



Welcoming All, Attaining Excellence

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

MARCH

26 & 27 – School Photos

28 – Interschool swimming
carnival

SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 2 – 29/5

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 1 2019 :

22/2 – Music

8/3 – Room 8

29/3 – Room 7

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY –
MONDAY 5TH MARCH**

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 MEETINGS

25/2 AGM – 7pm staffroom

25/3 – 7pm staffroom

LUNCH ORDERS

Can register to order lunches by
visiting www.QuickCliq.com.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks!

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I just wanted to start by saying a big thank you to all of the staff, students and families of East Victoria Park Primary for their kind words and warm welcome since starting here this term. I am extremely excited to be part of such an amazing school community. I would also like to welcome new staff members, Damian McDaid (RM 7) and Beth Jagers (PP, Junior PE and Junior Science) to East Victoria Park Primary School.

Welcome BBQ & Classroom Information Night

The welcome BBQ was a great success and provided a good opportunity for the teaching staff and myself to meet families and touch base on the term ahead. I wish to thank the school P&C for organising the event at such short notice and for giving up their time to cook and serve the hotdogs alongside Mrs Brewer, Mr Ranford, Mr Pemberton and myself. I look forward to making this an annual event to start the year.



Music Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Motherwell and our talented vocal and instrumental ensembles for putting on a fantastic assembly this morning. I was extremely impressed by the depth of talent on show and I am looking forward to seeing more from our musicians as the year goes on. A big congratulations to our Honour Certificate recipients and to the two winners of our Excellence Award medals.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

Student Leaders

Congratulations to all of our new student leaders for 2019. It was great to see students stepping up to take on the roles of Student Councillors, Faction Captains & Vices, ICT Leaders, Music Leaders and Sustainability Leaders. I know that they will do a great job and work hard to lead their area of responsibility throughout the year.

Perth Festival – Imogen Stokes

I would like to wish one of our Yr 6 students, Imogen Stokes, all the best as she curates a writer's workshop as part of the Perth Festival this weekend. Imogen has been selected amongst 10 lucky students for this unique opportunity. She will get to work with award winning Australian author Diane Wolfer. More information can be found at:

<https://www.perthfestival.com.au/learning/curated-by-kids>



Have a great week ahead,

Tony Matheson - Principal

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our instrumental students and vocal ensemble for hosting this morning's assembly. Well done Mrs Motherwell!!



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 –	Mayol Pourteau
Pre Primary	ECE4 –	Johan Thomas
Year 1	Room 1 –	Abigail Seubelan
Year 1	Room 2 –	Rory Whittaker
Year 2	Room 3 –	Eliza Dela Penn Dhillon
Year 3	Room 5 –	Taj Dienhoff
Year 3	Room 6 –	Joslyn Draper
Year 5	Room 7 –	Byfern Rattana
Year 5	Room 8 –	Sophia Watkins
Year 6	Room 9 –	Christopher Clark
Year 5/6	Room 10 –	Laura Thomas
Multi-Lit	Room 8 –	Ibrahim Maruf
ESC	Room 15 –	Luke Corrigan



Congratulations!

COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Aubrey Sage (Room 5) & Anina Schweizer (Room 12)

Congratulations!



2019 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to Oliver Benetatos, Marisa Thomas, Alex Tinlin and Meena Srinivasan for being chosen as our 2019 Student Coucillors.



SPORTS REPORT

What an awesome turnout for our 1st swimming squad session at Aqualife this morning. A special thank you to our parent volunteers for your support and the delicious breakfast.



2019 Faction Captains

Forrest Captain	Forrest Vice-Captain	Swan Captain	Swan Vice-Captain
Mia Wayne	Meena Srinivasan	Vivian Naeem	Shanaeya Williams
Shayn Peerajee	Stephen Musa	Pheonix Moore	Maxim Seinemeier
Stirling Captain	Stirling Vice-Captain	Curtin Captain	Curtin Vice-Captain
Sophia Watkins	Siarra Davis	Wyntarna Woods	Sariah Munnich
Dion Hawke	Shaad Karimi	Alex Tinlin	Ali Kazimi

MUSIC MATTERS

Introducing our 2019 Music Leaders. Congratulations Imogen Stokes and Samuel Whitfield!



Instrumental Ensemble (Band) rehearsals are held 8am on Wednesday mornings in the Music Room. All interested year 5 and 6 students, with experience in woodwind, brass, percussion or any bass instrument are welcome to audition for a position in this ensemble. Please see Mrs Motherwell in the Music Room.

Vocal Ensemble rehearsals are held at 8.15 every Thursday morning in the Music Room. All year 4-6 students are welcome to join. Just come along to rehearsals.

Dress up donations wanted: Year 1 and 2 Drama classes would love to have any unwanted dress up items you are thinking of passing on. Please bring any donations to the Music Room and give to Mrs Motherwell. Thank you so much for your support

ICT CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Caden Shaffer, Will Sullivan, Zainab Syeda and Erin Hardy on being chosen as ICT Captains.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS)

PBS Values Token Winners

This year, our school has implemented a new behaviour policy based on Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). PBS aims to promote a positive learning environment for our students to succeed academically, behaviourally and socially.

This term we have introduced a whole school 'Reward System'. This 'Reward System' requires students to collect Values tokens which are earned by displaying exemplary behaviours. The Values tokens are then placed in a raffle barrel and drawn out each assembly. The winning students will then spin the prize wheel. Congratulations to Siarra, Rohan, Anderson and Joshua who are the prize winners this week. A huge thank you to all the parents and community members who gave donations for prizes. Donations can be made at the front office.

Our Core Values are

CARE

ORGANISE

RESPECT

ENGAGE

EVPPS SUSTAINABILITY

Introducing our Waste Wise Warriors for 2019! Our committed team has doubled in size this year which means we'll be able to accomplish even bigger and better (sustainable) things! To start the year, our warriors have been out in full force collecting all fruit and vegetable scraps created during recess and lunch. We've already saved over 13kg from landfill! These food scraps are then recycled using our compost system and worm farms. Next week, our 'EVPPS Sustainability' notice board will be established in the Undercover Assembly area. This notice board will help educate our students and wider school community about sustainable practises, as well as provide students with the opportunity to share successful sustainability stories.



..... and introducing our 2019 Sustainability Leaders; congratulations Marisa Thomas and Samuel Whitfield.



P&C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

8.30am – 9.15am

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

Reminder! 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.

The P&C AGM will be held Monday 25th February at 7pm in the staffroom.



A big welcome to our new families this year, and welcome back to everyone else, I hope you all had a good break!

The children have settled into OSH already this year, and it has been lovely to see older siblings and friends looking after the younger ones.

For those who are wanting a little more information please note we are **open from 7am in the mornings** and **close at 6pm in the evening**. We are very flexible with bookings and take casual bookings; you do not have to commit to any weekly bookings. Each session we provide food and activities based on the children's interests; active games, arts and craft, cooking activities, along with the different play areas we set up each day.

Please pop in to see me if you have any questions, mornings are usually a better time to catch me 😊

The Year 1 children have been given the responsibility of walking themselves to and from OSHClub! Well done guys, you are doing great! But don't worry parents, we are keeping an eye on them and making sure they are getting there safely.

Just a quick reminder: NO HAT, NO PLAY. If you would like to, you may provide your child with an OSHClub hat (any hat with a broad brim) which can be kept at OSH so they do not risk missing out on outdoor play by forgetting it.

Thank you

Amy and team (Holly and Tom).

COMMUNITY NEWS:



Government of **Western Australia**
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: Starting **Wed 13 Mar 2019**

Location: Cannington Leisureplex

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

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