



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

Satisfaction Survey for Evatt Primary School

Thank you to all those parents and students who completed the School Satisfaction Survey for 2019. We had approximately 50% of parents complete the survey. It is important we analyse the data from these surveys and always try and improve our practice here at Evatt School. It is also a time we can celebrate the growth and great work we are doing here. We are very proud of our school and below highlights some of the areas we celebrated on Friday with our staff. Each of these areas have revealed growth over the past four years at Evatt School and a great demonstration on how wonderful our school is seen by our students and our community.

Results of Student Satisfaction Survey for Evatt Primary School

Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best - 96.7% agree

My child's learning needs are being met at this school - 92.5% agree

My child is making good progress at this school - 93.3% agree

I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns - 93.3% agree

Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn - 93.3% agree

Results of Parent Satisfaction Survey for Evatt Primary School

Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best - 96.7% agree

Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn - 93.3% agree

My child is making good progress at this school - 93.3% agree

Overall, I am satisfied with my child's education at this school - 94.9% agree

My child is happy at this school - 95.8% agree

Thank you again for those parents and students who took the time to complete this survey. It really helps us to work in partnership with you.

8 November 2019

Monday 11 November



Remembrance Day

Kinder Transition: 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 12 November

Wednesday 13 November
School Banking

Thursday 14 November
Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am
Canteen Closed

Friday 15 November
Canteen Closed
Kinder Transition: 9.30 – 10.30am

Sunday 17 November
Evatt School Fete

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Emailing School for 2020 Wishes

Staff will be planning in the next few weeks for classes for 2020. A great deal of thought goes into this and we take many things into consideration when creating our class lists. This involves looking at friendships, student combinations, gender equity and academic skills. If you have a specific request for a student or teacher that you would like us to consider, please email Susan with your request or thoughts by week 6. We cannot promise that your request will be accepted as sometimes it is not possible or reasonable with the difficult puzzle that we have to negotiate across the classes. There may be factors that we have to consider that may clash with your request, but we will be mindful of this when creating the classes.

Could you please also email the school if you are intending to leave the school in 2020. This would assist us greatly as we put together classes for next year.

Email to info@evattps.act.edu.au

Fete Volunteer Reminder

There are a few spots free on the volunteer roster for the Fete on Sunday 17 November. Come and look on the notice board and please put your name down if you can. All volunteers will go in the draw to win a \$80 Rasa Sayang voucher. Thank you to the Hem family for your donation of this voucher, your restaurant is awesome!

Your time would be greatly appreciated.

Transitions for 2020

Next week students from preschool start transition to Kindergarten. We encourage all parents to have a discussion at home around going to kindy. Some great skills to work on at home are:

- let your child practise drawing with a range of different materials, such as pencils, crayons and textas, to help develop their fine motor skills – and remember to praise their efforts!
- encourage your little one to dress and undress themselves and use the toilet independently
- encourage your little one to have conversations with you – ask them questions, listen to their answers, and encourage them to talk about what they think and feel so they can express themselves with new friends and teachers
- read with your child as often as possible. If your little one has some reading skills already, that's great! But if not, don't worry – they will be taught how to read at school. Just enjoying books with you develops early literacy skills and helps encourage a love of reading. When reading with your little one, talk to them about the story, point out new words, and ask questions – this will help with their comprehension, vocabulary and language skills
- help your child develop a basic awareness of numbers by helping out around the house – they could set the table and count the plates, match socks from the washing line, or measure the ingredients for some baking
- play games with your little one – simple board games (like snakes and ladders) and card games (like snap and go fish) are great for practising turn-taking, sharing, waiting and learning to cope with not winning!

Preschool Classes	Mbabaram – M/T (Rosie) Yindinji– M/T (Krissy)	Nyawaygi - Th/ F (Krissy)
Week 5	Monday 11 November 9.30 – 10.35am	Friday 15 November 9.30 – 10.35am
Week 6	Monday 18 November 11.30am – 1.00pm Bring lunch	Friday 22 November 11.30am – 1.00pm Bring lunch
Week 7	Monday 25 November 1.30– 2.30pm	Friday 29 November 1.30 – 2.30pm
Week 7	2020 Kinder Information Session Tuesday 26 November 6.00 – 7.00pm	
Week 10 Moving Up Day	Monday 16 December 9.00 – 11.00am Bring morning tea	

If you have any questions about the transition sessions, please ask your child's preschool teacher.

Everyone will have a transition on what we call moving up day. All students will find out their class for 2020 and move to the area they will be in. It is a great opportunity for them to meet their new teacher and get an idea about how the following year will look.

