



Essendon North
Primary School
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GLOBAL LEARNERS AND LEADERS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

ENPS NEWS

Term 1 | Issue #2 | Friday 21st February 2020

DIARY DATES

- Term 1, 2020**
Friday 21st February
 School Council Start of Year Picnic
- Monday 24th February**
 Year Four-Six Swimming Carnival, Oak Park Pool
- Thursday 27th February**
 SEA Cyber Awareness Parent & Child evening (see page 7 for details)
- Friday 28th February**
 Year Six Gala Day 1
- Sunday 1st March**
 Clean Up Australia Day; Helping Hands Day
- Monday 2nd March**
 District Swimming
- Tuesday 3rd March**
 Year One Playground Excursion
- Wednesday 4th March**
 School photo day
- Friday 6th March**
 Year Six Gala Day 2
- Thursday 12th-Friday 13th March**
 Curriculum Days
- Monday 16th March**
 Cultural Diversity Week
 School Council AGM, 6pm and meeting, 7pm
- Friday 20th March**
 Harmony Day
- Saturday 21st March**
 Community Engagement Trivia Night

RAISING FUNDS FOR CLIFTON CREEK PS

On Thursday 13th February, ENPS students took on staff in a “friendly” soccer match to raise funds for the Clifton Creek Primary School, which was destroyed by fire in January.

Thank you to all families who donated to this cause, through the soccer game, student drawings and icypole drive – we have raised \$1,304.15!



Curriculum Days: Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March 2020

RAISING FUNDS FOR CLIFTON CREEK PS

Dear Clifton Creek Primary School,

Here at Essendon North Primary School we did a little bit of research about the bushfires and found out that your school was a victim to the bushfires. We are all keen on helping and so we took action to raise money for your school.

On your website, we found out that you have a *Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden* at your school, and we decided that a good way to take action would be to help you rebuild it. We thought that it would have meant a lot to you, your staff and your students.

The reason why we decided on helping rebuild *SAKGF* is because we don't have one and think that it's a really good learning opportunity for your students. We raised over a thousand dollars by hosting a soccer match for Y5 and Y6 against the staff. Some Y4s also sold popsicles and drawings to all the grades. The popsicles raised an extra 500 dollars or so, and the drawings raised an additional 60 dollars. We really hope that this will contribute greatly towards helping rebuild your kitchen garden.

Everybody here hopes that your school is restored to its past glory very soon. We all had an amazing time doing this. We are all really grateful that we had this opportunity to help your community and hope that it will make a difference.

Yours sincerely,
Anvika I



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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

When: Friday 21st February 2020

Time: 5:00pm onwards, finishing at 7.30pm

Where: Woodlands Park, corner Woodlands St and Camarvon 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.



HOW? WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

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Essendon North Primary School
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ENPS CENTENARY TRIVIA Night
FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE 'INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE'

RAFFLES | SILENT AUCTIONS | DOOR PRIZES | GAMES

BUY A TABLE OF 8 OR 10 & HAVE A GREAT NIGHT WITH FRIENDS! TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE THROUGH COMPASS

18+ ONLY BYO ONLY: DRINKS/DINNER/NIBBLES/ CUTLERY AND DRINK WARE (ALCOHOL PERMITTED)

KEE TRIV Grazing & Events

SAVOURY PLATTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO PRE-PURCHASE (ORDER VIA COMPASS)

GET IN QUICK! ONLY 20 TABLES AVAILABLE

DATE: Saturday 21st March

TIME: Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia starts 7pm sharp. Finishes 10pm.

LOCATION: Kellaway Avenue Neighbourhood Centre
5 Kellaway Avenue, Moonee Ponds



TRIVIA SPONSORS

A huge thank you to our sponsors who have donated items for our Trivia Night:

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

So many wonderful things happening at ENPS at the moment. I have been thrilled to spend time in classrooms over the past week, watching our students and teachers in action. I really enjoy just getting out from the office, sneaking into classes to join in on what is happening.

