

Evatt School

In a caring environment, we will achieve our full potential.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEACHER

I often get asked about my role in the school. In a short summary; I am here at Evatt School to support all students, teachers and parents with any students that have additional needs. If you have an enquiry the best way to reach me is via email:

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



Get to know you interviews

Get to know you interviews are week 3, next week! This is an opportunity to meet with your teacher for 10 minutes and have a conversation about getting to know you and your child better. You should have received an email or App notification last week about booking an interview time. If you couldn't do so or do not have access to a computer or phone, please call the school on (02) 6142 1640 and arrange a meeting with your child's teacher. To ensure you get the most out of your meeting, please fill in the student information sheet, that was sent out earlier this week before the meeting and send it back to school on Monday week 3 or bring it with you to the interview.

Year 5/6 camp

Year 5/6 camp is coming up in less than two weeks and teachers and students are getting excited. There are still a few things to consider before camp:

- Please return medical information sheets asap
- Attached to this newsletter is a packing list to support your child
- **Important reminder:** All students attending camp need to bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the first day.

Should you have any further questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

14 February 2020

Monday 17 February:

- "Get to know you" interviews

Tuesday 18 February:

- "Get to know you" interviews

Wednesday 19 February:

- "Get to know you" interviews

- School Banking

Thursday 20 February:

- "Get to know you" interviews

- Canteen Closed

- Breakfast Club 8.30

- Kindy info session 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 21 February:

- "Get to know you" interviews

- Canteen Closed

*Don't forget to check the
Back Page*

ILPs (Individual Learning Plan)

If your child is receiving an ILP for 2020 we will be holding meetings with parents from Week 6 onwards. Teachers are currently getting to know your child and will contact you about these meetings, or you can set up a time during your meet and greet interview next week.

Students in ANTS

For students in the small classes at Evatt School our reporting system is changing. Alongside the ILP will be a Personalised Learning Program. The meeting to discuss both of these will be from Week 5 onwards this term, and parents will be contacted about when the meeting will be held. The information below outlines why this change is happening and how this will look.

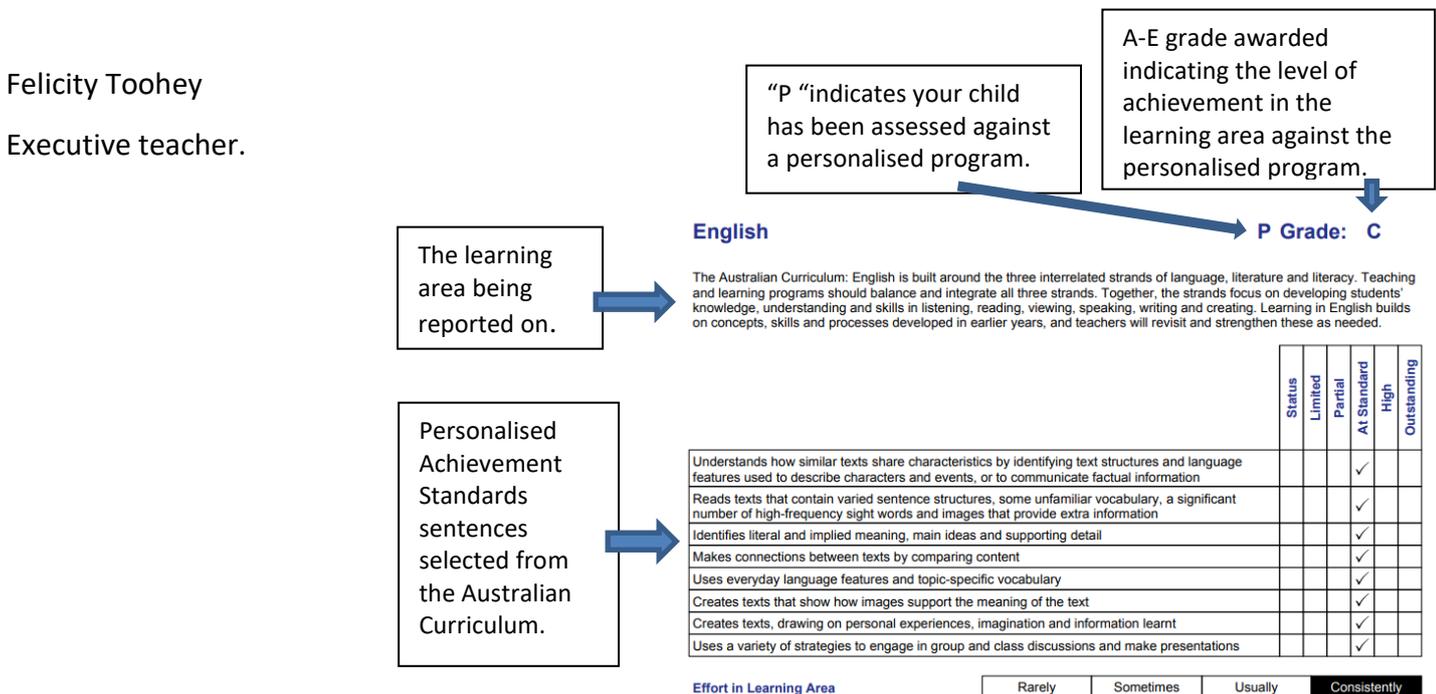
Parent information: Reporting on a Personalised Learning Program (P)

In 2019 the ACT Education Directorate introduced a common report format for students in Kindergarten to Year 10, through the new Student Administration System (SAS). The common template reports student progress using the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum. Achievement Standards set the goal for what all students should learn as they progress through their school life. Each of the 8 learning areas of the Australian Curriculum has their own set of Achievement Standards.

