



## 6 September 2019

**Monday 9 September**

**Tuesday 10 September**

ACT Athletics  
Maths Olympiad  
ICAS – Writing

**Wednesday 11 September**

School Banking

**Thursday 12 September**

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am  
Canteen Open  
ICAS - Spelling

**Friday 13 September**

Canteen Open  
Assembly: 2.15pm  
P&C Uniform Shop: after assembly  
Scholastic Issue #6 – orders due

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the Back Page .....*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

Week 7 of term 3 and spring has sprung. An eventful term is coming to an end and during the last few weeks, is not slowing down, with Kindergarten and year 1/2 having swimming to look forward to.

**Remember, Thursday 19 September are also  
Evatt School Learning Journeys and we look  
forward to seeing all of you between  
8.30 - 10.00am for years K-2,  
and 8.30 - 10.30am for years 3-6.**

### Science week

Science week at Evatt was celebrated throughout the week by the Science/ STEM club students offering science experiments across the week during break time and by our Science Fun Day, when students engaged in scientific explorations relating to their classroom learning. We had several parents and grandparents supporting an amazing day of learning across the school. I would like to express our gratitude towards Matthew Purse, Jill Purse, Rachel Robbins, Michelle Dilley and Don Dilley.





In recent discussions many students asked the question: How did the universe start? This is a great topic to explore as a family. Try it and have fun!! Here is a website that provides answers to some of your children's questions <https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu>



### Book Week

Science week was followed by an equally fabulous book week. With two highly inspiring performances. There is nothing like learning from an author how to write using an author's voice. Thank you, Jack Heath! The book parade was definitely the highlight with many thoughtful costumes.



How did you enjoy your discussion with your child about reading being a secret power?

Have a look at Mem Fox's ten read-aloud commandments and have fun!!

<https://memfox.com/for-parents/for-parents-ten-read-aloud-commandments>



### TOMS (Tournament of the minds)

Mrs Stratton, thirteen students from grades 4 – 6 and I enjoyed the Tournament of the Minds competition on Saturday. Evatt School had entered two teams, one in the category of STEM and the other in



the category of Language and Literature. Both teams had diligently prepared for 6 weeks and performed very well on the day. Mrs Stratton and I were proud of our Evatt students.

**Congratulations to the Language and Literature Team who made it through to the ACT Regional Finals!**



## **Learning Journeys**

All classrooms will be open to parents on September 19 from 8.30am to 10.30am. Children have prepared a journey through their classrooms for parents to show what happens in the classroom every day. All children and teachers have been working hard to make sure the classrooms are filled with fantastic work.

We believe education involves a three-way partnership between child, family and school. We look forward to you all coming together on this special morning to share a greater understanding of your child's progress.

Our teachers use a variety of teaching strategies to achieve outcomes across the learning areas and the aim of this morning is to give your child the opportunity to show you a snap shot of the learning activities they have taken part in and what they have learnt from the experience. Your child will have a prepared personal itinerary of activities he/she wishes to share with you. As you journey together please discuss each activity and ask questions so you may explore how and what your child has learnt. Due to limited time, teachers are not available for individual parent meetings. If you have specific questions to ask teachers, appointments can be made by emailing your classroom teacher.

## **Assembly**

Finally the day has come, little Lucy, who is in year two, has been practising with her class nearly everyday over the past two weeks, she is so excited. Mum, dad Uncle Jim and Aunt Sarah are coming to see her perform at the assembly. There are a few items before Lucy's class. She can see the parent seats are all taken. Lucy loves performing, especially in front of a big audience.

The first item ends and Lucy notices parents leaving, she thinks to herself, 'These parents must have been called to emergencies'. After the second item more parents leave and Lucy's heart sinks, perhaps other parents are not interested in her performance, perhaps they think she is not good enough....

Finally her time has come, the audience is half as big as it was at the beginning, Lucy is happy as she sees her family, but her excitement is significantly reduced as she wonders why half of the audience have left.

Would you want your child to feel like Lucy? Please consider, and stay for the entire assembly. You will make children's days and support their self esteem. Our teachers also put many hours into preparing performances and appreciate the audience staying until the end of the assembly. Thank you!