The play-based learning in the Foundation rooms is amazing; seeing and hearing inquiry and curiosity come to life. The engagement in independent reading across the Year Five learning neighbourhood, and the development of our Year Three and Year Four writers, inquiring into the process of writing, was such a buzz to see this week. I couldn't help but join in as a writer in 4EG to develop a seed idea on the swimming carnival!

The calibre of our students as leaders was showcased through the House Captain, Junior School Council, Green Team and Play Leaders applications and speeches, all the while, led by our fantastic Year Six cohort being role models as leaders in action.

A special congratulations to Anvika from Year Five, who exceeded expectations in taking action and leading our school's efforts to raise over \$1,300 for Clifton Creek Primary School, which was destroyed during the bushfires. Anvika made contact with me over the January holidays, and came up with the idea of a soccer match all on her own. While others have definitely taken action and helped raise this money, without the initiative and drive that came from Anvika, this may not have happened.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all that came to our Meet the Teacher evenings this past week. Having the opportunity to meet with parents is important in developing the home-school partnership. This connection is critical in the journey of your child as a learner. If you didn't get to meet with your child's teacher, please make contact with them through Compass email and make a time. Thank you also to the teachers for giving up their afternoons and evenings so opportunities like this can happen.

Centenary Update

Our Centenary Committee met for the first time this week. A special guest visitor was Margaret Marshall who joined our meeting and shared wonderful stories and insight from the 75th anniversary celebrations back in 1995. Margaret was a member of the teaching staff in the '90s. Doreen Martin also came into school later in the afternoon - Doreen was school secretary from 1972. Such wonderful stories and history!

Some of the ideas and things we are working on for our centenary year include:

Sharing our centenary:

- Word of mouth - begin spreading the word of centenary celebrations this year - past staff, parents, students - get in touch with school if they want to know more
- Facebook school page/groups - using social media to connect and spread the word

Fundraising ideas:

- Tiles/ Bricks (like as you come through the front entrance or similar) to be included in the new play space project
- Centenary merchandise- for students, staff or parents- (eg: water bottles, keep cups, keyrings, coffee mugs)

Memorabilia/Artefacts/Photo Collection:

- Need to go through school archives in container – need a team to sort and unpack what is there
- Essendon historical society and Archives Victoria research
- Establishing a collection point for photos as a digital museum and artefacts for display
- Documenting our history as a coffee table book (to supersede the blue book from the 75th anniversary)
- Need to research and write/record 1995 - 2020



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Celebration event/activities being planned (all with a specific connection to our history):

Term 1

- House teams – in school activity with students to share history of house teams at ENPS and competition launch to rename our ENPS house teams
- Who We Are Units - all year levels will investigate who we are as a school throughout year
- Trivia night - Saturday 21st March - 1920s theme to kick off our centenary year!

Term 2

- Mother's Recognition Day (Mother's Guild connection to ENPS history) – Friday 8th May
- Past and Present Staff event

Term 3

- Centenary Olympics House Team Event
- 100 year dress up - Wednesday 9th September – our day of officially opening in 1920!
- Year 6 Exhibition of Learning – centenary focus - Friday 11th September
- Centenary Celebration Day - Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th September- entertainment, food, open day, past student (decade by decade) photoshoot

Term 4

- Grandparents (VIP) Elders Appreciation Day - Friday 30th October

House Teams

Next Thursday 27th February we will have a special day recognising and celebrating our house teams. Some interesting facts about our house teams:

- 1935 house teams were first introduced- Fawkner, Henry, Batman, Flinders (4 colours)
- Sports days in the 1930s included marching, crossball, tunnel ball, skipping, shuttle relay events, running and jumping events. Egg and spoon, sack race and three legged races were also included
- 1960 House Teams were reintroduced and renamed Paterson, Lawson, Gordon and Dennis
- Blue - Paterson, Yellow - Lawson, Green - Gordon, Red - Dennis
- 1963 Friday morning house team competitions took place in spelling and maths
- At some stage in the 1990s, house teams were re-named Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.