Year 6 are also visiting their prospective high school for next year and we are in good communication with each of the schools. If you have any questions about your child's transition to high school, please contact their classroom teacher as they have been working hard with the school to make sure each student has a great start next year.

Felicity Toohey

Executive Teacher and DECO

P&C Feedback

The P&C are seeking feedback from the school community and would appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to complete the below survey:

The survey closes on 15th November.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VGT58RH>

Many thanks

Evatt School P&C

DreamCricket Gala Day

The DreamCricket Gala Day is a very special event where ANTS classes from around Canberra gather to have a really fun day of cricket. This year we were lucky enough to have all three ANTS classes from Evatt School go.

We all had to arrive on time so that we could fill up our water bottles, put on sunscreen and head out to the bus. When we arrived at Radford College, a band called Canned Pineapple played the Ghostbusters theme as we all walked down to our spot and lots of big kids cheered us and high fived us. The organisers gave us some great new hats and it wasn't too long before we were able to go and play. We got to learn about batting, fielding and bowling with our amazing Radford buddies.

Whilst we were playing, a man with a microphone was coming around and chatting to all the kids. Lars was the first person from Evatt to speak on the microphone and he told everyone about all the fun he was having. Then the man with the microphone asked for a teacher to chat with and our LSA Jack told him how wonderfully planned everything was and they both reminded kids to have their hats on.



During our drinks break they gave us lots of apples and oranges; the fruit was delicious and really refuelled us to play the rest of the games. While we were playing, the man came to talk with us again; Bryson told everyone how much fun we were having and Shinique said she loved the chance to see a family member who went to a different school.

Lunch was amazing! The organisers ran the best sausage sizzle and we could have as many sausages as we wanted! Some of us had three or even four because we had been using so much energy in the games.

The final game was a runout game. We got to put all our new skills into practise, batting, running and fielding. We were all sad when it ended. But we did get ice blocks and a medal for every one of us.

We were so tired when we got back, however we, had an amazing day.



Urgent – Due Dates Fast Approaching – 2020 Camp

In 2020, the year 3/4 and 5/6 groups will be attending camp. 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. The school requires advance numbers for these camps to assist with planning, and so the permission due date is before the payment due date.

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.

Notes were sent home with students last term, and links to copies of the notes can be found later in this newsletter. Please note, that we will not be able to accept late permission notes after Friday 29 November 2019. We have supplied a timeline to assist you. Due to the complexity of the excursion, there are a series of permission/information notes that will need to be returned to the school at specific times.

Year 3/4 - 2020 Camp Due Date Timeline:

1. Payment Plan Lodgement due: (optional)	Please enquire at the front office
2. Permission note due:	Friday 29 November 2019
3. Payment due:	Wednesday 11 December 2019
4. Student Agreement due:	Wednesday 11 December 2019
5. Dietary requirements notification due:	Monday 16 December 2019
6. Medical note due:	Monday 16 December 2019
7. Changes/updates: Dietary or Medical information	Wednesday 5 February 2020
8. Medication administration form (if required) and medication:	Wednesday 12 February 2020

Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp Due Date Timeline:

1. Payment Plan Lodgement due: (optional)	Please enquire at the front office
2. Permission note due:	Friday 29 November 2019
3. Payment due:	Wednesday 11 December 2019
4. Student Agreement due:	Wednesday 11 December 2019
5. Dietary requirements notification due:	Monday 17 February 2020
6. Medical note due:	Monday 17 February 2020
7. Medication administration form (if required) and medication:	Wednesday 26 February 2020



Fete news!

Fete Volunteers Needed

For our fete to be a success we are asking the school community to offer up to 1 hour of their time to assist on a stall.

As a thank you for every 1 hour you help out you will go in the draw for a \$80 voucher to Rasa Sayang Restaurant in Dickson. 1 hour = 1 entry

We will also require assistance on the Saturday to help with setup between 9am - 3pm.

If you are able to assist with any of these times please email evattpsfundraising@gmail.com or write your name on the roster in the notice board near the hall.

Ride Passes

After consultation with the ride vendor we've been able to secure a second extension for the pre-sale ride tickets (still for \$25 each).

On top of this extension, tickets will be available to purchase in person (in cash or Eftpos) on **Friday 8 November**, (week 4, assembly day) between 2.30pm – 3.30pm at two separate locations within the school:

1. Outside the front of the school (Main entrance)
2. On the Multi (Side gate, Kevin street access)

Online ticket sales will end on [Wednesday 13 November](#).

