

DIARY DATES

Term 3, 2019

Monday 2nd September – Wednesday 4th September

Year Three Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 6th September

Year Four Phillip Island Camp

Monday 9th September

School Council Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday 10th September

Foundation CERES Excursion

Friday 13th September

Year Six Exhibition of Learning

Monday 16th September

Year One Melbourne Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 18th September

Footy Colours Day

Friday 20th September

End of Term 3, 2:30pm dismissal

Term 4, 2019

Monday 7th October

Start of Term 4, 8:45am

Walk to School October commences

Thursday 17th October – Thursday 31st October

VPA China Student Exchange

Friday 18th October

2020 Foundation Story Time Session 1

Thursday 24th October

ENPS Walk-a-thon

**Curriculum Day
Friday 1st November
2019**



Essendon North
Primary School
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ENPS NEWS

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BOOK WEEK: READING IS MY SECRET POWER!

To all the students who dressed up last Thursday for our Book Week celebrations, you looked amazing! Well done to all the parents too who made costumes or ran around finding items for costumes.

Book Week celebrations began with the winners of this year's Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards being announced.

This year's winners are:

Younger Readers – *His Name was Walter*, Emily Rodda

Early Childhood – *Tricky's Bad Day*, Alison Lester

Picture Book of the Year – *Cicada*, Shaun Tan

Information Book – *Sorry Day*, Coral Vass

New Illustrator – *Grandma Z*, Daniel Gary-Barnet

Julie Schenk
Librarian



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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a great couple of weeks we have had at ENPS.

A huge shout out to all of the dads, grandfathers, step-fathers, and father figures that came along today for our Father's Day celebrations! We had more than 280 special people attend our school! We wish you all a lovely weekend and especially Father's Day on Sunday.

Book Week is always a great fun and it was wonderful to see so many creative costumes last Thursday for our dress up day. I love seeing our students dress up as their favourite book characters, and really appreciate the number of our staff who also get involved. It was great to see the number of teams this year, from the Year Ones 'Cat in the Hat' to the Year Five and Six Top Guns! This year the Executive Team bought the 'Day the Crayons Quit' to life!



Thank you also to all of the volunteers that have assisted with the Book Fair this week. Julie Schenk does an amazing job in our library and the Book Fair raises additional funds for us to use there.

Junior Inclusive Play Space Project

Our play space grant application was submitted this week. Thank you to the number of parents, community members, students and staff who were able to provide letters of support to accompany our application. Our team, including our student design team, met with Danny Pearson MP last Friday to share our plans for the funding application. This has been a massive team effort!

We are so grateful to our parent members of the project team: Rifah, Narelle and Alysia for their time, enthusiasm, skills and commitment to help make this grant application happen. While Narelle has coordinated the writing of the submission, Alysia has facilitated the logistics and contacts of support, and Rifah, a qualified architect, has coordinated the design elements including the development of 3D images based on the concept plans (pictured below). Thank you also to Nicki Myszka and Claire Taylor, and to our amazing student design team: Nadra, Oliver, Juana, Atticus and Naufal, and the number of students and classes that also wrote letters of support!



OUTDOOR LEARNING & SENSORY PLAY SPACE & OUTDOOR LEARNING
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The grant request we are seeking is for \$200,000. The complete project cost in its entirety is closer to \$300,000 however a number of design elements can be staged or re-configured from a costing perspective. Any works would still have to go through a DET process. This may also be something that is considered as a School Council and community project for future fundraising.

We are incredibly proud already of how this project has brought members of our community, our students and staff together, turning an incident into an opportunity. Whatever the outcome of our submission, this has brought our community together and we are committed to working toward this as our 2020 school centenary legacy project. Cross your fingers for us!

Professional Learning

Planning week has been happening over the past two weeks. This is where our year level and specialist teaching teams get to spend a day learning and working together to plan the next unit of inquiry as professional learning communities (PLCs). Our staff work very closely with our PYP, data, literacy and mathematics leaders and learning specialists to ensure consistency, engagement and growth for our students.