On Thursday, all students (and staff) have the option to wear their house team colour for the day. Our newly appointed house team captains will share the history of our house teams with classrooms and announce the competition to come up with new and significant house teams names!



School Photos

We have engaged new school photographers this year, School Pix. School Pix were also the group that took our wonderful 100 photo at the end of last year. On Wednesday 4th March, all class, individual student, siblings and leadership/captain photos will be taken. We will send a reminder to remember to wear full school uniform on the day. I have been assured by PSW that the Year Six uniforms ordered at the pop up shop, should arrive in time for our school photos! Fingers crossed!

Weather permitting, we hope to be able to have outdoor photos this year for our homegroup photos. A timetable will run throughout the day, starting with our Foundation classes. Please have children at school on time to ensure they don't miss their class photo!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Just to share a little piece of my own family history at ENPS, here is my mother's Year Four class photo from 1955 when she attended our school. My mum is the first from the left in the second row! Growing up a Queenslander, I never even knew my mum attended Essendon North Primary School until after I got my Assistant Principal position, nine years ago!

2020 Community Engagement Calendar of Events- Welcome Picnic and Trivia Night

We are hoping the weather is kind to us for our Welcome Picnic this afternoon at Woodlands Park from 5pm. Bring your whole family, your picnic rug, chairs, food and drink and celebrate the start to the school year together. It is a great chance for kids to have a play together, as well as to meet and chat with some of our staff, school councillors and other parents.

Trivia Night tickets are now on sale for Saturday 21st March. This will be held from 6:30pm, with trivia from 7pm - 10pm at Kellaway Avenue Neighbourhood Centre - Hall 1 (5 Kellaway Avenue, Moonee Ponds). Please note that this event is an over 18 years only event. No children will be attending.

There is a huge range of raffle prizes, silent auction items and more ready for the night! It is sure to be a terrific night together. A very special thank you to our organising group of parents, Katherine Jolly and Ryanne Massina who originally proposed and have planned the event. Lots of other parents have been assisting and collecting donations too, so thank you to all involved - Alysia Gilligan, Emily Culkin, Kimberly Train, Kirsty Johnson and Carla Bruno. Thank you also to the terrific support of local and family businesses or connections who have got behind our event by donating goods, services and resources. Thank you!

Stay Connected - ENPS Facebook Page and Group

For the socially savvy, make sure you like the Essendon North Primary School facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Essendon-North-Primary-School-106239107575995/>). This page will be used to promote the wonderful things are school does.

There is also the Essendon North Primary School Centenary Reunion facebook group

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1905045932945758/>) connecting past students and staff, as well as sharing stories and memories from the past.

Thank you all for such a fabulous and positive start to the school year and your ongoing support. We truly have a wonderful school community.

Kate Barletta
Principal

COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS DAY – CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

DATE: SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020

TIME: 8AM UNTIL FINISHED

We have a range of little jobs and big jobs that need to be done around the school. It is true that many hands make light work! Can you help? We have all sorts of jobs from cleaning, gardening and painting. Come and join us to give our school a well deserved "spruce up" - all welcome!

Children are welcome to come and help where appropriate or just enjoy some time in the playground.



Jobs	Equipment Required
Sand pit clean up (Year One area)	Brooms, brush and dust pans
Spreading and levelling of soil under blue tarp near bike racks	Shovels, wheelbarrow, buckets, rakes
Prep playground clean-up & replenishing/ leveling bark	Rake, bucket, brush and dust pans
Spreading tan bark and mulch on front gardens	Shovels, wheelbarrow, gloves, rakes
Weeding back of gym and around school perimeter	Shovels, wheelbarrow, gloves
Shallow planting in front of school	Shovels, wheelbarrow, buckets, rakes
Planting on embankment	Shovels, wheelbarrow, buckets, rakes
Painting toilets (Gym girls and main boys and girls), and Year Four corridor	Rollers, paint brushes, drop sheets, painters tape
Fence signage/ bunting re-fixing on internal fence walls	Scissors, pliers, zip ties
Blowing/ sweep and tidy the new asphalt	Blowers, brush and brush and dust pans
Clean up entrance to gym area - near drink taps	Brooms, brush and dust pans, high pressure sprayer

SCHOOL COUNCIL – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Essendon North Primary School, School Council is now calling for nominations for positions vacant. These positions have become vacant due to the expiry of term of office of particular council members.