After this date, all-day ride passes will only be available to purchase at the ticket booth on the day of the fete (should the rides go ahead) for \$35. Single ride tickets will be \$5 each.

We are making every effort to have the rides for the kids this year. We hope that this extension will see us reach our minimum number.

School Performances

We are looking forward to the performances from our talented students. Our Choir, Year 5 & 6 Band, along with our dancers will all entertain us. Times will be advertised in the newsletter and on our Facebook page closer to the date.

We are looking forward to a fun filled day for all.

Many thanks

the Fete Team



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)

A certain number of pre-sale tickets must be sold for the rides provider to attend, so please support us by purchasing your tickets early.

**Online ticket sales will end on
Wednesday 13 November.**

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> (#Discount voucher not available through Eventbrite)
 - Schoolbag24 - <http://www.school24.com.au/> (School ID number 25180963)
- 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/>



Notes Due:

PLEASE NOTE: Paper notes are sent home on Fridays. 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)

2020 Year 3/4 Camp – Birrigai

Years 2 and 3

Multiple due dates

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/452507/Birrigai Camp Year 3 and 4 - 2020.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/452507/Birrigai_Camp_Year_3_and_4_-_2020.pdf)



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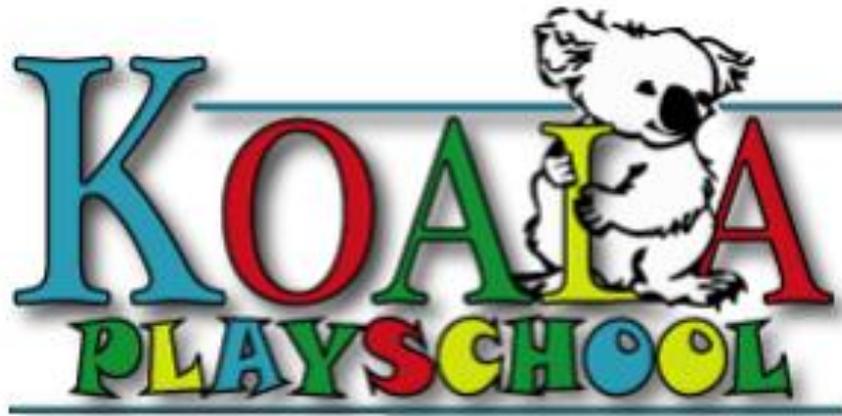
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Term 4 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	11  Remembrance Day Kinder Transition: 9.30 – 10.30am	12	13 School Banking	14 Canteen Closed Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	15 Canteen Closed Kinder Transition: 9.30 – 10.30am 17/11 - Evatt School Fete
6	18 Bandstrav Rehearsal Kinder Transition: 11.30am – 1.00pm Concert Tickets – bookings open	19 Bandstrav Evening Performance	20 School Banking	21 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	22 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm – ANT's Kinder Transition: 11.30am – 1.00pm
7 Preschool Open Week	25 Spring Expo Kinder Transition: 1.30-2.30pm	26 Information Nights: Preschool – 5.00pm Kinder – 6.00pm	27 School Banking	28 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Japanese Day 	29 Canteen Open Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp – Permission note due Kinder Transition: 1.30-2.30pm
8	Dec 2	3 Canteen Xmas Party – Preschool groups only	4 School Banking	5 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	6 Canteen Open Canteen Xmas Party Assembly: 1.40pm – Year 1/2 (note earlier time) Parent Helper Afternoon Tea – after assembly
9 	9 Technical Rehearsal (cast only)	10 Whole School Rehearsal	11 School Banking Concert: Matinee Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp – payment due	12 Canteen Closed Concert: Matinee and Evening Performance	13 Canteen Closed CEIS
10	16 Moving Up Day Year 3/4 - 2020 Camp – Dietary Requirements and Medical notes due	17	18 School Banking Year 6 Graduation – AM Year 6 Dinner - PM	19 Canteen Closed Year 6 – Farewell Assembly Last Day!!!	20 See you in 2020!!!

Term 1 – 2020					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	3 First Day – Preschool M/T, M/W and Kinder	4 First Day – Yrs 1-6	5 School Banking Year 3/4 - 2020 Camp – changes/updates to notes due	6 Canteen Closed First Day – Preschool Th/F	7 Canteen Closed
2	10	11	12 School Banking	13 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	14 Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm
3	17 Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp - Dietary Requirements and Medical notes due	18	19 School Banking	20 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am	21 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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