



Welcoming All, Attaining Excellence

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

February

7 – 3 Yr old Playgroup commences
26 – Seedlings Assembly

March

5 - Labour Day Public Holiday
9 - P&C New Families Morning Tea
7 – Protective Behaviours Parents Workshop 5.30pm – 7.30pm.
12 – School Board Meeting
22 – Interschool Swim Carnival
23 – HARMONY DAY
30 – Good Friday Public Holiday

April

2 – Easter Monday Public Holiday
3 – Easter Tuesday Public Holiday

SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 2 – 30 April
Term 3 – 16 July
Term 4 – 8 October
- 14 December
n.b. Students finish 13 December

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 1 2018 :
16 Feb – Rm 10 & Newsletter
9 March – Rm 9 & Newsletter

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Times
Start of Day: 8.50am
Recess: 10.40 – 11:10am
Lunch: 12.50 – 1:20pm
End of Day: 3.00pm

P&C NEWS

19 March – P&C Meeting 7pm
CANTEEN IS NOW CLOSED .

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I welcome all of you to East Victoria Park Primary School for 2018, especially our new parents, carers and students. I trust it has been a great start to what I hope will be a wonderful journey. To our new staff, we hope you enjoy your time at our school and become part of our community.

This school, and especially its community, are gifts to each other. EVPPS staff strive every day to value each other and your child. The staff, teaching and non-teaching, deeply appreciate your support and cooperation. The way you, the parents interact with each other is uplifting. In a world where negativity and gloom seems everywhere, EVPPS is a place of joy for me and I hope it will be for you.

In 2018 we welcomed 50 new students and 5 new staff. Their transition has been smooth and many positive comments have been passed on to me after the first 3 weeks of the school year. The P&C would like to hold a welcome morning tea for all new families. This event will be held on Friday 9th March following the parent assembly. If you are able to attend please RSVP at the front office by the 2nd of March for catering purposes.

Today marks the last day at EVPPS for Mr Joseph Ugle as he has won an indigenous mentoring position at Curtin University. We are sorry to see Mr Ugle leave but are really happy for him and know that he'll be an asset in his new role.

A special thank you to Nicole Holt, who was voted in as our new P&C President, at last Monday's P&C AGM. Nicole is the mum of Lincoln in Rm 2. All P&C positions were filled in a successful AGM held last Monday. Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 10th March and it would be great to see big numbers attend to contribute to fundraising events and P&C functions.

Effective communication is the key to keeping our community informed as to what is happening at the school. You will receive communication from your child's teacher via email, See Saw or Class Dojo. For whole school information there is information found on the school's Facebook page, School app and School Website.

Our new Year 1-6 playground construction will begin on the 7th of March. This is an expensive build worth over \$61,000. We are looking forward it's completion to provide our students with another play area during their breaks.

Our school is closed on Tuesday 3rd April which is the Tuesday after Easter
(This includes 30 March – Good Friday and 2nd April – Easter Monday)

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Room 10 on their assembly. It was an awesome performance by all students. What a fantastic way to start the year, we are lucky to have such exceptional role models.

Tristan Jones

Room 10 Teacher



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 - Fraser Levitt
Pre Primary	ECE4 - Jessica Malacari
Year 1	Room 1 - Charlie Kiss
Year 1	Room 2 - Sophie Barnes
Year 2	Room 3 - Sidra Maruf
Year 2	Room 4 - Holly Hughes
Year 3	Room 5 - Max Noble
Year 3/4	Room 6 - Ibrahim Maruf
Year 4/5	Room 7 - Iman Mehmood
Year 4/5	Room 8 - Aspen Flint
Year 5/6	Room 9 - Jett Vuong
Year 5/6	Room 10 - Eleni Hicks
ESC	Room 12 - Timmy Sturgess



Congratulations!

COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Florence Cowan Rm 3; Alex Maloney Rm 3; Soledad Pourteau Rm 3; Shiva Srinivasan Rm 6; Teagan Walsh Rm 7;



Congratulations!

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

The Aussie of the Month Award is a West Australian primary school based award program which has been in operation for over ten years. Hundreds of schools participate each year across the State. Like all of our awards, the 'Aussie of the Month' recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. The awards also reflect some of the values we share as Australians:



- * a sense of fair play
- * generosity of spirit

- * commitment to community participation
- * a real concern for the environment

Many schools have successfully integrated the awards into their civics and citizenship curriculum by using the award to generate discussion on community participation and involvement. We hope that this award will encourage an appreciation of the diversity and depth of personal and community achievement that is possible within your own school, and bring about increased concern and consideration for all members of the school community.

