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## NEWSLETTER

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### CALENDAR

#### September

19 – Vocal Ensemble 8.30am-1pm

at Concert Hall

20 – Massed Choir Festival

#### October

9 Term 4 commences for students

10 – 19 Swimming Lessons

### SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 4 – 8 October

- 14 December

n.b. Students finish 13 December

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 4 2018 :

26 Oct – Rms 1 & 2 & Newsletter

6 Nov – ECE1 & CE4 & 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

22 Oct – 7pm staffroom

### LUNCH ORDERS

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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to begin by acknowledging the Fathers and Father figures in our community and wish them a belated Father's Day for the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. I hope that Fathers and Father Figures enjoyed their day surrounded by family and that they felt appreciated. The Fathering Project is an extension of our Father Figures in the community, keep an eye out for events next term which will promote Father figures being involved in their child's education.

The Faction and Interschool Athletic carnivals have once more been and gone and it has been encouraging to observe the sportsmanship on display throughout the carnivals. Well done to all our competitors and thanks to the parents for providing the cheering squad on both occasions. The P&C are also to be congratulated on their fundraising initiatives over the carnivals, special thank you to all those parents who assisted on the days raising funds for your child's school. Mr Ranford also deserves a huge pat on the back as he once again coordinated several outstanding whole school and district carnivals over a 3 week stretch. Congratulations to the winners and our community for excelling in positively promoting our school.

Over the past three weeks the students from Years 1-6 have been undertaking school based curriculum assessments through the online Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT). Well done to all our students who have tried their hardest with these tests. Results from PAT are a useful way of keeping track of student achievement and progress and is also a valid measure to compare teacher judgment against. The results are encouraging and shine a positive light on the whole school approaches here at EVPPS. A school performance briefing will be held in the middle of next term in which all school data collected will be presented, demonstrating how the students are achieving and the terrific progress being made at EVPPS.

The 2018 National School Opinion Survey collected 96 completed surveys which is a tremendous return rate exceeding the 49 in 2014 and 73 in 2016. Preliminary survey data revealed an upswing in those survey items that relate to positive pre-conditions for learning namely, 'my child feels safe at this school' and 'my child likes being at this school'. Both survey items resulted in 4.5 and 4.4 out of 5 respectively. Thanks also to those parents who took the time to write comments on the written survey questions, with the common theme of responses being appreciative of our teacher's efforts and being extremely proud of our school.

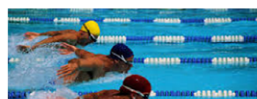
**Last day for students this term is Friday 21 September.**

**Enjoy your holiday break with your family and friends.**

**Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday 9 October and**

**Don't forget: SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE**

**Wednesday 10 October – Friday 19 October.**



## ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to room 8 with their assembly on Weird and Wonderful Creatures. The students presented their facts well and there were some amazing costumes and some even more bizarre animals that resembled some of our staff members!!

Also, well done to Mrs Motherwell with a fantastic performance from our talented Vocal Ensemble.



## MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 -	Jonty Rawson
Pre Primary	ECE4 -	Ryder LeGois
Year 1	Room 1 -	Jassmeen Deol
Year 1	Room 2 -	Lincoln Holt
Year 2	Room 3 -	Abdullah Ibrahim
Year 2	Room 4 -	Pulai Zhang
Year 3	Room 5 -	Anina Schweizer
Year 4	Room 6 -	Tristan Dienhoff
Year 5	Room 7 -	Byfern Rattana
Year 5	Room 8 -	Samuel Whitfield
Year 6	Room 9 -	Darcy Bell
Year 5/6	Room 10 -	Phillip Muscat
ESC	Room 14 -	Omar Boksmati



Congratulations!



## COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Celeste Bayley Rm 2; Molik Bidari Rm 2; Alice Foster Rm 2; Zakari Hart Rm 2; Abby Lim Rm 2; Dipannita Saha Rm 2; Ishka Hardy Rm 3; Laura Thomas Rm 3; Imogen Stokes Rm 7; Angus Bayley Rm 8; Marisa Thomas Rm 8; Sebastian Hill Rm 9; Ayden Sage Rm 9; Sebastian Hill Rm 9; Aspen Flint Rm 8

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: Tyler Daddow Yr 2 Rm 4; Sarah Maruf Yr 5 Rm 8;



## SPORTS REPORT

Swimming lesson notes and payment are now due. If your child can't participate in swimming lessons you need to contact the office. Thank you.

### Faction Carnival:

On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August EVPPS held their faction Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day that was well supported by parents and community. Congratulations to Curtin who were again awarded the Champion Faction. A huge thank you to our amazing P & C who provided the cake stall, father's day raffle and sausage sizzle.

Well done to our individual champions:

Yr 3 Champion: Janice, Max  
Runner up: Anina, Jaxson

Yr 4 Champion: Chloe, Angus  
Runner up: Zoe, Tyrell

Yr 5 Champion: Wyntarna, Dion  
Runner up: Erin, Caden

Yr 6 Champion: Ava, Noah  
Runner up: April, Ramuel

Thank to Local Minister, Hannah Beazley, for presenting the medallions.

