



## FROM THE DEPUTY'S BRAIN



Week 6 is well and truly here. With science and book weeks behind us we continue to engage in quality extracurricular activities such as Limelight and the Tournament of Minds. We wish both groups of students well in their upcoming performances and competitions happening in the next week.

### WORKING BEE

With the warmer weather approaching and our new gardens official opening coming up, we ask families to mark their calendars now as we plan our latest working bee.

The upcoming Working Bee will be at the end of week 2 next term on **Saturday 26 October**. Please write it in your calendar. If you can help for half a day or even an hour, every bit helps, and we look forward to seeing you here, if you can come. We want to ensure our gardens look amazing for the opening which will spotlight what an incredible school we have.

### UNIFORM

As we have a few brief flashes of warmer weather, students are starting to lose their jumpers and jackets (actually there are a few pants in lost property too!). There are also those students who must LOVE Evatt so much they are wearing uniform on weekends as their uniform is always in the wash.

I would like to remind parents and students that as part of Evatt's processes and procedures, we have a uniform policy. We are NOT a colour code school and it important your child makes an effort to wear the correct uniform (Please note: this does not mean it has to be labelled with the Evatt badge), but the correct items are easy enough to find.

[https://www.education.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/1231299/Dress-Standards-and-Uniforms-Fact-Sheet-for-Parents-and-Carers.pdf](https://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1231299/Dress-Standards-and-Uniforms-Fact-Sheet-for-Parents-and-Carers.pdf)

For those who have misplaced items of clothing, please come and look at the lost property. When we counted last week there were over 350 pieces of clothing and/or lunch box items. That is a lot of misplaced student property that we would be very happy to see go back to its rightful owner.

## 30 August 2019

**Monday 2 September**

**Tuesday 3 September**

ICAS – Digital Technologies

**Wednesday 4 September**

School Banking

**Thursday 5 September**

Breakfast Club 8.30am-9.00am

Canteen Open

ICAS - Science

**Friday 6 September**

Canteen Open

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the Back Page .....*

Our amazing P&C also runs both a uniform shop with very reasonable prices and sells second run uniforms (of great quality) for as low as \$2. There really is no reason to not be in uniform. Being in uniform has many psychological, social and behavioural benefits. It also helps us identify students in an emergency and is therefore very important to wear.

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/408381/Uniform\\_order\\_form\\_2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/408381/Uniform_order_form_2019.pdf)

Year 5/6 recently had a blitz where every child was required to wear uniform every day of the week to receive a reward (choc frog) which they easily achieved. Their engagement with uniform has continued to remain high since that success, and I wish to thank them for the effort. Please keep it up.

### **FENNER LECTURE**

I want to let you know about a great opportunity coming up for any families/students who have a passion for science and want to learn about the amazing work of a top Australian scientist.

Professor Michelle Simmons, the 2018 Australian of the Year, will be presenting this year's Fenner lecture - an annual free public event that showcases ground-breaking work being done in Australia and the people behind it.

Professor Simmons will talk about her ground-breaking work on quantum physics and how it can help change lives for the better. The lecture will be on October 29, 6.00pm – 8.00pm at the University of Canberra's Boiler House Theatre.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit <http://www.andrewleigh.com/fennerlecture2019>. You'll also find a more in-depth profile of Michelle herself and the extent of her work.

### **PLAYGROUP IS COMING TO EVATT**

A Playgroup is coming to Evatt Primary School in the New Year.

Evatt School is establishing a Playgroup in 2020. Attending Playgroup with your child has the following benefits:

- they are a safe and nurturing environment where children can play and learn
- they can enhance healthy early brain development through play
- provide opportunities for children to create, invent, reason and problem solve
- develop social skills as they negotiate with peers, resolve conflict, take turns, share and make friends
- help build resilience to enable them to cope with new situations and manage stress and adapt to change.

