



Welcoming All, Attaining Excellence

## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### August

20 – 24 BOOK WEEK  
21 – Librarian visits Kindy  
22 – Yrs 3-6 Visit the Library  
23 – Librarian visits Kindy  
24 - Book Week Parade  
29 – Faction Throws & Jumps  
31 – Faction Athletics Carnival

#### September

11 – Interschool Throws & Jumps  
13 – Interschool Athletics Carnival  
19 – Vocal Ensemble 8.30am-1pm  
at Concert Hall

20 – Massed Choir Festival

#### October

9 Term3 commences for students  
9 – 19 Swimming Lessons

### SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 4 – 8 October

- 14 December

n.b. Students finish 13 December

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 3 2018 :

14 Sept – Rm 8 & Newsletter

Term 4 – 26 Oct – Rms 1 & 2

### 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

3 Sept – 7pm staffroom

### LUNCH ORDERS

Can register to order lunches by  
visiting [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au)

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 is fast disappearing as the morning sun arises a little earlier, the weather gets a little warmer and the anticipation of another successful faction athletics carnival is just around the corner. This is my favourite time of the school year being an ex-Physical Education Teacher, but as a Principal it is also an exciting time of the year, as whole school initiatives take hold, effective routines are embedded and students respond with eager enthusiasm through their boundless love of learning. EVPPS is a great place to be.

As a school we provide opportunities for parent and community involvement. Earlier this year we held a Protective Behaviours parent workshop informing parents about the Protective Behaviour curriculum implemented at EVPPS, this term we held a parent information night with Di Wilcox and the Magic Coat social /emotional strategies. This night was attended by 20 parents who found the session with Di very informative. Upcoming parent information sessions include, On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August (5:30pm) we are conducting an Open School Board meeting, which is an opportunity for non-school board members to attend and observe what is discussed at a board level. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (6:00pm) Mr Ranford will be holding a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) parent information session informing parents about the new whole school approach to improved academic and behaviour standards. We hope that you are able to support our attempts to keeping you informed about what is happening at your child's school.

Our National School Opinion Survey for parents is still open until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Currently there have been 85 responses eclipsing the previous collection record of 73 set in 2016. To those parents who have taken the time to submit a survey, thank you, to those who haven't got around to it yet, there is still time. Your constructive feedback is valuable to our school. The survey is anonymous for parents and is completed online through the following link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/EVPPSOpinionSurvey2018>

Next week we welcome back to our school Mr Joseph Ugle. After a semester working as an indigenous mentor at Curtin University developing his skills working with high school students, he has decided to return to EVPPS and work with our students in and out of the classroom on a Thursday and a Friday. I know the students will be very excited to have him back.

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September we say bon voyage to Mrs Brewer as she embarks on an exciting European adventure. Mrs Brewer will be away from school for the rest of the term. Mr Ranford will be working in administration as acting Deputy Principal.

Exciting happenings outside our iCentre as local artist Paul Deej works his magic on our impact wall that tells a story through a technology timeline. This exciting addition to our school grounds has the students excited seeing the original sketches (which they thought were graffiti) and observing Paul work his magic with the paint rollers, brushes and spray cans.

## Open School Board Meeting - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 5:30pm in the iCentre

Community members are invited to observe the proceedings of our upcoming School Board Meeting on Monday night. The experience will enlighten community members as to what is discussed in a school board meeting. Community members will be able to observe discussions but not vote on agenda items. We hope that EVPPS community members take up the invitation to attend our Open School Board meeting

## ASSEMBLY

Well done to Room 4 for today's assembly "When I grow up". There were some outstanding performances. Congratulations to Miss Goodwin and her students.

## MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 -	Maxine Payne
Pre Primary	ECE4 -	Sumaiya Naveed
Year 1	Room 1 -	Jing Hong Ong
Year 1	Room 2 -	Zakari Hart
Year 2	Room 3 -	Zayne Maasen
Year 2	Room 4 -	Hana Hendrawan
Year 3	Room 5 -	Vegas Flint
Year 4	Room 6 -	Shiva Srinivasan
Year 5	Room 7 -	Patrick Shockthorap
Year 5	Room 8 -	Sophia Watkins
Year 6	Room 9 -	Ayden Sage
Year 5/6	Room 10 -	Amirsam Ghaemmaghani
ESC	Room 12 -	Jyoune Lee (Elsi)



Congratulations!

## COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Taj Dienhoff Rm 2; Isabella Citta Rm 9; Olivia Stallman Rm 9; Phoebe Veenstra Rm 9; Stephen Lippman;

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.

Aussie of the Month award winners are: Ishka Hardy Rm 3; Jonah Lindsell Rm 9;



## SPORTS REPORT



Well done to all our Interschool Cross Country competitors who did our school proud. Our team did an amazing job showing great perseverance to complete the gruelling course. A fantastic individual effort by Angus Bayley who finished 4th in the Year 4 boys 1.5km race. Awesome job team.



