



EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agonis

8th February 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th February
Newsletter

Friday 10th February
Playgroup 8.45 - 11.00am
in the Community Room

Monday 13th February
P&C General Meeting 1.30pm
YAK: Monday and Thursday
Week 3-9
YAK: Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday Week 4-9

Friday 17th February
Assembly Area 11

Wednesday 22nd February
KidsMatter Survey
Camp Quality Incursion

Playgroups
Wednesday with an Aboriginal
Focus 8.45 - 11.00am
Friday with Mrs Sood
8.45am - 11.00am

Dental Open
Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday

School Banking
Every Thursday
morning before school

Breakfast Club
Tuesday and Thursday 7.45am

Canteen
Everyday

MEET YOUR EAST MADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017 STUDENT COUNCILLORS



Ku ku Area 10



Ella Area 10



Daphne Area 11



Abbey Area 11



Romeo Area 11



Hudson Area 12



Logan Area 12



Cameron Area 11

FACTION CAPTAINS 2017

Ellis

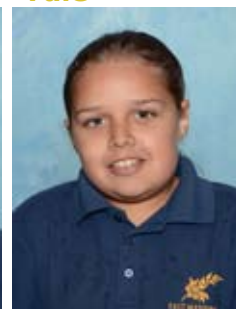


Leah Area 12



Brandon Area 12

Yule



Celeste Area 12



Rhyan Area 12

Crystal



Kirsty Area 12

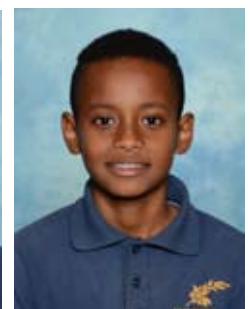


Salo Area 11

Bickley



Breanna Area 11



Zemichael Area 10



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A GOOD START!

Thank you to all parents for your support during the first week of school! Students settled very well back into school routines, looking fabulous with nearly 100% in uniform and all remembering our school rules. Our classes are nearly all full to capacity with number of enrolments on 401.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Class teachers will be organising meetings to give families a chance to meet their child's teachers and to ask any questions about the coming year. Please try to attend these as important information is shared which will help you to support your child's learning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW GUITAR STUDENTS!

Our new guitar students are: Ella, Mai, Negin, Jedric, Leitu, Alyssa, Abbey, Ku Ku, Jas and Kirsty. Mr Rob Graham will be taking these lessons each Thursday.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

Students should not arrive at school before 8:15 except on Tuesday and Thursday when they may arrive at 7:45am for Breakfast Club. Before school, children with parents should be seated and wait outside their class. Children without a parent must wait in the undercover area until dismissed by the teacher on duty. If your child is late they must come through the Front Office to get a late note.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Our school closes at 2:30pm. Please be prompt to pick up your child at that time and if needed organise After School Care with the local Day Care Centres. If you are delayed for any reason please contact the school and then come to the Front Office to sign out your child. After school use of playground equipment must be supervised by a parent. Thanks for you cooperation to keep our children safe.

CAR PARKING

Child safety is a major concern at the end of the day. Please do not park in the staff car parks apart from the disabled bay. Children and parents are not permitted to walk through staff parking areas as this causes a major safety hazard. The ranger has been patrolling so please pay careful attention to the signs. There is plenty of parking available at the back of the school or in the adjacent church car park.

HELMETS

Mr Gaffney is at the bike shed every day checking on who is wearing their helmet to school if riding a bike or scooter. If children do not have a helmet then they should walk to school.

CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed please make sure that you inform the office. To ensure your child's health and well-being, it is essential that we have a contact phone number that is up to date.

ASSEMBLY

Our first class assembly will take place on Friday NEXT WEEK at 8:30 and will be led by Mrs Shepherd and Area 11.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ALL WELCOME!

All parents are invited to our first open School Council Meeting which will be held on Thursday 23rd February at 8:45am in the Library.

Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal
8.2.2017

**VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS AND
MENTAL MATHS BOOKS
ARE DUE NOW**

PLAYGROUP

East Maddington Primary School invite families with young children, to attend our fun-based, educational playgroup!

All children 0-5years are welcome.



Time: Friday mornings 8:45am - 11:00am

Venue: East Maddington Primary School in the Community Room with Mrs Sood.

