



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Although I have only been back in Australia for less than two weeks, my holiday escapades seem to be fading fast into "history". I am certainly feeling the cold having been in the northern summer for nearly five weeks. The break from routine was great and I have come back well rested. Thank you so much to those parents who have welcomed me back. The students have certainly made me feel as they were glad to see me back! I would like to thank Mark and the rest of the staff for most ably running the school in my absence. From what I hear, the school ran like a well-oiled machine!

We are a learning organisation – that's our core business. What I saw through fresh eyes was teachers and students dedicated to that core purpose which was wonderful to see. The enthusiasm for Science Week last week, the many stimulating and enriching activities that teachers had planned was a great way to come back to work. There is a similar hum this week about Book Week – the daily reading over the loud speaker and the excitement of preschool who were all dressed up yesterday was infectious. A reminder that all primary students are encouraged to dress up tomorrow for the parade.



23 August 2019

Monday 26 August

Jack Heath Author Visit – Year 4-6

Tuesday 27 August

Limelight Technical Rehearsal AIS
Father's Day Stall – Preschool Only
Yr 5/6 – Cyber Safety

Wednesday 28 August

School Banking
Yr 6 Combined Band - Fraser

Thursday 29 August

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am
Canteen Open

Friday 30 August

Canteen Open
Assembly: 2.15pm
Step into the Limelight AIS
Father's Day Stall – Whole school

*Don't forget to check
the Back Page*

OSHC - Occasional School Hours Care / WCS

I have had some very positive feedback from many of you regarding the new operator of our before and after school hours care. I completely understand your frustration and anxiety about the change of provider. The change was difficult for all of us because of the tight time frame and quick turnaround in managing the changeover. Thank you for your perseverance and it is great to hear so many positive experiences. I am planning on meeting with Kate from Woden Community Services once a month so that we have good communication processes to support your child/ren. The feedback I have been given is that students are learning the new routines really quickly.



SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Thank you to all the families that have completed the school satisfaction survey. Students in year 4- 6 are completing the survey over the coming weeks. It is an essential way for the school to gain information from the school communities. All families received paper invitations last week. Many families also received emailed copies. Families are asked to complete surveys for each of their children that attend Evatt. There are two surveys to complete - the general survey where you need the school code (EVTP) and your child's ID number to access (https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6LosQ3xQfheARzn) and the science education survey (https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1FcFQwps0e3gJON). Please make sure you complete both surveys. If you have any issues accessing either survey, please contact the school office.

OPENING OF NEW GARDEN

The Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Education Yvette Berry has agreed to officially open our new garden on Thursday October 31. We are very excited that she will be able to visit us on that day. Some of our students will be performing at the opening. There will be more details to come. We will let you know if your child is performing.

LEARNING JOURNEY

I do hope you have put the date for the Learning Journey in your diaries. This is our once a year open morning for every class in the school. Thursday 19 September from 8:30 – 10:30am. Your children and teachers put an enormous amount of time and effort in preparing for this session so that you have firsthand knowledge of your children's learning journey this year. It is always so well attended so looking forward to seeing you again this year.

Have a lovely weekend and try to stay out of the wind and cold.

Susan Skinner

Audiobooks

Has your family tried audiobooks? Many families say audiobooks are great for a long car trip, family nights or bedtime routines.

