisfaction Surveys have now closed. Thank you to all parents who completed the survey. Your feedback is acknowledged and valued and contributes towards our future school improvement plans.

During this week, Evatt has been under School Review, a process where schools are measured and commended for their work towards continual improvement. An external panel has been working in our school, visiting classrooms and interviewing staff, students and parents. The executive team will receive a final report and recommendations in the near future.

Finally I wish all our fathers and grandfathers a wonderful Father's Day.

Michelle Van Puyvelde
Executive Teacher/DECO

In the Eagle this week:

- School Review
- SRC Scribbles
- Website, App and emails
- Flying Highs
- P&C Entertainment Book orders
- Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) opt in

1 Sept 2017

Monday 4 September
School Banking
Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball
AFL Clinics

Tuesday 5 September

Wednesday 6 September
Maths Olympiad

Thursday 7 September
Canteen Open
Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am

Footy Colours Day

Friday 8 September
Canteen Open
Assembly 2.10pm

Sunday 10 September
Family Portrait fundraiser

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SRC SCRIBBLES

It has been a busy time for the SRC as we draft new protocols about how students can be voted in and how often as SRC representatives.

We are also planning our first Fundraiser of the Term, Footy Colours Day.

What is Footy Colours Day?

Footy Colours Day was established in 1995 to help fund the Fight Cancer Foundation and the Bone Marrow Donor Institute's programs including the establishment of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

Since 2005, Fight Cancer Foundation has used funds raised through Footy Colours Day to help young learners continue with their education while they receive treatment for cancer.

Each year hundreds of thousands of Australians stand shoulder to shoulder to unite in the fight against cancer, by wearing their team's colours with pride throughout September, at their school, workplace or club.

This sounded like something we wanted to be a part of. It will be held on Thursday 7 September (Week 8), and students are asked to wear their favourite sporting teams colour and bring a gold coin donation.

Thank you for your support, the SRC

Website News

Evatt School App – Don't Miss a Thing!

Please subscribe to our Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent and carer community. To install it, just search for our school name 'Evatt Primary School' in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Alternatively, if you google 'Evatt Primary School Skoolbag App', it will be listed in your search. There are also instructions on the home page of our website.

School App Communication Centre

We now have a Skoolbag App Communication Centre on the home page of our website which allows you to view what is on the app on the website.

Newsletter via email

The Evatt Eagle is sent out to all families, via the email address provided to the school. If you do not receive the newsletter, please forward your email address to info@evattps.act.edu.au. Please remember to include your children's names, as this is sometimes not clear from email addresses.

Flying Highs

Dom – Bedarra Island: It is amazing to see how quickly you have settled into the term. From the first day back you were producing quality work and you look to be speeding through the writing challenge. In maths groups and mental computation you have been on task and demonstrating a sound understanding of the topics. Not only have you been working on your own learning you have taken on the role of a kindergarten buddy with maturity and enthusiasm. Keep up the great work Dom. Miss Linsell

Trystan – Bedarra Island: Your focus and attitude to your work is developing this term. You are taking on feedback in a more positive manner and are producing greater quantities of work. In maths group you are sharing your knowledge and actively participating in mental computation games. I hope you continue to take on the challenges of semester two with determination and a positive attitude. Miss Linsell

Kaliah – Bedarra Island: It is great to see you taking on all the challenges of year 6 head on. You are focused and hard working in class and always thrive to produce high quality pieces of work. In maths group you are taking more risks and sharing your learning with the group. Keep working hard and I am sure you will continue to see success. Congratulations on a successful term 3. Miss Linsell

Rachel – Bedarra Island: You are taking on the writing challenge with such a positive attitude. You have made a huge improvement from the beginning of the year, now producing quality pieces of work that are interesting and informative. It is fantastic to see a year 5 student so dedicated to their learning. Not only are you achieving your own goals you are supporting others across the school to achieve theirs. Thank you for being such an amazing member of the Evatt Primary School community. Keep it up! Miss Linsell

Tanut – Heron Island: I would like to bottle your enthusiasm for learning and sell because it would be worth so much. Your desire to achieve your very best is noticed, not only by myself, but by every teacher you work with. It should be said that you are truly an Evatt student because success is your goal, optimism drives you to find the positives in all our learning, you are accepting of the challenges you face having only been in an English speaking country for three years and your resilience shines when you never stop trying to conquer the challenges. Soaring above the pack!! Mr Griffiths

