

GLOBAL LEARNERS AND LEADERS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

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DIARY DATES

Term 4, 2019

Thursday 17th October

Foundation Walk to Niddrie Library

Thursday 17th October – Thursday 31st October

VPA China Student Exchange

Friday 18th October

2020 Foundation Story Time Session 1

Monday 21st October

School Council meeting, 7pm

Thursday 24th October

ENPS Walk-a-thon

Friday 25th October

2020 Foundation Story Time Session 2

Tuesday 29th October – Wednesday 30th October

Year Two Lady Northcote Camp

Wednesday 30th October

2020 Foundation Parent Information Session, Gannawarra Centre

Friday 1st November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 6th November

2020 Foundation transition 1

Thursday 7th November

Year One Sleepover

Tuesday 12th November

SEA Parent & Child Education Session
(see page 4 for more information)

Wednesday 13th November

2020 Foundation transition 2

ENPS NEWS

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On Wednesday 18th September, ENPS held its annual footy colours day. All students enjoyed a day of sports and football activities (all codes) and even had the opportunity to design their own team jumper!

Junior School Council organised a sausage sizzle lunch to cap off the day.

Thanks to Craig, Sue and all teaching staff for making it such a fun day. And a big thanks to our volunteers who helped cook over 700 sausages to feed everyone! JSC raised over \$1000 to help finish our new play spaces.



**Curriculum Day
Friday 1st
November 2019**



**Essendon
North
Primary School**
Brave Bold Connected

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term Four! It was wonderful to start our term so positively, especially with access to our spectacular oval.

Oval Update

While there are a few areas still being completed, we have now had official handover over of the main oval project this week. It has been absolutely fantastic to see so many families coming and having a look before and after school, and to see our students back out playing in open space is magnificent. Our PE teachers, Craig Mather and Sue Elsbury have already been making the most of the new facility!

Instant turf has also been laid this week and repair to the concrete paths and driveways on McCulloch Street is complete. To be continued in the week ahead, is the surfacing of the upper basketball court and we are hopeful the weather improves to allow the final stages to be completed. You will see that we have new basketball backboards and while the surface does slightly slope up towards the 5/6 playground, it has meant that we have kept the big tree next to the playground.



Soon all of the temporary fencing will be taken away and the tanbark tidied up, ready for all areas to be reopened for play.

You will notice the beginning of an outdoor space under the pine trees where the boulders have been placed in a line. We have a successful Junior Landcare grant to assist with some plans for that area.

It is a real credit to our students (and staff) just how well they have coped over the past months, and now we get to enjoy such a versatile play space. The VSBA and Contek have been fantastic to work with and very committed to providing us with the best possible quality and value for money. I would also like to acknowledge Camp Australia and their staff, for their flexibility over the course of the project.



The Learning Environments Sub Committee is now planning a Helping Hands Day in the coming weeks, our aim is to come together to complete some planting and place soil and tan bark in the area. We look forward to having our oval finalised and ready for our official opening on Thursday 24th October as a part of the Walk-a-thon. We will be planting a number of indigenous trees, bushes and grasses in the two planter boxes at the ends of the terraced seating, and planting native climbers throughout the embankment area. Thank you to those parents who have already been sharing their expertise with us for the planting plans. We would also love to do some gardening, upkeep and planting in front of the school. Keep an eye out for a date coming soon!

Other Works

We have had the VSBA and gas company finally out this week. This is to arrange the moving of the gas metre that is remaining in the middle of the space where Block C was demolished. The metre will be moved to be next to the McCulloch Street fence. As this is significant work, all works will be completed outside of school hours and under very controlled conditions due to previous experience in that area.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Staffing

As you are aware, Scott Mullen will be on leave for the remainder of 2019, and taking up a new position in 2020. We acknowledge and thank Scott for his ten years at ENPS and the significant contributions he has made to our school and community over that time. A process will take place later this term for the substantive principal position for 2020 and beyond.