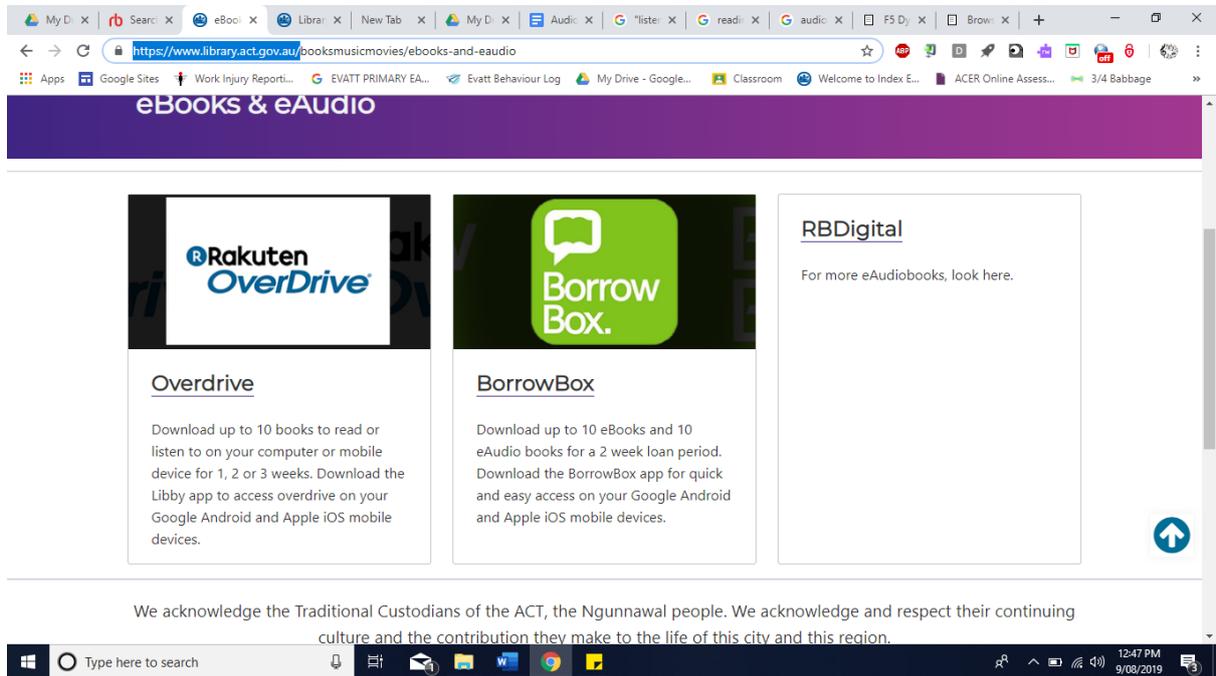
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." (Dr. Seuss) Reading is the key to learning. In years 3 to 6 there is a focus on reading comprehension and discussion. Children gain new knowledge from experiencing a wide variety of books and it is vital for them to read daily.

Listening to an audiobook together can spark a conversation. Children make connections to their own life and this often helps them understand people and relationships. Students are encouraged to choose audiobooks that are above their current reading level to assist them to continually access new knowledge, increase their vocabulary and inspire their growth as a reader. Audiobooks can inspire children to try different books, discover a new author or genre and learn about the wider world.

Free access to Audiobooks:

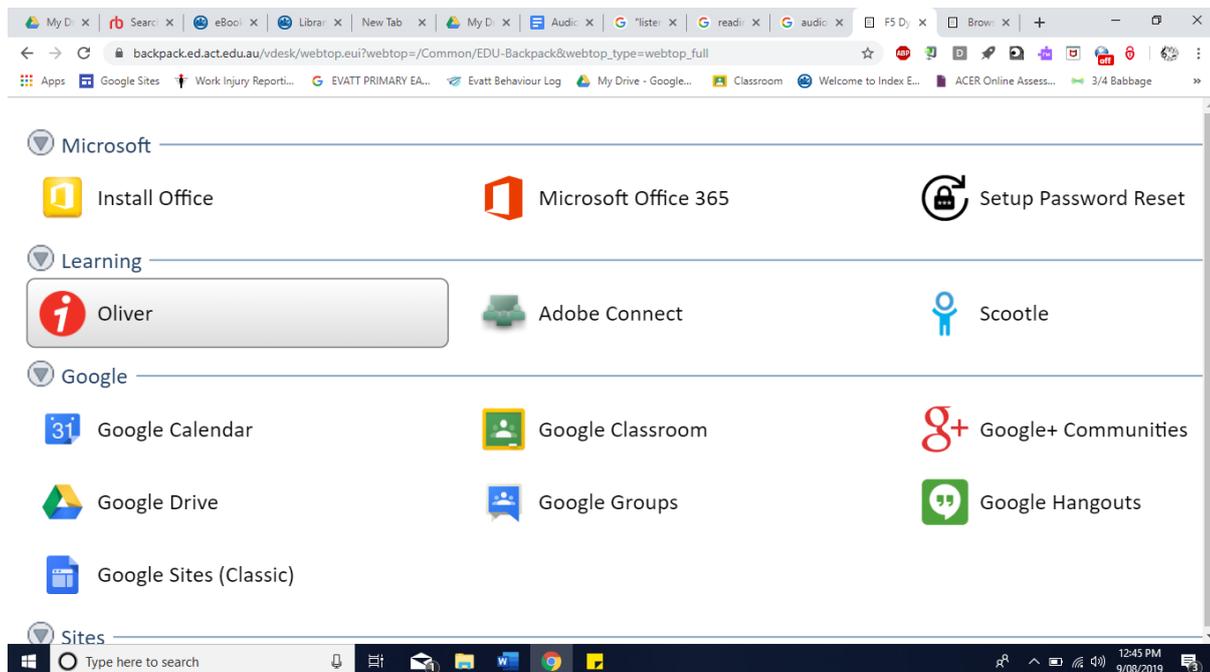
ACT Library

[ACT Libraries](#) has a wonderful collection of [digital resources](#) available for anyone with a membership (membership is free, just visit your local library). Free access to Borrow Box, Overdrive and RBDigital.



