



Welcoming All, Attaining Excellence

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

October

26 – 31 – BOOK FAIR

November

1 Outdoor Education Day

2 – COLOUR STEM DAY FUNDRAISER

P&C Sausage Sizzle

9 – Pre Prim Kings Park Excursion

12 - Board Meeting

21 – P&C Maggie Dent –

Presentation 7-9pm

22 – Interschool Summer Carnival

28 – Kent St SHS & Como SHS

Orientation Day

30 – EVPPS Stars Morning Tea

December

6 – Community Concert 5.30-6.30pm

7 - Yr 6 Adventure World

12 - Volunteers Morning Tea

13 – Last day for students

Yr 6 Graduation at 9am (Yr 5 only)

Ring of the bell 2.30pm.

SCHOOL PLANNING DAYS

Term 4 - 14 December

n.b. Students finish 13 December

and recommence 4 February 2019

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 4 2018 :

23 Nov – ECE1 & CE4 &

Newsletter - n.b. Change of date

12 Dec – Book Awards of

Excellence Assembly at 9.00am

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

26 Nov – 7pm staffroom

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a seamless transition into term 4 for all of us at East Victoria Park Primary School. Your wonderful children were outstanding in their participation and engagement at in term swimming classes. The weather was not as kind as it could have been but every child still jumped in and did their best.

On Monday night I attended the P & C meeting and saw first-hand the commitment and impact this terrific group of parents have in our school. Every year it becomes more and more challenging to find parent volunteers to contribute their time. I urge you to consider giving one hour of your time to come to the next meeting on **Monday 26th November at 7pm**. This is the final meeting of the year and it will be a perfect opportunity to meet the team and discover how you can support their work.

This week we have enjoyed 2 fantastic days of workshops and performances by well-known artist Phil Donkin. Phil, a Geraldton man, weaves his magic through music and art to demonstrate the power of resilience. Resilience is a learned skill. It doesn't just happen. Children need to know and understand that it's not always possible to prevent stressful or adverse situations, but with resilience, we can strengthen our capacity to deal with these situations.

We had a brilliant assembly this morning hosted by our year one students from Room 1 and Room 2.

I loved Groovy Pete and his popping buttons. It was fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents and carer's join us in our celebration of the children's work.

Mr Ranford presented our PBS Parenting Workshop today immediately after assembly. Your support for this program has been sensational and the feedback and ideas generated by parents has also been amazing. PBS has completely changed my way of viewing behaviour management and the school matrix has been invaluable in helping me to assist children with a solution to a situation.

Our Book Fair begins today. This is a fabulous opportunity to "squirrel" away perfect gifts for family and friends for Christmas. The range of books is outstanding and there are some wonderful other items of stationary and goodies that your children will love. The Book Fair will be open to everyone before and after school until Wednesday.

Parent request for Classroom or Teacher Placement for 2019

Towards the end of term, teachers will start to plan and determine where students will be placed in classes for 2019. Our numbers have grown significantly and so we will also be using our classrooms 11 and 12 located in the ESC building. The majority of classes will be multi age which is an excellent way for teachers to differentiate the curriculum and cater to the range of abilities of all students. We place an enormous amount of time and thought into where we place students for the year. We consider the balance of gender, the dynamics of friendships, educational needs and support needs. If you have a query or concern regarding your child's placement for 2019 please email me by **Friday 2nd November** so your written request can be a consideration.

Before submitting your request, please familiarise yourself with the 'Student Placement Policy' located on the school's website. This will inform you about the process and what can be requested by parents. Ultimately the final placement is at the discretion of the Principal.

Returning in 2019:

If your child/ren will not be returning to EVPPS in 2019 (with the exception of the graduating Year 6's) please advise the office by **Friday 2nd November, 2018**.

Annual Community Concert

This year, our end of year Community Concert has a theme of fun, family and summer holidays.

Every class is learning a song or instrumental piece to perform at our celebration to be held on the evening of Thursday 6th December. Some songs contain the word "Christmas". For instance: *"I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas"*. There will not be any hymns. Please talk to your child's classroom teacher if this presents a concern for you.

You are invited to picnic on the lawn from 5pm and all students must be seated with their class by 5.30 pm. The evening will finish at 6.30 pm. Further information will be sent home closer to the date. This free event is a very special evening on our event calendar and we invite as many parents, carer's, family and friends to enjoy this event. The evening will end with a stupendous staff item that leaves most audience members spellbound and begging for more!

I look forward to sharing many more highlights with you in the weeks to come. Enjoy your sunny weekend.

Kind regards

Julie Brewer

Principal

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Rooms 1 & 2 on their assembly. Their item was Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons. The children performed beautifully and Mrs Krieg and Ms Chan were so proud. Remember! Do we cry? ... Goodness No, we keep on singing our song. Pete the Cat is going to be the hero of the PBS board next week (outside the office). Pete the Cat will be wearing his groovy red hat. Check it out



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pre Primary	ECE1 – Paige Mills
Pre Primary	ECE4 – Lily Hare
Year 1	Room 1 – Saxsen Hill
Year 1	Room 2 – Grace Pittman
Year 2	Room 3 – Tyson Frost
Year 2	Room 4 – Xavier Collins
Year 3	Room 5 – Keira Martin
Year 4	Room 6 – Dora Wang
Year 5	Room 7 – Stephen Musa
Year 4	Room 8 – Denim Marich
Year 6	Room 9 – Georine Bendillo
Year 5/6	Room 10 – Noah Killigrew
ESC	Room 13 – Muhammad Owaidah



Congratulations!