2020 Planning

Our Executive Team are well into the planning for 2020. In the coming weeks we will be finalising staffing, teacher and support staff placements, home group class lists, book packs, financial and Strategic Planning.

We have a number of policy reviews in place at the moment including our Home Group Placement Policy, Child Safety and Protection Policies, and our Camp and Excursions Policy.

Home Group Placement

The placement of students into classes is incredibly important to us at ENPS and a process that we work incredibly hard on as a whole school staff. As reflected in our policy, there are many factors taken into consideration including academic, emotional and social. We value the voice of our students and staff through this process, however also recognise and value parent perspectives too. If you feel you have important information to be considered as a part of this grade placement process for 2020, please put that in writing to me, no later than Friday 1st November via email at barletta.kate.e@edumail.vic.gov.au. I know you will appreciate, there are many considerations in this process, and parent input does not mean an agreement or guarantee.

2020 Enrolments

We are now finalising our 2020 enrolments across all year levels. While our Foundation students for 2020 will very soon begin their transition and orientation process, we also have some availability for additional enrolments from Year One to Six. Please contact our office if you have interest in further enrolments at our school in 2020 to discuss.

If your family intends on leaving ENPS in 2020 can you please let the office know as soon as possible.

Parent and Child Workshops- Child Safety and Protection

In our commitment to working in partnership with families, we value providing opportunities for parent education and for families to come together to learn about key topics. Over the past years we have provided families with subsidised opportunities including Steve Biddulph, UR Strong, Cybersafety, and Intercultural Understanding with Dr Eeqbal Hassim.

This year we are very proud to offer child safety and protection workshops for our families. These workshops are aimed to encourage conversations between parents and their children about body safety, puberty, reproduction and the importance of talking to a trusted adult. These are fun, relaxed and interactive workshops and will be held at ENPS on Tuesday 12th November, organised into three different workshops targeted for Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Parents attend with their child/children. As a school we subsidise this event for families. Ticket details and more information is included on page 4 in this newsletter.

China Trip

Next week, five students from Year Five and Six and Michelle Galea (staff member) will be heading off for the 2019 VPA China Study Tour. This is an amazing opportunity and experience, and the second time it has been offered at ENPS.

Michelle and the five girls will spend fourteen days experiencing school and life in China. We wish them safe travels and a wonderful time. We will be sharing tour updates throughout the two weeks on Compass and in our coming newsletters.

Community Engagement Upcoming Events

The whole school Walk-a-thon and official grand opening of our new oval will take place on Thursday 24th October. Our staff have organised a great and engaging fundraising event and it is guaranteed to make the most of our new oval!

Tickets are about to go on sale for our Tonnes of Fun Festival and Movie Night on Saturday 16th November. Students have put in their vote and chosen 'How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World' as our outdoor cinema movie screening. This event will be from 6pm-10pm with entertainment, food, ENPS talent show, an inflatable outdoor movie screen on the new oval with beanbags, popcorn and fairy floss. We will have a variety of food options for dinner and treats, raffles and a great array of prizes. Tickets will be sold online and available for pre-sale next week. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

These events don't happen without the ongoing support of our families and community. We are seeking donations of bottled water, soft drink, juice boxes and lollies. We are also keen to hear from local businesses who can donate raffle prizes. You can lend a hand by helping out on the night or in the lead up to the event. Please contact the office if you can help in any way or have a donation to make.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and hope to see you all at one or more of our upcoming events!

Kate

SEA PARENT & CHILD EDUCATION SESSION

SEA Parent & Child Nights

Jenny and Justine understand that parents are the first educators of their children when it comes to learning about growing and changing bodies and keeping safe.

SEA's Parent & Child Nights aim to encourage conversations between parents and their children about:

- body safety
- puberty
- reproduction
- the importance of talking to a trusted adult

As parents and experienced teachers, the SEA team understands how vital it is that young people are given accurate age-appropriate information from a trusted source so they can feel confident about the changes ahead.

Our Parent & Child Nights are relaxed, fun and a positive way to start or continue very important discussions at home.