These positions include:

- Two parent representatives (Two year tenure position)
- Three DET Employee representatives (One year tenure period)

Please see the Compass sent this week for an outline of School Council and the process for nomination.

Nomination forms are available from the school office.

We also invite all parents to consider becoming a member of a School Council Sub-Committee. The four sub-committees are:

- Finance
- Community Engagement
- Continuous Improvement (Policies)
- Learning Environments (Buildings and Grounds)

SEA CYBER SAFETY PARENT & CHILD EVENING 27th FEBRUARY

It's important that children receive constructive messages about online safety and use of technology. With so much of our children's lives influenced by what's online, it's more important than ever to have conversations about decision-making, friendships and online safety. This evening will give parents/carers and children a chance to talk about their respective online worlds and gain a better understanding of how to stay safe and how to have a positive online experience.

Who: Families with students between Years Three to Six

Date: Thursday 27th February 2020

Where: Essendon North Primary School, 112 Keilor Road, Essendon North

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

Cost: Years Three & Four: \$25 | Years Five & Six: \$35 (family ticket)

Bookings to be made through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIHPG>

Topics will include:

- Time online – screen time and setting helpful boundaries and limits
- Safety online – how to stay safe, privacy settings, protecting personal information, real friends vs strangers online
- Being social online – respect, how to manage friendships, positive posting and social media
- Online gaming – managing time and safe use
- Asking for help – when to talk, where you can go to for help and support



HOUSE CAPTAINS & PLAY LEADERS

Congratulations to the following Year Six students who have been elected House Captains and Play Leaders for 2020:

Red House (Fire): Campbell S & Addison S

Yellow House (Wind): Thomas L & Sofia G

Blue House (Water): Jackson W & Amelia C

Green House (Earth): Levi W & Nadra I

Our Play Leaders are:

Trinity B	Joshua B	Ella A	Jesse F	Sean E	Amelia C	Thomas L
William H	Sofia G	Chloe C	Cooper M	Alexander R	Ava H	Mikaela H
Angela N	Addison S	Rory P	Nadra I	Thoa Vy N	Mikayla T	Ares S
Bryan L	Mia S	Brooke W	Campbell S	Allan P	Jackson W	Bella W
Heleina T	Caylan S	Levi W	Evolet T	Annabelle T	Sebastian T	

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the 2020 Junior School Council Representatives

The community of Essendon North Primary School would like to congratulate all the students that participated in the selection process to become a Junior School Council Representative. Across each classroom from Years Three to Six, students delivered exemplary speeches and demonstrated their commitment to taking action, in and beyond our school community.

We would like to congratulate the following students that were elected by their peers to this leadership team:

Year Three: Aran and Emily (3BN), Laura and Maddy (3KG), Gabby and Cooper (3MP) and Emma and Christian (3MS).

Year Four: Lucas and Liliana (4CB), Thenumi and Dimi (4EG), Isaac and Josh (4JS), Lily and Jack (4MG) and Leo and Sara (4SG)

Year Five: Ryan and Talia (5AS), Kirk and Anh (5BL), Annabelle and Zach (5LE), Thomas and Anuka (5LH)

Year Six: Benjamin and Trinity (6CS), Oviya and Ansh (6CU), Lachie and Alessia (6EG), Oscar and Rosa (6JK).



GREEN TEAM

Congratulations to the 2020 Green Team Representatives

The community of Essendon North Primary School would like to congratulate all the environmentally passionate students who have nominated to join the Green Team! We look forward to seeing and participating in their environmentally savvy activities during the 2020 school year and a greener future!