***Nicole Zimmer***

Executive Teacher

## **Collecting your child on a Friday**

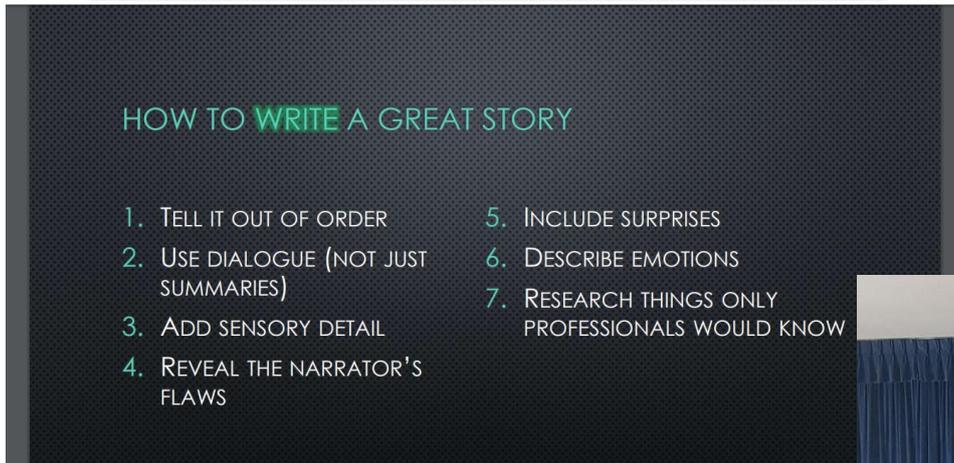
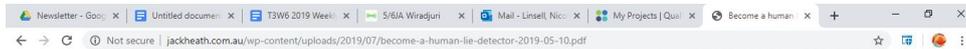
Assembly is an important part of the school week, where we celebrate the talents and achievements of our fantastic students, showcase visitors to our great school, and communicate important information to both our students and the school community. Recently, we have seen an increase in families collecting their child early during assembly. This causes disruptions during assembly and interrupts the student performances.

Children will not be released from Assembly without prior notice. If you wish to collect early, please notify the school before 2pm on Fridays, and your child will be seated in the foyer to wait for you. If you arrive to collect early without notice, you will be required to wait until assembly has finished.

Thank you for working with us, to benefit the whole school.

# 5/6 News

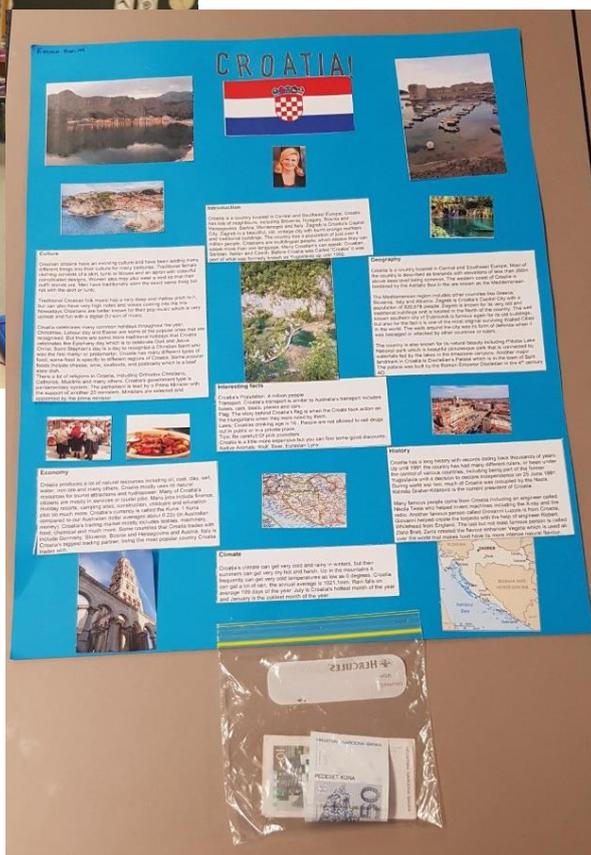
The past few weeks in 5/6 have been very busy! We were lucky enough to have the AFP visit and teach us how to be safe online.



