

# FROM THE ACTING EXECUTIVE and SCHOOL DECO

For those in our Evatt Community that missed the news from last term I am currently acting as Executive Teacher and School DECO (Disability Education Coordinator Officer). I am looking forward to meeting with many of our families over the next two weeks while we run our ILP (Individual Learning Plans) meetings in weeks 3 and 4.

I have been an Evatt for the past 18 months and prior to my position here I have had nine years' experience in special education both as an executive and classroom teacher.

I look forward to supporting Evatt in the role and working school wide to ensure our students needs are meet to the highest standard.



# Hats back on!

Please remember August 1 is the official day that hats need to go back on. Please have a chat with your child about the importance of wearing a hat and ensure that a labelled broad brimmed hat is in your child's bag starting next week.

# **Before and After School**

A gentle reminder that before school we need students to be dropped off after 8.30am. This is to ensure we have staff in the building that have duty of care. From 8.40am all students and parents are to wait outside in the barnyard until the bell goes at 9am. A staff member will be on duty in this area and this is to ensure the safety of all students that are arriving to school prior to 9am. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Please remember that access into the school grounds is through the side gates. The main doors are for those needing to access the school for administrative or formal purposes. Students are to wait for their teachers at the external classroom doors. The process is the same for the end of the day with parents requested to collect their child from their class external doors; NOT to wait in the corridors, foyer or front office. We would also like to ask parents to collect their child as close to 3:00pm as possible as we have some parents regularly arriving late and others arriving as early as 2:15pm.



# 2 August 2019

Monday 5 August Preschool Café Excursion Note due

**Tuesday 6 August** Basketball Yr 3/4 girls Preschool Café Excursion

### Wednesday 7 August School Banking Preschool Reptile Incursion note due

### Thursday 8 August

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am Preschool Reptile Incursion note due Basketball – Year 5/6 boys Canteen Open

**Friday 9 August** Canteen Open Limelight Rehearsal

> Don't forget to check the Back Page .....



Principal: Mrs Susan Skinner

Heydon Crescent, Evatt ACT 2617 Ph: (02) 6142 1640 : info@evattps.act.edu.au Collecting your child on time ensures the school areas (such as the corridors) are kept free of distraction, students can move around more easily and focus on their learning, and after-hours staff (teaching and support) can attend their PLC and learning communities to improve the programs we provide for students at Evatt.

# Safe at School

One of our aims at Evatt School is to ensure all students feel safe when they come to school. We as a community are actively prioritising students' safety and revisiting the expectations of behaviour when you attend school. We have a 'hands off' expectation for all students and it would be great if you had a discussion with your child around appropriate ways of resolving conflict. When incidents are brought to our attention that involve physical or harsh verbal actions we are following up with these concerns in a timely and efficient manner.



Felicity Toohey felicity.toohey@ed.act.edu.au

# Safe parking behaviours

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.



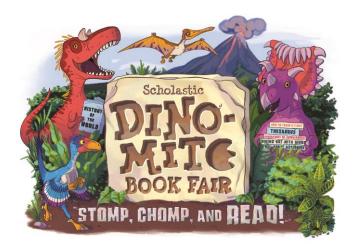
http://bit.ly/safeparking

# EVATT SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

# 8 & 9 AUGUST

## Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:



- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp**, **Chomp**, **and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair details:** Students will preview the books with their classes on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 August and create their wish lists. They will then bring their wish lists home to share with you. You have the opportunity to purchase these books online (details on the back of the wish list) or we welcome you to join us during our shopping hours to make your selections and purchases with your child.

### Shopping hours: Thursday 8 August

Morning Session	8am to 9am			
Afternoon Session	3pm – 5pm			
Friday 9 August				
Morning session	8am – 9am			
Afternoon session3pm – 4:30pm				

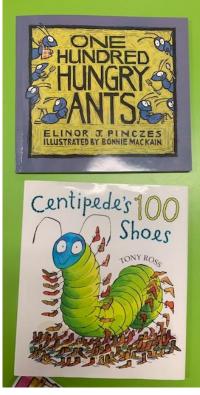
# Payments can be made by cash or credit card.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Evatt School P&C



# Kindergarten News



What a start to Term 3 it has been in Kindergarten! On Wednesday Week 1 we celebrated our  $100^{\text{th}}$  Day of learning! We had a fabulous day full of investigations around the number 100 - collecting 100 words, making trains to carry 100 teddies, solving hundreds puzzles and reading books about the number 100! To finish the day, we made 100 Days of School crowns and handed out celebratory



certificates! We can't wait to see how many days we will be at school together! We have made predictions that range from 125-1000 days! We hope it won't be that long!