Evatt Primary School Library

As part of the [Digital Backpack](#) students have to access the Oliver catalogue. Students will need their school login details. (This system is complicated and best done by an adult.)



How does the Earth change over time??

There has been lots of exciting learning happening in the 3/4 Desert Region in recent weeks. We have started investigating how the Earth changes over time, focusing on local Australian landforms. We have explored concepts of weathering, erosion and deposition and how this affects the landscape.

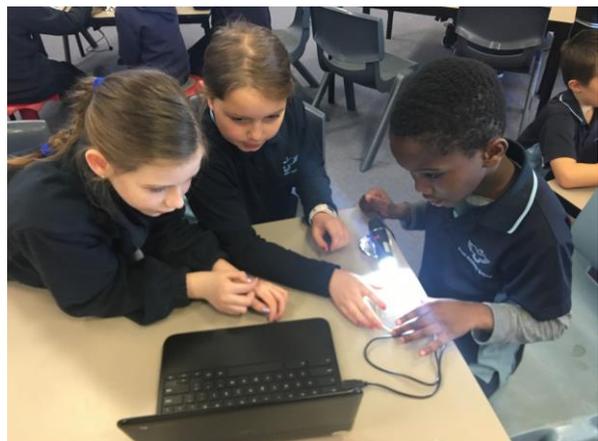
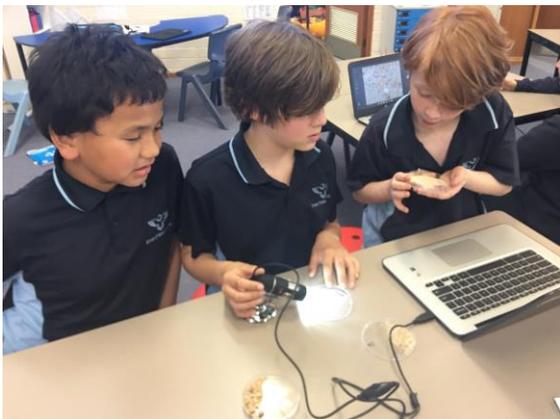
The children have had many interesting questions:

- How long does it take for water to make a hole? – Emma
- How does the ice get somewhere in the rock? – Riley
- How long does it take for water and wind to make things? – Jay
- Can heat break rocks? – Bryony
- How did the Three Sisters change? – Nic
- How does the weather move rocks? - Quan

We have used microscopes to analyse rocks and sediment from our local river systems.

We have explored the huge concepts of Geological Time, trying to put millions and billions of years into perspective of our own lives.

Over the coming weeks, we will be working on Individual Research Projects – the perfect opportunity to research and answer some of our wonderings.



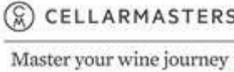


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Activity	Member offer	Amount saved
Groceries	5% off \$200 Woolworths WISH eGift Card	\$10
Dinner for two	25% off	\$60
Family pass to the cinemas	Special offer	\$40
Activity with the kids	2-for-1	\$16.50
Takeaway lunch for the family	25% off	\$40
Dry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

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)

Questacon Excursion – year 3/4

Due: 4 September 2019

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/451658/3_4_questacon_excursion note Monday 9 9 2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/451658/3_4_questacon_excursion_note_Monday_9_9_2019.pdf)

Japanese Assistant Host Families 2020

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/451660/2020 Host Families Needed.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/451660/2020_Host_Families_Needed.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

Father's Day

Volunteers required to help run the Father's Day stall, Friday 30 August from 8:30-10:30am. Please email evattpsfundraising@gmail.com

Many thanks, Candace



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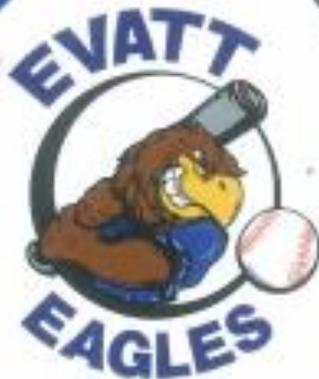
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Term 3 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	26 Author Visit – Year 4-6	27 Limelight Technical Rehearsal AIS Father's Day Stall – Preschool Only Yr 5/6 – Cyber Safety	28 School Banking Yr 6 Combined Band - Fraser	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	30 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm Step into the Limelight AIS Father's Day Stall – Whole school
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

Term 4 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 14	15	16 School Banking	17 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	18 Canteen Open
2	21	22	23 School Banking	24 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	25 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm World Teachers Day
3	28	29	30 School Banking	31 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	Nov 1 Canteen Open
4	4	5	6 School Banking	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Garden Opening–11.30am	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
5	11	12	13 School Banking	14 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 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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