



Welcoming All, Attaining Excellence

## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### March

- 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 :
- 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 .

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Recently nominations were called for new members of our School Board. The nomination process brought about six new parent nominations from Chantal Hewitson, Linh Roberts, Dean Draper, Jackie Bisley, Kylie Sullivan and Lauren Garvey. All nominations were accepted by the Board Chair. This brings the total number of EVPPS board members to 14, consisting of 9 parents, 4 staff and 1 community member. This is a healthy number considering we are in our 6<sup>th</sup> year as an IPS school and have a range of board experience currently attending meetings. We are looking forward to our first meeting at 5:30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and as always our School Board meetings are open to the public to attend.

The P&C held a welcome morning tea for new families today and it was well attended with 15 new families joining the P&C after the parent assembly. It is encouraging for our school community to have new families wanting to be a part of the P&C and meeting the P&C President Nicole Holt and School Board Chair Jesvin Karimi. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The main focus of the P&C will be fundraising events scheduled throughout the year. Please consider your involvement in your school's P&C.

Parent access to the admin team i.e. Mr Mitchell & Mrs Brewer is encouraged and welcomed; however the community needs to re-establish protocols in which this can happen effectively for both parents and admin. The correct protocol and always first port of call, if you have a concern about your child, is their classroom teacher. The admin team are very busy dealing with a range of complex and pressing issues on a daily basis so cannot always be accessed immediately. Even though Mrs Brewer's office is in the front office this does not mean she is available when you walk in. Please speak with Grace, Sandi or Lynda in the front office to make a time to meet with either Mrs Brewer or myself. We are constantly prioritising our time to issues of high importance and will happily meet, if these protocols are followed by parents. We thank you in advance.

EVPPS is a NAPLAN online trial school which means that our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN using iPads this year. The nation-wide online assessments will occur from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of May and will differ from the traditional pen and paper tests in that the online test is responsive, which means that students will be faced with questions at their level. Having said all this, if you have concerns about NAPLAN or would like to discuss the process, please make an appointment to see me. If you would like to withdraw your child from NAPLAN because of your concerns around testing please come and have a chat with me as withdrawal applications are due in before the 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## ASSEMBLY

The Gods were out in force this morning for Room 9's epic portrayal of the legendary Greek Myth, Odysseus.

Congratulations to Room 9 on their informative and interesting assembly item.



## MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 -	Daniel McAuliffe
Pre Primary	ECE4 -	Elijah Ramsay
Year 1	Room 1 -	Gareth Huan
Year 1	Room 2 -	Abby Lim
Year 2	Room 3 -	Alex Maloney
Year 2	Room 4 -	Tyler Daddow
Year 3	Room 5 -	Charlie Sage
Year 3/4	Room 6 -	Jasmine Woods
Year 4/5	Room 7 -	Joe Keely
Year 4/5	Room 8 -	Lucy Roberts
Year 5/6	Room 9 -	Ollie Watkins
Year 5/6	Room 10 -	Liam Cooksley
ESC	Room 14 -	Ruairi Moran



Congratulations!

## COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Jeel Patel Rm 2; Holly Hughes Rm 4; Dzaky Sucipto Rm 5; Darcy Bell Rm 9; Olivia Stallman Rm 9; Sophie Wagner Rm 10;



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:

Aaron Garvey, Rm 5 Yr 3 and Zane Nasheri ECE1 Yr PP

## BABY ARRIVALS



Congratulations to the Keady-Parry family on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Bette.

## SPORTS REPORT from Blair Ranford

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.

## MUSIC MATTERS



Congratulations to Phoebe Veenstra and Amirsam Ghaemmaghani who have been selected as our Vocal Ensemble Captains.



## HARMONY DAY (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March)



**You're Invited !**

Dear Families and Friends of East Victoria Park Primary School,

**Please join us as we celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

This is a whole school event celebrating the rich diversity and culture that makes East Victoria Park Primary school so special. So save the date and join us for this wonderful day.

