



**EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Agonis

8th March 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th March
Newsletter

Friday 10th March
Grip Student Leadership
Conference

Harmony Week
Monday 13th March
Harmony Kite Flying

Tuesday 14th March
Harmony Bilingual Reading

Wednesday 15th March
Multi-Cultural Incursion

Thursday 16th March
Interschool Summer Carnival

Friday 17th March
Harmony Day Picnic and
Multi-Cultural Dress Up
Assembly Area 8

Sporting Schools
Mondays and Wednesdays
Weeks 7 - 10

Swimming Lessons
Monday 27th March until
Friday 7th April

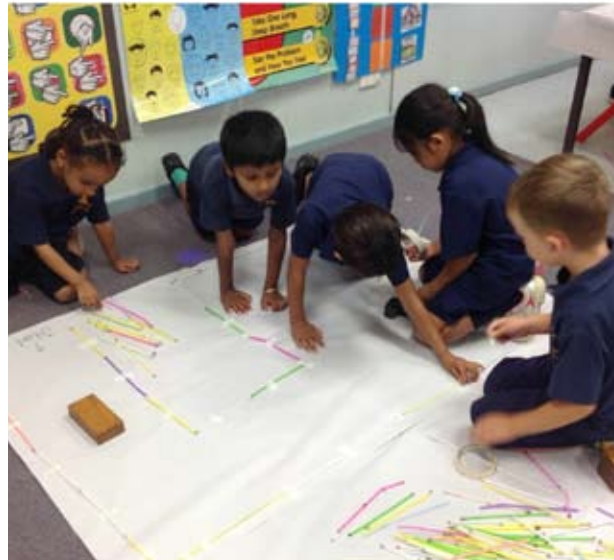
YAK
Mondays, Wednesday and
Thursdays

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

Dental Open
Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday

School Banking
Every Thursday
morning before school

STEM PROGRAM AT EMPS



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

This week I have started working with the students in Area 1, 19, 20, and 22 as part of the STEM program at EMPS. The children have been very excited to meet Dot and Dash who are robots that respond to commands through the iPad. Dash and Dot can be used to creatively solve problems that involve all areas of the curriculum. The

students in Area 1 and 22 have been challenged to create a pathway that Dash can travel along from start to finish, avoiding obstacles. There has been lots of discussion using the language of digital technology and analytical thinking and the collaboration between the students has been impressive.

Mrs Shepherd
STEM Co-Ordinator and
Year 5/6 Area 11 Teacher

PROGRAMS AT OUR SCHOOL

Last newsletter some of the fabulous programs that operate at our school were explained. These are some additional programs that are provided.



NUMERACY SUPPORT

Our school employs Mrs Reid, Numeracy Specialist teacher, for two days a week to provide extra teacher and student support. Students in Areas 7-12 are provided with cross set lessons in Maths for two or three sessions a week. This enables the classes to be split into smaller groups and be provided with targeted instruction at their level.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL/DIALECT

Our school employs a full time Education Assistant, Mrs Sood and a Specialist teacher, Mrs Ebtakar, four days a week to support students learning English. These sessions greatly assist students to become proficient in the English language and to be able to engage fully in the curriculum.



LITERACY SUPPORT

Our school employs Mrs Simon, Literacy Specialist teacher to provide targeted instruction in English for two days a week. Mrs Simon also provides support to teachers to ensure that our teaching strategies are current and effective. Mrs Simon also coordinates the Guided Reading Program.



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

HARMONY WEEK COMES TO EMPS

Please give some thought to your dress up for next week; either traditional dress or in orange, the colour for harmony. Families are also invited to bring traditional foods for our family picnic which starts at 12:30pm on Friday 17th March.

OPEN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thanks to those parents who attended our first open School Council Meeting. All nominations are due by March 10. The new School Council members will then be notified. The next meeting will be held on 2 May at 8:45am.

SPENDING MONEY

Please chat to your child about how they spend their canteen money. Some parents are concerned that some children are being very generous but spending their own money buying food for others. We encourage children not to share food to protect those with allergies and also to make sure that children eat the food provided by their own parents.



HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Congratulations to Daphne and Romeo who have been selected to represent our school as Head Boy and Head Girl.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Miss McDowell and Area 3 for the presentation of an item on how to learn tables and have fun at the same time. They looked very cool! On Friday 17th March Area 8 will host our Harmony Week Assembly.

FACTION CARDS

Each fortnight four Faction Cards are drawn from the barrel to reward students who follow the school's Behaviour Management Policy.

KIDSMATTER SURVEY

Hard copies were sent out last week, alternatively you can do the survey online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCTLNVG>

OUR SCHOOL RULES

DO YOUR BEST



RESPECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY



STAY SAFE



BE ORGANISED



BE A TEAM PLAYER



Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal
8.3.2017



CHAPLAINCY AT EMPS

We are fortunate at our school to have the services of a Chaplain for three days a week. This service is funded by YouthCare and partly by the school. YouthCare chaplains provide pastoral care to students, the community and staff members irrespective of faith or cultural backgrounds.

Classes will be receiving lessons from Mr Butcher on 'Choosing Respect'. One on one and group sessions also address physical and mental health issues, social and values education, behaviour management and emotional support. You will be contacted if your child is selected to participate in small group lessons.

If you do not wish your child to access the services of our Chaplain, please contact the school.

Notice Board

ARTWORK AREA 1



BATTERY WORLD THANK YOU



Thank you to our local Battery World on Albany Highway for supporting our school, when it came time to replace batteries in a large number of our stopwatches. Our students are keen to get using them.

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. To become a member of our committee it costs \$1.00. If you are interested in joining please come to our next meeting.

UNIFORM SHOP FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

Due to the Election set up, the uniform shop will be open Friday morning between 8.45 - 9.15am instead of the Friday afternoon.

STATE ELECTION BBQ

We will be doing the state election BBQ on March 11th. We will have a selection of things for sale. Sausage sizzle plus bacon and egg rolls. Volunteers are needed. We are open from 7am to 5pm. Come down we hope to see you there!

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.

PLAYGROUP

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

All children 0-5years are welcome.



Time: Thursday and 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.

For further enquiries call 9459 1166



PERMISSION SLIPS



From the start of this year, only one permission slip will be provided per student

for excursions. 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/

EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS NEED CORRECT CHANGE OR EFTPOS. NO CHANGE KEPT ON THE PREMISES.

AREA 3 ASSEMBLY



**BEST CLASS AWARD
AREA 1**

**AUSSIE OF
THE MONTH**

**GOLDEN BIN AWARD
AREA 8**



Abbey Area 11



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A1 Melachi and Yuhansa; A2 Hayley and Ryven, A3 Jamie and Muska; A4 Samuel and Shehara; A5 Monson and Claire; A7 Jordin and Jemima; A8 Aries and Lily; A9 Brandon and Jade; A10 Amal and Mai; A19 Gabriel and Chayce; A20 Esther and Evelyn; A22 Leigh and Bella; LDC Manraj, Quin, Jesse, Katica, Hannah, Ryatt, Rafael and Joshua.