Parents and children talking together to promote safety, confidence and wellbeing

Parent & Child Nights bring together families to discuss and learn about and share knowledge and insights in a sensitive and helpful way.

Parents and carers tell us they love these nights because they feel supported and guided on which topics to talk about when, and how.

What can seem awkward and difficult is made simple, easy and fun, and families of all kinds enjoy the opportunity to sit with their child and learn how to start and continue these very important discussions at their own pace, in their own style.

Who: Families with students between Years One to Six

Date: Tuesday 12th November 2019

Times: Years One & Two: 5pm – 5:45pm | Years Three & Four: 6pm – 6:45pm | Years Five & Six: 7pm – 8pm

Cost: Years One & Two: \$15 | Years Three & Four: \$25 | Years Five & Six: \$35 [As a school we subsidise this event for families.]

Payment and attendance confirmation will be available on Compass shortly.

Year 1 & 2 (45mins)

- body safety messages
- learn the proper names for private parts of the body
- identify trusted adults children can go to for help and support

Year 3 & 4 (45mins)

- learn the names of male and female reproductive body parts
- talk about body safety
- simple explanation of the beginnings of a baby, pregnancy and birth
- introduction to puberty
- importance of talking to a trusted adult

Year 5 & 6 (60mins)

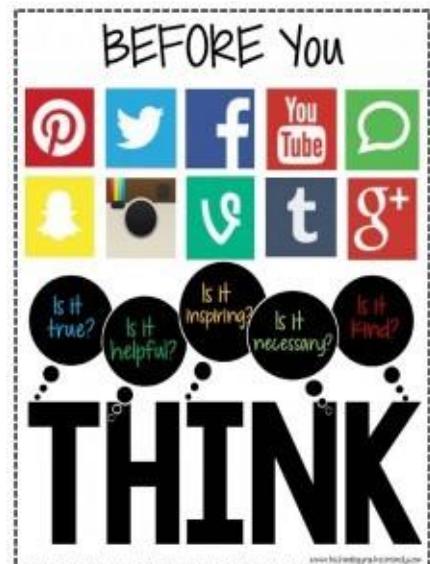
- learn the names and functions of male and female reproductive body parts
- reinforce body safety messages
- learn how to manage the physical, social and emotional changes of puberty
- discuss responsible and respectful use of technology and social media
- identify support network of trusted adults

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Digital Citizenship Week is the perfect time for families to reflect on the role technology plays in our lives, and, share positive experiences, build positive online habits, and learn about digital safety and responsibility in order to be good digital citizens. Online social networks are presenting more and more opportunities for our communities to share information quickly and broadly. Digital citizenship is the appropriate and responsible behaviour with regard to the use of that technology.

For more information, visit <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> or install the app on your device.

Digital Citizenship can be classified into three guiding principles: Safe, Savvy and Social. These tenets are a way to support, as well as reinforce the framework of the themes of digital citizenship. The three levels of support (Safe, Savvy and Social) can (or should) be taught as soon as our children can first pick up a device and start to interact with it. The first guiding principle; Safety, focuses on protecting yourself and protecting others and creates the base of digital citizenship. The next is Savvy in which focuses on the concepts around educating yourself and connecting with others. These concepts build upon the concepts of Safety. And finally, the Social guiding principle commits to helping everyone make decisions exemplifying our commitment to respect ourselves and respect others. It is here that we fully realise the possibilities of the online experience.



Safety - Protecting Digital Citizens [being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk, or injury to yourself or others]

Technology is changing students coming to our schools, which in turn moves education. While technology affords users new opportunities, the issues that occur are often the lapses of judgment

when the tool is not fully understood. These problems happen with moving to new and different tools that knowledge and rules are not fully established by those who use them. This is an attempt to apply older concepts to new ideas, which do not exactly fit. Now is the time to make the shift to how we will be utilising the technology for the future. It is important that parents and educators begin making alterations to how technology is viewed and integrated at home and in the classroom. The knowledge we share today will be passed along to the next generation. - **Protect Yourself/Protect Others**