Mikayla – Heron Island: This award is to acknowledge your increased effort in the classroom this term. As a teacher, one of the most rewarding things is to see a student accept the feedback they receive and use this to set learning goals for success. I have been most impressed with your attitude to drafting, editing and publishing your independent writing. You are a talented writer and it is great to see you demonstrating what you are truly capable of. Keep on soaring!! Mr Griffiths

Emerald – Friendly Frogs: you have been breezing through your reading levels so quickly that I am working twice as hard just to keep up! I love that you use a range of different strategies to decode the text and that you always read to understand. Also, it is great seeing you contribute more and more of your ideas to class discussions and you often blow Mrs Frawley and myself away with your mathematical understanding. Keep up the great work! Miss Thomas





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

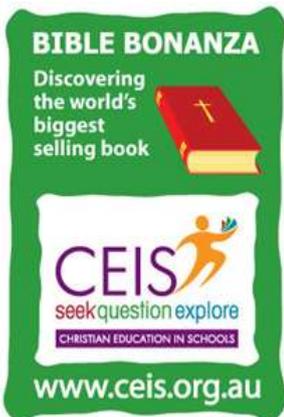
Canteen

Available this term:

- Pumpkin soup - \$3.00 Add breadroll - +\$1.00
- Minestrone - \$3.00 Add breadroll - +\$1.00
- Mac & Cheese: L - \$4.20, S – \$2.10

Woolies Earn and Learn

Collect stickers when you shop at Woolworths, then hand into the front office. There is also a box for Evatt School, at the Charnwood Woolworths.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term we will go on a thinking journey to discover more about some different characters who are part of the 'one big story' told in the Bible

Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs if parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by CEIS, using approved resources and volunteers. If you wish to add your child to the current attendance list print the section below and return it to school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

Please return this section to the school if you wish to add your child to the existing list.

YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: _____

Child: _____

Child: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes Due:

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

Excursion Medical Consent form

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

Canteen News

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/393279/Canteen_news.pdf

School Intentions 2018

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/402796/School Intentions_2018.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/402796/School_Intentions_2018.pdf)

Sue Geh Cup - Year 3/4 Girls Due: 4 September

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/404366/SUE_GEH_CUP_2017.pdf

Jamie Pearlman Cup - Year 3/4 Boys Due: 4 September

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/404365/JAMIE_PEARLMAN_CUP_2017.pdf

Disco Hot Dog Order Due: 12 September 2017

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/403893/Disco Hot Dog Special 15-09-2017.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/403893/Disco_Hot_Dog_Special_15-09-2017.pdf)

P&C Disco Date: 15 September 2017

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/405496/Evatt Disco 15-09-17.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/405496/Evatt_Disco_15-09-17.pdf)



SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

3 DAY CODING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

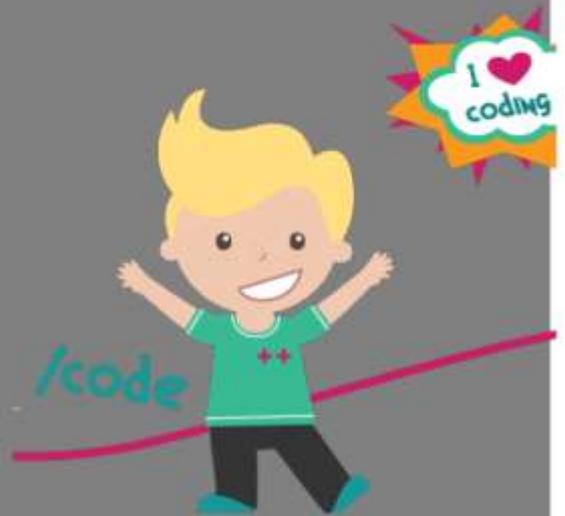
26-28 Sept & 3-5 October, 9am-3.00pm

Nunnawal Primary School Library,

Unaipon Avenue, Nunnawal

For information and registration see www.ozcodeacademy.com
or call 04 5107 1920

Register before 12 September to receive Early Bird discount of \$20
Sibling discount of \$20 applies for more than one enrolment per family



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"Empowering our next generation to build creative confidence, develop critical thinking and foster collaborative teamwork, through the use of technology and preparing them for the technology-focused world and job-market they will inherit"

Changes to the Transport Canberra Bus Network, Saturday 7 October 2017.

On Saturday 7 October 2017, Transport Canberra will be introducing a revised network and timetable. This change is the first of a series of improvements towards an integrated public transport system in 2018 with the introduction of light rail to the nation's capital.

