



From the Deputy's Brain!

Welcome to winter! It is good to be back (and healthy) after some personal time away travelling. Thank you so much to all those who have come to see how much I enjoyed my trip (and apologies to all those I have shown photos of sharks to, but it was amazing).

It is a busy time in schools (when is it not?) as teachers are busily writing reports as well as continuing their amazing education programs and learning experiences (that doesn't stop, EVER). There are a few items I would like to discuss with you as follows.

ROSTRUM

This week saw our school rostrum final take place. Rostrum is an annual event that sees students from years 3-6 perform a public speaking challenge to their class and peers. This year's competition was incredibly successful with many amazing speeches across all our classes. We thank all our finalists, including Harry (2nd place), Hamish, Xavier, Corrina, Ingrid, Will, Lilly, Kassi, Riley, Matthew (3rd place), Elysia, Bella and Anthony. But it was the amazing talents of Brannagh that took victory on the day. I think the most exciting part was, after being named winner of a speaking competition, Brannagh was, well, speechless! We wish you well at the interschool finals in the coming weeks.

SRC and PJ Day

After being back at work for a week I feel like I need a sleep already (it's that busy), so it's a good thing the SRC has organised their next fun day as a Pyjama Day!

Every winter Asthma Australia hosts its PJ Day fundraising campaign. A campaign to raise funds for asthma research and education to **support the 2.7 million Australians who are living with asthma**, many of whom are children. In fact, it's one of the leading reasons that children miss out on school. PJ Day was founded in 2009 by Montanna, a young girl who was living with asthma. She spent a lot of time in hospital and in her PJ's, so she wanted to find a way to support the asthma cause with the hope of one day finding a cure. Montanna came up with her idea of staying in your PJ's as a fun way to raise money for asthma. Our school PJ Day will be next **Friday 7 June**. Please wear your PJ's and bring a gold coin donation to help support those with asthma.

31 May 2019

Term 2

Monday 3 June

Year 5 Combined Band

Tuesday 4 June

School Photos: Preschool – 6

Wednesday 5 June

School Banking

P&C Meeting: 6pm

Thursday 6 June

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am

Canteen Open

School Photos: Preschool,
ANT's and Special Groups

Friday 7 June

Canteen Open

Pyjama Day – SRC fundraiser –
gold coin

Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 5/6

Uniform Shop: Straight after
Assembly

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the Back Page*



FENCED AREA

The gardening works in the playground are taking shape and starting to look amazing. I remind students and parents that the fenced off area is a live worksite and should not be entered for any reason. The workers are doing an amazing job of bringing the space to life and ensuring they do not interrupt our learning. We need to make sure we don't interrupt them and stay away from the fenced area.

Farewell

Lastly, we farewell a staff member this week. Blake Macdonald, who has worked at Evatt for the past 3 years as an LSA in a variety of classes, is packing up and chasing his cricketing dream. Blake will be moving interstate to train and play with state-based teams in order to both improve his own skills and be given more opportunity in realising his goal of becoming a professional player. Although we will sadly miss Blake, we look forward to seeing him on the big stage someday playing the sport he loves. Good luck Blake.



Mark Nicholson, Deputy Principal

Chief Minister's Reading Challenge



This term we have started the annual **Chief Minister's Reading Challenge**. It is a Department of Education challenge and most schools across the ACT participate to some degree in the challenge. Other states have their own versions of this in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The purpose of these challenges are to encourage students to increase the number, quantity and quality of books they read. This year there has been a significant change in the challenge. The challenge has been increased to reading at least 30 books in the allocated time. In a bid to encourage and expand a child's reading interests and repertoire, as an extra challenge the department has compiled a list of topics and asked children to read one book from each list. I know the year 3 – 6 classes have discussed the program and set up a wonderful display, with book recommendations and ways of recording their progress. There seems a wonderful new enthusiasm and it would be great if parents could support their child in achieving this. All students in Years 3 – 6 should have a "reading record" sheet now to record their books. They need to get each book marked off by a parent/carer or teacher. The ACT Education Directorate no longer has a recommended book list but if you would like one to help select books for your child, the NSW Premier's list is helpful.



<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/>.

Students in Preschool to Year 2 will be completing the challenge in class.

Louise Frawley

Junior School Executive, Literacy and Numeracy Coach

P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C will be operating a second-hand Uniform Shop on Friday 7 June after assembly. Sale on second-hand winter items: Buy 1 get 1 free.



**Save the date for the Evatt School Fete –
Sunday 17th November 11am-3pm**

From the P&C

Save the date!

- Next school disco Friday 28 June – theme is Superheroes and Villains!
- Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 5 June at 6pm

Buy a new Membership from Evatt Primary School and get a BONUS \$10 Priceline eGift Card!



Right now, until Midnight June 1st, when you buy an Entertainment Membership you will also receive a bonus \$10 Priceline eGift Card!

There are only **5 days** until the expiry of the 2018 | 2019 Memberships, purchase your new 2019 | 2020 Membership TODAY, and support Evatt Primary School.

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Terms and conditions: \$10 Priceline eGift Card. Limit one per membership order. Offer valid for Entertainment Book or Digital Memberships purchased between 12am Tuesday 28 May and Saturday 1 June 11.59pm 2019 AEST. eGift Card will be sent by email within 14 days of order. Priceline eGift Cards expire after 36 months of the issue date. Priceline eGift Cards Terms of Use <https://www.pricelinegiftcard.com.au/priceline/CMS/Page/giftcardterms>

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LSAB (K/1/2/3) and LSAS (3/4/5)

The children in LSAB (Junior unit) with Mrs Brennan have talked about verbs (doing words) associated with cooking. Our verbs included *wash*, *spread*, **cut**, **bake**, *grate* and *roll*.