Yes, it's that time of year again...

## 2018 FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Jumps & Throws: 29<sup>th</sup> of August (11.00am-3.00pm)

Athletics Carnival: 31<sup>st</sup> of August (9.00am-3.00pm)

The Faction Athletics Carnival is going to be even bigger and better than last year and we want **YOU** to come and cheer on our athletes.

### CARNIVAL TIMES:

9.00am	March into battle
9.10am	Kindy & Pre-primary races start
10.15am	Pre-primary back to class
11.00am	Years 1-2 back to class
11.50-12.20pm	Lunch ( <b>P&amp;C Sausage Sizzle</b> : Orders in before 24/8/2018)
12.30- 1.30pm	Junior Tabloids (years 1-2), Intermediate/Senior Team games
2.20pm	PARENT VS TEACHER events ( <b>please nominate at office</b> )

Programs will be available  
from the office on Tuesday  
21<sup>st</sup> of August

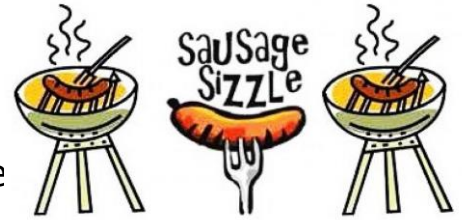


- Parents, please don't let the kids have all the fun, there are parent running races and tug-of-war events to finish the carnival •

### **P&C Fundraiser: Help raise money for our school**

\*Please order your sausage sizzle by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**.

Spectators are asked to pre-order also. Available in office



### **Last 5 years Carnival Results**

<b>2013</b>	<b>Swan</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Stirling</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Curtin</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Stirling</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Curtin</b>

### **COFFEE GELATO VAN**

Available from 8.30



### **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 Sirin and Rohan (Room 7), Amal (Room 8) Jaxson (Room 5) and Prudence (ECE 1) 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**



## **YEAR 6 CAMP**

### **DAY 1**

It started off with every Year 6 student sitting in Room 10. Everyone was super excited because today was the first day of camp.

When we arrived at Nanga Bush Camp we unloaded our suitcases and we all picked a dorm. Some of us shared a large dorm and some of us shared a small dorm.

We were called downstairs by Mr Jones who explained everything we were going to do. Within no time we discovered a firemen's pole going from the top level of the Timbarra Woodhouse to the bottom floor. What fun!

When the instructors arrived Peter took Group B to rock climb first. Group A did some inside activities to help us work as a team.

Rock climbing was really fun. You could go as high as you wanted on the wall, but the maximum height for us was up to the fourth crack (10 metres). We had to get into a group of three and work together to get each one of the group members up on the rock climbing wall.

After dinner we all quickly dressed into some warm and comfortable clothes, ready for Peter to take us out for a night walk through the woods. It was pitch black and scary. A lot of people tripped over logs and stumbled, but it was worth it because Peter showed us the Milky Way and the Southern Cross. We had lots of fun doing these activities.



### **DAY 2**

After we woke we went downstairs to a brilliant smell. At first we thought it was bacon, but it turned out to be hash browns, scrambled eggs and toast.

The two activities were Jarrah Jungle Walk and Mountain Bike Riding. Group A and B alternated activities.

#### **Jarrah Jungle Walk**

With Jody as our guide we had to walk through the jungle/bush and locate certain animal stickers using a map and clues. We walked



about 6km. We then walked to an obstacle course that looked more like a mini-Ninja warrior course. We had to walk along a very thin and tight wire. Everyone managed to get past the first part of the course. The second part was a tyre swing. You had to jump onto 4 tyres that were swinging on ropes. Only a select few managed to make it past this part. As a whole group activity, we had to swing on a rope from a platform without touching the ground and land on small stepping stones. In the end we got everyone on to the stepping stones. It was probably the best activity yet.

### **Mountain Bike Riding**

We hopped on a bus and headed to the bike place with Dave.

Our instructor, Dave, was an Olympic medalist in mountain biking. First we had to complete a bicycle obstacle course. This included riding across a balance beam without falling off, going between two ropes without riding on top of them and riding between two caution cones. We then went on a 9km ride over a rough gravel track that none of us can remember the name of.

Group A - At the end of the bumpy part Anna just went flying over her handle bars. She was alright but it was shocking.

Group B - Riley N kept riding through muddy puddles and eventually got his entire body covered in a thick layer of mud. We had to go down a steep hill and turn left but Jonah forgot we had to turn and slid across the ground expertly. After April crashed and flipped on the train track we finished and got the bus back to camp.

### **Evening**

For dinner we had lasagne. The boys then went back to their dorms to have Lynx Australia wars.

For our night activity we had competed in Giant Activities. It was a lot of fun.

### **DAY 3**

By 7.00am everyone was downstairs eating amazing bacon and eggs. Then we all dressed into our bathers with warm clothes over the top. It was REALLY cold. We had to walk 3km. On the way there we got warmer and warmer as the sun came out from behind the dark, rainy clouds.