Savvy - Creating Educated Digital Citizens [wisdom and practical knowledge; the understanding to make good judgments]

In many schools, there is a goal to be a "lifelong learner". So what does this mean in the age of digital learning? The growth and changing nature of technology teaches everyone that we can never stop learning. And with the opportunities that these tools provide why would anyone? Technology has opened the possibilities of how to learn new skills and our responsibility to understand and maximize the potential of these tools. There has been an expectation that children innately understand technology since they were born in a time of expanding digital information. Children do show a willingness to use these technologies where adults may approach with more anxiety. It has also been discovered that device and app developers are creating these technologies to make them intuitive, "so that even a child could use." - **Educate Yourself/Educate Others**

Social - Respecting Yourself as a Digital Citizen [creating cooperative and interdependent relationships and understanding of others]

When discussing the topic of digital citizenship, digital health, digital safety or whatever it may be called, there are certain universal themes that seem to surface and be at the heart of the issue. Whether it is through topics of cyberbullying, viewing (or posting) inappropriate content, or plagiarism, these and other topics of concern are discussed most among parents and educators. The "social" element defines the general topic of digital citizenship and its main elements of discussion: "Humans are social by nature"; people choosing to group with others like themselves in cities, states, and countries; as members of a community we tend to connect with those like us. This can be the difficult aspect of trying to interact with others online, everyone is given the opportunity to join this thing called the Internet and even though we try and stay with those most like us, it is almost impossible not to bump into others that want to try and change our minds, our beliefs. - **Respect Yourself/Respect Others**

Information sourced from <https://www.digitalcitizenship.net/nine-elements.html>=

OFFICE NEWS

Updating your details

If you have any personal details to be updated, please advise us by either visiting the office or contact us at essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Students leaving at the end of school year

Please advise the office in writing as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to ENPS in 2020. Please confirm the final date of attendance at ENPS and the new school your child will be attending.

KINDNESS CLUB UPDATE

Hey it's your Kindness Club Leaders, Mika (5MG) and Chloe (5ST).

Here is this week's update in Kindness Club:

Our challenge of the week was to think positive and say positive things.

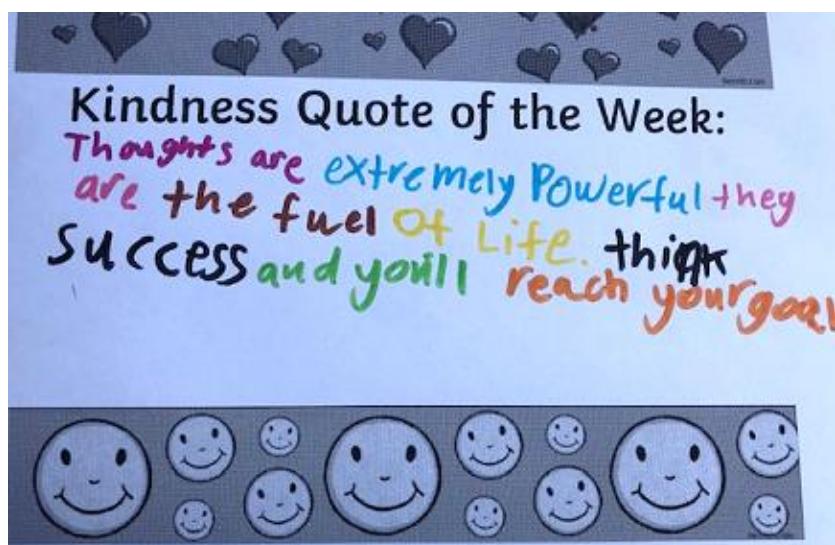
This was inspired by the quote, "thoughts are extremely powerful, they are the fuel of life. Think success and you'll reach your goal."

We believe these challenges and quotes can help people remember the importance of being kind.

We hope you enjoy the comic made by Chloe.

That's all from us this week, stay tuned for our whole school kindness challenge coming soon!

#alwaysbekind



REGIONAL ATHLETICS TEAM

This year we have had amazing success with athletics. So much so that we have a record number of students making it through to the Regional event next Tuesday at Keilor Park.

