

DIARY DATES

Term 1, 2019
Wednesday 3rd April
 School photos

Friday 5th April
 End of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal

Term 2, 2019
Tuesday 23rd April
 Start of Term 2

Thursday 25th April
 ANZAC Day

Friday 26th April
 Year Five/Six Interschool Winter Sports commence
 Start of Year Picnic (see page 3)

Wednesday 1st May
 Open Day tours, please contact office

Friday 3rd May
 Community Fair meeting, gym foyer
 8:45am

Term 3, 2019
Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

Term 4, 2019
Monday 7th October – Friday 20th December

ENPS NEWS

Term 1 | Issue #4 | Friday 29th March 2019

ENPS ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to the very creative artists who entered our ENPS Art Competition. We had an abundance of entries and a very difficult time with the decisions in choosing the winners (pictured here).

The winning artworks will be placed on display throughout the school.

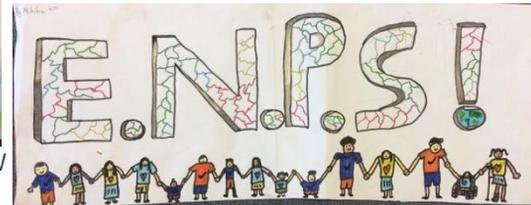
Sharon McWhinney Intercultural Coordinator
 Nicki Myszka Visual Arts Teacher



Year One Winner – Gianne 1MS



Foundation Winner - Tae-Marie FCW



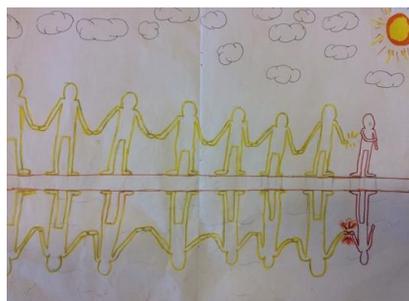
Year Three & Four Winner – Mihika 4JS



< Joint Year Five Winner – Lola 5ET



Joint Year Six Winner – Hiruni 6CU



Joint Year Six Winner – Habiba 6JK



Joint Year Five Winner – Oviya 5MG



Year Two Winner – Shana 2CW

OUR MISSION: We maximise the potential of all; empowering independence, excellence, innovation and engagement with the world

CULTURAL DIVERSITY & HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our School Community has been engaging with a range of learning experiences related to Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day. As a cohort, each year level created a tagline to encapsulate their thinking about these significant celebrations. A student representative from each year level shared the following taglines with the broader community at our very special assembly:

- Foundation:** "We All Belong"
- Year One:** "Every heart is the same and every smile is the same. Everyone is welcome at our school"
- Year Two:** "We include all by being respectful, friendly and kind"
- Year Three:** "You always belong and you're never alone"
- Year Four:** "Values and beliefs reflect identity"
- Year Five:** "Born2Belong"
- Year Six:** "As equals, we come as many. Together, we leave as one"

Community Lunch

As an incredible act of generosity, members of our community prepared a traditional Indian feast for our staff on Thursday 28th March. The staff would like to acknowledge and graciously thank our community members for such a delicious cultural experience. It was wonderful to celebrate our cultural diversity at ENPS and share lunch together. The staff would also like to acknowledge the amazing work of Sandra Smart and Sharon McWhinney for coordinating this wonderful event.



Diversity Disco

Today at lunch time, the Junior School Council Leaders hosted a very harmonious and culturally diverse disco. The sound track showcased songs from a range of different cultures and it was a wonderful opportunity to come together. Thank you to everyone that came to join in the fun!



CULTURAL DIVERSITY & HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Amazing Assembly

This afternoon was an amazing opportunity to celebrate the culmination of Cultural Diversity Week and Harmony Day. Our School Captains hosted the event and we were delighted to celebrate a variety of cultures that are reflected in our community. Thank you to the School Choir, our very talented staff performers, our student leaders, our parent representatives and each person that made our assembly a truly remarkable experience.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Payment envelopes have been sent home to families – please return these to school prior to photos day.

Photo day is Wednesday 3rd April 2019

MSP Photography will take photos of all students. Any late payments will be picked up via the corresponding reference key.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2019 EVENT

Start of Year Picnic

Hosted by School Council, join our ENPS community to connect and celebrate the new school year.

When: Friday 26th April 2019

Time: 5.00pm onwards, finishing at 6.30pm

Where: Woodlands Park, corner Woodlands St and Carnarvon Rd, Essendon

What to bring: Picnic dinner and picnic rug

At ENPS we encourage healthy eating choices, this is an alcohol free event.