We also had a visit from the amazing author Jack Heath, who both entertained us and taught us how to write engaging stories.



On Thursday 5/6 had a Country Celebration Day to share about each of the countries they had researched. Students had created a powerpoint or poster about different countries across Europe and North America. Many students also brought in yummy treats to share with their classmates.





# 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 Uniform Shop*

The P&C will be holding a sale on Friday 13 September, straight after assembly.

Good quality second hand uniform pieces will be available for purchase. You will also be able to order any new items you may want.

## *Lost Property*

We have an exceptionally large amount of unnamed lost property. All lost property will be laid out in the hall on Learning Journey day. Anything not collected will be disposed of during the next holidays.



## 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)

### **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)

2020 Year 5/6 Camp – Cooba

Years 4 and 5

Multiple due dates

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/452468/Cooba Camp Year 5 and 6 2020.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/452468/Cooba_Camp_Year_5_and_6_2020.pdf)

## Japanese Teaching Assistant

Recently our Japanese Teaching Assistant, Maruka, moved on from her stay with the Darker family. During her time with them Maruka enjoyed grocery shopping, watching movies and sight-seeing around local towns with the family. Thank you very much to the Darker family for the kindness and support you showed Maruka.

Maruka has now moved to the Simmons family for the next part of her time in Australia. Thank you very much to both families for your support of our Japanese program at Evatt School.

Please remember to contact the school if you are able to host next year's Japanese teaching assistant; a note was sent home recently with more information. At this stage we do not have enough families to enable us to take on an assistant next year. Please consider this rewarding opportunity and contact Quayle Sensei for more information.

## Limelight

On Friday 30 August the children from Evatt Choir performed in 'Welcome to the Limelight'. Limelight is produced every year to showcase and celebrate the artistic abilities of the youth of Canberra. It is a great opportunity for children to experience performing on a stage in front of a live audience and to view a stage production.

This year the theme was 'Soaring' and Evatt children performed as part of the Northside massed primary choir. As it is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the space landing the songs were mainly from that era and unfamiliar to the children.

The children initially were a little overwhelmed but soon came to enjoy learning and singing the songs. The choir came to every rehearsal, not only to practise the words of the songs but also to learn the various actions incorporated in 'I'm Flying' which is from the Peter Pan stage production.

The night itself was a resounding success and the children enjoyed all the chaos and adrenaline that goes into putting on a live performance. The children loved performing in front of family members and managed to seek them out in the audience. I know the family members were doing exactly the same with their children. I hope they managed to recognise their children and see how confident they were singing in an auditorium in front of a large audience. Congratulations Evatt choir on a professional and entertaining performance.

Evatt parents deserve an enormous 'thank you' for all their support. We appreciate all your efforts in transporting children to the performance on time and coping admirably with exhausted, overexcited children at the end of the night.



Barbara Todd and  
Kylie McEvoy.



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**Ultimate Storytelling Battle: Mick Elliott vs Oliver Phommavanh**

11am | 15 September

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# National eSmart Week

1-7 SEPTEMBER 2019

## Author Talk: Meet Toni Hassan

**Families in the Digital Age**  
Toni Hassan

6.30pm | Fri 6 Sep | Dickson

Join Toni for tips on how to live better in the digital age, and manage technology positively and adaptively with your children

Books for sale at the event by Dymocks Canberra

Free event | ages 16+

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Term 3 – 2019					
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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	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 P&C Meeting - 6.00pm	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 – Year 1/2 World Teachers Day 26/10 – Working Bee
3	28 	29	30 School Banking	31 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Garden Opening–11.30am MCSS – Technical Rehearsal	Nov 1 Canteen Open
4	4 ANT's – Dream-in Cricket	5 MCSS – Dance Showcase	6 School Banking	7 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Outdoor Classroom Day	8 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – Year 3/4
5	11  Remembrance Day	12	13 School Banking	14 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Closed 17/11 - Evatt School Fete
6	18 Bandstrav Rehearsal	19 Bandstrav Evening Performance	20 School Banking	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – ANT's
7	25 Spring Project	26	27 School Banking	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	29 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'