

GLOBAL LEARNERS AND
LEADERS EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS

Essendon North

Primary School

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ENPS NEWS

Term 2 | Issue #5 | Friday 24th April 2020

REMOTE LEARNING

DIARY DATES

Term 2, 2020 end
Friday 26th June

Term 3, 2020
Monday 13th July – Friday 18th
September

Term 4, 2020
Monday 5th October – Friday 18th
December

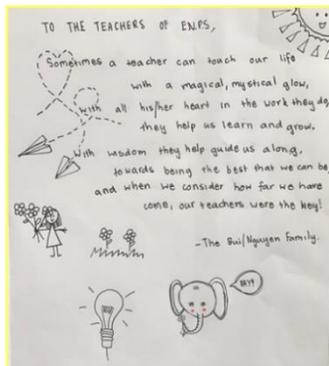


Unit of Inquiry
Alexandro, 2CM
makes playdough

WebEx Meetings
Maria, 1AW
reads to teacher

Remote Learning
Foundation superstars showcase
their achievements!

Gratitude
Alicia, 5LE & Maxwell, 2AP
express thanks to staff!



Community Engagement
Anton, 2AP & Anya, 5LH (with Dion & Faye)
create home window rainbows

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' REPORT

Hello everyone, we hope you have enjoyed your isolation school holidays and we know it has been different but we hope you still enjoyed your break. The start of the term has been different and challenging, we just need to do the best we can in this strange time. The teachers are doing their best to help all of us kids with our remote learning. As you are aware, this Saturday is ANZAC Day and you may have heard that there is a request that at 5:50am you will get up and outside at 5:55am while holding a candle and playing the last post on your phone and having 1 minute silence, and maybe take some photos and send them to the school so we can put it together in the next newsletter.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Thomas and Abbey

SCHOOL COUNCIL

My name is Steve Lonsdale and I have recently joined the ENPS Council. I have two children attending the school in Years 2 and 4, although 'attending school' is a fluent term during the pandemic we are currently working through.

I have been thoroughly impressed with our school since joining. The staff from the front office to the educators showed a wonderful level of teamwork and foster a safe learning environment for our children. When a position opened on council to be a part of this team I couldn't resist joining.

I hope to continue the great school community work which will be even more important once families are allowed to return to school from this extended break.

Council will meet next remotely on 12th May.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Isn't it strange how life works....it was this exact time last year that I wrote my first Acting Principal newsletter article.

This time last year we faced a different kind of confronting and challenging situation. We managed a really difficult time together as a school community. A year on, and look how incredibly far we have come. Our community is connected and united. We are strong, positive and passionate about our school. Yet here we find ourselves amidst a world-wide crisis and are all learning and working in unprecedented circumstances, from our homes. Who would have thought we would be here a year ago!

However it was also a year ago that I experienced an incredibly special moment that I will cherish come every ANZAC Day. It was my first Dawn Service at East Keilor RSL and together with 25 ENPS families and staff we stood together as a school to pay our respects to those who sacrificed so that we can live in peace today. For me that was very symbolic of who we are as a community moving forward, and I don't believe we have looked back since.

In the past two weeks, ENPS has exceeded expectations beyond what any of us could have imagined; how amazingly well our students have adapted to learning remotely, how phenomenally hard our staff have worked to develop and implement our remote learning platforms, and how open minded, resilient and understanding our parents and carers have been in taking on new roles at home to activate remote learning! You all deserve a standing ovation!



The learning curve for us all has been ginormous. Just this week, our staff reflected on the professional growth, and more specifically our individual and collective learning of technology, we have experienced. In four weeks our staff have become website developers, movie makers, film editors, virtual resource creators, online collaborators and WebEx superstars!

No wonder I struggled to hold back the tears of joy seeing 348 families and staff join online for our first live and remote whole school assembly! Oh my how special was that!

