



EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agonis

22nd March 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th March
Newsletter

Friday 24th March
Assembly Area 12

Swimming Lessons
Monday 27th March until
Friday 7th April

Wednesday 5th April
YAK Celebrations
Families and YAK students are all
welcome to attend

Thursday 6th April
School Council 8.45am

Friday 7th April
Last day of Term 1
Drum Beat Performance 1.30pm
Easter Bonnet Parade 2.00pm

Sporting Schools
Mondays and Wednesdays
Weeks 7 - 10

YAK
Mondays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays to Week 9

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

Breakfast Club
Tuesday and Thursday 7.45am

HARMONY WEEK AT EMPS

Monday the 13th March. We began our Harmony Week with Kite Flying. Students made their kites during class time and flew them on the oval.



Tuesday the 14th March, we had Bilingual Reading. Thank you to all the parents and staff that assisted on the day.



Wednesday the 15th March, we had two performers from NEXUS Arts, Valanga Khoza and Bernard Mangakahia.



Friday the 15th March, we had our Cultural dress up and community picnic.





From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

MRS LUCARELLI

As Mrs Lucarelli has taken leave for the remainder of this term I will be filling the principal position in her absence. She is off on another adventure, this time trekking to the amazing Incan citadel of Machu Picchu in Peru. I'm sure she will share many of her memorable quests on her return.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Last Friday our Student Councillors and Faction Captains caught the train into the Perth Convention Centre to learn about leadership and to meet student leaders from other schools. They were accompanied by Mrs Comerford and Mr Boundry.

BILINGUAL READING

What a fabulous opportunity our students experienced when parents came in to all classes and read bilingual books. Thank you to the following parents: Priya Manoharan, Kaminozhi Chandrasekaran, Gigi Thomas, Emy Wickham, Manmeet Kaur, Sandy Deng, Asma Kaimkhani, Manoji Bastiyan, Ami Kapoor and Khin Goldenberg. I can see this becoming an annual event!

CULTURAL INCURSION (NEXUS ARTS)

We all enjoyed a fabulous day last Wednesday learning about other cultures and being entertained by two outstanding



performers, Valanga Khoza and Bernard Mangakahia. Thank you to all families for supporting the school and paying for your child to attend this incursion. It has become a regular highlight in our school calendar. Thank you Mrs Ebtekar for organising an amazing week.



HARMONY DAY PICNIC

What a wonderful and colourful day we had last Friday! So many students dressed in cultural costumes or in orange to celebrate the day. A huge number of families joined in for a picnic lunch and I was very spoiled by generous offers to try foods from so many different countries. Thank you to everyone!

SUMMER CARNIVAL



Thank you to Mr Gaffney, Mr Gillespie, Mrs Comerford, Mr Chapman, Mrs Andersen, Ms Rochford, Mrs Jones and Mrs Jensen for

accompanying our Interscholar Team to Sutherlands Park last week. Sportsmanship was outstanding and lots of fun was had by all.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mrs Brown and Area 8 students for their beautiful singing of 'Pokarekare Ana'. It brought a tear to many an eye!

Our next assembly's date will be held on Friday 24 March run by Mrs Comerford, Ms Rochford and Area 12.

Kind regards
Patricia White
Principal
22.03.2017



YAK CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL YAK STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. NO OTHER YAK THAT WEEK. LUNCHTIME SPORTS RUNS IN WEEK 10 TOO.

PLAYGROUP

with an Aboriginal Focus

East Maddington Primary School invite families with young children, to attend our fun-based, educational playgroup! All children 0-5years are welcome.



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

Venue: East Maddington Primary School Community Room

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.



Notice Board

ARTWORK AREA 2



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



March 8th was International Women's Day. This year's theme was Empower a woman, empower a nation, and there was a Bold for Change campaign. The staff at East

Maddington celebrated IWD by making pledges to be bold for change and the union members put on a morning tea for the staff.

P&C News

EMPS P & C for 2017

President: Still vacant, if you are interested please attend the next P&C meeting on Monday 3rd of April at 2.45pm

Vice President : Debbie Sharland

Treasurer: Katrina Price

Secretary: Cassandra Whitford

Uniform Co-ordinator: Kym Reddin

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Cinta Rosman

Canteen Manager: Wanda Bryant

A big thank you to Sherrie Anderson (President) and Carma Toop (Uniform Co-ordinator) for all your help on last years P&C. Good luck at the new schools and hopefully will see you at one of our fundraisers.

P&C MEETING

Monday 3rd of April at 2.45pm, all welcome including children.

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 NEW HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:00pm to 2:30pm.

STATE ELECTION BBQ

We had an Election Fundraising BBQ on the 11th of March. It was a great turn out, we sold out of all egg and bacon rolls and sausage sizzles. We are happy to announce, we raised \$1,100. A big thank you for all that helped out on the day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.45am and supplies students with breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering, 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.

EMPS P&C ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE



DRAWN FRIDAY APRIL 7TH 2017
AT THE EASTER BONNET PARADE

ALL TICKETS DUE BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH

ALL DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR
UNIFORM SHOP BY FRIDAY MARCH 31ST



MUNCH MARCH



Our students enjoyed fruit and veg from the Foodbank. Mrs Nairn has prepared plates of fruit and veg for students to share as part of Munch

March which is a Crunch'n'Sip initiative to encourage the eating of more vegetables. In this photo the students are eating celery and red capsicum with ricotta cheese.

AREA 8 ASSEMBLY



BEST CLASS AWARD AREA 12

GOLDEN BIN AWARD AREA 14



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A1 Connor and Sara; A2 Linda and Kruize, A3 Joy and Aloisius; A4 Leighay and Dominic; A5 Mony and Amllet; A7 Julia and Steven; A8 Amelia and Sol; A9 Guinevere and Glory; A11 Daphne and Cameron; A19 Melita and Amelia; A20 Carl and Patrick; A22 Ivy and Alijah; LDC Slok, Drazan, Alexis, Adam, Manu, Jake, Les, Luke and Harry.

