



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

Interviews

It was great to have such a high participation rate for the "Getting To Know You" interviews. Discussing your children and your expectations with classroom teachers has been very worthwhile and should set us up for a successful year of learning! It is very beneficial for both sides to put faces to names and to meet in person. If you have not had an interview with your child's classroom teacher, please contact them and arrange a suitable time. Remember, a strong partnership between home and school leads to better communication and better outcomes for children!

BASE Assessment

Kindergarten students are being assessed individually with their classroom teacher by an international computer-based program called BASE (formerly PIPS). Like NAPLAN, it is a national data collection process. It helps give the teachers and the school information about what kindergarten students know when they enter primary school. We also use this to reflect on our preschool program. A second assessment will be carried out in Term 4, which shows how the students have progressed relative to their starting point.

Note Day

As implemented last year, Friday is designated as Note Day. We endeavour to only send out notes on Fridays, so you know to look for notes on that day. It also ensures, (hypothetically!), that notes are not lost at the bottom of bags for days squished by fruit and lunch boxes. Occasionally when there is a matter of urgency or a short turn around, notes may go out on another day. We try to restrict this. Please ensure that you look in your child's bag on Fridays. You can always view the notes that have been

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Monday 24 February:

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Tuesday 25 February:

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Wednesday 26 February:

-School Banking
-5/6 Camp

Thursday 27 February:

-Breakfast Club
-5/6 Camp

Friday 28 February:

- Assembly 2:15PM
-5/6 Camp

*Don't forget to check the
Back Page*

sent out on the back of the newsletter Evatt Eagle. You can also find out information about when they are due.

Swimming Carnival

That's a good segue - hopefully you have now received the swimming carnival notes! Evatt Swimming Carnival is on 6 March and the whole school will be relocated at the pool. Year 2 to year 6 will be staying the whole day, while Kindergarten, year 1 and two small classes will be returning to school at lunchtime. Please return notes by the requested date **28 February** to help facilitate smooth organisation.

Year 3 /4 Camp

The revised date for year 3/ 4 camp is now confirmed for week 10, term 2 Monday to Wednesday, 29 June to 1 July.

Seesaw

We are in the process of reviewing our Seesaw policy at the moment and the way it is being used by our school community so have delayed making posts. Please stay tuned for more information.

"Your children need your presence more than your presents. " -Jesse Jackson

Louise Frawley,

Executive Teacher

School Swimming Carnival

Hopefully children have started training for the swimming carnival on Friday 6 March. The carnival will be held at the Gungahlin Leisure Centre. The children in kindergarten, year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC will leave school at 9:15, participate in a rotation of water activities and novelty games and return to school at approximately 12:45. The children in Years 2 to 6 and ANT/PS will leave school at 9:15, participate in the swimming carnival, rotate through some water and novelty games and return to school at approximately 2:45.

A note containing further information, a permission slip and a medical form went home last week and are due back by Friday 28 February. Please remember to get your note in on or before this day as late notes will not be accepted. Parents, please remember that if your child is not attending the carnival you will need to make other arrangements for them.

What does your child need to bring to the pool?

- Dress in their house colour
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Sun-smart hat
- Rashie or a t-shirt for outside novelty activities
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- B1 and B2 (kindergarten, year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC only need to bring B1)
- Goggles (if your child prefers)
- Jacket or something to keep warm

If there are any parents who would like to assist at the carnival could you please email me at jenelle.martin@ed.act.edu.au .

Year 5/6 Camp – Cooba Sports and Education Centre

Departure Wednesday 26 February at 8.00AM. Please assembly in the hall from 7.30AM

Return Friday 28 February at 3.45PM

Medications All medication needs to be given to Mrs Zimmer on the morning of camp

Bring All students will need to bring their own morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a water bottle for the first day. Please refer to the packing list sent out last week.

Dietary Requirements You should have already contact the front office at info@evattps.act.edu.au with any necessary information about your child's dietary requirements.

