



From the Executive Teacher

As we come into the final few weeks of this term, I have been reflecting on how Evatt School has been a hive of intense business. As Susan wrote last week, teachers have been assessing, moderating and reporting on student learning. In between this work teachers from the junior school P-2, have planned excursions to many of the significant Canberra attractions to allow students the opportunity to consolidate their class learning in real contexts.

Two weeks ago, the preschool team visited the Australian Botanical Gardens for an informative session and nature walk on Indigenous plants; the kindergarten unit explored the Australian Museum investigating concepts from their recent history learning; and this week the 1/2 unit have visited Questacon to further inquiry into their Science topics this term. Our junior students displayed exceptional learning dispositions and behaviours whilst engaging in these activities in the public domain. We congratulate these students in applying Evatt School's SOAR values so diligently and enthusiastically outside of our school community.

14 June 2019

Term 2

Monday 17 June

Tuesday 18 June

Wednesday 19 June

School Banking

Thursday 20 June

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am
Canteen Open

Friday 21 June

Canteen Open
Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 1/2

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Our garden project adjacent to our school hall is almost complete. The aim of this garden is to assist in facilitating to add a “cooling buffer” for the hall to lower the steaming temperatures that occur in summer assemblies and learning experiences. Thank you to all students and parents who have followed the safety procedures during the work. I know that some students have enjoyed watching the workers/gardeners in action during break times. We will be holding an official opening of the garden in late term 3, when the leaves on our tress appear again, and the garden has a fresh spring look. Keep an eye out early next term for future details.



Lastly, your child/ren’s reports will be sent home on Friday of week 9 with parent/teacher interviews occurring in week 10. During this reporting cycle, the online interview booking system will be open for two weeks to allow time for all parents to make an appointment. The booking system will go live this Friday afternoon. As Susan mentioned last week, it is important as parents to take an active role in your child/ren’s education. Our classroom teachers are more than happy to personally discuss your child/ren’s report and general progress in greater depth with you. Research indicates that an active reciprocal partnership between home and school results in greater learning outcomes for students. If available interview times are not convenient, please contact your child/ren’s teacher to arrange an alternate time.

Have a great weekend and let’s hope for cheerier weather.

Michelle Van Puyvelde

Executive Teacher/DECO/ Preschool Team leader

Out of School Hours Care, Preschool and Long Day Care

Dear Evatt Primary School Community,

Last night, representatives from the Education Directorate attended the P&C meeting to provide further information to the community on the decision to engage Woden Community Services to provide Out of School Hours Care, Preschool and Long Day Care services from Term 3. I wanted to share with the whole school community the information the Directorate shared at the P&C meeting.

The decision to terminate the current provider is one that was considered carefully by the Directorate. While some families may find the current service satisfactory, there has been a worrying level of concern raised over several months by the school and families in relation to the provision of the service. The Directorate and school have made repeated attempts to contact and engage with Our Place's Managing Director over the past six months. Unfortunately, the Managing Director was unresponsive and did not engage in a constructive or collaborative relationship to try and resolve these issues. I cannot share details of the concerns raised as they relate to individual children and families and I need to respect their privacy.

The Directorate's priority is always safety and wellbeing of students and staff and I would like to assure you that the decision has been made with the best interest of children and families in mind. Woden Community Services were selected as the new service provider as they have an excellent understanding of community needs and a proven ability to tailor services to meet the needs of the unique Evatt School community.

In addition, I would like to clarify that the communications you may have received from Our Place's Managing Director were not all accurate. It is important for you to know the following:

- The same centre-based services with the same number of places will continue
- All current enrolments will continue
- Fees will be honoured for the remainder of 2019
- Staff providing the services will hold all relevant qualifications – this is mandated by law
- No enrolment fee for 2019 will be charged to current enrolments

Woden Community Services will hold two information sessions for families next week on Monday 17 June. The sessions will be at 8:00am and 5:15pm in the school hall. School Assistants will be available to supervise children.

Should you have any further questions or comments please contact the Education Directorate via the Families and Students Complaints and Feedback online form https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/forms/etd_liaison_feedback or by phone (02) 6205 5429 between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday.

Kind Regards

Lynette Daly

Executive Branch Manager

Strategic Finance and Procurement Branch



Book School Interviews Online

Dear parents and carers

From Friday 14 June from 3:00p.m you can book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, enter the school event code relevant for your student, and then follow the three simple steps.

