



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

### Welcome back to Susan

This week Susan returned from her European holiday and with memories of warm weather and exotic places. Thank you to Mark, and in turn Nicole Zimmer, who acted in these roles while Susan was away. Thank you also to Katie Fleming for leading the preschool. I will continue in this role for the remainder of the year, along with leading the rest of the junior school.



**16 August 2019**



## Book Week

### Monday 19 August

Belconnen Athletics  
Big Dreams Incursion K-3

### Tuesday 20 August

Maths Olympiad

### Wednesday 21 August

School Banking

### Thursday 22 August

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am  
Canteen Open  
Book Week Parade – 9.10am

### Friday 23 August

Canteen Open  
Year 5 Combined Band - Giralang

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the Back Page .....*

**DON'T FORGET – Dress up in your favourite book character**

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

**Thursday 22 August 9.10am**



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## Science Week

Over the past week classes have been involved Science Week activities. To help commemorate the first moon landing, this year the theme is *Destination Moon: More missions, More Science*. It's been fantastic for both teachers and students to find out more about missions to the Moon and how space programs have solved seemingly unsolvable problems! Last Friday classes had a wonderful experience in an inflatable planetarium dome in the hall.



The students crawled into the dome and discovered the moon, sun and planets.



Today, Friday, some parents are sharing their science expertise and knowledge with some of the classes. This includes such things as looking at the size of the moon and the movement of planets. Nicole Zimmer has also been conducting STEM classes each lunchtime this week which proved to be very popular.

The preschool has had an informative visit with lots of reptiles.

## Relief teachers

As the winter continues, colds and sickness are a natural occurrence. Teachers, of course, are not immune and sometimes have to take time off from work.

The availability of relief teachers has declined greatly in the last few years for a number of reasons. Our staffing officer often spends hours a day (or night) trying to get cover. As a last resort we have to 'split' classes, which involves students spending the day in another classroom. They are involved in a range of learning experiences, but not necessarily their usual classroom ones. We are mindful in the placement of students across the school and we consider many variables on the day. While students may not receive their usual program in a split class, often it gives other rich opportunities such as leadership, tutoring and collaboration.

## Lost property

Another effect of the cold winter is the amount of lost property that has accumulated across the school. Students often take off their jumpers in the heated classrooms, and then leave them around the school. It is impossible for staff to identify and return over 100 items of clothing, that are the same colour and not named.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHES AND CHECK OUR LOST CLOTHING COLLECTION if your child is missing a clothing item.



## Parent Satisfaction Survey

All parents were sent the parent satisfaction survey this week. You only need to undertake one survey per student (extra emails were sent out through an administrative computer error so please ignore these multiple requests). There are two links in the email so please do both. The second link is a very short survey about STEM and will take a minute. Please make time to do the survey as your feedback is very valuable and we look closely at this to inform our decision making. You have until September 2 to complete these.

Regards

Louise Frawley

Executive Teacher, P–2 Team Leader, Literacy and Numeracy Coach

## *Privacy Concerns with Student Email Addresses*

There have been some concerns in the national media around the privacy of students' email addresses and the ability for people outside of the education system to contact students via email or Google Hangouts.

This is of particular concern where students are given an automated first name.last name email address. This is not the case in ACT public schools. Each student's email address uses their unique student ID number. These email addresses are not searchable outside of the ACT Education domain, and security protocols are in place to reduce the risk of the public gaining access to this information.

We also use Google's industry leading spam detection and an extensive range of additional tools to strengthen security. Currently Google Hangouts is disabled for all schools unless explicitly approved for use by school principals. Only a small number of public high schools and colleges in the ACT have enabled this service.

This is however a timely reminder of the importance of making sure our children and young people know how to keep themselves safe online and when to ask for help. This is something that we need to work together on.

At school, we focus on developing safe and appropriate skills in the use of ICT, including cyber safety, acceptable online behaviours and being a well-rounded digital citizen. This includes the benefits and consequences of the use of ICT across their school and social life, so they are better equipped to understand when and where to use it.