Last Friday Alice McKenzie, Geoff Blaik, Angela Collins and myself attended the International Baccalaureate Leadership Symposium. This annual event provided us with some new learning and perspectives on engaging our parent community in the IB PYP, leading culturally diverse communities and developing agency in learners and as leaders.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

This week Alice McKenzie, Melissa Paola, Emma Gallagher, Alice Stephens and myself have attended the Council of International Schools (CIS) Asia-Pacific Conference here in Melbourne. This is an annual conference for CIS and this week the focus has been on intercultural learning and leadership. This will be one of our strategic goals of our new strategic plan so it was a great opportunity to learn and develop ideas together.

Oval Update

Yesterday, Geoff Blaik met with the Project Managers and Contek (builders) for our fortnightly oval works site meeting. Work has been happening on the Years Three/Four playground for the rubber soft fall surface and the Years One/Two and Years Five/Six playgrounds will be prepared for shredded pine soft fall.

We are expecting the synthetic grass delivery in the next 3 to 4 weeks and then they will be able to have it in place and ready to go for the start of Term Four.

Community Engagement Upcoming Events

We have some great things coming up soon with Footy Day later in the term and then some big school fundraising events for Term Four!

We will be celebrating the opening of our new oval with a whole school Walk-a-thon on Thursday 24th October. This will be a great way for every student and family to get involved. Our team of Josh Smith and Connor Smith have been very busy getting this event coordinated and it is guaranteed to be lots of fun!

We also have our Tonnes of Fun Festival and movie night on Saturday 16th November. Due to a combination of oval works, competing commitments throughout the year and our upcoming school centenary in 2020, we have decided to scale this event back from the proposed 'fair' to a more manageable and school community-based evening. This event will be from 6pm to 10pm with entertainment, food, ENPS talent show, an inflatable movie screen on the new oval with beanbags, popcorn and fairy floss. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

Year Three and Year Four Camp

Wishing our Year Three and Four campers loads of fun and good weather for their upcoming Phillip Island camp next week.

Term Four Curriculum Day - Friday 1st November

Please be advised that our final curriculum day (student free) will be on Friday 1st November. Camp Australia will be offering a program and bookings are essential.

We really have so much to be proud of as a school community.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kate

YEAR SIX EXHIBITION OF LEARNING

Dear ENPS Families

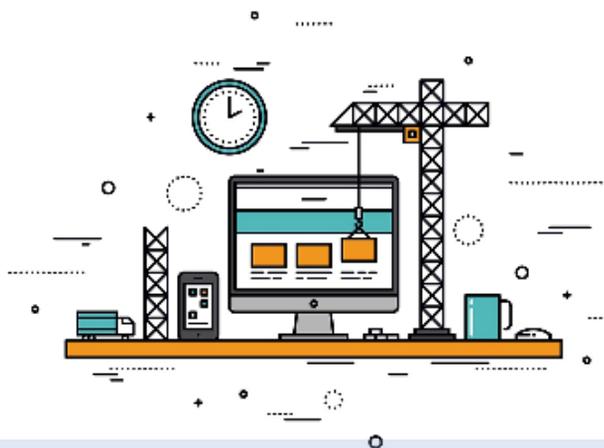
What: Year Six Exhibition and Sausage Sizzle

When: Friday 13th September

Time: Following our assembly- 6pm

Where: Gymnasium

Who: All students and families welcome to celebrate our Year Six learners



Every year as an IB PYP school our Year Six students hold their Exhibition. The Year Sixes have been busily working on their exhibition unit – Innovations in science and technology develop sustainable practice. They have been inquiring to sustainable practices and solutions.

The grand opening is at assembly on Friday 13th September. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our students. There will be a sausage sizzle and the community is welcome to view their presentations in the gym throughout the evening.