We would like to sincerely thank Travis and Heather Wilson for their dedication to training our students right through from district level. We wish our students all the very best for next week but whatever happens we are immensely proud of their achievements to date. Terrific stuff!



Right:
Regional
representative
team

Left: Boys
winning relay
team



Positive/Growth Mindset



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| FAW | STEPHANIE; - |
| FCW | AYUBE; OLIVER |
| FMV | EDITH-KATE; WHOLE CLASS! |
| FSM | PENNY; - |
| 1CT | TENULI; KEERATH |
| 1ES/NB | SAI; MIA |
| 1JS | ZOE L; THOMAS I |
| 1MS | JESSIE; JEFFREY |
| 2AJ | - ; - |
| 2CM | NOAH; HAMISH H |
| 2CW | NIKITA; SHARMI |
| 2SG | KEVAN; LILY |
| 3AP | TOMO; ISABELLA |
| 3AS | THENUMI; JONNY |
| 3EG | ARIN; NOAH |
| 3KG | GENEVIEVE; AYAAN |
| 3MP | GEORGE; SIENA |
| 4BN | TOM; BAO |
| 4JS | JUANA; WEST |
| 4LC/RS | LACHLAN; DANIEL |
| 4MA | AMELIA; AIDEN E |
| 5ET | VALENTINA; BRYAN |
| 5LE | - ; - |
| 5MG | - ; - |
| 5ST | ANAY; ADDISON |
| 6CS | YEAR SIX EXHIBITION |
| 6CU | YEAR SIX EXHIBITION |
| 6EG | YEAR SIX EXHIBITION |
| 6JK | YEAR SIX EXHIBITION |

COLOURING COMPETITION

Nelson Alexander have organised a colouring competition for school students to win \$1000 towards their school!

The colouring page is attached at the end of this newsletter, and copies are available at the school office. All completed pages can be returned to the school office.

FIRST AID NEWS

Welcome

Welcome to Marie Papadimitriou who has commenced part-time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Marie will be working alongside Felicity Taylor, who will be available on Monday and Friday.

Year 2 Camp

Year 2 camp is scheduled for Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th October. Parents and carers are reminded to forward all management plans (asthma, anaphylaxis, allergy) to First Aid as soon as possible.

Medication Administration

As a reminder to parents, the first aid room does not provide or administer Panadol and antihistamines. Parents may provide required medication with an authority form to be administered.

ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

Music Student of the Week: Friday 11th October 2019:

Dilmi J, 2AJ

Tomo J, 3AP

Macylee R, 3EG

Gabriella L, 4JS



ENPS
School
Band

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – SAVE THE DATE!



GREEN TEAM

NUDE FOOD October is here!

In the lead up to Nude Food Day next Wednesday, classrooms will be challenged to reduce the waste generated by their lunches. We are aiming to have all students bringing rubbish free lunches.

The Green team will be conducting classroom audits next week, to find the class with the 'nukest food!' This class will receive a prize at our special Nude Food Assembly next week.

Parents are also invited to come along next Friday the 18th of October to see us receive our grant for our portable school veggie garden beds.

News from the
Green Team!



WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

NUDE FOOD is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

I'M A NUDE FOOD WARRIOR



✓ TO PACK A NUDE FOOD LUNCH OR SNACK, YOU WILL NEED:

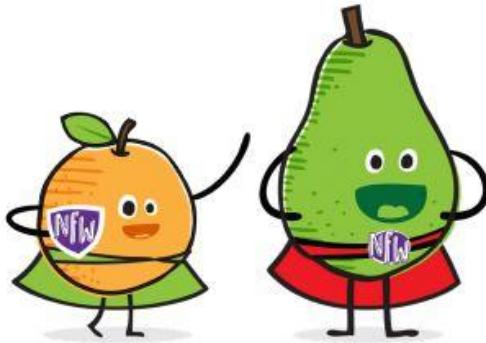
- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

✗ TRY TO AVOID:

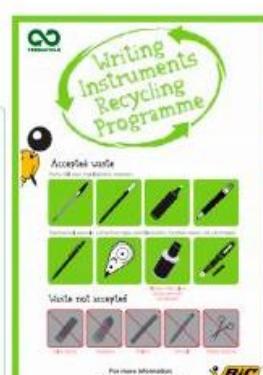
- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yogurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

TIPS FOR PACKING NUDE FOOD LUNCHES:

- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own veggie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
- Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.