As there is a lake at Woodlands Park, children need to be supervised by an adult.
Remember to be sun smart.

We look forward to seeing you there.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2019 VPA China Student Exchange for our Year Five and Year Six Students

ENPS has been successful in applying for the 2019 VPA China Student Exchange Program.

We received a number of expressions of interest from Year Five and Six students, and staff, wishing to participate, and it was very difficult for us to select only five students and one teacher.

Can I take the opportunity to congratulate Michelle Galea (Year Five) who will be travelling to China from Thursday 17th October to Thursday 31st October with Amelia, Ava, Nadra (Year Five), Caitlin and Joanna (Year Six).

This educational experience will offer Michelle and these five students with an opportunity to be part of China's remarkable education system as well as experience the fascinating culture of the world's most populous country. During a fourteen-day exchange program, students will attend Jinling Primary School in Nanjing, and participate in classroom and cultural activities, whilst visiting amazing sight-seeing locations in Shanghai.

We wish Michelle and our five students the very best with their preparations for their student exchange. Please note that a suitably qualified teacher will be arranged to replace Michelle G in her two-week absence from our school.



Staffing News

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Laura and Francis Camenzuli on the expected arrival of their first child. Laura will be taking family leave from our school as of the beginning of Term 3 and we will arrange for a suitably qualified teacher to teach 4LC for the remainder of the school year. Congratulations Laura and Francis!

Next term we will be welcoming back Anna Pietrolungo from leave. We wish to thank Caroline Healy for the amazing work she has done in providing the students of 3AP with consistency and a quality learning experience for the past term.

Upcoming Works at ENPS

Yesterday I sent a letter to all ENPS parents and carers. My letter outlined a range of works that will be undertaken at ENPS over the coming weekend and holiday period. As outlined in my letter, it is important that no one is onsite on the dates the weekend of March 30th to March 31st as well as from April 6th to 21st. Please refer to my letter for further details. If anyone has any questions about the works, they can direct them to the VSBA, as these works are being lead and managed by them.

School Oval Upgrade

As you are aware, the Victorian State Government granted ENPS \$411,000 to upgrade our school's oval. EDU Projects Pty Ltd is managing our project. Two plans were proposed including a fully natural grass option and a synesthetic turf option.

On Monday 18th February School Council held an open community forum to share these two proposals, and I wish to extend my thanks to the many parents, carers and staff who attended.

It is clear that a synesthetic turf option is preferred. This option is estimated at \$630,000. Stadium seating is also being considered as part of our oval upgrade, and this will bring the cost of our project to \$700,000 (approx.).

We are continuing to explore all of our options and gathering some more information as to how we can fund this project.

Pedestrian Safety

Can I take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that is imperative that ALL our students learn safe, responsible and appropriate road and pedestrian habits.

It is with this in mind that we ask you to use the designated school crossings on Keilor Road and McCulloch Street when crossing the road with your child/ren.

Unfortunately, there have been some recent instances whereby children have crossed Keilor Road without using the designated school crossing. This has mostly happened after school at the top end of Gillies Street. In some instances, an adult was escorting the child/ren across the road, and we would appreciate your appropriate role modelling and cooperation with this matter.

2020 Student Enrollments and Open Day

A reminder that 2020 enrolments are now open.

If you are intending to enrol your child for 2020 at ENPS, please submit your child's enrolment form to the office with:

- A completed enrolment form (available from the school's office)
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of your child's immunisation record

Our school's Open Day will be held on Wednesday 1st May. A school tour and an information session will be available at 9am, 12pm, 2pm and 5pm on this day, and parents and families wishing to attend are requested to register their attendance with our school's office on 03 9379 3979. For any further questions, please contact the office.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Communication and Messages

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of our school community that electronic communication (email, SMS, iMessage) between parents and their child/ren, and the classroom teacher during a school day, can disrupt the learning and teaching program. If parents and carers wish to contact their child during school hours, or have an important message to relay, please contact our school's office. Thank you.

School Uniform and Policy

A reminder that all students are required to wear a school uniform. A consistent school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school. The school uniform at ENPS is compulsory. PSW Quality Apparel supplies all new uniform items, and families have the flexibility to purchase new uniforms online and/or be able to visit a PSW retail outlet that stocks our ENPS uniform. For online purchases, delivery can be arranged free to school or to an alternate address for a cost. In store purchases can be made at the Deer Park store, 58 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall VIC 3023.

