



FROM THE DEPUTY'S BRAIN

.....as we say goodbye to Term 2.

What an amazing term we have had. Athletics carnivals, NAPLAN, 60th birthdays (YES Mrs Frawley, even in the Newsletter you can't hide), staff changes and the ever-constant joy that learning brings us all. I am sure the good times we have shared will only continue as Term 3 rolls around in a few short weeks.

I would like to remind you there are a number of staffing changes occurring at Evatt in term 3. During the first three weeks, Mrs Skinner will be taking a well-deserved family trip, which means a shuffle for all the executive staff. I will be the Principal during her absence, Mrs Zimmer will be the Deputy Principal, and Mrs Fleming the Acting Executive Teacher. With Mrs Van Puyvelde temporarily leaving us, Mrs Toohey will also be a part of the executive team and capably replaced by Ms Callahan in year 1/2. We will continue to provide the high quality leadership and support you have come to enjoy at Evatt and ask that if you have any concerns to please come to speak with us.

INTERVIEWS

This week saw a great many parents giving up their time to participate in mid-year interviews. It has been great to see so many of you throughout the week and I thank you for the kind words and positive comments so many of you have shared. This term we had just shy of 250 interviews booked, which has been the highest participation we have had in the past two years. Well done and thank you for being a part of the learning process. Please remember, you do not need to wait to speak to your child's teacher. If you have a concern or need clarification, we are here to help. Please make an appointment through the front office or send a note to the teacher to arrange a time. As I said, we are here to work with you.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the many parents, especially the P&C, for supporting the events over the past few weeks. Our athletics carnival had a great turn out of parents (it does help when we turn the lovely weather on for you), and then many backed up by supporting the disco later that night. Without our wonderful volunteers, schools are just a building. It is with the support of you, and our wonderful staff, that make it a community. From the bottom of my heart, I truly thank you for supporting these events in the past week.

5 July 2019

Monday 22 July

First Day – Term 3
Limelight Notes due
Touch Football Clinic

Tuesday 23 July

Maths Olympiad

Wednesday 24 July

School Banking
AIS Swimming – EOI
note/payment due

Thursday 25 July

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am
Canteen Open

Friday 26 July

Canteen Open

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the Back Page*



SRC

With our existing SRC retiring, there will be an opportunity for new students to be elected early in term 3. If your child is interested in leadership opportunities, it is a great way to help lead the student body and have a genuine voice in our school.

The SRC first activity for term 3 will be to support the UC Rotary Clubs LidsforKids initiative.

Did you know that your plastic bottle tops can change lives? Envision has an amazing project called helping hands. By donating your plastic tops, this organisation melts down the plastic into 3D printing wire to create prosthetic limbs for children. How COOL is that!

We will be collecting the plastic tops here at school and dropping them off to the organisation. For more information you can check out their website at <https://envision.org.au/>

EX-EVATT STUDENTS

Some of our ex Evatt students are doing so well. News that we have heard recently is that Molly Sturgiss, who spoke at our year 6 graduation ceremony last year, came second in the hurdles at the Oceania Games in Townsville last week. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HaFzWJ1Kiw> . Lachlan Kingston, year 10, is a school captain at Canberra High School. Lachlan was one of our school leaders at Evatt in 2015. Congratulations to Molly and Lachlan.

SAFE HOLIDAYS

Have a happy and safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing you all back, refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 22 July.

Mark Nicholson

Farewell

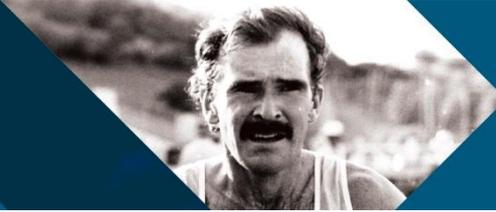
It is with great sadness that I bid farewell to the Evatt School community. Friday 5th July will be my last day. I have been offered the Teaching Director position at Koala Playschool in Cook, a small community-run organisation and will be taking up the position in the upcoming July school holidays.

I have been affiliated with Evatt School for 12 years, first as a parent, and then as a teacher. During this time, I have been fortunate enough to teach an amazing bunch of students, work with inspiring colleagues and make some lifelong friends. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to every student, parent and colleague I have worked alongside. My journey at Evatt has been full of many highlights. It has been a wonder and privilege to watch your children grow and I feel honoured to have been a part of their learning journey.

Good Bye.

Mel Wise 😊





Nominate the next ACT Australian of the Year

It's up to you to nominate our next ACT Australian of the Year. Someone who goes above and beyond, demonstrating our great Australian spirit. They could be a quiet achiever, a leader in their field, a household name or an unknown hero.

