



**EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Agonis

22nd February 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 22nd February
Camp Quality Incursion

Thursday 23rd February
Open School Council Meeting
in Library 8.45am

Friday 3rd March
Assembly Area 3

Monday 6th March
Labour Day Public Holiday
No School

YAK
Mondays, Wednesday and
Thursdays

Swimming Lessons
Monday 27th March until
Friday 7th April

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

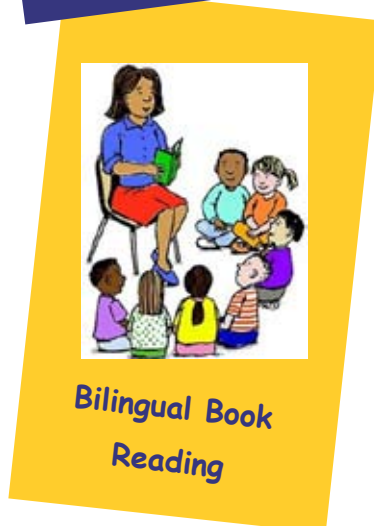
Dental Open
Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday

School Banking
Every Thursday
morning before school

Breakfast Club
Tuesday and Thursday 7.45am

Canteen
Everyday

**Harmony
Week at East
Maddington
13th – 17th
March**



**Bilingual Book
Reading**

- Highlights**
- Harmony Kites
 - Bilingual Book Reading
 - Cultural Performances and Displays
 - Dress Up Day and Picnic



**\$10
per
child**

Cultural Displays



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.



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

EAST MADDINGTON IS A GREAT SCHOOL!

In addition to our regular curriculum these programs are available at our school.

GUIDED READING

This program to improve your child's reading and comprehension commenced for all children from Years 1-6. Our school pays for extra Education Assistant time to enable classes to have three staff in the room for each group lesson.

MULTILIT AND MINILIT

Our school provides Education Assistants to take small groups and individual lessons to provide intense and targeted instruction for those students experiencing difficulty with basic reading skills. The program is coordinated by Mrs Schoch.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS' KLUB

Our after school homework classes have started this term for Aboriginal students. Mrs Thorley, Mrs Nairn and Mrs Comerford will be taking the classes assisted by Mr Boundry and staff from Nyoongar Well Being and Sports.

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Classes start the morning with reading before school. If you would like to help out by hearing more than just your own child read or would like to help with changing reading books, please see your child's teacher.

DRUMBEAT

The Gosnells City Council will be running a free program this term for some of our senior students.

PLAYGROUPS

As well as playgroups that are run by the Child and Parent Centre our school runs a playgroup on Friday mornings and an Aboriginal playgroup on Wednesday mornings.

HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE

Mrs Reid will enter teams of students who are talented in Mathematics to participate in this competition. Traditionally our school does very well.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please contact the Front Office if you can help out by serving breakfast from 7:45am on a Tuesday or Thursday.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our very talented Area 11 students led by Mrs Shepherd for the first class assembly of the year. Their poem and dance were outstanding. Our next assembly will be held on Friday 3rd March by Area 3. All welcome.

STAFF LIST

Deputy Principals
Mary Andersen and Patricia White

Specialist Teachers

Heather Simon: Literacy
Diane Reid: Numeracy
Philip Stuart: Music
Claire Nairn: Kitchen Garden and Technology
Craig Gaffney: Phys Ed
Alan Cressie: Indonesian
Parisa Ebtekar: EAL/D

Teachers

Laura Brand: Pre-primary Area 19
Alison Smith/Laura Newbury: Pre-primary Area 20
Maryanne Marr / Stacey Mania: K Area 21
Chauncey Grieve: P/1 Area 22
Carren Kee: Year 1 Area 1
Roxy Davin: Year 1/2 Area 2
Emma-Louise McDowell: Year 2 Area 3
Peta Tree: Year 2/3 Area 4
Cheryl Schoch: Year 3 Area 5
Barbara Thorley: Year 3/4 Area 7
Colleen Brown: Year 4 Area 8
Di Reid/Toby Chapman: Year 4/5 Area 9
Callum Gillespie: Year 5/6 Area 10
Sarah Shepherd/Toby Chapman: Year 5/6 Area 11
Kim Comerford: Year 5/6 Area 12

Education Assistants

Sharelle Rochford, Marie Smith, Cecelia Woodend, Sarah Lang, Diane Karniewicz, Tracey Layton, Jo Jones, Kerry Hegney, Leanne McKay, Kylee Auer, Sue Smith, Simmi Sood and Di Trezise.