Inaugural Aussie of the Month award winners are:

Rajveer Singh Rm 2 Year 1

Marisa Thomas Rm 8 Year 5



BABY ARRIVALS



Congratulations to the Levitt, Al-Wieely, Arevalo and Syeda families on their arrival of their babies.

SPORTS REPORT from Blair Ranford

Years 4-6 Morning Swimming Squad

The morning swimming squad began training today to prepare themselves for the Interschool Carnival. After training hard and building up an appetite our swimmers then enjoyed a delicious breakfast together. Thank you to all the parents that help with training and the breakfast. The Interschool carnival is fast approaching and will be held on the 22nd of March. Parent spectators are welcome.

Coles Sport for Schools Program

East Victoria Park Primary School has signed up to be a part of the Coles Sport for Schools Program. The program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles. If you receive some vouchers place them in the school Box outside of Coles in The Park Centre, or bring them into school.

Commonwealth Games Visit

Last week our school was lucky enough to be visited by Commonwealth games athlete Liz Parnov. Liz spoke to our students about being an athlete as well as taking them through their paces with some running technique and drills. John Cowan from Joondalup Little Athletics club has also been joining our lesson, teaching our students how to sprint, jump and throw.

MUSIC MATTERS



Reminder – all year 4 to year 6 students are invited to join the Vocal Ensemble. Rehearsals will be held 8.15am every Thursday in the music room. I look forward to seeing you there.

Alison Motherwell – Music Teacher

P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 12 February 2018.

The 2018 P&C Office Bearers are:

President:	Nicole Holt	Vice President:	Aurelie Houdart-Pourte
Deputy Vice-President:	Rebecca Framer	Treasurer:	Heidi Dauth
Secretary:	Ben Nicholas		

New members are always welcome; \$1 membership fee.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Please note, as from Thursday 22 February 2018 the Uniform Shop will now be open on:

Opening Times: THURSDAYS 2.15pm – 2.45pm.

Order forms are also available at the front office. Uniforms will be delivered to the classrooms.



Wanted desperately: Do you have any preloved school uniforms you would like to donate to the P&C Uniform Shop as we would be most grateful.

Low in stock: We appreciate your patience with the current stock levels. At this stage, stock is expected to arrive as below:

Wide Brimmed Hats	–	available 1 March 2018
Polos	–	available 12 April 2018
Zip Jackets	–	available 22 March 2018
Size 10 dresses	–	available 12 April 2018

Busy Bee Garden Club

Calling all busy bees, groovy gardeners and plant enthusiasts! Next Saturday (24th February) the newly founded 'Garden Club' will be hosting a Busy Bee afternoon to de-weed and clean up the Junior garden. All parents and children are welcome. The gardening session will take place between 2:00pm - 4:30pm. If you're free and keen to help out, please drop by during that time. Please bring a hat, water and garden gloves (if you have them). Hope to see you there!

Bianca Matthews
Year 3/4 Teacher

Reminder! Important Smartlink App Update / Upgrade



On the 18th October 2017 a new version of the Smartlink App will be available on Google Play and Apple App Store as an **"Update"**.

If you don't have the **"Auto Update"** feature turned "On" you will need to **"Re-subscribe"** to your our School and turn on the relevant subgroup in the Settings tab.

This **"Re-subscribing"** will be a once off task. All future updates will be the same as before.

"Re-Subscribing" to your School, Sports Club or Community Smartlink App

Step 1 :

Download the Smartlink App Update.

For Apple / iOS devices / iPhones / iPads go to the App Store app on your mobile device.

For Android devices, phones and tablets go to the Google Play app on your mobile device.

If you do not have the Smartlink App click on the following links

For Apple / iOS devices / iPhones / iPads simply click on the following link ...

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/the-smartlink/id1105845010?mt=8>

For Android devices, phones and tablets simply click on the following link ...

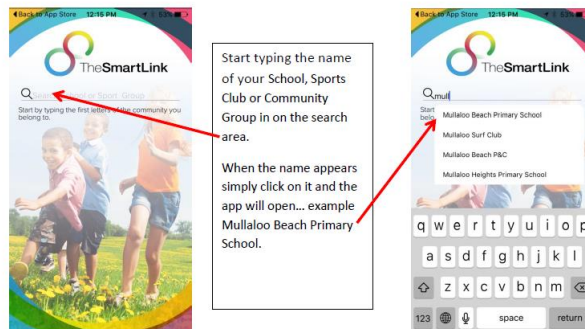
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Step 2 : For Apple or iOS devices you'll be asked if you would like to Allow Push Notifications or Not ... click "**Allow**" or "**OK**". (see Screen Shot).