You know great people. You know their stories.

Be great and nominate at australianoftheyear.org.au

Nominations close 31 July 2019.

P&C Disco

The P&C would like to thank our parents who volunteered their time at the disco on Friday night. We made \$ 738 which will go towards our BBQ and other school improvements.

Thanks to Tracy in the canteen for feeding the hungry dancers.

DJ Darth (aka Nige) was once again impressive.



Our senior disco desk volunteers really got into the theme of things.

Everyone had a great time!

Thanks

Candace

Domino Challenge

In 5/6 we play a mental computation game called 3s and 5s, which is a game of strategy involving a full set of 28 dominos. You must know your multiples of threes and fives in order to win the game. We decided to make a whole cohort competition called 'Domino Challenge' where we verse against each other every week playing 3s and 5s. At the end of the year the person who has made their way to the top of the ladder will win a prize! In mental comp we practice strategies to achieve skills in working out multiplication in our head as well as other operations (addition, subtraction and division). Mental comp is a super fun way to learn new mathematical skills!

Lily and Elysia



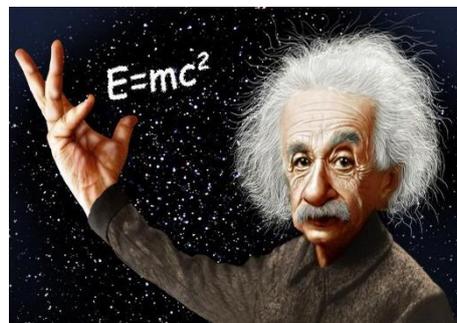
Science Week

Science/STEM Week will be held in week 4 of term 3 (12 – 16 August) and

We need YOU!

If you are a parent with an interest/expertise in Science or STEM and you would like to offer your time to your child's class on Friday 16 August offering a science/STEM experience for the students, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Nicole Zimmer (nicole.zimmer@ed.act.edu.au) to discuss further details.



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

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

AIS Swimming - Expression of interest

Due: 24 July 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/448018/AIS_Swimming_Expression_of_Interest.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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SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 11am - 3pm**

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Fete Discount Vouchers
Amusement Ride Multi-ride passes
Competitions

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

We are seeking expressions of interest for stall co-ordinators for:

White Elephant Stall

Cake Stall

BBQ

Plant Stall

Tombola & Showbags

Please contact us on... evattpsfundraising@gmail.com

or follow us on Facebook... **Evatt School P & C**

We'll be seeking volunteers & help with donations early in term three

and if you own a business we'd love to hear from you! Any support

you may be able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen News

Available at the canteen now \$2.30 ea. Can be chilled or frozen.





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July School Holiday Program

Designed for 5-12 year old children.

Theme: Threatened Species

Dates: 8th-12th July

Time: 10am-2pm



Venue: Crosbie-Morrison Building,
Australian National Botanic Gardens

Cost: \$70 per session

Bookings: natureartlab.com.au



BASKETBALL FOR JUNIORS



We Get Kids Active!



Only \$75 for 6 classes in Term 3 2019

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Basketball
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- BASKETBALL TO KEEP!

Location: Melba

Melba Copland College Enter from Verbruggen St, Melba

Starts

Saturday 3rd August

- 3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
- 5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
- 7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

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 WATSON THEATRE
 UCSSG LAKE GINNINDERRA COLLEGE
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Term 3 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 22 Limelight Notes Due Touch Football Clinic	23 Maths Olympiad	24 School Banking AIS Swimming - Expression of interest note/payment due	25 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	26 Canteen Open
2	29	30	31 School Banking ICAS Note Due Basketball – Yr 3/4 boys	August 1 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am HATS ON!!	2 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	5	6 Basketball Yr 3/4 girls Preschool Café Excursion	7 School Banking	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Basketball – Year 5/6 boys	9 Canteen Open Limelight Rehearsal
4 Science Week	12 	13 Basketball Yr 5/6 girls	14 School Banking	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	16 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
5 Book Week 	19 Belconnen Athletics Performance K-4	20 Maths Olympiad	21 School Banking	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	23 Canteen Open Yr 5 Combined Band @ Giralang
6	26	27 Limelight Technical Rehearsal AIS	28 School Banking	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	30 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Step into the Limelight AIS
7	Sept 2	3 ICAS – Digital Technologies	4 School Banking	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am ICAS - Science	6 Canteen Open
8	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
9 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
10 Learn to Swim	23 	24	25 School Banking	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	27 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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