Non Teaching Staff

AIEO: Jayden Boundry
Library: Rowan Witham
Gardener: Luke Lazarro
Chaplain: Gary Butcher
Child and Parent Centre Coordinator: Tresna Gale
Manager of Corporate Services: Lyne Grindel
School Officers: Shilleen Jensen and Siobhan Panizza

Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal
22.2.2017

**PLEASE NOTE
SCHOOL SHORTS ARE NAVY
NOT BLACK**

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR =
BEING ELIGIBLE FOR THE
SUMMER CARNIVAL**

Notice Board



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Dear Parents Below is what I presented at the recent school assembly. Can I encourage you to read this with your children and discuss and reinforce the content:



Recently, I went with my family to Fremantle. We had a great day. While we were at Bather's Beach, I was amazed at the amount of Japanese tourists taking "selfie's". The word "selfie" is a new word and for the uninformed the word "selfie" means taking a photo of yourself with your mobile phone.

When I use the word "self", I am talking about everything that makes me who I am. That is my person, my thoughts, my feelings, and my attitudes.

For the next few moments, I would like to explore two words "selfish" and "unselfish".

A "selfish" person thinks about themselves, more than they think about others. A "selfish" person thinks they are better than everyone else. A "selfish" person thinks they are more important than everyone else. A "selfish" person thinks they deserve to be treated better than others.

What does a "selfish" person do at home? A "selfish" person will make lots of noise in the morning while others are trying to sleep. A "selfish" person will not share Xbox time with their younger brother or sister. A "selfish" person will grab the biggest slice of watermelon when you have afternoon tea. "A "selfish" person will have a "I want it now" attitude. Your mum takes you to the shop and you get angry when she does not buy you the toy you want.

An "unselfish" person thinks about others, more than themselves. An "unselfish" person thinks everyone has equal worth and value. An "unselfish" person thinks everyone is important. What does an "unselfish" person do at home? An "unselfish" person will be quiet in the house when others are trying to sleep. An "unselfish" person will share xbox time with their younger brother or sister. An "unselfish" person will wait for others to take their piece of watermelon before they take a piece.

Today you can choose whether to be a "selfish" person or an "unselfish" person. Can I encourage you to make a good choice and choose to be an "unselfish" person?

Gary Butcher
YouthCARE Chaplain



P&C News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is on 13th of March 2017 at 2.45pm in the Child and Parent Centre. There will be some afternoon tea for kids and adults for this meeting. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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.

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED

Wanda in the canteen is always looking for helpers whether it be breakfast club or canteen duty during the day. Wanda is also after some yummy recipes from our school mums for the winter months. If your able to help her in any way. Please come and see her in the canteen.

STATE ELECTION BBQ

We will be doing the state election BBQ on March 11th. We would love as many parents and teachers to help if possible. There is a sign up sheet in front of the canteen for this.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club happens on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.45am 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.

SPORT SPOT



Tahlia, Mikayla & Hunter

We all play for Kenwick T-Ball Club. I train at Sutherlands Park on a Wednesday evening.

This year, Mikayla and I were

selected to play for the Thornlie and Districts Team. My coach's name is Ben and Cindy is our team manager. We will play against lots of teams from all around Western Australia over the Easter weekend at Langley Park in Perth.

I enjoy playing T-Ball because everybody gets a turn to bat and we all have fun.

I play in a team of girls with 2 boys at Kenwick... but now I am the only girl to be selected in the Districts team, the rest are boys.

Tahlia from Area 9

AREA 11 ASSEMBLY



BEST CLASS AWARD AREA 9

GOLDEN BIN AWARD AREA 4



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A1 Menagan and Tahiya; A2 Sany and Mohamad, A3 Hasan and Emma; A4 Jolee and Tracey; A5 Djinda and Paw Ta Mwee; A7 Kalani and Rebecca; A8 Jonathan and Caitlin; A9 Charlize and Ryan; A10 Misi and Quinton; A11 Xander and Hiba; A19 Shyla and Janiah; A20 Daziell and Jestina; A22 Taj and Andrea; LDC Hunter, Ijaz, Lilly, Saad, Isabella, Brodie, Tailyn, Mohamadkhan and Hunter.