There are tips and resources on the ACT Education Directorate website at

[www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/student-health-and-wellbeing/being-safe-online](http://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/student-health-and-wellbeing/being-safe-online)

as well as on the eSafety Commissioner website at [www.esafety.gov.au/parents](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents) to help you talk to and guide your child.

If you have any queries or questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office on 6142 1640.





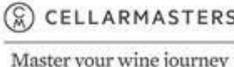
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Groceries	5% off \$200 Woolworths WISH eGift Card	\$10
Dinner for two	25% off	\$60
Family pass to the cinemas	Special offer	\$40
Activity with the kids	2-for-1	\$16.50
Takeaway lunch for the family	25% off	\$40
Dry cleaning	30% off	\$9
<b>MEMBERSHIP PRICE = \$60</b>	<b>Total saved</b>	<b>\$176</b>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Evatt Primary School

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## 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](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](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/409061/2019_Vol_Cons_and_Craft_Supplies_-_preschool.pdf)

### Jack Heath Incursion - Year 4-6

Due: 21 August 2019

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/451172/Evatt\\_School\\_Book\\_Week\\_Incursion\\_Jack\\_Heath\\_proof\\_read.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/451172/Evatt_School_Book_Week_Incursion_Jack_Heath_proof_read.pdf)

## Fete Information & Links

### Ride information



- Multi ride passes are valid for any Camelot Amusements rides (**The Storm, The Teacups, Giant slide, Jurassic Adventure, Horizontal bungee & Putt putt golf or any substitute ride**) for the duration of the Fete (11am – 3pm).
- Multi ride tickets will be on special for \$25 each at our Eventbrite page <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/evatt-primary-school-fete-tickets-68982304931> or can be ordered on line at <http://www.school24.com.au/> (School ID number 25180963), or from the front office (cash only), until Friday 3pm, week 10 of term three.
- Tickets must be collected at the ticket booth on the day of the Fete with proof of purchase. The ticket booth will open an express lane at 10.30am for collection of presale tickets only. Other tickets will be available to buy from 11am.
- Multi Ride passes not purchased during the pre-sale period will be available to purchase at the ticket booth on the day of the Fete for an amount of \$35 each.
- Single ride tickets will be available for \$5 each at the ticket booth on the day of the Fete.
- Restrictions apply to some rides, they are as follows:
  - There is an 110cm height restriction on The Storm ride.
  - Children under the age of two are unable to ride on the Teacups ride.
  - Children under the age of five must be accompanied by an adult on the Giant slide.
- Cancellation of rides may occur due to inclement weather. Notification of this will be made on our [Facebook page](#). Inflatable amusements may be cancelled due to high winds; however, mechanical rides will still operate. Refunds will be available in the event of an ALL ride cancellation due to weather. Please allow time for processing.
- A certain number of pre-sale tickets must be sold for the rides to attend, so please support us by purchasing your ticket early. In the event of rides being cancelled due to low ticket sales, you will be provided with a full refund.

### Discount voucher information

Discount vouchers will also be available to purchase online or the front office. The voucher will include:

- A sausage sandwich
- A drink of your choice (Popper/soft drink/water)
- Petting Zoo entry

- Decorate a biscuit
- Glitter tattoo/tattoo

Discount vouchers will be on sale for \$10 (total value is \$13.50). You will be able to collect them at the information/raffle desk on the day of the Fete.

### Important links

- Pre-purchase your Multi ride passes \$25 each and Discount vouchers \$10 each from our...
  - Eventbrite page - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/evatt-primary-school-fete-tickets-68982304931>
  - Schoolbag24 - <http://www.school24.com.au/> (School ID number 25180963)
  - Evatt Primary front office (Cash only)

(#Discount voucher not available through Eventbrite)

- We need your help!
  - Please head to our online Volunteer roster and add your name– <https://volunteersignup.org/HXMDR>
- Fete news
  - Keep up to date with Fete news on our P & C Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1952988988294191/>

## P&C News

### Book Week

The P&C are thrilled with the response to our recent Book Fair. Our aim was for all children to have a book to read at home. Seeing how excited the children got when creating their wish lists and then shopping with their families was wonderful. We have received so much positive feedback, so thank you. We now have close to \$2000 to spend on resources and books for the school which is incredible.