Pizza Wheels

Ingredients:

- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry, defrosted
- 6 tablespoons pizza sauce
- 2 teaspoons Italian herbs
- 4 slices of ham, diced
- 2 cups of grated pizza cheese

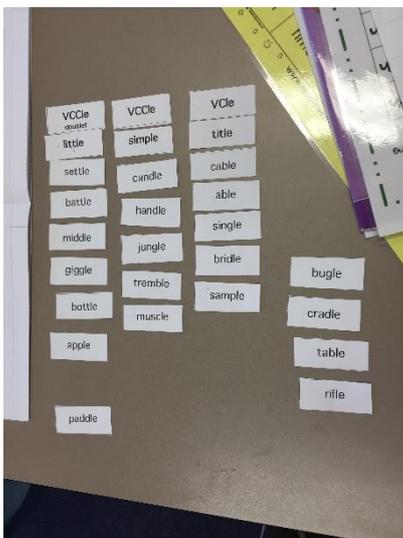


We made these Pizza Wheels in our class. Here is the recipe if you would like to make them at home. The students and staff thought they were very tasty!

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees or 160 degrees (fan-forced). Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside.
2. Spread each pastry sheet with 3 tablespoons of pizza sauce, sprinkle with Italian herbs and diced ham. Spread the pizza cheese over the top.
3. Roll pastry sheet tightly into a scroll and slice it evenly into 12 pieces.
4. Place on tray and bake for 10-15 minutes. This recipe makes 24 pieces.

The students in LSAS with Mrs Santos have been settling into a new morning literacy routine which includes word sorts from *Words Their Way*. Each student has an individual word sort suited to their ability which is completed each morning, along with word work activities. Students are learning everything from Consonant-Vowel-Consonant (CVC) words up to unaccented final syllables and are becoming more confident to use these spelling rules in their writing. Students examine words they already know how to read and even write in order to understand how the spelling system works. This helps them analyse unfamiliar words they encounter when reading and master the spelling of these words.



Flying High

Congratulations to the following students, who received a Flying High at the last assembly.

Levi – 3/4 Kokatha

Manase and Miyu – 1/2 Nyaki-Nyaki

Jack – LSAB Tommeginne



School Photos

School Photos will be taken by MSP Photography on the following dates:

Tuesday June 4: Preschool (MT groups), Year 1-6 and Kindergarten

Thursday June 6: Preschool (TF group), ANT's classes and Special Groups

Envelopes have been sent home. If your child did not receive an envelope, please contact the school office. Students/families that need additional envelopes can collect them from the school office.

Families can order their photos directly with the photographer. MSP are happy to post orders if you prefer.

<https://www.msp.com.au/> (Please use the Shoot Key printed on your child's photo envelope)

MSP Photography offers the opportunity on photo day to have a Siblings Presentation Pack taken along with the individual portraits. There are special prices when you have 3 or more students at the school AND order an individual pack for each child.

Only children who present a Siblings Presentation Order Form to the photographer on Photo Day will have their family/siblings photo taken.

Envelopes need to be brought to the school **on photo day** and handed to the photographer as your child's individual portrait is being taken. Photos can be ordered any time after photo day from MSP Photography. Details are available from the school office.



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

Questacon Excursion – 1/2BT and 1/2NY

Due: 6 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/446137/questacon_excursion_note_Tuesday.pdf

Questacon Excursion – 1/2KD, 1/2TC and LSAB

Due: 6 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/446138/questacon_excursion_note_Thursday.pdf

Athletics Carnival: K-1 & K-2 ANTs

Due: 11 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/444869/Athletics_Carnival_-_Kinder_to_Yr_1_Permission_note.pdf

Athletics Carnival: Yr 2-6 and Senior ANTs

Due: 11 June 2019

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/444868/Athletics_Carnival_-_Years_2-6_Permission_note.pdf

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.

SRC Fundraiser

Friday 7 June, Pyjama Day

Wear your PJ's or a onesie (or you can wear your uniform)

Bring a gold coin donation to support Asthma Australia, and asthma research.

2020 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take "out of area" enrolments. These schools have been identified as "Category A" schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website.

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life>

You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school's priority enrolment area (i.e. the school's geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate's website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available.

A reminder for the parents and carers of year 6 students, enrolment for high school is now open. Online enrolments can be entered at the following link:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833



Winter Junior Tennis Coaching @ South & North Canberra Tennis Clubs

- Qualified Tennis Australia Coaches
- Free tennis racquet for new players
- Trial lesson available

July School Holiday Camps @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club

- July 8th - 10th (Week 1) & July 17th - 19th (Week 2)
- All ages & abilities
- Morning, half-day & full-day options

Contact: www.tenniscanberra.com.au | 0416 186 121 | play@tenniscanberra.com.au



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- Kids & Adult Tennis Programs
- Caridio Tennis

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Term 2 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	June 3 Year 5 Combined Band	4 School Photos – PS-6	5 School Banking P&C Meeting – 6pm	6 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am School Photos – PS, ANT's, Special Groups 1/2 Questacon Note due	7 Canteen Open Pyjama Day – SRC fundraiser – gold coin Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 5/6 P&C Uniform Shop: after assembly
7	10 Queens Birthday	11 Kinder Health Checks Year 1/2 Excursion – 2 classes Athletics Carnival Note due	12 School Banking Kinder Health Checks	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Year 1/2 Excursion – 2 classes	14 Canteen Open
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

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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