COMMENDATION MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Gareth Huan Rm 1; Lucy Veryard Rm 2; Soniya Karimi Rm 3; Mya Hardy Rm 3; James Felsner Rm 5; Axel Stevens Rm 6; Anes Elkaseh Rm 7; Alex Tinlin Rm 7; Shaad Karimi Rm 8; Jack Barnes Rm 9; Vivian Naeem Rm 9; Riley Phillips Rm 9; Adam Richardson Rm 9

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

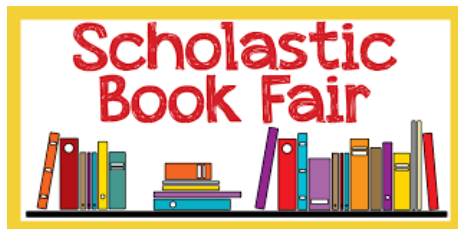
*** commitment to community participation**
*** a real concern for the environment**



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: Soledad Pourteau Rm 3 and Zainab Syeda Rm 8.





BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

To the Book Fair and Beyond! The Scholastic Book Fair is here, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books and stationery merchandise in the cosmos. This stellar reading celebration is set up iCentre from Friday 26th October – Wednesday 31 October 2018.



PAINTSTORM INCURSION

On Wednesday 24th October our students were extremely lucky to have Phil Doncon from Paintstorm perform. Phil's dynamic performance brought art to life, using music and dance as his inspiration for creativity. He shared stories which entailed themes of resiliency and made connections to our CORE school values. Phil returned on Thursday to complete workshops with our students who collaboratively designed their own art murals. If you would like to see his amazing school performance please go to the schools Facebook page.



IN-TERM SWIMMING

Well done to all our students who participated in the swimming lessons at Aqualife. There were many positive comments shared about the way our students conducted themselves at the pool with the swim instructors. It was fantastic to hear that our students were very well organised, not leaving their belongings lying around.

MUSIC MATTERS

Community Concert

Bring along a picnic and a rug and join us for a concert to celebrate our wonderful community and the end of the 2018 school year. The concert will be held at 5pm on Thursday 6th December, on the lawn outside the Covered Assembly Area. All classes will be performing a musical item they have been preparing especially for this occasion.



East Victoria Park Has Talent

The talent of our very own EVPPS students will be on display at this special event. The East Victoria Park Has Talent 2018 concert will be held at 1.20pm on Friday 9th November 2018 in the Undercover Assembly Area. Parents welcome.

Alison Motherwell
Music Specialist

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 Elijah, Taj, Xavier, Pak and Josh 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



**LAST DAY FOR PLAYGROUP THIS YEAR IS
WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2018 8.50am – 10.40am.**

**THANK YOU TO THE BAHAI COMMUNITY - VICTORIA PARK FOR
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY MORNING TEA**



We would like to express our thanks to the Bahai Community – Victoria Park, especially Shabnam Nasheri (mother of Zane Nasheri Pre Prim), Fourough Yazdani (grandmother of Gabby Wright Rm 8 and Ashton Wright ESC), Laura Beatts and Simin Saberi, for kindly providing our teachers and staff with a beautiful morning tea and flowers yesterday, to acknowledge how special our teachers are and also the value they place on our teachers' role in educating our children. This was celebrated in line with World Teacher's Day.

Would you like to order the Sports & Specialist photos online?

The specialist photos for East Victoria Park PS are now ready to order online for the following:

- Faction Captains and Vice Captains
- Vocal Ensemble
- Instrumental Music Students
- School Councillors

See below for details if you wish to order.

Your Sports & Specials Photos Are Online Now

1

Go to our website www.fotoworks.com.au. Select the 'Order Online' option in the top right followed by 'Sports & Specials' button.

2

Then click on the 'School Gallery' link on the menu on the left. You will see a list of schools and events in alphabetical order.

3

Once you select your school you will need enter your event 'Access Code' which will give you access to all the Sports & Specials photos taken at your school.

4

Make your selections and 'add to cart', then proceed with completing your order online.

order online

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Sports & Specials



Access Code
EVPP2018



VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program

Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018

Enrolments close

Sunday 4 November 2018

Short program

Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday

2 January to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 2

Every weekday from Monday

14 January to Friday 25 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Dear Little Boys:

Giving Boys a Great Start Birth to 8

with Maggie Dent



A former teacher and counsellor, Maggie Dent, who has four adult sons, draws on current research, common-sense wisdom and her own experience to discuss what boys need at home and at school to thrive. Maggie discusses many aspects of raising boys including building character, temperament, communication, technology, risk-taking, play, failure, anger, self-regulation, how to discipline boys without shaming them, and much more.

Date:	Wednesday 21st November 2018
Time:	7pm to 9pm
Venue:	East Victoria Park Primary School 30 Beatty Ave, East Victoria Park, 6101
Cost:	\$38
Tickets:	https://www.trybooking.com/YFWA
Inquiries:	Chantal 0411 321 095



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Maggie Dent

Maggie Dent will be holding this special event at our school on 21 November. If you are interested, to avoid disappointment, please get in early to buy the tickets as soon as possible, as last year this event was sold out weeks before.

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 November 26 at 7pm, we look forward to seeing some new faces there.

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

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:

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



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22-Oct-18 to 03-Dec-18
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Location: Library

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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 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 [facebook.com/VicParkLAC](https://www.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.



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 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



Christmas

MEGA DANCE



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

FRIDAY 14 December 2018

5—10 year olds | 5:00 to 6:30

11—16 year olds | 7:00 to 9:00

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Plus a bonus sausage sizzle & drink!