COLES STICKEEZ COLOURING COMPETITION



Starting from today a colouring competition from Coles begins. The picture is a vegetable garden scene and to do the competition you must be under 18 – that’s all of us kids at ENPS! We would love to get as many entries as possible because the prize is so amazing. The prize is a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden for our school. We could use this to start a veggie garden cooking classes or cooking club! This is a great opportunity for our school. So get a copy from your class teacher and don’t forget the consent form too! See me in Miss Gosden’s classroom (4EG) if your teacher runs out!

What a great weekend to start colouring!

Macylee

CULTURAL PROGRAM



Chinese New Year

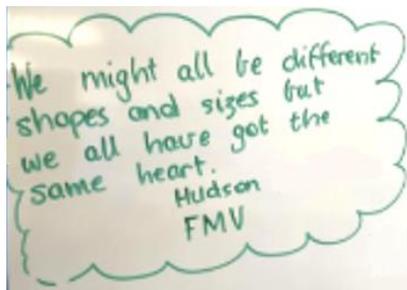
Year 1JS

Astrid was able to tell us that the Chinese writing on the wall cloth says Happy New Year in Mandarin

新年快乐

Xīnnián kuàilè (sinyin quai ler)

Foundation students had fun learning about the Chinese traditions of celebrating the New Year. Some of the main traditions are making dumplings together, cleaning the house, buying new clothes, hanging decorations and of course watching the Chinese dragon dance. Here we have some students demonstrating a dragon dance.



Hudson F from FMV was able to tell us something very important!

CSEF – FUNDING ASSISTANCE

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

Do you hold either of the concession cards?



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 2020.

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

FIRST AID

STORING MEDICINE AT ENPS AND ADMINISTRATION TO YOUR CHILD

Medicines can be left in our first aid room for use by your child. This is handy where both parents are working and your child is suffering from a mild illness (for example, a headache requiring Panadol or hayfever symptoms requiring Zyrtec). Where your child has been ill and is on a course of prescribed antibiotics, these may be left with our First Aid Officer for administration.

ALL MEDICINES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARENTS AND THE ENPS MEDICAL AUTHORITY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.

The ENPS Medical Authority Form does not carry forward from previous years. The current form is available from the office.

PACK SPARE CLOTHES

Just a reminder to parents and carers to pack some spare underwear and pants/shorts/leggings in your child's bag in case of any accident or soiling during the school day.

Your child will appreciate having their own clothes to wear at these times as they may be upset.

OHS PARENTS VOLUNTEERING AT ENPS

VOLUNTEERING IN THE CLASSROOM, FOR EXCURSIONS & HELPING WITH SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents and carers wanting to volunteer their time at ENPS in 2020 must complete an OHS Volunteer Induction prior to entering the school. **This induction is conducted annually and takes around 10-15 minutes to complete.** Parents and carers are encouraged to undertake their induction now, so they are prepared to assist ENPS as required during the year.

Paperwork to be completed includes:

- DET Volunteer Occupational Health & Safety induction;
- Confidentiality Agreement;
- Child Safety Code of Conduct; and
- current Working With Children Check (WWCC).

For those who have completed volunteer inductions previously, your Working With Children Check (WWCC) will be on file. For those without a WWCC card, please follow this link to apply: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Session times are held daily at 8:45am and 3pm daily, until Wednesday 11th March. Please visit or call the office to book your session time.

Only once you have completed your OHS induction can you commence helping in onsite. On your volunteer days, please drop your kids to their classroom and then sign in at the Office using the Compass Kiosk and wearing a red visitor lanyard. [If you are not signed in, nor wearing the identifying visitor lanyard, you will be asked to leave school premises.]