We have all also become master jugglers of family, work, teaching and learning! We know you at home have too. I think we all - students, staff, parents and our families deserve to be congratulated! Well done us!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Attendance

Please remember that even though you are learning from home, our attendance roles are taken twice a day. This information is processed by the Department of Education (DET) daily. If your child is not logging in and participating, your child will be marked 'absent'. Please make sure you communicate with your child's home group teacher if due to family circumstances, your learning day looks different and that your child logs on at a later time. Please also continue to use Compass to log your child's absence if they are ill.

Teacher responses and feedback

Our teachers and staff are all working incredibly hard (more than ever) ensuring every child is connected to their learning and to school as possible. Please be mindful that while staff are responding to your child's learning posts, they will not be able to get to every post, all of the time. In fact, as a staff we are currently focussing on staff welfare and wellbeing. Many staff are working extraordinarily long hours trying to keep everything running smoothly and we know our community respect that, and appreciate their hard work.

WebEx live sessions

Our WebEx live session are well in full swing now. I have become emotional and cried in every single classroom WebEx that I have popped into this week! They have just blown me away. It is so rewarding seeing those smiling faces online.

We have included our ENPS expectations for students, teachers and parents for our 'live' lessons in the newsletter again (from the parent guidelines) as a reminder. These expectations help ensure everyone has an understanding of how the online learning will be facilitated.

Don't forget to turn your microphones on mute in our assembly today!

On-Site Supervision - What it Looks Like

As you know, the very clear directive from the Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews, and the Department of Education, is that those students that can learn from home, *must* learn from home. To provide some clarification, any student who is attending on-site, is not participating in typical school. Please understand that when at school, on-site supervision means that students are learning on a device exactly as they are at home. Staff rostered on to supervise are teaching online at the same time as supervising at school, so there is no additional support in place. To support the health and safety of our staff, we only have a very small number of staff on-site each day. Please understand that students do not have access to their own teacher on site, are not working in their usual classroom, nor are their friends in attendance. We ask that you also respect that when your child's teacher is rostered on to school on-site supervision, they will not be as present throughout the day online as they juggle their roles on that day.

On latest advice from the DET we have been instructed that students on-site are to drink only from their own provided water bottles, and that our water fountains are not to be used. Joseph, our maintenance manager, is conducting regular flushing of the drinking taps to ensure water supply is clean for our return to school when the time comes. We have now been instructed that we can open one playground and this equipment is thoroughly cleaned after each recess and lunch break. Being on-site is in reality quite challenging for students as it so different to typical school, however is necessary for those families who do require it. Thank you for your support and understanding at this time. We are incredibly grateful.

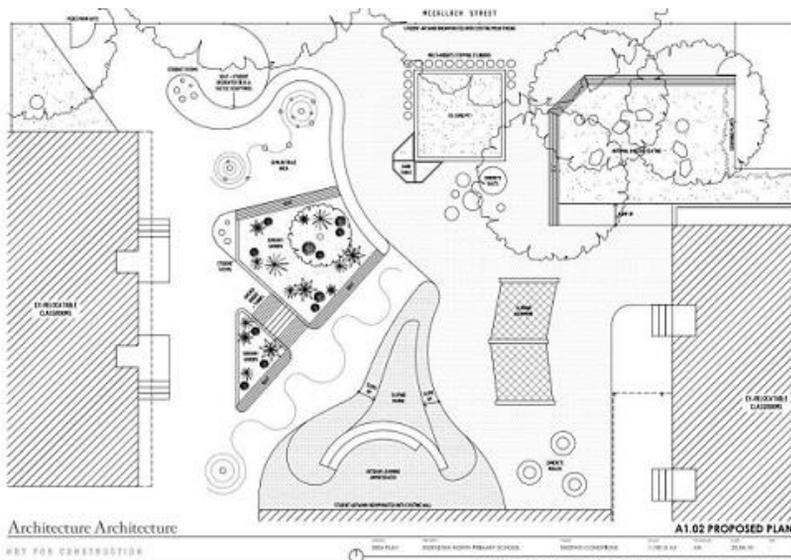
Open Day and 2021 Enrolments

Our Open Day has obviously been postponed due to current circumstances. We are however, aiming for a Virtual Open Day. Please make sure you have registered for our Open Day through the office on 93793979 or via email at Essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au We are keeping all families registered up to date with our plans and will communicate those plans through Compass soon.