Activities We will be doing the assault course (water based), low ropes, bubble ball, Gladiator Challenge (water based), flying fox, bush games and team manoeuvres. **For students to participate in water-based activities they need to have returned the Swimming Pool and Water Park Based Aquatic Activities Medical Information and Consent Form** (sent out as part of the swimming carnival note). Please make sure you have written on the form that this note covers both the swimming carnival and 5/6 Camp Cooba. **This form needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.**

Jenelle Martin,

Executive Teacher

School Banking

Did you know that Evatt school benefits directly when you participate in the School Banking program?

Banking day is every Wednesday – there are some great rewards this year for our consistent savers.

Pop into your nearest Commonwealth Bank to open an account, or if you're already a member of the Commonwealth School Banking program, don't forget to bring your banking book in each Wednesday.



School Jumpers

Order forms for school jumpers are available at the link below or through the front office.

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/463009/Uniform - jumper order form 2020.pdf



Skoolbag 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.

School app

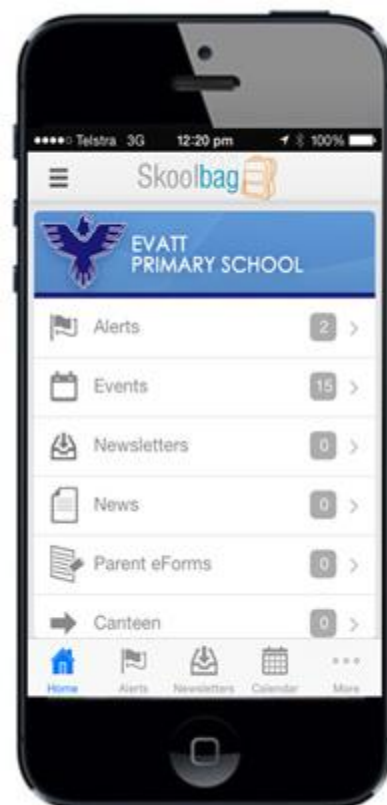
How to install our Skoolbag app

iPhone & iPad users

- Click the 'App store' icon on your Apple device
- Search for Evatt Primary
- If iPhone, choose the Skoolbag app, press 'Free', then 'install'
- If iPad, change the dropdown list to 'iPhone apps', the Skoolbag app should then be visible, press 'Free', then 'install'
- When installed press 'Open'
- Select 'OK' to receive push notifications, when asked
- Press the 'More' button on the bottom right of the app, then 'Setup'
- Turn on the correct year levels that you wish to receive push notifications for

Android users

- You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app
- Press the 'Play Store' button on your Android device
- Press the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Evatt Primary
- Press on the Skoolbag version of the app, you may need to scroll down in the list of search results to find it
- Press the 'Install' button
- Press 'Accept' for various permissions (please note we do not modify any of your personal data on your device)
- Press 'Open' when installed
- Press the 'More' button on the bottom right of the app, then 'Setup'
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2020 Camps

Camps provide a great opportunity for students to develop teamwork, social skills and independence and it is very important to us to have as many students attend as possible. As this activity has an outside provider it is not subject to the voluntary contributions policy, and payment is required for the successful running of the camp. Students not attending the camp will follow an alternative program at school, with student numbers determining the activities provided.

Year 3/4 - 2020 Camp:

Dates for 3/4 Camp have been finalised.

3/4 camp will be held in Week 10 of Term 2, from Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July.

Further information will be shared as it becomes available to the school.

Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp Due Date Timeline:

1. Dietary requirements notification	Wednesday 12 February 2020
2. Medical note due:	Wednesday 12 February 2020
3. Medication administration form (if required) and medication:	Wednesday 26 February 2020

THIS ACTIVITY **Year 5/6 Cooba Camp 2020**
START OR DEPARTURE TIME: **7.30am on Wednesday 26 February 2020**
RETURN OR FINISH TIME **3.45pm on Friday 28 February 2020**

Please see the third page of this newsletter for additional information from Executive Teacher Jenelle Martin regarding 5/6 Camp.

EVATT BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Thursday, the Evatt Breakfast Club serves a free breakfast to students in the canteen foyer from 8:30 – 9:00am.

The children sit, eat and socialise with their peers prior to going into class for the day.