Don't forget our other collections!



WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Our first official engagement to be held on our new oval is the ENPS inaugural Walk-A-Thon. The event is scheduled for Thursday 24th October for all students to participate in.

Students have been provided a sponsorship booklet. If you have misplaced this booklet, please follow the steps below and start signing up sponsors today! All funds raised will be used to continue our play space upgrade.



STEP 1. CREATE

Parents, create your child's Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Go on, get clicking.

You can choose from a range of avatars, set a fundraising goal and try your luck in the \$200,000 Free Sponsorship Giveaway Promotion.

You can also register for online fundraising provided your school has activated online fundraising. It's the easiest way to reach your fundraising goal.

Select a prize from this sponsorship form and make it your goal.

STEP 2. RAISE FUNDS

Family and friends are your greatest supporters so ask them first for your support. You can raise funds online or in cash using the back pages of this sponsorship form.

Raising as little as \$10 will entitle you to a great prize, but why not aim higher? The more sponsorship donations you receive the better prize you can choose!

STEP 3. CLAIM PRIZES

Before the Order Prize Due Date there are two options to place your prize orders:

1. Login to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click the Order My Prize button, or
2. Complete the back page of this sponsorship form and return to the school together with any cash donations.

For more information on how to claim prizes, please view the back page of this sponsorship form.

You can choose up to five incentive prizes dependent on the amount of sponsorship donations received.

Active Play =

Competitive, running around, sometimes noisy and usually with sports equipment

Passive Play =

Not much movement, slow, can be sitting or standing, usually quiet and usually no sports equipment.