A reminder that 2021 Foundation enrolments are now open. Please remember that all future students are required to complete and enrolment form the by 31st May. This includes all of our current families with siblings going into Foundation in 2021.

Inclusive Play Space Building Project

The first preliminary designs have come through this week from our project architects, *Architecture Architecture*. See what you think! This will be an amazing addition to our outdoor play and learning environment and provide greenery, an outdoor learning area, seating, modular surfacing, climbing equipment and student artwork incorporated throughout our design. We are so excited to see this project begin!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

I thank you all over and over again for your ongoing support at this challenging time for us all. We have no further update on how long we will continue with our remote learning strategy, and I will communicate any information as I receive it. We have now been able to provide device access to over twenty ENPS families and continue to work with those families without internet access as we await government support devices. We know it is hard for everyone as we re-adjust. I know that my own work environment has changed dramatically, as I manage family, home learning and working from home. I know yours have too. We are all in this together.



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend. I look forward to a ANZAC Day dawn with a difference from my driveway tomorrow and hope to see some pictures of the way your family have recognised this significant day.

Take care and stay safe.

Kate Barletta
Principal



FOUNDATION TEAM NEWS

Wow! Wow!!!!!!
What an amazing week of remote learning and teaching we have all experienced together. Congratulations to the fabulous Foundation students and families who have successfully engaged in a variety of curriculum learning experiences at home as seen here and on the front page.



The Foundation teachers are so thankful and appreciative of how well and committed the parents have been in diligently following teacher instructions, navigating through the daily timetable, successfully uploading posts of their child's work and learning on Seesaw and most important ensuring their child is feeling happy and safe. A BIG SHOUT OUT to our AMAZING Foundation learners who have really exceeded expectations and been so brave in adjusting to this new style of learning. Keep up the fantastic work and we miss you all very much!!!!

Thanks,
Foundation Team



ENPS CHOIR OF HAPPINESS

As a part of supporting everyone to stay positive and happy, our ENPS choir will be connecting through music and song over the coming weeks. We hope to share some of our songs at our online assembly. We have really missed our lunchtime choir and this week I will make contact with our choir members to re-connect!

Yours in song, Ms Lapira



POP UP SCHOOL – TUESDAY 24TH MARCH



"The pop up school was a blast. My favourite part was experimenting with ingredients for a microwave cake."
– Kirk, 5BL

"The origami was fun. But my favourite part was making the stool. We made it by rolling up newspapers." – Ayla, 3KG

"I liked doing the puzzles." – Bella, 2CM

"We enjoyed pop-up school because it was really quiet! We liked making a microwave cake with Mrs Upton, we called it "radiation cake"!" – Alex, 6CS & Riley, 6EG



FORMER STUDENT NEWS

ENPS' very own former School Captain Joanna recently featured as one of Brimbank Youth Services' 10 Young People of Brimbank! An excerpt of Joanna's interview is below. Congratulations Joanna!

What's one achievement or accomplishment that you are proud of?

"The biggest accomplishment is becoming school captain and representing Victorian Primary school students during a student exchange program provided by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA) to China. During the exchange program I got to grow my knowledge on the Chinese culture and created a welcoming speech on behalf of the Victorian Primary school students, in both Mandarin and English. I was very nervous, though I was able to make the students and teachers proud by the way I conducted myself."

What's your number 1 tip or advice for other young people who are staying at home/self-isolating?