School event code

Interviews For Preschool → Year 6 held:

Monday 1 July to Thursday 4 July 2019



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close on Friday 28 June (1pm).

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, bookings will be assisted at the Front Office from Thursday 20 – Friday 28 June.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 6142 1640.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the 'contact us' button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings close Friday 28 June at 1pm for all students.

Please make sure your booking is made prior to this time so teachers are able to adequately plan for the interview the following week.

3/4 Responding to Images

This week students in the 3/4 unit looked at different art works and responded to the key questions.

- **How** did the artist make these artworks?
- **Why** did the artist make these artworks?

The students' interpretations of the feelings and messages behind the images was amazing. Students were inspired to create back stories and try to understand the details within the images and how that help us find the artists message.

Here are some examples of student responses:

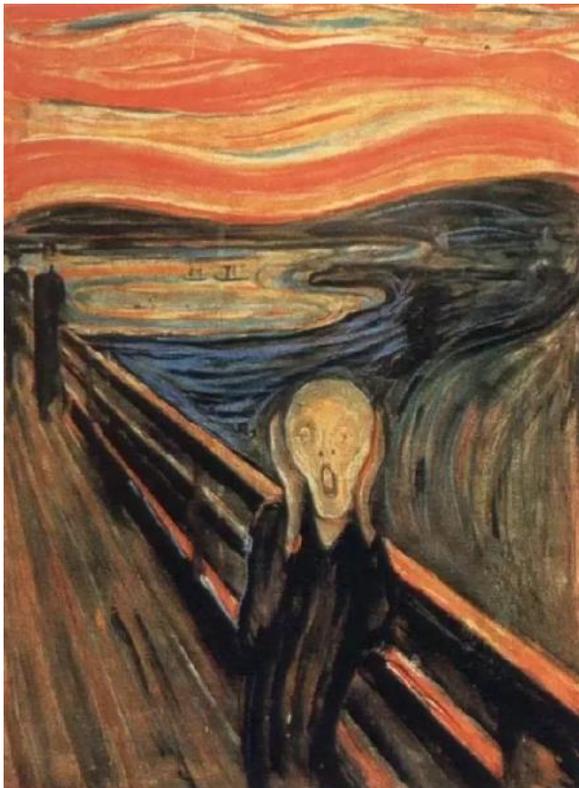


I think Picasso misses his two daughters and he was very sad. He used shapes to make the shapes on the picture like half circle and triangles, squares, lines and half a rectangle.

Bryony

The mum is sitting with her daughter putting her arm around the daughter. The mum's head and body are connected with the points. They use regular and irregular shapes. They made eye out of 'u' shapes.

Uzair



I think this painting is called the scream. When I look at this painting, I see a bridge and a wide river. I also see a man who has the look of a ghost. The painting is very abstract.

Corrina

Voldemort is painfully dying on a giant bridge. He is in shock for a humongous storm is behind him. Lightning struck from the left to the right. A hurricane struck the bridge, the bridge collapsed, it hit the ground and shattered into a million pieces. The sky poured lava. Voldemort's drizzled body got pulled into the storm. Maybe he was shocked at the time and maybe he used an easel.

Bill

This painting was made because the artist wanted to make a spectacular sunset and view with water flowing down a stream with an island. To make the is painting he was using a lot of shading, mixing colours and detail with excellent meaning. The guy with the terrifying face might be impressed with the view because he is on a bridge.

Jay

A Quick Write

During Daily 5 we challenged the students to respond to a writing idea, picture or word in a short period of time. Macy and Isabel impressed their teachers last week with their creative writing in just 15 minutes.

The waves in the ocean
The sun on the sand
Here I stand on my land

I stand not proud
Not just this land
But all around

Rubbish waits among the ground
One day a boy he stands not in joy
When he stands on the ground
And says something profound
"What is here will not stay
Because I am not proud
At what we have done
It **will** go away"

Macy

Walking down a beach. I can hear waves crashing against the shore. It's clear that I've found the seaside, but I don't know where exactly I am. I look to my left and see garbage under a wave and it's awful. I don't like the environment being polluted. Suddenly this big and hairy animal comes towards me. Some lady yelled out, "come here puppy". Maybe it's a dog? It's the next morning. I must have fallen asleep. Today I found a place to live.