We look forward to sharing more about our learning in Kindergarten at our assembly in week 4!

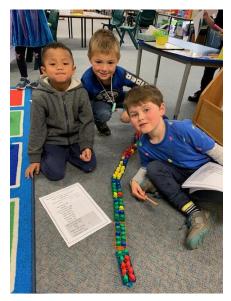
We hope to see you then!

The Kindergarten Team













Notes Due:	
*PLEASE NOTE: Paper notes are sent home on Wednesdays. Copies can be accessed at t	he 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
<u>2019.pdf</u>	
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
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Preschool - Cafe and Post Box Excursion 2019	Due: 5 August
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0004/449167/Cafe Excursion 019.pdf	Note Mbabaram 2
Reptile Incursion - Preschool – M/T groups	Due: 7 August
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf file/0009/449856/Reptile Incursion MTW	2019 - Copy.pdf
Reptile Incursion – Preschool – Th/F group	Due: 8 August
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/449857/Reptile_Incursic	on_WThF_2019.pdf

# Student Injury

# Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

# EVATT SCHOOL OLD FASHIONED FETE SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 11am - 3pm

# WATCH THIS SPACE FOR:

Fete Discount Vouchers Amusement Ride Multi-ride passes Competitions HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

We are seeking expressions of interest for stall co-ordinators for:

White Elephant Stall Cake Stall

BBQ Plant Stall

**Tombola & Showbags** 

Please contact us on ... evattpsfundraising@gmail.com

or follow us on Facebook... Evatt School P & C

We'll be seeking volunteers & help with donations early in term three

and if you own a business we'd love to hear from you! Any support

you may be able to offer would be greatly appreciated.

# P&C News

# Thank You!

To all the families who joined in the Woolworths Earn n Learn Program. Thanks to your participation we now have new sensory tools, stem construction toys and individualised learning activities for all our children to use in the classrooms.

# **Book Fair**

Evatt School Book Fair commences next week. All money raised is invested back into the school with books and resources.

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\*\*\* Please refer to the note further in the newsletter for more details \*\*\*

### Fete Donations

Thank you to those who have already contributed to the classroom donations as per the note that went home last week. The donation boxes will remain in the classrooms until Friday next week, so you still have time to contribute. A copy of all the donation requests can be found on our Facebook page if you missed out – Evatt School P&C

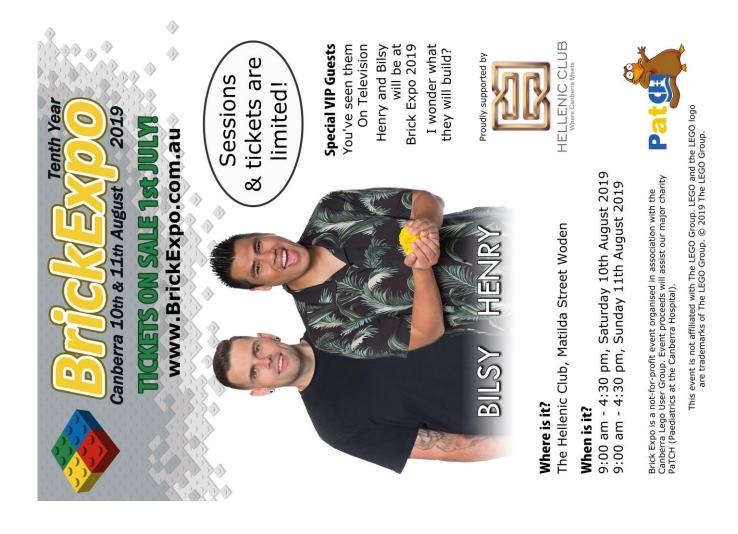
# Calling all handy persons!