"My advice to young people is to listen to what the government officials are instructing us to do, which is to stay home. Try something new and keep positive during this time. You can keep positive by doing things you love, keeping in touch with friends and family. Choose what you read and listen to as it can be distressing."



Joanna's full interview can be viewed at <https://brimbankyouth.com/meet-joanna-10-young-people-of-brimbank> or Brimbank Youth Services' Facebook page.

Collecting energy data, planting, collecting and taking action

News from the Green Team!

During Term 1, The Green team has been involved in many sustainable events across the school. The Moonee Valley council helped us get some baseline data about our energy use, the Garden Club cut and replanted pig face succulents on the embankment and we continue to stop items going to landfill with our Terracycle collections. It is great to see students taking sustainable action while at home too!
Have a green day!



Elsie (FET) took action by planting her own herb garden.



Friday Garden Club cut and planted more pig face succulents on the embankment.



Eva and Matilda (4EG) helped collect energy data to help us reduce our energy use.



Don't forget our other collections!

Every item we collect diverts these items from landfill and raises precious funds to help our Green Team grow!



BREAD BAG CLOSURE RECYCLING PROGRAM

ACCEPTED WASTE

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at: Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

We collect any brand of waste:

Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

Accepted waste:

Waste not accepted:

For more information: www.bic.com

ANZAC DAY 2020



LEST WE FORGET

This Saturday, the 25th of April is ANZAC Day.

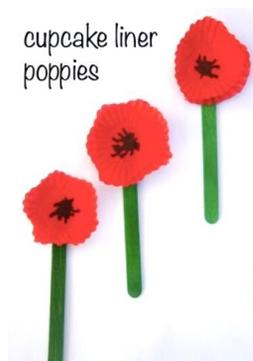
Each year at ENPS, we commemorate ANZAC Day as a community, to remember the sacrifices made by those before us, so that we may live in peace.

This year ANZAC services cannot happen in schools and in community groups, however they can happen in your homes.

The challenge is to make the spirit come alive in your home in a way that works for your family.

Some suggestions on how you can commemorate ANZAC Day with your family this year:

- Watch some or all of this Behind the News -BTN episode with your family <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/anzac-day-special/12133092> (if link doesn't work search BTN ANZAC Day 2020).
- Make something to commemorate ANZAC Day. A wreath of poppies, a commemorative poster or even bake some ANZAC biscuits.
- Do chalk drawings on your footpath of poppies or a wreath to show your recognition.



Once you have created something, share it with our community by displaying it in your window so your neighbours can see. (And eat the biscuits!)



Last year as a community a number of families participated in the Dawn Service at East Keilor RSL. This year we invite families to join as people all over Australia commemorate their own Dawn Service out the front of their houses this Saturday morning to show their respect to those men, women and animals who made sacrifices for us. Even wear your school uniform and be proud to represent ENPS.

Take a photo and share with us at essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au so we can include in our next school newsletter.

Never forgotten. Always remembered. Let us give thanks.



ANZAC DAY 2020 CONTINUED

A CRAFT ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY USING RECYCLED MILK CARTONS



This is a great activity for those of us who wish to pay our respects to those who have served, but of course are unable to leave home – a poppy lantern that you and your family could light.



The easiest way to create your own Poppy Lantern is using recycled milk cartons, preferably of the two litre size.

Just cut the top third of the carton off and decorate with poppies using permanent markers, paint, paper cut-outs or even knit your own and stick on.

To help weigh it down place a small amount of sand or rice in the bottom (optional).

Place a tealight candle in the bottom for light.

Stay safe and keep creating!!!
Mrs Myszka

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.

ENPS HISTORY: DID YOU KNOW...

Last newsletter we took a look back at the 1920s- 1940s..... This newsletter, we look at the 1940s – 1950! A timely reminder of life during the war as we commemorate ANZAC Day.