Isabel



Camp 2020

The 2020 - 3/4 camp will be held in Week 2 – Term 1, Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 February 2020.

The 2020 - 5/6 camp will be held in Week 4 – Term 1, Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 February 2020.

In term 3 you will receive more information about the camp and permission notes. Medical forms will be sent home for participating students at the end of the year. At this point we are unable to give you a firm cost for the camp but most school camps cost between \$200 and \$300. Please be aware that as the camp is so early in 2020, all payments and forms must be completed before the end of the 2019 school year.

The school has made it possible to make regular incremental payments in advance during the 2019 year, to assist parents/carers to manage the cost of camp. To take advantage of this, please first visit the school office, to complete a **Payment Plan Agreement form**. It is essential that this is set up as a direct debit with your bank. A payment plan can be started at any time during the school year. Once the cost of camp has been finalised, any payments made over the amount set will be refunded. At any point during the year, if you wish to check on how much you have paid, you are welcome to enquire at the school office.

Evatt School Track and Field Carnival

Evatt School's Track and Field carnival is on Friday 28 June at the Charnwood sports fields. We are hoping for better weather this year – no wind and definitely no rain. If you are able to assist at the carnival, please email Ben Sterland at ben.sterland@ed.act.edu.au.

From the P&C

Save the date!

- Next school disco Friday 28 June – theme is Superheroes and Villains!

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Sunday 17th November 11am-3pm**



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After nearly 20 years of providing quality school uniforms to families in the Belconnen region, Workin' Gear Schools is expanding to cover a broader range of Canberra Schools.

Workin' Gear Schools will be relocating to our sister store Workin' Gear, at their Fyshwick Superstore, 51 Kembla St. The move will see a new approach to School Uniform retailing, with a "showroom" approach combined with a modern checkout experience. In addition to offering a more central location, Workin' Gear Schools will be expanding their online store to offer real time stock levels, same day delivery and an even larger range of uniforms.

We will be trading from our new location, 51 Kembla Street Fyshwick, from the 1st July 2019 with new expanded trading hours of 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday and 8.30am – 2pm Saturdays. Our store at Holt will continue to service customers with little interruption until at least the 22nd June 2019. Notices will be posted instore, online and on social media keeping customers up to date with the changes.

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

Years K-6

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

Disco - Term 2: P-6

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/447550/Evatt_Disco_June_2019.pdf

Disco Meal Deal: P-6

Due: 21 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/447511/Canteen_Disco_Meal_Deal_-_term_2.pdf

Athletics Sausage Sizzle: K-6

Due: 25 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/447512/sausage_sizzle_note_-_wk9_T2_-_TandF.pdf

School Intentions 2020

Due: 28 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/447378/School_Intentions_for_2020.pdf

Special Children's Christmas Parties: ANT's

Due: 28 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/447379/Christmas_Party_Special_Children.pdf

2019 Preschool Bag Fundraiser: Preschool

Due: 26/28 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/447553/Evatt_Preschool_Bag_Fundraiser_2019.pdf

Yindinji Café Excursion: Preschool

Due: 24 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/447552/Yindinji_Cafe_Excursion_Note_2019_1.pdf

Nyawaygo Café Excursion: Preschool

Due: 28 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/447551/Nyawaygi_Cafe_Excursion_Note_2019_1.pdf

ICAS: 2-6

Due: 31 July 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/447510/ICAS_Parent_Letter_2019.pdf

Host Family - Japanese Teaching Assistant

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/447383/Kindergarten_Host_Families_Needed_2.pdf

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Term 2 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	17	18	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	21 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 1/2
9	24 CEIS	25	26 School Banking	27 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	28 Canteen Closed Athletics Carnival – Whole school event P&C Disco
10	1 July	2	3 School Banking	4 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	5 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – ANT's



Term 3 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 22	23	24 School Banking	25 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	26 Canteen Open
2	29	30	31 School Banking	August 1 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am HATS ON!!	2 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	5	6	7 School Banking	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	9 Canteen Open
4	12	13	14 School Banking	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	16 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
5	19	20	21 School Banking	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	23 Canteen Open
6	26	27	28 School Banking	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	30 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
7	Sept 2	3	4 School Banking	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	6 Canteen Open
8	9	10	11 School Banking	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	13 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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