### **Program**

**8.30 am                      Classrooms open**

**8.50 am                      Siren Sounds (Not just any siren)**

This special siren song has been composed by our very own students as part of the Perth Festival **9.15 am – 10.00 am      A Sense of Place – Welcome**

- Join us to the welcome call of the Alpine Horn. (Grassed area outside the library)
- Welcome to country “**Wanjoo**” performed by rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- “**Singabahambayo Thina**” performed by our Vocal Ensemble with marimba & xylophone.
- **Chinese Lion Dance troupe** – the talented members of the “Choy Lee Fut Kung Fu School” will perform their traditional dance to bring good luck and fortune to all.

**10.00 – 10.45 am      TaikoZ Drumming Performance (PP – Yr 6 Incursion)**

In constant demand all over the world, TaikoZ are delighted to be able to bring their dynamic and heart stopping traditional Japanese music to East Victoria Park Primary School. Centred around the Taiko drums, TaikoZ shows are so engrossing because they are seen, heard and felt: students literally become sounding boards, vibrating along with the explosive energy coming from the stage – a stage some will even find themselves sharing with these masters of rhythm.

Our sincere thanks to our school P & C who have generously contributed to costs so all students will only be charged **\$5.00** for this memorable experience. This incursion is part of your child's classroom music curriculum.

**DATE Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**COST \$5.00**

***Please pay at the office ASAP. Thank you.***

**11.10 – 12.30 pm      Classroom activities**

**12.30 - 1.15 pm      - Welcome to our table -**

This highly successful shared lunch welcomes everyone to our table. Each class will enjoy the experience and it is the highlight of our Harmony Day.

(Separate information note coming home next week)

**1.30 – 2.00 pm      Bollywood Dance Class      (Playgroup – Year 6)**

Fusing dance forms such as Indian classical, Indian folk dance, belly dancing, jazz, hip hop and everything else you can imagine, Bollywood is all about fantasy and glamour... There really are no limits to the creativity. Join us for this jiggling great fun!

**2.00 pm – 3.00 pm      Classroom activities.**

On Tuesday 3rd April, OSHClub would like to offer you the opportunity to book your children in to a full day of care. We are planning to open between the hours of 7am and 6pm, with lots of activities running throughout the day. Children can attend for any length of time between these hours, and do not need to stay the whole day.

We do require a minimum of 15 children attending in order to run the day.

Please contact Amy if you are interested so she can make a note of numbers. Once we have numbers we can open up the online booking system for that day.

For any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to ask Amy.

## STUDENTS WORK – THE BUNGY JUMP! - DISPLAYED IN THE OFFICE

Parents and carers, please come and view some of the fantastic work the students have done which is on display in the office. You will be very impressed! ... The 'bungy jumping' never looked so good!



## P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 19 March 2018 at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

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

## UNIFORM SHOP 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:

Polos	–	available 12 April 2018
Zip Jackets	–	available 22 March 2018
Size 10 dresses	–	available 12 April 2018





## Parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 students

It's time to start thinking about your child's transition to secondary school.

Leaders from Como Secondary College

and

Kent Street Senior High School

will be here in the Undercover Area

on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 2pm

to present their Approved Specialist Programs

& to answer questions about high school in general.

Parents are invited to come along with your child to attend this important information session.

Please join us!

## Our former students of EVPPS excel at Kent St SHS



**Brynn Jacobsen** graduated from Kent Street Senior High School last year. As a former student of East Victoria Park Primary School, Brynn was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit from SCSA in 2017. This award recognises Brynn's achievement in the WACE and is based on the grades awarded to students by their school.

**Amy Partington** graduated from Kent Street Senior High School last year. As a former student of East Victoria Park Primary School, Amy was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit from SCSA in 2017. This award recognises Amy's achievement in the WACE and is based on the grades awarded to students by their school.



On behalf of our East Victoria Park Primary School community we wish to congratulate Brynn and Amy on their outstanding achievements.