In addition, the new reporting system provides the ability to report on a student’s personalised learning program (P) due to specific learning needs. In the report, a personalised learning program will be identified as a ‘P’ (see example below). For a student identified with a ‘P’, Achievement Standards have been taken from the Australian Curriculum, above or below the student’s academic year of enrolment, depending on their learning needs. A student identified on a ‘P’ program will receive an A-E grade based on their level of achievement against the specific Achievement Standards outlined in their personalised learning program (see example below).

Any student who is identified with a ‘P’ should also have an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) in place that outlines their adjusted learning program.

The use of a ‘P’ gives the capacity to provide parents with accurate information about their student’s individual progress. By providing personalised teaching and learning our schools are creating learning environments where students love to learn within a culture where they are encouraged and supported to be confident, creative and collaborative learners.



Felicity Toohey
Executive teacher.

NEWS FROM KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has had a wonderful start to the year! We are settling into our school routines, getting to know each other and have been 'learning how we learn' at Evatt Primary. We have been on a tour of the school after reading the book *I Went Walking* by Sue Machin and Julie Vivas. We visited Mr Hatswell and Mrs Zimmer in their offices, met the Front Office staff, Deb in the Library, Quayle Sensei in the Japanese room and the different areas of the school, inside and out!

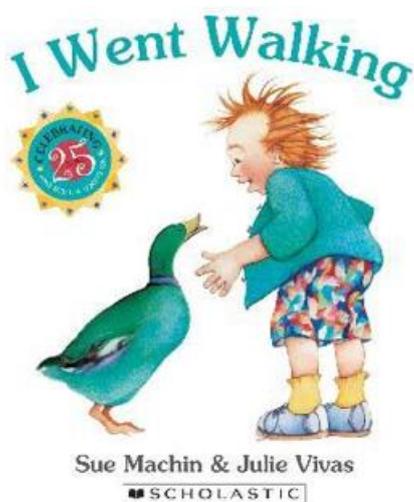
In the classroom we are learning lots of handy skills such as writing, cutting, gluing, and communicating, and we are creating fabulous artwork at the same time. We are well on our way to becoming the Kings and Queens of kindergarten.

We have loved spending time getting to know our 5/6 buddies. It has been very helpful to have some new friends on the playground to help if we need it. We eat B1 together each day and spend time together on Friday afternoons.

We look forward to a fantastic year in Kindergarten!

Ben Sterland

Kindergarten Teacher.



SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES

Please be aware that two parents and citizens positions on Evatt's School Board are open in 2020.

Parents and citizens members

- May be any parent or carer as defined in the Parents and Citizens' Association constitution. Membership is usually automatic for parents and carers of students at the school.
- May be elected by parents or carers of students at the school.

Nomination forms are available from the front office as of 3 February 2020.

Nominations will be accepted from 11am on Monday 3 February 2020 to 11am on Monday 17 February 2020, at the front office, on a paper form.

Please note that attempts to nominate outside of stated times, or through other methods (via phone, email, etc) will not be valid.

EVATT BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Thursday, the Evatt Breakfast Club serves a free breakfast to students in the canteen foyer from 8:30 – 9:00am.

The children sit, eat and socialise with their peers prior to going into class for the day.

The Evatt Breakfast Club is run by volunteers who serve cereal, toast and Milo to the children. If you're interested in volunteering this term please contact Felicity Kelly via email (felicitymcnamara@gmail.com) or in person.

We'd also love any donations of cereals, spreads, bread (including gluten free) and Milo.

Felicity Kelly

P&C Representative.

School Jumpers

Order forms for school jumpers are available at the link below or through the front office.

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/463009/Uniform - jumper order form 2020.pdf



Skoolbag School App – Don't Miss a Thing!

Please subscribe to our Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent and carer community. To install it, just search for our school name 'Evatt Primary School' in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Alternatively, if you google 'Evatt Primary School Skoolbag App', it will be listed in your search.