Last Day of Term 1

The last day of term will finish at 2:30pm next Friday with an assembly in the gym at 2pm. Term Two will commence at 8:45am on Tuesday 23rd April. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable upcoming term break.

Scott Mullen

Principal

mullen.scott.sm@edumail.vic.gov.au

FRIENDSHIP CLUB DONATIONS

Friendship Club runs every Monday and is popular for our students wanting a place to make new connections, get creative and learn new craft skills. We are looking for families to donate any beads, string, costumes, old games or any craft supplies at home that are of use anymore.

Our students would be very grateful for any donations possible. If these could be donated to 2CM it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Claire Maher and Angela Pricone

COMPASS KIOSK: STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Parents may need to drop students off late, or pick them up early or during the course of the school day for appointments etc.

You may do this via the Compass Kiosk in the front office.

PICK UP

When you arrive at the school office, please inform staff that you intend to pick up your child and your child's name and class. **Parents are not to enter the school during the school day.** Office staff will contact the class teacher and your child will be instructed to meet parents and carers at the school office.

Parents will need to sign the child out by selecting 'Parent Pick Up' from the Compass Kiosk.

Enter your child's name, the reason they are leaving school and select which parent or carer is collecting the student.

DROP OFF

When students are returned to school, select 'Parent Drop Off' from the Compass Kiosk.

Enter your child's name, the reason they were absent and select which parent or carer is dropping the student back to school. Your child can go to join their class.

PSW UNIFORM SIZINGS

PSW is experiencing a changeover in fitting of their garments, from Original Fit to a NEW fit. The new fit is slightly leaner and now in line with modern fits around Australia! See the flyer on the next page with more information about the new garment fit.

If you are unsure of the sizing, PSW recommend to come in store and try them on.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

As new School Council President, and on behalf of the ENPS Council, I would like to extend my thanks to the many parents, carers and teachers who attended our recent meetings on both Monday February 18th and on Monday March 18th. It was fantastic to see so many of you attend and voice your questions, concerns and ideas. We will keep you updated as we proceed.

School Council Positions

Congratulations to Alysia Gilligan on her appointment as School Council Vice President and also to Abraham Avecedo who has been appointed as Treasurer.

School Council Sub-Committees

The School Council Sub-Committees assist council in the work that needs to be done and are open to non-school council members, providing a great opportunity to get involved. They report regularly at school council meetings, provide advice and make recommendations to school council which has the final responsibility for any decisions.

We have four sub-committees and if you are interested, please contact the school office who can put you in touch with the respective convener. Come along and get involved!

1. **Community Engagement Sub-Committee (Convener: Klaudia Fisicaro)**

Our Community Engagement Sub-Committee aims to develop and foster positive relationships within the school and the broader community. The Sub-Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the ENPS community engagement strategy, and guides and actively participates in the implementation of this strategy, including community building events, fundraising activities and school celebrations. It will ensure consistency and collaboration between key partners including all students, staff and parents.

2. **Continuous School Improvement Sub-Committee (Convener: Scott Mullen)**

Our Continuous School Improvement Sub-Committee oversees the review and development of all school policies, and ensure policies are consistent with the Guiding Statements, the Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan of ENPS. The Sub-Committee is responsible for the review and development of all governance, educational and well-being policies in our school prior to school council endorsement.

3. **Finance Sub-Committee (Convener: Abraham Avecedo)**

Our Finance Sub-Committee develops the school's annual budget with the help of the principal to ensure that the annual budget supports the implementation of our school's strategic plan. The committee supports council in ensuring appropriate budgeting and internal controls are in place to plan, monitor and report on our school's financial performance.

4. **Learning Environments Sub-Committee (Convener: George Iliopoulos)**

Our Learning Environments Sub-Committee aims to improve the outdoor learning spaces for students and the community. The committee has developed and is overseeing the development of a school wide master plan, and regularly seeks funding opportunities and grants that provides additional resources to the school. The committee aims to provide an inclusive, effective and stimulating learning environment for the Essendon North Primary School (ENPS) community.

One Year Tenure Available (Parent Member Category)

We are saddened to learn of Leeanne Sanderson's recent resignation from our school council. Throughout the past several years, Leeanne's commitment, hard work and passion has had a significant impact on acquiring additional funding for our school and has seen many improvements for our school's learning environment. Thank you Leeanne!