In 1940 every day school life at Essendon North was very much influenced by the on-going war. Air raid shelters were constructed and air raid drills became a part of school life. A war siren was set up on the corner of Keilor Road and O'Shannassy Street. Trenches were dug in parks, schools and back yards. At the school, two large trenches were dug across the dirt playground by the volunteer parents.

By 1942 the impact of the war was felt with the rationing of food, clothes and fuel. Many students had their bags packed with a set list of requirements ready for evacuation. Friends and family who lived in the country were on standby to receive the children if danger was increased.

Community spirit was strong and while many fathers were away fighting in the war, others would lend a hand. Women entered the workforce, taking on the jobs of the men and working in factories. Many children had pen friends in England who they would write to and even send food parcels. Families would gather together to knit socks, scarves and balaclava helmets for the army and navy. The school buildings were deteriorating and with a shortage of materials, no new work was completed.

In 1943 the headmaster, Mr. Dunstan, convinced the parents that the school should buy a radio - a wireless system that cost 215 pounds. Playground speakers were added in 1946. In 1944 Strathmore State School opened which meant some students left to attend there.

Rations continued into 1947. You could only get extra clothing coupons if the child reached a certain height. Many children didn't have money for underwear or socks to wear to school. Flour bags and old sheets were used to line clothes to give a little extra warmth and make them last longer.

Australian and American planes were a common sight over the school. Often small planes would crash into surrounding paddocks (now the freeway and Airport West).

In June 1945 peace (in Europe) was declared. A special 'Peace Holiday' was later allocated on Monday 10th June 1946, and to make it memorable the Keilor Shire organised market garden trucks to pick up all of the children for a picnic at Keilor Oval.

Life was simple. Children played on the streets, horse drawn vehicles delivered home needs and the occasional car would be seen. Traffic started to increase on Keilor Road and during school hours teachers supervised the road crossing. By the end of 1947, traffic lights were installed.

During this time the playing field for the students was rough, covered in rocks and thistles and sloping dramatically down to the back fence. There was no wind protection after the boxthorn hedge had been removed and there was always plenty of mud in winter. In 1947 works started on creating an oval and when finished in 1948 it was only the boys who could play on it. No girls were allowed.

In the late 1940s, thousands of new emigrants had settled in Australia. New students were enrolled at the school, arriving from Holland (Netherlands), Ukraine, Estonia and Latvia. Many came from international refugee camps too. They arrived with little to no English, and were sadly given little help or sympathy.

The annual fete and school ball were re-established after the war and in 1948 a violin band was formed and added to the school's drum and fife band. Parents would pay a fee for children to learn the violin.

How timely it is to reflect on the 1940s as we remember those who sacrificed so much during the times of war, and we remember on ANZAC Day.

How fitting it also is to consider how the delivery and teaching of music has changed - from drum, fife and violin bands to the online IMP music lessons that Andrew, Gary and Lizette have started this week!

Each newsletter we will share some of our school's wonderful history....

Next newsletter find out about the 1950s- 1960s

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 our 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FCW	LAWSON
FET	KYRA
FMV	YUVEE
FSM	ROSIE
1AW	OLIVER
1CT	JACOB M
1JS	JACOB S
1VM	CHARLI
2AJ	MYRA
2AP	ALARA
2CM	COEN
2SW	KIAN
3BN	CHARLOTTE
3KG	-
3MP	BREANA
3MS	ALYA
4CB	MAYLY
4EG	-
4JS	-
4MG	JACK
4SG	ISABELLA
5AS	GABRIELA
5BL	MAKSIM
5LE	MIA
5LH	ORLAITH
6CS	SCARLETT
6CU	ANSH
6EG	SEB
6JK	ANGELA

Student of the Week certificates above were awarded on 20th March, prior to Term 1 holidays.



Congratulations to all our ENPS Swimming Carnival medal recipients!
Age group winners were:

- 12/13 boys – Aiden G
- 12/13 girls – Trinity B
- 11 boys – Oren J
- 11 girls – Alexis T (pictured)
- 10 and under boys – Tommo J
- 10 and under girls – Avika T



Some of our 2020 House Captains wearing their badges with pride!