School app

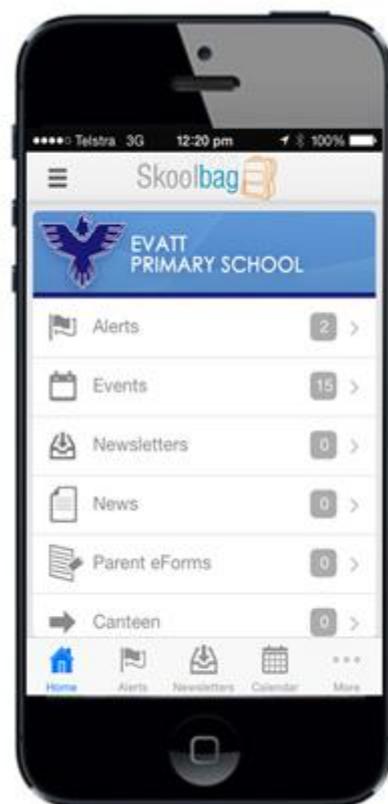
How to install our Skoolbag app

iPhone & iPad users

- Click the 'App store' icon on your Apple device
- Search for Evatt Primary
- If iPhone, choose the Skoolbag app, press 'Free', then 'install'
- If iPad, change the dropdown list to 'iPhone apps', the Skoolbag app should then be visible, press 'Free', then 'install'
- When installed press 'Open'
- Select 'OK' to receive push notifications, when asked
- Press the 'More' button on the bottom right of the app, then 'Setup'
- Turn on the correct year levels that you wish to receive push notifications for

Android users

- You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app
- Press the 'Play Store' button on your Android device
- Press the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in Evatt Primary
- Press on the Skoolbag version of the app, you may need to scroll down in the list of search results to find it
- Press the 'Install' button
- Press 'Accept' for various permissions (please note we do not modify any of your personal data on your device)
- Press 'Open' when installed
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2020 Camps

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.

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.

Medical and Dietary Information notes for 5/6 Camp will be sent home Friday 7 February and are due the following Wednesday 12 December.

Year 3/4 - 2020 Camp Due Date Timeline:

As stated above, 3/4 camp has been postponed until further notice. Medical and Dietary notes will be sent when new dates for the camp have been settled.

Year 5/6 – 2020 Camp Due Date Timeline:

1. Medical/ Dietary information notes sent home:	Tuesday 7 February 2020
2. Dietary requirements notification (written on medical note) due:	Wednesday 12 February 2020
3. Medical note due:	Wednesday 12 February 2020
4. Medication administration form (if required) and medication:	Wednesday 26 February 2020

THIS ACTIVITY

Year 5/6 Cooba Camp 2020

START OR DEPARTURE TIME:

7.30am on Wednesday 26 February 2020

RETURN OR FINISH TIME

3.45pm on Friday 28 February 2020



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting Monday 10 February from 10am you can book a 'Getting to know you' interview at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST***. Please look out for the notification on the school App.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, bookings will be assisted at the Front Office from Monday 10 February – Thursday 13 February.

Notes Due:

PLEASE NOTE: Paper notes are sent home on Fridays. Copies can be accessed at the following links

2020 Voluntary Contributions and Stationery Contribution - Years K-6

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/459838/2020_Vol_Cons_and_Stationery.pdf

Japanese Assistant Host Families 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/451660/2020_Host_Families_Needed.pdf

Detailed Student Information Form - All Years

(these were sent home in week one)

Kindergarten Health Check Form - Kindergarten Only

(these were sent home Friday 14 February)

Medical Information and Consent Form

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/461995/medical-information-and-consent-form.pdf

Swimming Carnival - Year 2-6 and ANT/PS 6 March 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/463006/2-6_5.6_ANTs_Permission_Note_to_Parents_2020.pdf

Swimming Carnival Kindergarten, Year 1, ANT/AS and ANT/GC 6 March 2020

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/463008/K.1_K12_ANTs_34_ANTs_Permission_Note_to_Parents_2018.pdf

5/6 Camp packing list

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/463017/Packing_List.pdf

In the Community.

Come play AFL with the Belconnen Cats in 2020



Registration now open

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Information and contact details at

www.belconnencatsafl.com.au



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Term 1 – 2020					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	17 Parent Interviews	18 Parent Interviews	19 Parent Interviews School Banking	20 Parent Interviews Breakfast Club 8.30am Kindy info 3:30-4:30pm	21 Parent Interviews
4	24	25	26 School Banking 5/6 Camp	27 Breakfast Club 8.30am 5/6 Camp	28 Assembly: 2.15pm 5/6 Camp
5	2 March	3	4 School Banking	5 Breakfast Club 8.30am	6 Swimming Carnival
6	9 Canberra Day No School	10	11 School Banking	12 Breakfast Club 8.30am	13 Assembly: 2.15pm
7	16	17	18 School Banking	19 Breakfast Club 8.30am	20
8	23	24	25 School Banking	26 Belconnen School Carnival Breakfast Club 8.30am	27 Assembly: 2.15pm
9	30	31	April 1 School Banking	2 Breakfast Club 8.30am	3 Athletics Carnival
10	6	7	8 School Banking	9 Breakfast Club 8.30am Assembly: 2.15pm	10 Good Friday No School

Term 2 – 2020					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 April ANZAC DAY No School	28	29 School Banking	30	1 May
2	4 May	5	6 School Banking	7	8

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'