In light of this news, the school council has a one-year vacancy available, with the position concluding in March 2020. Parents wishing to express an interest in this position are welcome to submit an expression of interest to our principal (Scott Mullen) for council's consideration by 4pm on Friday April 26th 2019.

Expressions of Interests should outline:

Relevant skills, experience and qualifications

- The reasons for the expression of interest
- The intended impact and contributions you would make to the work of our council and school for improving the educational learning outcomes for all ENPS students

Interested parents are welcome to contact our principal on 03 9379 3979 for a confidential chat.

Dates for future meetings

A reminder that our meetings commence at 7pm in the staffroom and generally conclude by 8:30pm. Our meeting dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

- Monday May 13th
- Monday June 17th
- Monday August 12th
- Monday September 9th
- Monday October 21st
- Monday December 9th

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) has now been rescheduled to Monday May 13th commencing at 6pm. You are most welcome to attend to learn more about our school's achievements and successes from 2018, so please let our office know if you wish to come along.

Kind regards,

Anthea Stephenson
School Council President

2019 SPORTS EVENTS

Dear families and carers,

To assist you with planning, please see below ENPS dates for PE and Outdoor Education activities in 2019 together with proposed costs.

Term 2
Year 5/6 Interschool Sport (Fridays during Term Two) - commences Friday 26th April (approx \$40)

Term 3
Years 4-6 School Athletics Carnival – Thursday 25th July (approx \$10)
Year 5 Feathertop Camp – Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th August – (approx \$390)
Year 6 Hoptime basketball tournament - Friday 9th August (approx \$20)
Year 3 Anglesea Camp – Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th September (approx \$305)
Year 4 Anglesea Camp – Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th September (approx \$305)

Term 4
Year 2 Camp – Tuesday 29th/ Wed 30th October (approx \$196)
Jump Rope For Heart – Thursday 21st November (gold coin donation)
F-3 Athletics Carnival – Thursday 12th December (no cost)

Craig Mather
Physical Education Coordinator

YEAR SIX BOOT CAMP

The Year Six team have been running boot camp each Friday morning during Term One.

Students are having a great time and big thanks to our awesome Year Six staff for organising the program and putting the kids through their paces.



FUNDING ASSISTANCE

APPLYING FOR CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) ASSISTANCE

Do you hold either of the concession cards below?



Parents and carers holding either of these concession cards may apply for \$125 per child to use for payments relating to Camp, Sports and Excursion (CSEF).

Please read the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information regarding eligibility and assistance, and visit ENPS office with your concession card and complete your form.

Financial assistance will be allocated to your family's account and paid towards ENPS camps, sports and excursions held 2019.

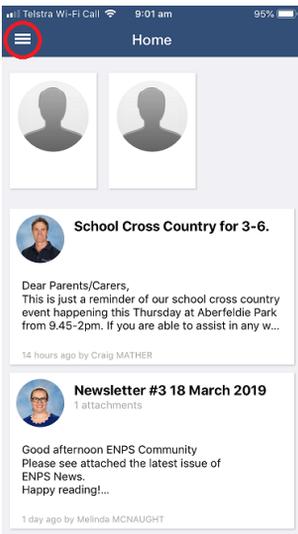
All CSEF balances roll over to the new school year. If you would like to check your family statement, please contact the office.

COMPASS PAY – PAYING FOR AN EVENT

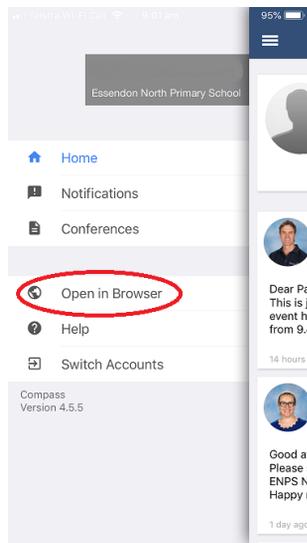
How do I pay for my child's events?

Please follow the steps below on how to make a payment for school events using your device.

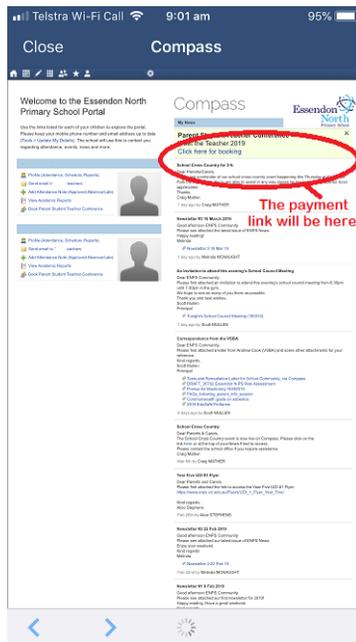
If you are using your PC/laptop, please start at Step 3.