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FCW	-
FET	HENDRICK; SATHVIKA
FMV	REUBEN; NIKITA
FSM	-
1AW	ANAGHA; JOANNE
1CT	CEM; ALFIE
1JS	RENATA; ASTIN
1VM	AMOGHA; MIKE
2AJ	WILLOW; MILLA
2AP	-
2CM	ZARA; JACOB
2SW	AMY; ELLE
3BN	EMILY; DENIZ
3KG	DANIEL M; SADIE
3MP	ZANE; ELKE
3MS	JADEN; CHLOE
4CB	LIAM; DYLAN
4EG	KOBE; MARC A
4JS	-
4MG	GEORGIE; ALEXANDER C
4SG	JACKSON; CHANNY
5AS	SARAH; COCO
5BL	SHAAZRAH; ZI YU
5LE	- ; ANABELLE
5LH	-
6CS	CAMP; BEN R
6CU	CAMP; ALEX D
6EG	CAMP; NADRA
6JK	CAMP; ELLA

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The first Scholastic Bookclub brochure has just been finalised and the second will be out soon!

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Payment sheets have been sent home to families from SchoolPix with your student's unique ordering code.

Photo day is Wednesday 4th March 2020

SUNSMART – REMEMBER YOUR HAT

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.



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.

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!

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

SCHOLASTIC

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the library. The library is situated in the foyer of the gymnasium and has a collection of nearly 15,000 picture, fiction and non-fiction books. All students visit the library once a week with their teacher and may borrow books to bring home. Students in Foundation to Grade 2 may borrow 2 books, Grades 3 and 4 may borrow 3 books and Grades 5 and 6 may borrow 4 books. Books are issued for 2 weeks then must be returned so other students can enjoy them.



Here at Essendon North Primary School we recognise the importance of children having access to books at all times therefore students may also choose books for their classroom library during their library visit. The library is open at lunch times and offers students an alternative, quite space to the oval and for 15 minutes after school each day.

All students received a new library bag as part of their book pack at the beginning of the year; students must bring this bag to every library visit (you may use any bag from home if you wish). These bags provide some protection to our books from food spillages and the rain and keep schoolbooks separate from your books at home. Lost or damaged books may incur a replacement fee.

There are lots of exciting events held throughout the year which support our literacy program and foster a lifelong love of reading in our students. This year, Essendon North Primary School will take part in national reading initiatives such as the Premiers Reading Challenge and National Simultaneous Storytime. There will also be author visits, National Book Week activities and Dress Up Day and our hugely popular Scholastic Book Fair.

The library gladly accepts donations of pre-loved, good quality children’s books and is always looking for volunteers to help cover our new books with protective contact. Please contact Julie in the library if you can spare some time: schenk.julie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

At ENPS we don’t just want parents and family engaged with what is happening at school, we want you involved with our school. Everyone has something to offer- whether it be time, a skill or an interest.... We would love to hear from you....

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

- Weeding, watering and gardening
- Classroom reading helpers
- History research for our centenary
- Sort through our memorabilia (photos) for our centenary museum
- Make costumes for performing arts
- Help out in the artroom or library
- Collect donations for fundraisers
- Event planning
- Grant writing
- Have tech skills like coding or website developing skills
- Are you an artist, a builder, a designer, a musician... what ever you do you we would love to know how we could connect with your skillset
- Join a sub-committee of school council

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- Would it help to have an interpreter to meet with your child’s teacher?
 - Would it help to have notes or letters translated into your first language?
 - Would it help to have more information about particular things at school?
- Please let us know by talking to the office or sending an email.

CAMP COSTINGS

Please see the costings table on the right for all 2020 ENPS camps.
Craig Mather
Physical Education Coordinator

Year level	Venue	cost
2	Lady Northcote	\$240
3	Anglesea	\$270
4	Anglesea	\$270
5	Feathertop Chalet	\$400
6 (2021)	Merricks	\$470

COMPASS HELP DESK

PASSWORD CHANGE

If you are having trouble logging into Compass, or you have received a notification that your password has expired, you will need to contact the office for assistance with resetting your password. Call on 9379 3979 or send an email request to essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.



SAVE YOUR REPORTS

Reports are saved in Compass under your student's profile.

When your child completes their schooling at ENPS, parent access to their profile is removed.