You will be happy to know we have booked it again for next year!

### Calling all handy persons!

We are in the process of planning our built in BBQ area and would love to speak to anyone in the school community who would be able to volunteer their time to assist with the construction. We would love for this to be a community project (like installing our shed). If you are able to assist, we would love to hear from you - [evattspresident@gmail.com](mailto:evattspresident@gmail.com)

### Position Vacant – Canteen Treasurer

We still have a vacancy for the above role which is crucial to ensure we are able to run the canteen. If you are interested or have any questions, please email [evattspresident@gmail.com](mailto:evattspresident@gmail.com)

### Father's Day

Volunteers required to help run the Father's Day stall, Friday 30 August from 8:30-10:30am. Please email [evattsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:evattsfundraising@gmail.com)

Many thanks, Candace

# *New Members*



## *Welcome!*

Do you love to sing?  
Like to be part of a women's group  
who sing in harmony– a cappella?  
Like to develop your technical skills and musicianship?  
Perform in the community?  
Make new friends?  
*Want to learn Christmas songs in 4-part harmony?*  
You can achieve all this and more!

*Come and visit us*

# **Canberra Harmony Chorus**

Rehearsal on Thursday 7.30-9.30pm  
At Calvary Haydon Retirement Village Hall,  
2 Jaeger Circuit, Bruce ACT

For more info:

Canberraharmony.org.au Email: info@canberraharmony.org.au



### **Westfield Belconnen Junior Summer Sport Expo**

*Looking to sign up for summer sports but not sure what to pick? Join us for an all in one info night with a host of local sporting clubs! They'll have all the information and sign up processes ready go so when the temps warm up, you're ready to get out onto the field.*

*Date: Friday 23 August Time: 4:30pm – 7:30pm*

*Location: Westfield Belconnen Level 1, centre court*

*Find out more > <http://bit.ly/WB-SportsExpo19>*

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**18th August 2019**

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[www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/](http://www.facebook.com/milesfranklinmusicfestival/)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-34th-miles-franklin-music-festival-2019-tickets-65776995765>

Or email [mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com](mailto:mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com)



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Term 3 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b> Book Week 	19 Belconnen Athletics Big Dreams Incursion K-3	20 Maths Olympiad	21 School Banking	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Book Week Parade	23 Canteen Open Year 5 Combined Band - Giralang
<b>6</b>	26 Author Visit – Year 4-6	27 Limelight Technical Rehearsal AIS Father's Day Stall – Preschool Only Yr 5/6 – Cyber Safety	28 School Banking Yr 6 Combined Band - Fraser	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	30 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Step into the Limelight AIS Father's Day Stall – Whole school
<b>7</b>	Sept 2	3 ICAS – Digital Technologies	4 School Banking	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am ICAS - Science	6 Canteen Open
<b>8</b>	9	10 ACT Athletics Maths Olympiad ICAS - Writing	11 School Banking	12 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am ICAS - Spelling	13 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
<b>9</b> Learn to Swim	16 	17 ICAS - English	18 School Banking	19 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am ICAS – Maths Learning Journey	20 Canteen Open CEIS Disco
<b>10</b> Learn to Swim	23 	24	25 School Banking	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	27 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm

**Term 4 – 2019**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Oct 14	15	16 School Banking	17 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	18 Canteen Open
<b>2</b>	21	22	23 School Banking	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	25 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm World Teachers Day
<b>3</b>	28	29	30 School Banking	31 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	<b>Nov 1</b> Canteen Open
<b>4</b>	4	5	6 School Banking	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Garden Opening–11.30am	8 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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