STEP 1: Open your mobile browser. Select the three bars on the top left hand side of the screen.



STEP 2: Select 'open in browser'. This will take you to the web version of Compass.



STEP 3: The payment link will be on the right side highlighted in green.

Click on the link and go to the payments page. Any outstanding payments will have a red button noting "Process Now".

On the payments page please check:

Your contact details on the day of the event;

Any medical information you need to provide for your child.

The consent for the event will consist of you typing your name to confirm at the bottom.

The payment information follows.

When you have finished, press **Submit**.

[If you have credit on your account or CSEF, please contact the office for it to be applied.]



If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 9379 3979.

SAFETY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

A reminder to all students and families that the school grounds are not supervised until 8.30am in the morning. Students at school before 8.30am will be directed to Camp Australia, Before School Care.

After school, the gates are supervised between 3.15pm and 3.30pm. Parents will be contacted if students are not picked up by 3.30pm, and students will be sent to Camp Australia, After School Care. Families are advised that school gates will be locked at 3:30pm.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FAW	CHARLI; JUDE
FCW	ELLA; ALFIE
FMV	GAUGY; JORDAN
FSM	CEDAR; NATHAN
1CT	DIMITRI; ABIGAIL
1ES	PRAHARSH; ZOE
1JS	DAREN; ELIZA
1MT	RIDDHI; SAAHIL
2AJ	-; MASON
2CM	SREENIDHI; NOAH
2CW	AIDAN; -
2SG	DYLAN; LUCY
3AP	RIDDHI; -
3AS	ISABEL; ELISA
3EG	GEORGE K; TADHG
3KG	LAUREN; JUDE
3MP	GEORGE; AVIKA
4BN	WILLOW; -
4JS	FELIX; GABRIELA
4LC	ALICIA; SAFIYA
4MA	- ; -
5ET	- ; -
5LE	JESSE; -
5MG	SOFIA; KYLA
5ST	THOMAS H; JACK H
6CS	GALA SPORTS DAY; -
6CU	GALA SPORTS DAY; LAWSON
6EG	GALA SPORTS DAY; ADAM
6JK	GALA SPORTS DAY; -

LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to all families who have ensured their children's uniforms have been clearly labelled. So far, all lost property has been returned to owners quickly.

ENPS does encourage students to be responsible and care for their uniform, bags and lunch containers, and to locate missing items in the lost property before a staff member needs to do this job.

Please ensure you collect YOUR OWN UNIFORM. Many families have advised that clearly labelled items have been taken or gone missing.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Essendon North Primary School is excited to be participating.



The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year Ten in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 2019.

Children from Foundation to Year Two are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year Three to Year Ten are challenged to read fifteen books.

To view the official booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/>

School Coordinator: Julie Schenk, 9379 3979
schenk.julie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

Music Student of the Week: Friday 22nd March 2019:

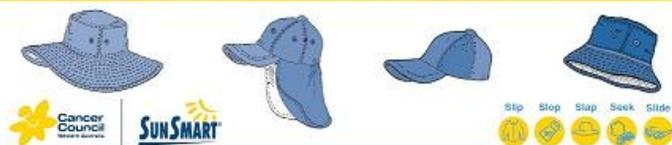
Jason D, 1CT	Kobe T, 3EG	Thomas L, 4LC
Lilith T, 1JS	Eva Z, 3KG	

Music Student of the Week: Friday 29th March 2019:

Tae-Marie, B, FCW	Leo M, 3MP	Vincent P, 6JK
Olivia G, 2CM	Ivy N, 4BN	

SUNSMART – REMEMBER YOUR HAT

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



SunSmart hats protect the neck, ears, temples and sides of the face. Broad brimmed, bucket and legionnaire hats all offer very good protection to these vulnerable areas. Baseball caps and sun visors do not provide adequate protection to these areas which are common sites for skin cancer.

The ENPS's sun smart policy is enforced from September to April.

Please remember:

- to apply your sunscreen at the start of each day; and
- WEAR YOUR HAT.**

Remember no hat, no play, no fun today.

Check labels on clothing for UV protection - **SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** and long sleeves are another way to care for your skin.