In order to keep a complete record of your child's school reporting, please print a copy from Compass or download and save the file to your computer.

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

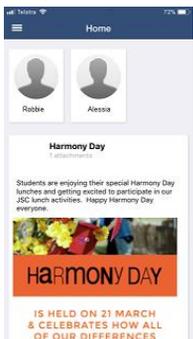
When students are returned to school, select 'Parent Drop Off' from the Compass Kiosk.

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.

COMPASS – LOGGING A STUDENT ABSENCE

How do I log my child's absence?

Follow the steps below on how to log an absence (such as illness, medical appointments, family holidays) for your child, using your device.



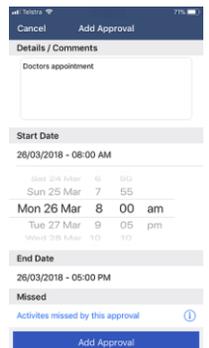
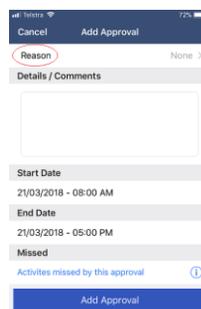
STEP 1: Log into Compass. On your home page, select your child.



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".

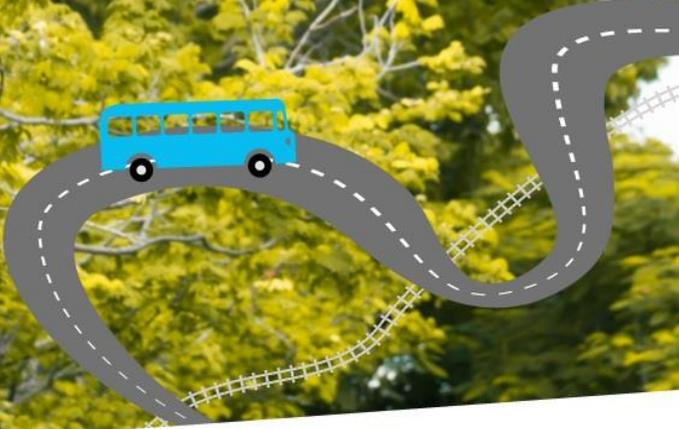
The drop off and pick up zone



Drop off and pick up zone



8am-9am
3pm-4pm
MON-FRI
SCHOOL DAYS



You might have noticed our pink signage and line markings for our drop off and pick up zone. This zone is not for waiting in.

Carers should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from the designated area and, in this zone:

- ask your child to head straight to the pick up zone once the bell rings – they will then be ready and waiting once you arrive
- plan to arrive after the bell rings, not before, as you cannot wait in the zone
- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other vehicles can get into the zone
- use the hand brake and put the vehicle in park when it is stationary
- do not double park
- do not park across a pedestrian crossing
- do not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Students should:

- keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone
- have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the vehicle has stopped
- always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door).

What does the no parking sign mean?

It means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as it is to be used only as a pick up or drop off zone during those times.

You can only stay in this zone for two minutes. If you overstay this time limit, you could receive an infringement.



Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
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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 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 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 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Coles Fresh 5 Colour-in Competition Entry Form

Entrant Name: _____

Entrant Age: _____

School/Group Name: _____

School/Group Address: _____

State: _____

Post Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission:

Name: _____

Relationship to entrant: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian Email Contact Address:

As the parent/guardian contact for this entry, I agree we have read and agree to the Competition Terms and Conditions at coles.com.au/Stikeez and Privacy Notification Statement:

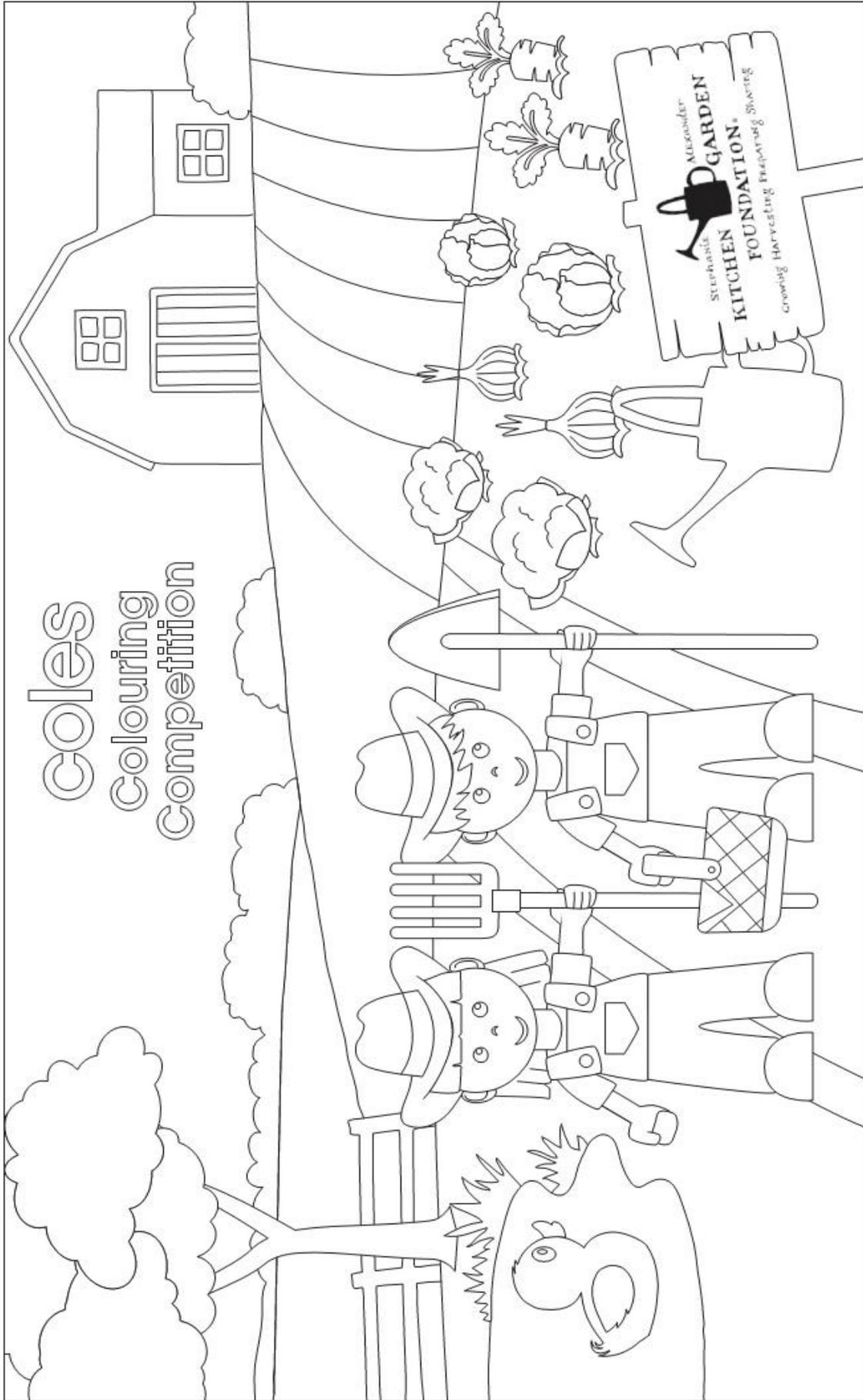
Signed _____

Date: ___/___/___

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coles colouring competition



Name: Age: Phone: Name of school/early learning centre:

Instructions: Colour and complete the farm image. Download the separate entry form at coles.com.au/stikeez and send the entry form, along with a photo or scanned copy of your masterpiece to ColesFresh5@coles.com.au to enter. Entries close Sunday 5th April.

Prize: Be in with a chance to win a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden in your chosen school or early learning centre. Go to coles.com.au/stikeez to find out more or to download more copies.

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