*What is a Playgroup?*

A playgroup is a group of parents, caregivers and extended family who come together with their babies and young children to learn together through play.

Playgroups are a great way for your kids to interact with other children in a fun and safe environment, while giving you the opportunity to interact with other parents.

We are currently seeking expressions of interests from families who would be keen to attend and/or assist a Community Playgroup here at Evatt School for 2020. Please register your interest by emailing the school on [info@evattps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@evattps.act.edu.au).

Have a great week everyone.

**Mark Nicholson**

# ThinkUKnow

## Cyber Safety Presentation



Are you struggling to keep up with the technologies that young people use? Not sure how to deal with issues such as sexting and cyber bullying?

The ACT Education Directorate has partnered with Australian Federal Police and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to provide a number of educational opportunities for parents, carers and teachers.

### **ESAFETY WEBINAR**

Join an online eSafety webinar provided by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and learn how you can help to keep your young people safe online.

Time: 7.00pm – 8:00pm  
Date: Tuesday 3 September  
Location: Online  
Registration: Please [click here](#).

After registration you will be provided with a link to access on your chosen device on the evening of the presentation.

### **CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

The Australian Federal Police, in partnership with a number of businesses and community organisations, has created a cyber safety presentation for parents/carers and teachers.

The ThinkUKnow (TUK) presentation will cover a range of topics, including sexting, cyber bullying, online child exploitation, online privacy, and what to do when something goes wrong

Time: 6:30-8:00pm  
Date: Wednesday 4 September  
Location: Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching & Learning, 51 Fremantle Drive Stirling ACT  
Registration: Please [click here](#).

This is a face to face opportunity for parents, carers and teachers to learn more about the tools available to create a safer online environment for children and young people.

# 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/>

## 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)

### Questacon Excursion – year 3/4

Due: 4 September 2019

[http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/451658/3\\_4\\_questacon\\_excursion\\_note\\_Monday\\_9\\_9\\_2019.pdf](http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/451658/3_4_questacon_excursion_note_Monday_9_9_2019.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)

# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Registrations are now open for the upcoming Little Athletics season. Come and join the fun at the reigning ACT Little Athletics Club of the Year. Athletes are supported in a fun and friendly atmosphere at Charnwood Oval each Saturday morning where they will earn new skills and make new friends. Ginninderra Athletics caters for all ages from 3 year olds (Tiny Tots) through to Opens and Masters with events for all ages and abilities.

SEASON COMMENCES 19 OCTOBER 2019  
AT CHARNWOOD OVAL

TINY TOTS TO UNDER 8's - 8.30am  
UNDER 9 TO UNDER 11's - 9.30am  
UNDER 12 TO OPENS - 10.00am

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT

**GINNINDERRA.COM**



# BANDITS BASEBALL CLUB

## REGISTERING NOW

### T-Ball and Baseball Ages 5 and up

### Junior, Senior (Open) and Womens' Teams

Come and Try Day – 15 September  
Pre-season training on Sundays  
See website for details – all welcome!

[www.actbandits.com.au](http://www.actbandits.com.au)  
[contact@actbandits.com.au](mailto:contact@actbandits.com.au)  
[www.facebook.com/ACTBanditsBaseball](https://www.facebook.com/ACTBanditsBaseball)

# WESTS

## Under 10 Girls and Boys

Are invited to join us for Summer 2019/20 Season

Wests Basketball Club welcomes all players ages 8 – 18.

We are specially looking for **under 10 girls & Boys** to join us for the summer season commencing in October

Parents are welcome to contact Wests Basketball Club in relation to playing in the 2019/20 Summer Season.

[www.westsbasketball.com.au](http://www.westsbasketball.com.au)

[westsregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:westsregistrar@gmail.com)

Ph: 0421074408

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1800 500 088

## Canberra Kingston Foreshores Friday 4 October 530pm

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Term 3 – 2019					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
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	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 Spring Project 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

### 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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