- Addison, 6CU Levi, 6JK
- Jackson, 6JK Thomas, 6JK

ARE YOU A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN?

- Thoughtful**
Ask questions of what you see.
- Knowledgeable**
Know what your digital footprint says about you.
- Balanced**
Take breaks from digital devices.
- Principled**
Stand up for what you know is right.
- Reflective**
Represent yourself in a way you can be proud of.
- Open-Minded**
Be willing to listen to other viewpoints.
- Inquisitive**
Go to websites that are right for you.
- Caring**
Think before you post and be kind.
- Communicative**
Share information that is personal but not private.

THE DISCOVERY SCHOOL
IT MATTERS...BE A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN!

OFFICE NEWS

ABSENCES

Even though we are remote learning, if your child is unwell and unable to complete the work on a particular day, please record the absence in Compass. The data is continuously being collected and reviewed by the Department, so if your child is 'absent' from learning, you need to provide an explanatory note. Please see the step-by-step instructions on how to enter an absence in Compass below.

INCORRECT ABSENCE ENTRIES

If you have entered a 'holiday' into Compass (prior to travel restrictions), please contact the school office and we will remove the note for you.

If you have entered an incorrect note (such as 'illness/medical'), please let us know and we will fix this for you in Compass.

OPEN DAY AND 2021 FOUNDATION ENROLMENT

We are hoping to hold a 'virtual tour' of ENPS on Wednesday 6th May (all going to plan!). Our enrolment documents are available both online and at the school office. These can be returned to us in person during the school week between 9am and 3pm, or by email to essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au (by scan or screenshot).

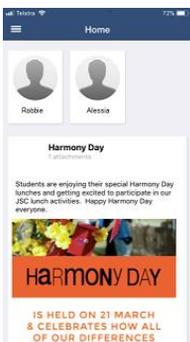
2021 FOUNDATION SIBLING ENROLMENT

For all families who have a student currently attending ENPS, you must complete the enrolment documentation for their sibling. We request that this information be provided to us the same as noted above.

COMPASS LOGGING A STUDENT ABSENCE

How do I log my child's absence?

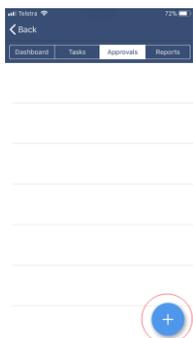
If you have a holiday coming up, or just want to log one day for medical reasons, we'll show you how to enter an absence using your device.



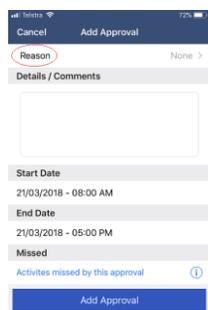
STEP 1: Log into Compass. On your home page, select your child.



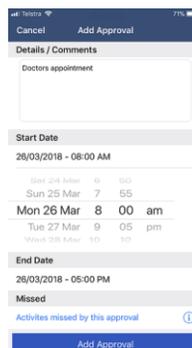
STEP 2: Choose the third option on the top bar – “Approvals”.



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”.



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

Remote Learning Expectations

ENPS expectations for students, teachers and parents for our 'live' lessons.

This will help ensure everyone has an understanding of how the online learning will be facilitated.

Student expectations

Students will join in live sessions when they are available.

Students will engage with the online learning opportunities as appropriate for your family context.

Students will be respectful in their communication to both their peers and teachers (and their parents!!).

Parent expectations

Parents will help their child prepare resources and be ready for the live session to begin when needed and as is appropriate to each family's circumstances.

Parents are encouraged to allow children to work independently during the live session so that their child can focus on the session.

Parents will not record any live sessions, however staff will provide access to recorded content where applicable.