COMING
SOON!
SATURDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER
2019

EAL MORNING TEA

Dear EAL parents

I would like to extend an invitation to the Essendon North EAL community to attend a morning tea on **Tuesday 3rd September at 8.45am** (straight after drop off) in the foyer of the Library.

I have not had the opportunity to meet many of you and I am sure there are many families that you have yet to meet as well.

As you are aware the Essendon North community has become a very multicultural one, this is something as a school we are extremely proud of, however as a community I believe we need to work more closely together and get to know each other.

Currently I have a WhatsApp group of EAL parents that I am able to communicate with and we have met on a number of occasions this year to talk about education at Essendon North Primary School and their children. These same parents during Term 1 have cooked their traditional food for a staff lunch, which was an enormous success. Unfortunately, this group of parents is a small minority of the Essendon North community and we would love to extend ourselves and have more parents join us to discuss all things Essendon North.

If you are able to join me for a coffee morning could you please return the slip to your classroom teacher.

I am really looking forward to meeting you.

Sandra Smart
EAL Teacher

Marilia Mi
Mandarin Teacher



ENPS EAL MORNING TEA – RETURN SLIP

Morning Coffee/Tea Tuesday 3rd September

I will be attending the Morning Coffee/ Tea morning.

Parent name _____

Student name _____

Class group _____

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FAW	RENATA; -
FCW	SARAH; -
FMV	NICHOLAS; NELSON
FSM	AYAAN; -
1CT	ALEXANDRO; SASCHA
1ES/NB	SAI; ELLA
1JS	ANWITHA; THOMAS I / CHRISTIAN
1MS	ANSH; MILLY
2AJ	VALLENTINA; AMIE N
2CM	KYLE; DENIZ
2CW	HAMISH; SADIE
2SG	EMILY; DYLAN
3AP	MARC A; CORRIE
3AS	AARAV; SIDHU
3EG	NOAH; BHAVYA
3KG	HARLEY; LILY
3MP	- ; -
4BN	KIRK; MAGGIE
4JS	- ; -
4LC/RS	MADISON; ANABELLE
4MA	KAITLIN; RYAN
5ET	ZARA; BEN T
5LE	DAMLA; RORY
5MG	- ; -
5ST	EVY; AMELIA
6CS	- ; BRONWEN
6CU	- ; -
6EG	HIEU; STELLA
6JK	- ; REZA



ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

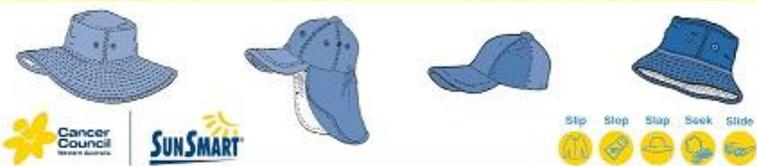
Music Student of the Week: Friday 16th August 2019:
 Aaron L, FAW Hamish P, 2CW Yanni K, 4LC
 Mikaela H, 5MG

Music Student of the Week: Friday 23rd August 2019:
 Sanni B, 1MT Joshua O, 3AP Divya T, 3EG
 Ayaan D, 3KG Damien A, 6CS

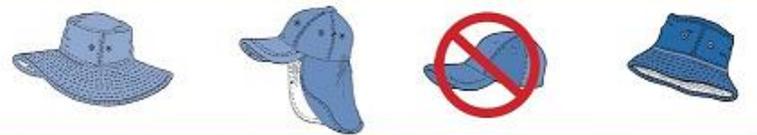
Music Student of the Week: Friday 30th August 2019:
 Araav G, 3AS Sean E, 5ET Jesse F, 5LE
 Dimitrios K, 5LE Sebastian T, 5MG Amelia C, 5ST
 Isabelle R, 6CU

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.

From **Sunday 1st September**, ENPS's sun smart policy is enforced.

- 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.

SUPPORTING ENPS STAFF

Thank you to the Clark family – Nadia, Craig and our students Zion and Hope who have recognised our staff for their time and dedication to education, administration and operation of our wonderful school.