Gold coin donation and a piece of Fruit to share for morning tea.

No bookings necessary.

For further enquiries call
9459 1166



Notice Board

OFFICE ARTWORK AREA 4



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Late last year Imogen Anderson and Emma Barrows received an Aussie of the Month Award.



P&C News

P&C GENERAL MEETING

Monday 13th of February at 1.30pm. Our Annual General Meeting will be announced shortly. We are looking at having this meeting after school. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED FOR 2017

We are always looking for more members to help our committee. If you are interested in joining please come to our next meeting.

UNIFORM SHOP 2017 DATES

The uniform shop have changed the opening times to Monday and Wednesday 8:45 to 9:15am and Friday 2:00pm to 2:30pm. We would also like to thank Carma Toop for her great efforts in the uniform shop over the last few years. She has unfortunately left the school. A replacement is being organised.

CANTEEN

The canteen is always happy to have volunteers. There is a white board located between the canteen and uniform shop.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club happens on Tuesday and Thursday before school starts and helps students with breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering for it, please see the board between the Canteen and Uniform Shop. Help support your school and our students.

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

PLAYGROUP with an Aboriginal Focus

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All children 0-5years are welcome.**



Time: Wednesday mornings 8:45am - 11:00am

Venue: East Maddington Primary School Community Room with Naomi Ward.

Gold coin donation and a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Contact the Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer on 9459 1166 for more information.



KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Welcome back everyone! This semester all students will be learning about Food and Fibre. In this subject we will be looking at all the different

types of farming that happen in Australia. We will investigate which animals and plants provide us with food and which ones provide us with fibres such as wool, cotton and silk.

Many students have noticed the work happening in the garden, where a new chicken yard is being built. This is a big clue that very soon EMPS will be the proud owners of some hens, who will eat our food scraps and give us eggs.

We will also be farming a few thousand worms!! Two huge worm farms will be built at our school in March. We will put those worms to work every day as they will be munching through our lunch scraps and making fertiliser for our vegetable plants.



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

My name is Gary Butcher, and I am the YouthCARE Chaplain at East Maddington Primary School. In 2017, I will be working at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Primarily, my role is all about providing PASTORAL CARE. I work very closely with the Deputy Principals to respond to the social, emotional and wellbeing needs of students, teachers and families. This response will take various forms, from talking with students on an individual basis, facilitating small groups of students, and delivering presentations to whole classes on subjects like "Choose Respect", how to handle anger, experiencing grief and loss, and building resilience.

This year, I will also be involved with Breakfast Club and the provision of emergency lunches for students.

I have been a YouthCARE Chaplain for over 20 years, working in a number of different schools. For example, I worked at Armadale Senior High School for 13 years.

Why am I a YouthCARE Chaplain ?

I think the Mission and Values Statement of YouthCARE, my employer best sums up why I do, what I do ...

At YouthCARE, we aim to provide hope for young peoples' futures by helping them achieve their best at school, create positive relationships and contribute to their communities. Our mission is to express God's love and presence in educational communities throughout WA. This means supporting people unconditionally, listening without judgment and providing the best possible values education and pastoral care to improve the lives of young people, their families and their school communities. Our core values of Respect, Compassion and Service underpin everything we do.

I am looking forward to working at East Maddington Primary School in 2017. Please do not hesitate to contact me through the school if you feel I can assist you in anyway.

Gary Butcher
YouthCARE Chaplain




INDONESIAN NEWS
SELAMAT DATANG! (*welcome*)
Hello from Pak Cressie and hoping you all had a great holiday.
This year in Indonesian lessons I would like to encourage more communication and understanding between our "sister school" (SD 7 BENOA) and East Maddington. SD stands for Sekolah Dasar which means primary school. We are a member of "Adopt-A-School Bali". There is a very informative Web page for you to read.
Sampai jumpa (*see you later*)
Pak Cressie.



PERMISSION SLIPS
From the start of this year, Permission Slip only one will be provided per student. Any additional copies will need to be downloaded by our website, under the Form icon on right hand side: www.eastmaddingtonps.wa.edu.au/forms/

SWIMMING LESSONS THIS TERM WEEK 9 AND 10. PERMISSION SLIP SENT HOME TODAY!