We are in the process of planning our built in BBQ area and would love to speak to anyone in the school community who would be able to volunteer their time to assist with the construction. We would love for this to be a community project (like installing our shed). If you are able to assist, we would love to hear from you - <u>evattpspresident@gmail.com</u>

### Position Vacant – Canteen Treasurer

We still have a vacancy for the above role which is crucial to ensure we are able to run the canteen. If you are interested or have any questions, please email <u>evattpspresident@gmail.com</u>

Many thanks, Candace



# WODEN VALLEY YOUTH CHOIR

Woden Valley Youth Choir is an exciting and dynamic not-for-profit community choir for young people, with a strong emphasis on Music Education. We don't just sing – we become musicians. WVYC will have vacancies in all of its choirs for children entering year 3 next year through to young adults aged up to 25.

Rehearsals are held at Charles Weston School in Coombs on Tuesday evenings but the choir is open to people from all over the Canberra/Queanbeyan area.

# AUDITIONS

Auditions for choristers wishing to commence in September 2019 will be held on **Saturday 10 August.** 

For more information about the choir and the audition process and to download an application form go to <u>wvyc.org.au</u>

# ROTARY CLUB OF HALL INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

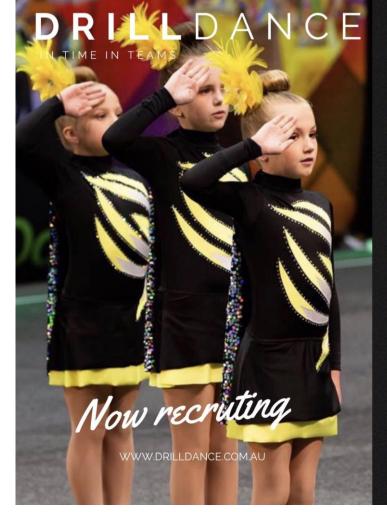
WVYC welcomes enquiries from indigenous young people for the Rotary Club of Hall Indigenous Scholarship. Applicants should contact the administrator on <u>info.wvyc@gmail.com</u> to request the guidelines for applying for a scholarship.

# **CENTAURI VOICES**

We are keen to grow our choir for young men aged 13 to 18 with changing or changed voices and are happy for interested young men to try out the choir before they commit to joining rather than auditioning. If you are interested in sitting in on a few rehearsals please email us or phone 1300 599 655.

# WVYC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

If you'd like to see the choir in action, come to the Woden Valley Youth Choir 50th Anniversary Concert on 24 August in Llewellyn Hall. Tickets available through Ticketek.



FREE COME AND TRY DAYS 4-8 YEARS 4-4:45PM MONDAY 5 & 12 AUGUST @ HALL AT HOLT CALL O439710988

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# Could \$500 help you with school costs?

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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school 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\*



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Term 3 – 2019							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3	5 Preschool Café Excursion Note due	<b>6</b> Basketball Yr 3/4 girls Preschool Café Excursion	7 School Banking Preschool Reptile Incursion note due	8 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Preschool Reptile Incursion note due Basketball – Year 5/6 boys	9 Canteen Open Limelight Rehearsal		
<b>4</b> Science Week	12 SCIENCE Reptile Incursion	<b>13</b> Basketball Yr 5/6 girls	14 School Banking	15 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am Reptile Incursion	<b>16</b> Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm		
5 Book Week	<b>19</b> Belconnen Athletics Performance K-3	20 Maths Olympiad	21 School Banking	22 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	23 Canteen Open Yr 5 Combined Band @ Giralang		
6	26	<b>27</b> Limelight Technical Rehearsal AIS	28 School Banking	29 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	<b>30</b> Canteen Open Assembly: 2.15pm <u>Step into the Limelight AIS</u>		
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		
<b>9</b> Learn to Swim	16	17 ICAS - English	18 School Banking	19 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am ICAS – Maths Learning Journey	<b>20</b> Canteen Open CEIS Disco		
<b>10</b> Learn to Swim		24	25 School Banking	26 Canteen Open Breakfast Club 8.30am- 9.00am	<b>27</b> 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-	25 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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