Check the UV index the Sun Smart app for daily information.

WE'RE CONFIDENT YOU'LL PREFER IT

PSW NEW FIT



Narrow shoulders

More sleeve shape

Slimmer through body

Following a full and detailed analysis of the current market trends, combined with the feedback we get from our customers, we are pleased to introduce the new fit and style of our range.

Some of the new improved versions have already made their way into our warehouse, and into your schools.

This summer, we have begun rolling out the New Fit polos and shorts that have been tailored for a more complimentary fit to all students.



Key features of the new fit Polo

ONE SIZE DIFFERENCE [eg REGULAR SIZE 6 IS NOW A SIZE 8]

- Wear comfortably under PSW jackets of same size
- More in line with anything you would buy from other retailers
- Same endurance and premium quality
- Tailored fit
- Softer look

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

The improved fit is now available in the majority of the PSW range including wool jumpers, rugby jumpers, blazers, bonded jackets, expandable waist shorts and trousers and all new styles introduced in recent years.

It is also transitioning through:

- Mesh Polo Shirts
- Pique Polo Shirts
- Tracksuit Pants
- Bomber Jackets
- Windcheaters
- Hoodies

In 2019 you will see the following items added to the new fit range:

- Winter Tunics
- Dresses
- Winter Skirts
- Formal Shirts

PSW thank you for your loyalty to our brand, and assure you that the transition to our new fit will not in any way affect the service and commitment that we have demonstrated thus far.

Please contact your PSW Account Manager for further information or if you require assistance with placing your orders.

Master Class Presentation

1. Premium Pack

New!

\$52



2 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"
Black and White
Portrait



1 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



HIGH RESOLUTION

Portrait Download
Print quality

Best Value
for money

2. Classic Pack

\$44



1 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



HIGH RESOLUTION

Portrait Download
Print quality

3. Value Pack

popular choice

\$39



3 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

4. Essential Pack

\$36



4 x 5" x 7"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

5. Basic Pack

\$35



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

6. Group Only

\$29



Gift Pack Items



3 x Photo
Bookmarks
8" x 2"



3 x 2" x 1.4"



1 x Door Hanger
10" x 4"



1 x Photo Calendar
5" x 7"



4 x Photo Gift Tags
3.4" x 2.5"

Parents, please remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

More products and options
available - Order Online!

Visit www.msp.com.au

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photography
Capturing Special Moments

- Outdoor Games & Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with Friends
- Great Educators
- Food & Cooking
- Indoor Activities



Get into the vacation mindset with fun activities at Holiday Club.

It's almost school holiday time and you know what that means – **Holiday Club!**

Join us for a fun time with positive learning outcomes in **Jungle Jam!**

Here's some of the activities that we could have in store for you:



GOING HUTS

Our adventure through the jungle wouldn't be complete without some jungle friends.

Today we'll each select from a range of different animals and build them a home to live.

This isn't just any home though, this home is ALIVE!
We'll plant some fast-growing grass seeds on our huts so that we can watch them grow.

THE JUNGLE BAKE OFF

In the depths of the jungle, using only the sun's rays, we're going to build an oven and eat cookies today!

Today we're going to put our skills to the test and create a home-made solar powered oven. You can even take it home at the end of the day!

All that work will make us hungry, so we'll bake some healthy cookies in our ovens once we're done.



ENTER THE JUNGLE LAB

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab.

It's slimy.
It's oozy.
It's CLEAN?

Discover the chemistry as we measure, mix and mould our very own animal eggs (bath bombs and soaps with an animal figure inside).

The fun continues at home where you can watch your animal eggs hatch before your very own eyes.

Please be advised that we have removed the Holiday Club program for **Essendon North Primary School** from **April 8, 2019 to April 18, 2019** due to capital works and asbestos removal.

Parents who have bookings will be notified by the Customer Care Team and will be referred to nearby services such as:

Essendon Primary School
Moonee Ponds West Primary School
Tullamarine Primary School

If you have any questions please feel free to speak with the Service Delivery Team or send an email to vacationcare@campaustralia.com.au.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing
- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.

Parking near a school

- Do not park on or near a school crossing.
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
- You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement. Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive.

Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

Offence	Offence description	Fine
	Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly. \$161
	Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here. \$97
	Parked for period longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign. \$81
	Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside. \$161
	Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing. \$161
	Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous. \$97
	Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access. \$97
	Parked/stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure. \$97

Correct as at 20 November 2018

Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Việt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