This information including new timetables and maps are now available for parents and students to view on the Transport Canberra website –

transport.act.gov.au

Some dedicated school services have also changed. We ask all parents and students to check their school route timings and maps for changes. This information is available on the [schools page](#). You can choose to search by *Route Number* or *School Name*.

Should you have any queries regarding your school service please call 13 17 10.

Transport Canberra

Transport Canberra and City Services | ACT Government

496 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson | GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | www.act.gov.au



Belconnen Return to Work Program for Women

The program consists of three workshops:

Workshop 1: Wed 6 Sept 2017

Resume Writing and Applying for Jobs
Arrive 10:00am for a 10:30am start.
Runs 10:30am - 12:30pm

Workshop 2: Wed 13 Sept 2017

Job Interview Techniques
Arrive 10:00am for a 10:30am start.
Runs 10:30am - 12:30pm

Workshop 3: Wed. 20 Sept. 2017

Personal Presentation and Styling
Arrive 10:00am for a 10:30am start.
Runs 10:30am - 12:30pm

To check your eligibility and book a place, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com

Where Uniting Care Kippax

Corner of Luke Street & Hardwick Crescent Holt

Costs

This program was made possible and is funded and administered through the ACT Government Office for Women.

SPARK Ginninderry, Career Shop and the ACT Government Office for Women proudly support training and employment initiatives for local women.

SPARK in partnership with Career Shop and the ACT Government Office for Women are delivering a new and innovative program focusing on women entering or returning to the workforce.

Specifically targeting women living within the Belconnen region, these workshops will include:

- Creating a winning resume
- Where to find jobs
- Online and government job applications
- Using LinkedIn and other social media
- Job interview preparation
- Exploring your career options
- Maintaining personal presentation and dressing for the workplace
- Ongoing one-on-one support from Career Shop

To book your place, check your eligibility, and find out more contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com



ginninderry.com



Strathnairn Construction Program



When
Thursday 14th September 2017
10am – 12noon

It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session.

This is a two-part session broken into:

1. An information presentation followed by;
2. A selection session for eligible participants.

To check your eligibility and book a place, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com

Where
Kippax Uniting Church

Corner of Luke Street
 & Hardwick Crescent Holt

Costs

This program was made possible through Skilled Capital. Skilled Capital is an ACT Government training initiative, funded by the ACT and Australian Governments. Program eligibility and subsidy criteria apply.

ginninderry.com

SPARK Ginninderry, Strathnairn Arts Association, and Quality Training in Construction proudly support training and employment initiatives for local people.

SPARK in partnership with Strathnairn Arts Association, a tsACT, Quality Training in Construction (RTO code: 41039), Transition to Work, Construction Industry Training Council, Training Fund Authority and Skills Canberra are delivering an innovative accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience and employment within the construction sector.

Specifically targeting people living within the Belconnen region, this program will:

- Provide participants with a Certificate II Construction (CPC20112) upon successful completion.
- Provide industry specific training at the Strathnairn Arts Association community live training site. Projects include:
 - × Brick and block laying
 - × Stonework
 - × Concreting
 - × Paving
- Provide industry work experience placements and potential employment pathway opportunities, including apprenticeships.

Commencing Tues 26 September 2017, this 12-week program will run 4 days per week (Tues-Fri, 28 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands on learning and industry work experience.

This information session will provide potential participants with advice on the eligibility criteria, the program content and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program.



Term 3 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	4 School Banking Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball AFL Clinics Be the best you can Be – Athletics Carnival note due	5	6 Maths Olympiad	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Be the best you can Be – Athletics Carnival Footy Colours Day	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm 1/2 National Museum Excur 10/09 – Family Portrait fundraiser
9 Swimming Program K/1/2	11 School Banking AFL Clinics	12	13	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Learning Journey	15 Canteen Open CEIS Disco
10 Swimming Program K/1/2	18 School Banking Yr 3/4 Boys and Girls Basketball AFL Clinics	19 ACT - Athletics	20	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm – Year 3/4

Term 4 – 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 9 School Banking	10	11	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	13 Canteen Open
2	16 School Banking	17	18	19 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	20 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm – Yr 3/4
3	23 School Banking	24	25	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Japanese Day	27 Canteen Open
4	30 School Banking	31	Nov 1	2 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Dance Showcase Performance	3 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm – 1/2 Friendly Frogs 5/11 - Evatt School Fete: 11am-3pm
5	6 School Banking	7	8	9 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	10 Canteen Open
6	13 School Banking	14	15	16 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	17 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.10pm – Yr 3/4
7	20 School Banking	21	22	23 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	24 Canteen Open

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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