The “Great Cookie Giveaway”, run by LifeAU.org, says thank you for all ENPS does in the community – to show their “appreciation for our care and commitment to the people we serve.”

All staff will be enjoying a chocolate chip cookie with their cuppa this weekend!



VISUAL ARTS – MOSAIC FUN



We have received a very generous donation of tiles from both Luscombe Tiles (Keilor Road) and La Monte Tiles (Keilor Park).

During Term Four, our Year Six group will commence mosaic making as part of their visual arts program.

A very big thank you to our local businesses for assisting us with donating some beautiful tiles to make our program even more special!

LUNCH CLUBS

ENPS has some AMAZING lunch clubs that we encourage ALL students to participate in. While the school oval is being renovated, we created a rotational play roster in our gymnasium for Years One to Three and Years Four to Six. Many lunch clubs have been set up to cater to all interests in the limited space we have.

To assist your child with their play choices, we've put our lunch club list together below so you can **keep it on your fridge, in your car, somewhere handy** to remind them of what is happening each day of the week.

A huge THANK YOU to our phenomenal staff and play leaders who operate these activities.



ENPS LUNCH CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recess 10.45-11.15	Gym 4-6	Gym 1-3	Gym 4-6	Gym 1-3	Gym 4-6
	Disco - Undercover Area	PLAY Leaders	Disco - Becky - Undercover Area	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders
Lunch - 1.30-2.10	Gym Y1-3	Gym Y4-6	Gym F-2	Gym Y4-6	Gym Y1-3
	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders - F-3 - Gym	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders
	Gymnastics Club - Mrs McWhinney - Gym	Choir - Mrs Lapira - Performing Arts	Drama Club - Ms. Mina - Performing Arts	Art Club- Mrs. Myszka - Art Room	Movie Club - Mr. Smith - 1CT/ 1JS
	Friendship & Kindness Club - Ms. Maher - 2CM	Board games/ Chess Club - Ms. Apollonio/ Ms. Healy - 4MA	Minecraft Club - Mrs. Galea - 5MG	Coding Club - Mr. Jones - 2AJ	Construction/ Lego Club - Mrs. Paola - 3MP
	Sports Highlights Club - Mr Smith - 1CT/ 1JS	Maintenance Club - Maintenance Shed	Drawing/ Colouring Club - Mrs. McKenzie - 1CT/ 1JS	Tech Club - Mr. Kent - 6JK	Disco/ Dancercise - Ms. Maher - Undercover Area
	Beyblades Club - Undercover Area		Authors Club – 4LC	Maintenance Club - Allan - Maintenance Shed	

LOCAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

ENPS has tickets available for community members to purchase for the Newlife Shield & VCAAS fundraising dinner on Saturday 14th September. Please contact Kate Barletta if you are interested in purchasing ticket.

NEWLIFE SHIELD & Victorian Council of African Australian Seniors (VCAAS)

2019 Fundraising Dinner Party

Kensington Town Hall, 30-34 Bellair Street, Kensington Vic 3031
Saturday September 14, 2019 - 6pm to Midnight
Target : To Establish "The Pan African Australian Hospitality HUB"

NEWLIFE SHIELD is a Social Enterprise registered Charity working with and supporting the following disadvantaged and socially isolated African Australians in Melbourne:

- Young people (males and females) aged 15-25
- Older people (males and females) aged 55 years and over

The event aims to raise funds to implement our diverse economic and social programs to create opportunities for their development and social well-being.

Please Come and Join Us, and Have Fun. A Real Good Time!

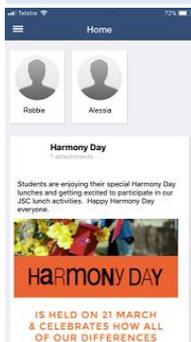
- African continental variety foods will be served
- Live performances, music, dance, storytelling, etc.

Dress Code - Formal **Ticket \$50**

COMPASS LOGGING A STUDENT ABSENCE

How do I log my child's absence?