The two activities were Lost on Mount Nanga and White Water Rafting.

### **Lost on Mount Nanga**

In this activity we were given tarps, wooden poles and ropes. We were told to make a survival shelter that would last for three days. Peter showed us how to do a knot called a clove hitch. Adam was the only one who know how to properly tie this knot. After we tied three wooden poles together we had to work as a team to lift up the very heavy poles so that they were upright. We then had Ollie on Peter's shoulders so that we could get the tarp on top of the wooden tepees we had made. We succeeded making a shelter.

### **White water rafting**

We had to get our safety gear on. The second our feet touched the water we were all screaming because it was so cold. We were put into two different rafts. After a while of rowing we pulled over next to the other raft and we then played cat and mouse. Many people got soaked but Riley decided to just watch and laugh. When we were roughly 5 metres from shore nearly everyone jumped into the freezing water. It was like jumping into a river of ice-blocks. We swam back to shore.





When we returned to camp nearly everyone raced to the hot showers to defrost.

#### Day 4

Sadly this was our last day of camp but luckily there was a positive. We went zip-lining. We went upside down, right way up, spun around and even tried to do back flips.

We had burgers for lunch. Then we had to leave. Our time at Nanga was definitely unforgettable.

We popped onto the bus (with a few sprays of Lynx Australia) and returned back to Perth. A few of us had a nap (cough, cough, Mr Jones) while some of us got 'tattoos'. I'm sure we all enjoyed Nanga Bush Camp.

## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 3 September 2018 at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

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

### **Reminder! Support East Victoria Primary School raising funds and you'll be rewarded!**

***Exciting news! For a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through your Online Order Page until the end of August, will receive a \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card and FREE DELIVERY.***



We are raising funds for East Victoria Primary School and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$180** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly)" or order the Digital Membership and have access to the 2018 book now!

Check out the flick book by visiting: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/584870/>

Click here to order: <http://www.entbook.com.au/8335o1>

***n.b. 'Hard copies' of the Entertainment Book are also available from the school office for purchase at \$70.00.***

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS: Now open Friday 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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

### **Play Tee-Ball this Summer!**

Tee-Ball is a fast moving, non contact team sport for boys and girls aged 5 – 12. It offers lots of fun whilst developing team work, hand-eye coordination, ball skills, running, general fitness and confidence. Canning Cougars Tee-Ball Club runs a Saturday morning Tee-Ball competition at Centenary Park in Wilson. Registration and Have-a-Go Day 9am – 11am Sat 8 SEPT 2018. More information at [www.cctbc.com.au](http://www.cctbc.com.au) or email [info@cctbc.com.au](mailto:info@cctbc.com.au)



**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 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

**Origin Martial Arts & Fitness Academy – Kids Karate Classes** - \$29 2 weeks + uniform. Ages 3+ learn about self defence, discipline and confidence. No lock in contracts 9/108 Welshpool Rd Welshpool – [originacademy.com.au](http://originacademy.com.au) Mob 0423 735 247.

**Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Kids Love Drama Parents Love The Results! Why drama?** Drama helps develop so many important life skills for our children, such as social skills, confidence, self-esteem, verbal communication skills, self-expression and lots more! Classes include speech, creative movement, improvisations, dance dramas, dressing up, dialogue development, stage skills and so much more! ACT NOW and reserve a place today! Contact Justin Lowson, on 9402 5849, or [Justin.Lowson@helenogrady.net.au](mailto:Justin.Lowson@helenogrady.net.au)



## **FREE PARENTING GROUP – POSITIVE PARENTING**

**Group Triple P** is for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years old. Each group has about 12 parents, and lasts no more than two hours. You will be provided with tips and suggestions that are relevant to your family, you'll watch scenes showing these ideas working in real life, and be provided with a workbook that you can take away to put into practice at home.



In all, you'll attend five group sessions – the first four should give you the tips you need to start positive parenting. You'll have three weeks to practice Triple P at home, and your Triple P provider will call each week at a set time to find out how you're doing and offer advice if you're having any trouble. Those calls will last about 15 minutes. Finally, you'll meet up with your group and Triple P provider for one last session.

**COST:** FREE  
**PRESENTERS:** Gayle Pitcher & Lesley Whitehouse (School Psychologists)  
**WHERE:** Leisurelife (Boardroom) at 34 Kent St, East Victoria Park, WA 6101  
**DAYS / TIMES:** Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:30am  
**DATES:** 4 weekly face-to-face sessions (16th, 23rd and 30th Oct, and 6th Nov 2018), 3 weekly \_\_\_phone calls (between 5th and 23rd Nov 2018), and one final group session (27th Nov 2018).

**You are required to attend all group sessions and be available for the telephone consultations.**

To register, visit [www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa) and search for this session. Places are limited, so early registration is encouraged!