The Evatt Breakfast Club is run by volunteers who serve cereal, toast and Milo to the children. If you're interested in volunteering this term please contact Felicity Kelly via email (felicitymcnamara@gmail.com) or in person.

We'd also love any donations of cereals, spreads, bread (including gluten free) and Milo.

Felicity Kelly

P&C Representative.

Notes Due:

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

2020 Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Contribution - Years K-6

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/459838/2020_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf

Japanese Assistant Host Families 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/451660/2020_Host_Families_Needed.pdf

Detailed Student Information Form - All Years

(these were sent home in week one)

Kindergarten Health Check Form - Kindergarten Only

(these were sent home Friday 14 February)

Medical Information and Consent Form

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/461995/medical-information-and-consent-form.pdf

Swimming Carnival - Year 2-6 and ANT/PS 6 March 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/463006/2-6_5.6_ANTs_Permission_Note_to_Parents_2020.pdf

Swimming Carnival Kindergarten, Year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC 6 March 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/463008/K.1_K12_ANTs_34_ANTs_Permission_Note_to_Parents_2018.pdf

5/6 Camp packing list

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/463017/Packing_List.pdf

In the Community.



FREE LESSON WEEK 2020!

Come and try a free lesson during Free Lesson Week!

Monday Feb 24th - Saturday Feb 29th

During **Free Lesson Week**, selected teachers will be offering free trial lessons to give new students the opportunity to have a go with no obligation to continue.



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

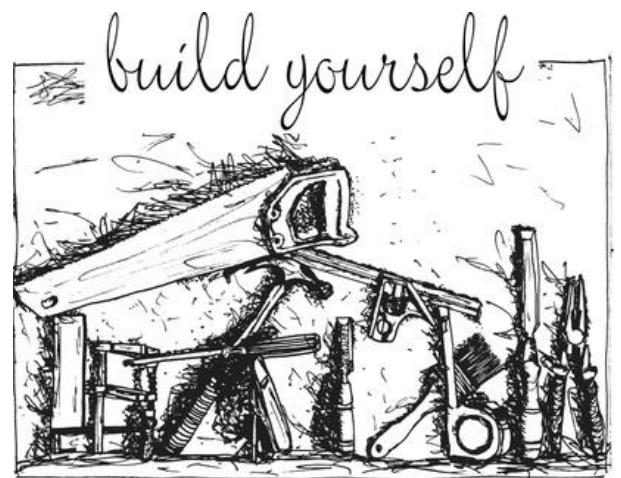
We still have places in our kids after school classes 4-5.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays and in our homeschooler class on Wednesdays at 1.

\$40 per class including GST and all timber and your child takes home some awesome projects like swords, shields, treasure chests, stools, clocks and more.

Open to girls and boys ages 7 and up. Since the term has started email jo@twoshedsworkshop.com.au to book your place.

See our website to find out more about Two Sheds Workshop.

**TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP
WOODWORK FOR WOMEN AND KIDS
Come and Build Yourself**



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Term 1 – 2020					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	24	25	26 School Banking 5/6 Camp	27 Breakfast Club 8.30am 5/6 Camp	28 Assembly: 2.15pm 5/6 Camp
5	2 March	3	4 School Banking	5 Breakfast Club 8.30am	6 Swimming Carnival
6	9 Canberra Day No School	10	11 School Banking	12 Breakfast Club 8.30am	13 Assembly: 2.15pm
7	16	17	18 School Banking	19 Breakfast Club 8.30am	20
8	23	24	25 School Banking	26 Belconnen School Carnival Breakfast Club 8.30am	27 Assembly: 2.15pm
9	30	31	April 1 School Banking	2 Breakfast Club 8.30am	3 Athletics Carnival
10	6	7	8 School Banking	9 Breakfast Club 8.30am Assembly: 2.15pm	10 Good Friday No School

Term 2 – 2020					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 April ANZAC DAY No School	28	29 School Banking	30 Breakfast Club 8.30am	1 May
2	4 May	5	6 School Banking	7 Breakfast Club 8.30am	8 Assembly: 2.15pm
3	11	12	13 School Banking	14 Breakfast Club 8.30am	15

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'