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## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### August

- 9 – Interschool Cross Country
- 13 – Visit the Library
- 14 – 17 Yr 6 NANGA BUSH CAMP
- 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

### SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 4 – 8 October

- 14 December

n.b. Students finish 13 December

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 3 2018 :

24 Aug – Rm 4 & Newsletter &  
Book Week Parade

14 Sept – Rm 8 & 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 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

Parent and community feedback is critical to our school improvement. One of the main ways in which we collect feedback is through our participation in the National School Opinion Survey. The surveys are conducted every two years and provide both the Federal Government and EVPPS with valuable feedback on the school's processes, structures and climate (culture). The National School Opinion Survey is also conducted with staff and students from Years 4-6. The survey is anonymous for parents and is completed online through the following link: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/EVPPSOpinionSurvey2018>

If you have more than one child at the school you may want to complete the survey more than once to reflect response based on your experience with two or more classrooms. That choice is up to you. In 2016 we had 73 responses completed. Currently after a week of being open we have received 31 completed responses with 10 incomplete responses. In 2018 it would be ideal if we were able to have more than 73 parent responses reflecting our increase in enrolments over that period of time.

The survey will be open for the month of August closing 3:00pm Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) initiative lead by Mr Ranford and his committee have implemented several changes to our whole school approach to behaviour management. Consistent restorative practices and positive reinforcement by staff in and out of the classroom has seen students earn their CORE tokens. This consistent whole school implementation of PBS has seen students respond positively to being recognised for positive behaviour choices. The PBS Behaviour Matrix was discussed at this week's P&C meeting and there are plans to hold a parent workshop on how the Matrix could be implemented at home, following parent feedback. A consistent language at home and at school around expected behaviours would be an extremely powerful model to impact on student success.

This week we were lucky enough to host a free parent workshop by Di Wilcox on the Magic Coat resource. The Magic Coat is a social/emotional strategy assisting students to develop strategies in dealing with friendships and anxiety. Our early Childhood classrooms are currently implementing the resources developing a common language so that students feel equipped to self-regulate their feelings and develop resiliency when faced with friendship issues. Thank you to those parents who attended and thank you to The Make a Difference Foundation who sponsored the event. Once again here is an opportunity, through the Magic Coat resource, to develop a common language with your child at home and at school in dealing with social/emotional issues. Di Wilcox has made available the Magic Coat parent books for sale at the front office for \$20.

In 2018 EVPPS completed NAPLAN online for the first time. One of the benefits of participating in NAPLAN Online is that we receive early access to individual student data in the form of NAPLAN Band performance. Preliminary interrogation of the band data has revealed encouraging results for our school. We have been able to measure promising individual progress from Year 3 to Year 5 and Band distribution, which has revealed an increased achievement in higher bands compared to previous years. The system now has to wait for all the pen and paper tests to be assessed, and then we will have access to the comparative data against 'like' schools and state and national averages. Year 3 & 5 parents will receive their child's NAPLAN report by the end of this term.



One of the exciting times of my day is when students come to my office to share their learning with me. On Thursday this week I had a group of Year 1 students from Room 1 visit me to share their narrative writing. They were so excited to share with me their story structure, identifying their pebbles and boulders in their stories.

## ASSEMBLY



Over the past three weeks, Room 5 and Room 6 have been on a massive inquiry mission to answer one simple question: plastic...is it fantastic? Using various sources such as newspaper articles, documentaries and the internet, they learnt very quickly that the amount of single use plastic we use globally is having a devastating impact on the environment and marine life. Students still weren't convinced that we were to blame though so they decided to conduct a waste audit of EVPPS to find out just how much waste is produced every day. The results were shocking!! In just one day, students from Rooms 1 - 10 created 18 metres of single-use plastic. In one week, that would be 90 metres. In one year, that's 3.6 kilometres!! EVPPS, this is not okay. It's time to face our waste and make a positive change.

Today, Room 6 did just that by delivering an Assembly item that not only entertained but also educated the entire EVPPS community about eliminating single-use plastic from our lives (e.g.: bringing food in reusable containers, cotton produce bags, reusable coffee cups etc.). Miss Matthews is so proud of their effort and the extraordinary dedication they have shown towards changing their single-use plastic habits. If you'd like to find out how you can live plastic free, visit the following website <http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/living-plastic-free.html> or ask a waste wise warrior from Room 5 or Room 6.

## MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 -	Isaac Arevalo
Pre Primary	ECE4 -	Charlie Tilby
Year 1	Room 1 -	Maggie Lindsell
Year 1	Room 2 -	Isabella Melville



Year 2	Room 3 –	Sonia Karimi
Year 2	Room 4 –	Georgie Hipworth
Year 3	Room 5 –	Bill Lippman
Year 4	Room 6 –	Chloe Lang
Year 5	Room 7 –	Anes Elkaseh
Year 4	Room 8 –	Lincoln Busevac
Year 6	Room 9 –	Olivia Stallman
Year 5/6	Room 10 –	Sophie Wagner
ESC	Room – 12	Sunnyy Govind



Congratulations!

## COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Joslyn Draper Rm 4; Mustafa Alghalibi Rm 6; Isaak Hahn Rm 9; Adam Richardson Rm 9; Phoebe Veenstra Rm 9; Denim Marich Rm 8; Tyson Hawke 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.

Aussie of the Month award winners are: Sarinah Sugden Rm 3; Paula Rizkalla Rm 6;



# SPORTS REPORT

On Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> July, the Year 3 to 6 students competed in the Faction Cross Country events. The first event started in the pouring rain but within minutes the weather cleared and the sun came out. There were some extremely close races with all our athletes showing perseverance to finish their race. It was fantastic to see the level of care and sportsmanship our students displayed throughout the day. Thank you to all the parents that came to support our event. Congratulations to Curtin who were awarded the 2018 Faction Cross Country Champions. Below is a list of the individual winners. Our athletes will now compete in the Interschool Cross Country carnival on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of August at Harrold Rossiter Reserve.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Girls	Janice Woods	Chloe Lang	Wyntarna Woods	April Robertson
Boys	Jaxson Hart	Angus Bailey	Stephen	Noah Killigrew





# 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 Ali, Molik and Levaeh 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.

## PRE PRIMARY STUDENTS CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF PRE PRIMARY

Our Pre Primary class - ECE1 celebrated 100 days of pre-primary on Thursday the 26th of July.

We dressed as if we were 100 years old, reflected on what we had learnt in 100 days of school and completed a variety of numeracy activities that were centred around the number 100. It was a really fun day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Sarah Dring – ECE1 Classroom Teacher.



## ROOM 5 AND ROOM 6

### Aboriginal Cultural Excursion

By Shiva, Gyan and Erma

Everyone was filled with questions so Rooms Five and Six decided to go on an excursion. On Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, we went to Herdsman Lake Wildlife Park to celebrate NAIDOC week. We knew we were going to have an amazing Aboriginal experience!



Rooms Five and Six listened to Neville do the Welcome to Country and he welcomed us with a smoking ceremony. We then followed Neville to a special tree where he picked a green leaf. He asked Miss Hess to rub the leaf together and poured water in Miss Hess's hands...and it made soap! Then Miss Matthews separated us into groups. Blue and orange were together and red and green were together.

The very cool thing that orange group and blue group did was that we went on a bush walk and we saw some very extraordinary native birds. Some of them looked gold and some brown. There were lots and lots of trees that were extremely green. Nevil also showed us the Herdsman Lake.

The next exciting thing that orange and blue group did was some hand prints on a plain cloth. With that we did some Aboriginal rock painting, which was really fun! Along with that we did some symbols and animal tracks in the red sand. For a break we had our recess.

Once we finished munching blue and orange group made a mia mia (which is an Aboriginal shelter). We learnt that we could make it with paperbark and sticks. It was amazingly fun! We thought it was impossible to make something out of paperbark and sticks!

We carried on having some fun and orange and blue group did spear throwing but we weren't using a real spear, we used a long stick. We definitely weren't hunting real animals! It was just cardboard with a picture of a kangaroo and an emu. Blue and orange group came together and Jeff taught us how to make a mini axe.



Orange and blue group got together and saw what an Aboriginal passport was. It was called a message stick. It was basically a tiny log with symbols on it. Guess how we made it? There was a metal rod and Nevil made patterns with it. We learnt the message stick represents their land or country. They carry it with them on journeys. For another break we had lunch.

When our excursion was over, we got in the bus and went back to school. After we got back we did a reflection with our group. Everyone finished their reflection so we presented our reflection poster with the class. We had such an amazing Aboriginal experience at our excursion.



### **Gorna Liyarn Dance Troop Visit for Presbyterian Ladies' College**



"This morning some Aboriginal girls came to our school from Gorna Liyarn Dance Group. Gorna Liyarn means "strong heart, strong spirit". They came to perform some Aboriginal dancing. We were excited to see the dancing. There were here to help us celebrate NAIDOC Week."

**Krystal Whitby: Year Two, Room 3**

"On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June we were lucky enough to have Gorna Liyarn Dance troop come and perform for us. After the performance Miss Coulter-Nile asked a few of the

girls to dance and I was one. For the dance I learnt a few moves and my favourite move was the bird and the kangaroo. My third favourite one was the fishing and picking berries. I liked the dance because it was challenging and fun at the same time and my sister Krystal got to join in and I bet she liked it too. "

**Gabby Whitby: Year Two, Room 4**

### **Room 5 and Room 6 Fire Safety Incursion**

Crack! We heard two vehicles running across the grass. Room 5 and 6 were so excited because Kensington Fire Department was coming to East Victoria Park Primary School to teach the students about fire safety.

Excitingly, we walked to the fire trucks, first, they told us about what tools they have and where there could be fire. Then, I got dressed up in what a fire fighter wears! I looked hilarious because the clothes were enormous!

After that, we got spilt into groups to see what was in the trucks. We even got to use the hose!

At the end of the incursion, we got to hear the communication officer talk. Lastly, we heard the siren and said "bye bye!"

I enjoyed wearing the clothes.







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## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 30 July 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!**

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!

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***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:



**Get out in your community and  
change the lives of young people  
who would benefit deeply from  
your advice and experience.**

**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

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