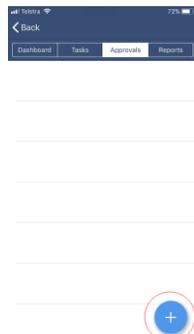
If you have a holiday coming up, or just want to log one day for medical reasons, we'll show you how to enter an absence using your device.



STEP 1: Log into Compass. On your home page, select your child.



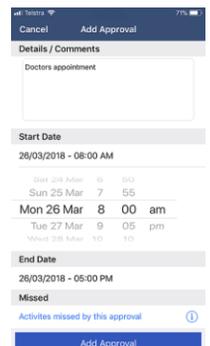
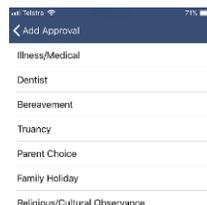
STEP 2: Choose the third option on the top bar – "Approvals".



STEP 3: Choose the big + plus button on the bottom right.



STEP 4: Complete details for your child's absence – Reason; Comments; select Dates and then press "Add Approval".



the n'hood series

connecting locals.
starting a conversation.

We're holding a series of activities
across Moonee Valley - come along,
have a chat and be heard.

Drop in and see us at...

L.T THOMPSON RESERVE - ESSENDON
FOR: ZEN IN THE PARK, WITH FREE
YOGA FOR THE FAMILY & SNACKS
WHEN: FRIDAY 6th SEPT 3:15pm-5pm

Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.

Parent and Carer fact sheet

In 2018, we achieved:



Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day.

Active travel options to and from school are also a great opportunity to connect and chat with your kids, plus meet up with other local families along the way. If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest!

By participating, you could help your school win great regional prizes and you will enjoy the benefits of walking, riding and scooting to and from school!

Commit to Walk to School today and build healthy habits for life.

Meet our community partner

Walk to School 2019 is proudly supported by our Official Community Partner, AFL Players' Association.

How can your family get involved?

Take part through your child's school

It's easy to get involved if your child's school is participating in Walk to School. Your child's teacher will record how many times students walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, using a classroom calendar.

Get involved online

Our website has some great resources and tips to help kids get involved with Walk to School. Visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au to learn more.

Your child can track their walks, rides and scoots during October, and contribute to the state-wide effort!

Official community partner:



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FAQs

How does Walk to School work?

Participating schools will encourage students to walk, ride or scoot to school for the month of October, even part of the way is okay. Schools may record how many times a student walks, rides or scoots to school using a classroom calendar to encourage involvement.

My child's school isn't participating. Can I still get involved?

Yes! Even if your school isn't involved, you can still participate. Your child can keep track of how often they walk, ride or scoot to and from school and be part of the state-wide movement.

Why does Walk to School go for a month?

Studies show that it takes at least 30 days to build a habit. The longer we do something healthy, the more likely that healthy habit will stick. That's why Walk to School lasts for an entire month, rather than a single day. It's about building healthy habits for life.

Why do schools use classroom calendars?

The calendars are a bright, fun way to record how many times students walk, ride or scoot to and from school in October. Schools can also use the calendars to reward students or celebrate the most active class at school assembly.

What data do schools collect?

If your school is participating in Walk to School, your child's teacher will use a classroom calendar to record:

- your child's name
- how many times they **usually** walk, ride or scoot to and from school
- how many times they walk, ride or scoot to and from school **in October**.

Who can access this data?

Information recorded on the classroom calendars will only be accessed by the student, the teacher and the school's Walk to School coordinator.

What if I don't want my child to participate?

Participation is voluntary. If your child's school is taking part in Walk to School but you don't want your child to participate, ask your child's teacher not to include your child's name on their Walk to School classroom calendar.

If you choose not to formally participate, your child can still enjoy the benefits of walking, riding and scooting to and from school as often as they like!

Where can I get more information?

Visit the Walk to School website for information:
www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au



walktoschool@vichealth.vic.gov.au



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