Parents will not share or comment on any live sessions or record lessons. The content of these sessions may not be distributed or shared through any forms of social media.

Parents are encouraged to communicate via email to their classroom teacher if support is required.

Teacher expectations

Teachers will offer live learning sessions to students throughout the week in either whole class or small groups - we aim for these to commence from Week 2 onwards.

Teachers will record their sessions, where appropriate, to share back if students are not able to participate in the live session - these will be shared on Seesaw or Google Classroom.

Teachers will discuss with students the expectations for behaviour when they are participating in the live session.

Teachers will be organised and prepared to provide the live sessions as stipulated on the daily overview available on the year level website.

Teachers will provide feedback and support to students and families throughout the day.

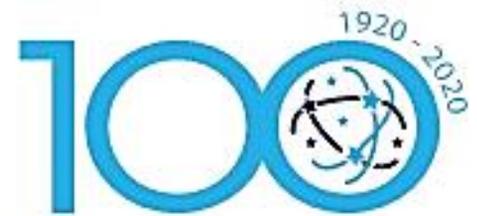
We know that the live sessions will not meet the needs of every family and so we will continue to balance this with online activities. Students can participate in the live sessions as much as they can, but we understand they may not be able to do so for every session.



Virtual

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6th May



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**Tour and Information Session will be
available on our website:**

www.enps.vic.edu.au

**All enrolment paperwork is available online or visit the school
office Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm**

Enrolments Close: Friday 29th May

First Round Offers: Early June

Foundation Information Evening: Wednesday 28th October, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Foundation Orientation Days: Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November

First Day for Foundation Students: Monday 1st February 2021



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ENPS COMMUNITY SUPPORT CONTINUED



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IF YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR SKINCARE NEEDS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME. REBECCA COOPER ON 0422 976 769.



Emily Black Photography

Emily is an AIPP Master Photographer with over 20 years experience in the industry, and has received national and international acclaim for her work. Specialising in maternity, family and newborn photography, Emily also immerses herself in the natural world photographing and exhibiting landscapes and Australian native flora and fauna, which are available for sale via her website.

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ENPS COMMUNITY SUPPORT CONTINUED



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GROWING TOGETHER is an online community for kids to feel connected, nurtured and educated. We want parents to be supported with the education of their 3-6 year olds and help to provide safety and structure for kids in a time where there is so much going on around them. Sessions run live every weekday morning from 9.30-10.15am. Parents have access to resources and session recordings in an online portal as well as join our community of learning.

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- Construction of basements
- Construction and installation of vehicle turn tables
- Construction and installation of elevators
- All concrete works including the construction of pools/spas, cross overs, driveways, patios etc

At MJM Build we pride ourselves in our service where the client deals directly with us, the building license holder. We provide a reliable, high quality offering at a fair price without any hidden costs. Give Travis and Heather a call to arrange a free quote.

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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.



13 March 2020

Kate Barletta
Principal
Essendon North Primary School
112 Keilor Road
ESSENDON NORTH VIC 3040

Dear Kate,

As part of my community engagement program I send out birthday cards to constituents who are celebrating significant milestone birthdays.

As part of this engagement I would like to include local school communities, in particular, your students.

I would like to invite students at your school to design new birthday cards that I currently send out to constituents.

If your students would like to participate, I am happy for them to freely express their own creativity in the form of drawings that represent what a birthday looks like to them. Upon submission, we will choose a picture or pictures to be the front of my new cards.

It would be preferable for the drawings to be in a landscape format for ease of production, with the student's first name, age and school on the top left-hand corner.

It would also be appreciated if the drawings could be complete by 30 April 2020. I have enclosed an envelope to return the completed drawings or alternatively we would be happy to collect them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office on 9370 7777.

Yours Sincerely



Danny Pearson MP
Member for Essendon

Please post your drawings to Danny Pearson's office at address below. Be sure to mention you're from ENPS!