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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 7<sup>th</sup> March (held)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
**Location:** Cannington Leisureplex  
233 Sevenoakes St  
Cannington WA 6107  
**RSVP:** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Bookings essential – [www.trybooking.com/TFCF](http://www.trybooking.com/TFCF)**

**Or call 1300 749 869**

To find other available programs visit our website  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple\\_P](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P)

**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

**KENSINGTON PCYC**  
Police & Community Youth Centres  
**Let's Get Down &  
DANCE!!**

**A free one night event silent disco is coming  
to Kensington PCYC to celebrate  
National Youth Week!!!**

**Saturday April 7th 2018**

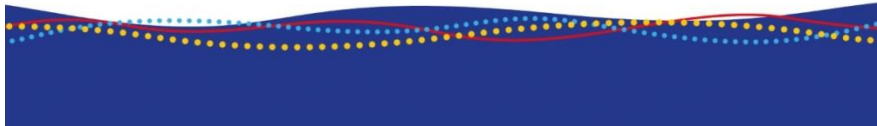
**Junior 6—10 years 5:00pm—6:30pm**

**Seniors 11—15 years 7:00pm—8:30pm**

**Kensington PCYC, 51 Anketell St Kensington WA 6151**

**Free entry, Canteen available for cold drinks and snack food**

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# **BELMONT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **2018 WINTER NETBALL SEASON**

All games are played on Saturday mornings  
at the Robinson Netball Centre, Kooyong Rd, Rivervale.

### **NETSETGO SKILLS PROGRAM**

- Runs for 15 weeks in conjunction with our Junior Winter Netball season. The program is a wonderful introduction to netball for young people aged 5-7. The program will commence on Saturday 19th May from 9:45am-10:45am. Cost for the 15 week program is \$125.00 and includes registration to Netball WA and a NetSetGo pack (delivered to your home) from Netball Australia.
- For further information contact Kerry @ belmontnetball@hotmail.com

### **NETSETGO COMPETITION**

- 5th May - 15th September (excluding school holidays)
- For Years 2 - 4 is a competition based program and runs in conjunction with the Junior netball competition. All players register to a club, get put in a team and have 1 training session a week and a game on Saturday mornings.
- Note: training days vary for each club.
- Refer to the following list of clubs that are affiliated with Belmont Netball and contact them direct for further information.

### **JUNIOR COMPETITION**

- 5th May - 15th September (excluding school holidays)
- For Years 4 – 12 is a club based competition for all skill levels.
- Refer to the following list of clubs that are affiliated with Belmont Netball and contact them direct for further information.

Kewdale Netball Club	Kelly Taylor	0497 688828	kewdalenetball@gmail.com
Kooyong Netball Club	Narelle Parker	0422 349098	kooyongnetball@hotmail.com
Notre Dame Netball Club	Tanya Steele	0414 907791	ndnetball@hotmail.com
Redcliffe Netball Club	Kerry Clarke	0409 771402	Redcliffenetball@outlook.com
SMG Netball Club	Karen Millen-Grant	0437 412455	SMGnetballclub@gmail.com
STA Netball Club	Janine Drennan	0459 600503	stanetballclub@hotmail.com



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- Positive and supportive football atmosphere
- Have fun and make friends



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1 Find your team and game/training times

2 Join in our Open Training Sessions

No need to email/call.  
Just turn up and introduce yourself

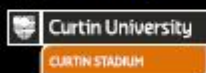
3 Have fun and meet your  
coaches and team mates



**NEW for 2018!**

- New **Girls only** teams
- **Boys Youth Development** teams
- School-friendly game/training times
- **Goalkeeping Academy** program

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## COME AND TRY DAY

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**5.00pm-6.30pm**  
**HIGGINS PARK**

COME DOWN TO MEET YOUR TEAM MATES,  
 COACHES AND HAVE A KICK...

\*SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\*WAWFL PLAYERS

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FIVE WEEK PROGRAM

## WHERE

Perth Hockey Stadium,  
Curtin University, Hayman Road,  
Bentley, 6102

## WHEN

Sat 28th April - Sat, 26th May, 2018  
8.30am-9.30am

## WHO

Children - 10 yrs or under

## COST

\$85 - includes free starter pack

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Phone (08) 9351 4300 Email [Participation@hockeywa.org.au](mailto:Participation@hockeywa.org.au)