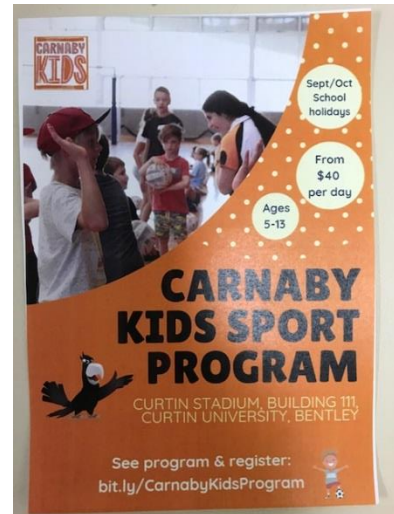


### Interschool Athletics:

Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, EVPPS hosted 5 other school in the Interschool Athletics carnival. Our athletes competed with great sportsmanship all day. Overall EVPPS came in 5<sup>th</sup> but showed how well we work as a team winning many of the team game events. Congratulations to Max for winning the individual Champion trophy for year 3. Thanks again to the P & C for their fundraising efforts.



Carl the Carnaby visited during Room 8's very informative assembly on weird and wonderful creatures. Carl spoke to our students about the amazing "Carnaby Kids Sport Program" that occur on the school holidays. As the tidy room prize Room 3 & 10 were taken out for some team building games with the Carnaby Kids program staff.



## MUSIC MATTERS

### Massed Choir Festival

A HUGE congratulations to Eleni Hicks who auditioned and was successful in being chosen as the compere of this year's Massed Choir Festival and also Marisa Thomas who auditioned as a soloist and was also chosen. The whole school are very proud of you both.

The Massed Choir Festival will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September (7.30pm) at the Perth Concert Hall. Best wishes for Mrs Motherwell and the EVPPS Vocal Ensemble.



## 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 James, Adam, Kyle, Rajveer and Ramuel 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**



# P&C NEWS

## Faction Sports Carnival & Interschool Carnival

We'd like to thank all students, parents and staff for their support in helping us raise \$2600 on the two days to contribute to the new school playground costs. It was great to see so many parents of all schools attend to support their children on both days, helping to make it such a great success.

We'd like to especially thank our sponsors with their generous donations to our Fathers Day raffle prizes, many thanks to: F45 training East Vic Park, AutoBahn East Vic Park, The Balmoral, The Good Store, Crow Books, Grilled East Vic Park, Tammys, RoyAls, Brewed Coffee House, Bunnings East Vic Park, The Butcher Shop, White Lily Gifts, The Broken Hill Hotel, Totally Thai, Nosh Gourmet and Barbers Lane Barbershop. Congratulations to everyone who won one of the fantastic prizes!

Big thankyou to all the parents who helped out on the days as well as those who donated delicious baked goods for our cake stall, your assistance and ongoing support is very much appreciated!

## Maggie Dent

Maggie Dent will be holding an event at our school on November 21. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

## Come and join us

We're always looking for more parents to join the P & C, it is a great way to be actively involved in our school community, whilst helping to make a difference and raise funds to create an even better school environment for your children. You can find more information regarding the P&C, as well as membership forms at the front office. Our next meeting will be held on Monday October 22 at 7pm, we look forward to seeing some new faces there.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 22 October 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. There are a small number of entertainment books still available at the office (\$70), but they won't be there for long! Or order the 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/>

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## 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:

### Collier Primary School 70<sup>th</sup> Celebration 1948 – 2018 – Friday 19 October 70 Violins for Years Exhibition:

10am – 6pm Grand Auction 6pm at Manning Community Hall, 2 Conochie Cres, Manning. We invite all members of the community to this event. 70 selected artists have worked, painted, sculpted and created works of art from violins and will be auctioned to raise money for Collier PS. MC for the night is Di Darmody, from ABC radio and the auctioneer is Alan Bourke from Bourkes's Realty in Como. Tickets on door or through **Eventbrite.lim**



# Grandparent Carers Research

## Are you a grandparent who has full-time care of your grandchildren?

Wanslea Family Services invites grandparent carers to participate in part of a Lotterywest funded research study being conducted by Edith Cowan University. The research aims to deliver more effective support to the rapidly growing number of grandparents who have full-time care of their grandchildren. You are required to complete a comprehensive survey either online or in hard copy. You will have a chance to win one of five \$200 Coles Myer gift cards.

## Who can participate and what is involved?

If you have full-time care of your grandchildren then you can participate in our research. Your privacy and confidentiality will be protected and no personal details will be used in our research findings.

You can use the online program survey tool on your computer, tablet or smartphone. Alternatively we can post the survey to your home address and you can return it using reply paid postage. The survey will take about 40 – 60 minutes to complete.

## How do I participate or find out more?

To participate in the project, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/grandcarer>.

To find out more, please contact: Grandcarer Research Group on email – [grg@ecu.edu.au](mailto:grg@ecu.edu.au) or Liz Wenden, Senior Research Officer, ECU on (08) 6304 2227 or contact Denise Gray, Project Officer, Wanslea on (08) 9245 2441.

*This research has been approved by the Edith Cowan University Human Research Ethics Committee.*



**Robo Bricks AfterSchool Club have changed their start and finishing dates. See below advert:**



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## 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!

**2018/2019 Athletics Season is here – VIC PARK PHOENIX L.A.C.** Join in the fun at your local Little Athletics Club – Training commenced 11 September 4.30pm – 6pm Tuesdays (all athletes) and /or Thursdays (U9+). We train at East Victoria Park Primary School and on Saturday mornings compete at Gerry Archer Athletic Stadium. Registrations are now open. [vpacreg@gmail.com](mailto:vpacreg@gmail.com) facebook.com/VicParkLAC

Vic Park Little Athletics Club has trained at EVPPS for 6 years now, and it would be great to get more EPPPS kids come along. It is a community sporting club, run by volunteers, for kids 5 – 17 years.



**GRAND AUCTION:** Friday 19 October, 6:00pm

Collier Primary School 1948 - 2018 **70** Years Violins

Manning Community Hall  
**19 October 2018**  
Tickets on door or through **Eventbrite**