PASSIVE
play only in
turfed areas
outside
running track

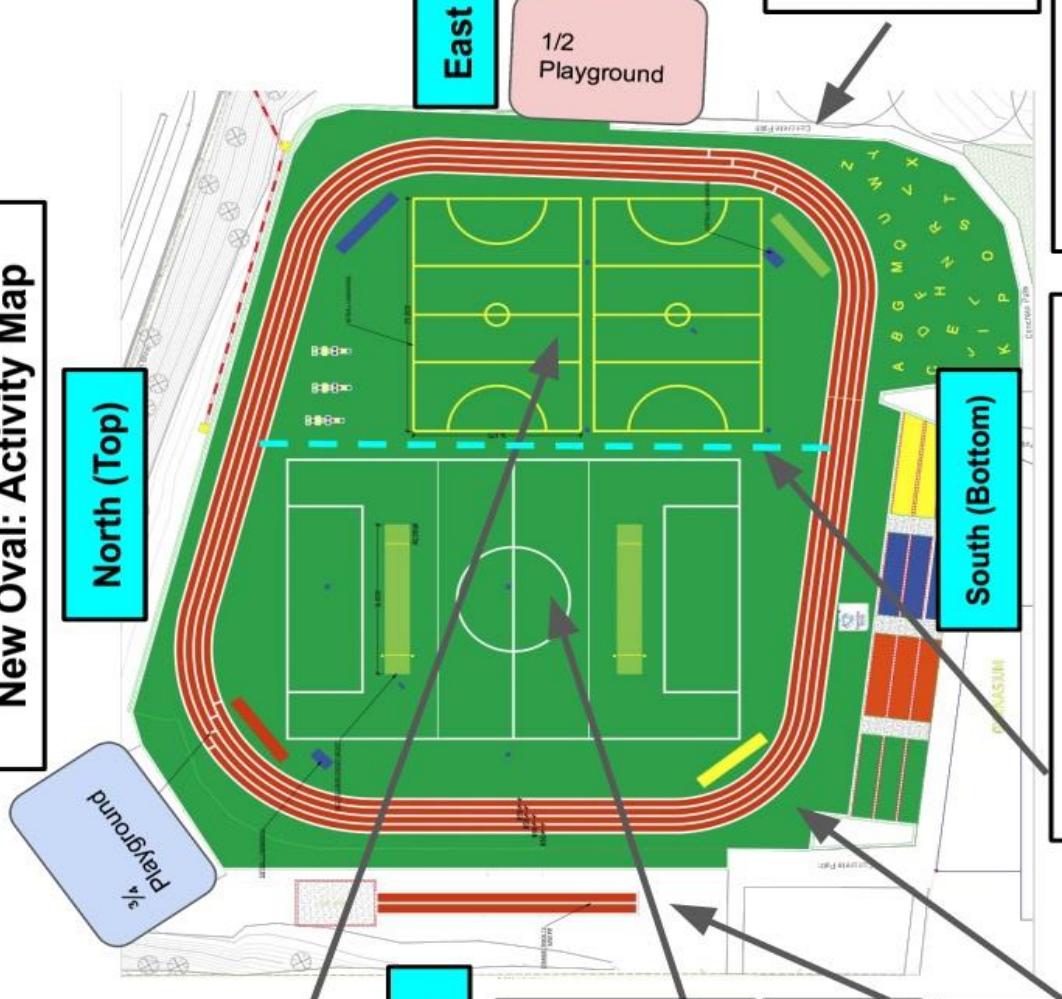
Common Sense

Please avoid all fences, machinery, building materials and anything else that may be dangerous (just use some common sense). Also, no food or rubbish on the oval.

ALL PLAY MUST BE SAFE PLAY

Failure to follow safe play agreement may result in restricted access to oval (you will be banned)

New Oval: Activity Map



F, 1, 2 and 3
Students can use the **RIGHT** (east) half only when inside the athletics track. Passive play anywhere outside the track.

CHECK WHERE YOU CAN PLAY

West (Left)

4, 5 and 6
Students can use the **LEFT** (east) side only when inside the athletics track. Passive play anywhere outside the track.

Long Jump Track + Pit

One person jumping at a time per lane.
Check that it is safe to jump

Running Track

Be aware of those around you. Do not stand or sit in running lanes.
Remember to share. COUNTER CLOCKWISE ONLY when running.
LOOK before crossing

Expectations for Safe Play

All students must follow the ENPS Safe Play Agreement at all times. This includes how you MOVE around the school, how you PLAY, how you COMPETE and how you SPEAK. All play should be SAFE and all play should be INCLUSIVE.

Oval

- NO TACKLING. Do not try and tackle, at all, in any way. It's not safe.
- Play in your allocated area.
- Act in a safe way, and speak using appropriate language.
- DO NOT dig into our new turf, pick at it, or do anything that may damage the turf.
- DO NOT pick up, throw, collect, or play with the little black pieces of rubber.
- Be aware of your surroundings, including balls, big people, little people and people using the running track.

Playgrounds

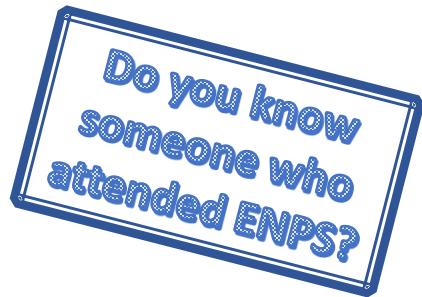
- Monkey bars only operate in one direction, and do not sit on top of the monkey bars.
- No tiggy, or running and chasing games.
- One at a time on the slide, and only go down, **DO NOT go up or block the slide.**

Other Reminders

- One person jumping at a time per lane in the long jump pit.
- Check that it is safe before you jump.
- This is OUR oval, NOT YOUR oval, so share the space, compromise when necessary, and do what you can to support safe and enjoyable play for all
- DO NOT bring food or rubbish on to the oval.
- Stay inside the boundaries, no access past the black fence.
- No hat, no play. Not even on the 3 / 4 Playground.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Our 'Essendon North Primary School Centenary Celebrations' will take place in September 2020 and we are currently gathering a database of past students, families and staff members through our 'Essendon North Primary School Centenary Reunion' public Facebook page. On this page is a link to our googleform (private) database or you can add your details to the database directly [in our Google Form](#). Contact the school office or Kate Barletta at barletta.kate.e@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are keen to be involved.



WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER



mvcc.vic.gov.au/walktoschool

ENPS is registered to participate in Walk to School 2019, encouraging all students to walk, scooter, jog or skip to school this October.

Completed participation cards may be returned to the box in the office. Prizes include \$200 and \$100 Rebel Sports vouchers and Bounce family passes.

The Walk commenced on Monday 7th October and finishes on Friday 1st November.

Even if you don't live near school, park a few blocks away and take an enjoyable stroll to and from school to participate!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Keep an eye out for the next Scholastic Bookclub brochure. All orders must be placed through Scholastic's LOOP (Link Online Ordering and Payments) method of payment for Book Clubs (ENPS does not accept cash payments).

Enter your state (Victoria) and Essendon North Primary School and you will be directed to the LOOP site for payment. You are stepped through the process of ordering and a video is provided for your reference. You do not need to return any information or documentation to the school.

Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.
Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

BONUS!
Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!


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.



TONNES OF FUN:

ENPS TALENT QUEST

ENPS COMMUNITY FAIR IS FAST APPROACHING

DATE: SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

TIME: COMMENCING AROUND 6:30PM

We would like to invite Singers, Musicians, Bands, Comedians, Actors, Dancers and Gymnasts to perform at our Community Fair in the ENPS Talent Quest.

Also, we would like to invite and encourage the parent community who are interested in performing and entertaining our community too.

Any parent that has known of any cultural performances or has contacts in the entertainment business could you please contact Sharon McWhinney at mcwhinney.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or return the slip attached to this flyer by **Thursday 31st October**.

Kind Regards,

Sharon McWhinney



Name(s) or Group Title: _____

Class (if applicable): _____

Type of Performance: _____

Contact details (phone/email): _____

Autism for Parents

Online training course



Online learning for parents/carers

Autism for Parents is a free online learning course aimed at the parents and carers of children with autism.

This self-paced learning contains 9 modules providing information and strategies to better understand and assist the child. It also contains lots of videos of parents talking about the issues that concern them most and provides fantastic insight for anyone who supports a child with autism.

Registrations are made via the following link:

<http://sch.oltinternational.net>

Course Overview

- Understanding the needs and responses of others
- What can a parent/carer do?
- Social Stories
- Communicating with children with autism
- Managing behaviour
- Following Instructions
- Obsessive Behaviour

For further information, please contact:

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Safety Around Schools

Moonee Valley City Council is committed to providing safe school zones for all children.

We ask you to also commit to keeping your children safe when in a school zone by:

- Walking or cycling to school to increase the safety around schools and decrease the congestion
- Adhering to the 40km 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 to improve children's safety around schools
- Being aware that each time you stop or park illegally you can endanger a child's life
- Illegal behaviour will not go unnoticed; parking infringements will be issued by Council

School crossings

- A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place
- You must always stand one step back from the kerb
- Wait for the Children's Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing – WAIT! When they have blown their whistle (two short blasts), it is safe to cross

- Do not ride bikes across the crossing, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run – walk quickly and safely
- Always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- Always be alert and listen to what your Children's Crossing Supervisor says

Parking near a school

- Always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- Do not park on or near a school crossing
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road
- Never call your child from across the road, teach them to wait until you come to them or to use the school crossing
- Talk to them about what they should do if you are not there on time
- Many schools have adopted a 'drop off and pick up' zone – a facility that is convenient for drivers while enhancing safety of the child
- When using a 'drop off and pick up' zone in the school's designated area, please follow the school's road safety procedures and time limits

Name _____

School _____

Age _____

Contact number _____