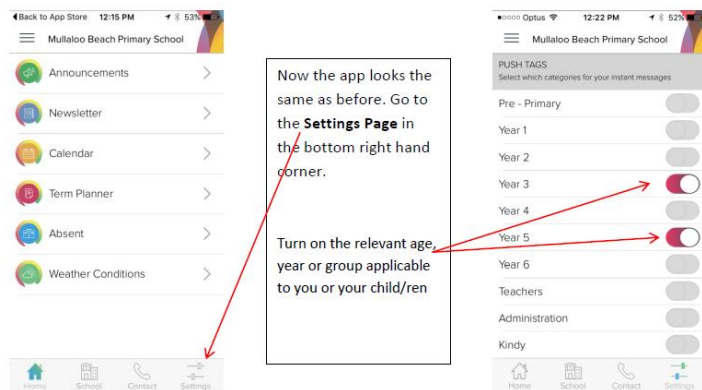


Step 3 : You'll then be greeted with a Search page. Simply start typing the name of your School, Sports Club or Community Group. For this example I'm using Mullaloo Beach Primary School.

Once the name of your School, Sports Club or Community Group appears click on it and the app will automatically open.



Step 4 : The rest of the app is as you know it. Go to the "**Settings Page**" (bottom right of the app) and subscribe to the year group, age group applicable to you or your child/ren. Again we've used Mullaloo Beach Primary School as an example.



COMMUNITY NEWS

OSH CLUB NEWS:

Welcome back children and families from last year, and a Welcome to any new families this year.

I would like to introduce new educators: Tom and Gwen! Gwen will be working with us in the morning and Tom in the afternoons. We wish Cavan all the best with his studies and hope to see him again soon!



So far at OSHClub we have really enjoyed our new space in the undercover area. Activities we have particularly enjoyed are creating with the large cardboard boxes; which parents and educators have kindly donated, tennis, badminton (and balloon badminton!), and we even had our very own Talent Show!

Just a quick reminder for parents and carers that children must have their hat in order to play outside. You are welcome to drop off any spare hat from home and we will keep it safe at OSH so that they do not need to remember to bring their school hat.

If you have any suggestions or input for the planned activities and the program, please do let us know.

Thank you, Have a great day,

Amy

Coordinator – OSH Club



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**
Child and Adolescent Health Service



FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising confident children*
3. *Raising emotionally resilient children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When:

Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 14th March

Location: Wednesday 21st March
Cannington Leisureplex
233 Sevenoakes St
Cannington WA 6107

RSVP: 28th February 2018

Bookings essential – www.trybooking.com/TFCE
Or call 1300 749 869

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triples_P

New Safety House In Carlisle

Parents please inform your child that Archer St Physiotherapy Centre in Carlisle is now an official Safety House. A safety house is a place where children can go if they are lost, frightened or hurt. All of our friendly staff have had working with children & police checks and know the procedure to help if a child arrives seeking assistance. Our office is in a prominent location on the corner of Archer St & Bishopsgate St, Carlisle with visible signage and we are open Monday to Friday 8am till 6pm and Saturday mornings. We not only care about your aches and pains, we care about the community too! Visit our website for more of what we offer www.archerstphysio.com.au



Creative Kids Art Club: Join us for our term 1 painting and drawing bonanza! Fun filled art classes for children from 4 to 14 yrs. All materials and art aprons provided. Visit our website www.creativekidsartclub.com.au for more information or to book online.



Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area. A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons! Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense. Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness. Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial. Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Junior Netball Competitions and Sport Coaching at Leisurelife: With the largest Year 1 to Year 9 indoor netball program south of the river, competitions at Leisurelife are held during all school terms, and one-off netball carnivals run every school holidays. Weekly coaching clinics for basketball, netball, and soccer for 6 to 12 year olds are also available, with complimentary passes for first time users. Call our Junior Sports and Programs Officer on 9373 5450, e-mail tnathan@vicpark.wa.gov.au, or visit the ToVP website <http://vicpk.co/2AqLoGt>

Helen O'Grady Drama: Get in on the act. The acclaimed Helen O'Grady drama programme helps 3 – 17 year olds. It boosts confidence, increase self esteem, learn life skills, improve communication, develop drama skills. To find out more please contact us on 9402 5849 justin.lowson@helenogrady.net.au www.helenogrady.net.au Classes are enrolling near you.