



EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agonis

28th February 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 27th February - 2nd March

Children's Literature Centre
Incursion

Wednesday 28th February

KidsMatter Survey K-3

Monday 5th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 6th March

Bike engraving 8:30am

Wednesday 7th March

Kids Council

Friday 9th March

Assembly Area 12

Tuesday 13th March

Dental Health Screening Year 3

Wednesday 14th March

Harmony Incursion

SOFTBALL TRAINING

Tuesday 6th February - Tuesday
20th March 2:45-3:45pm

YAK

Mondays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Playgroup

Thursday and Friday 12:45-
2:30pm

Uniform Shop (Cash only)

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

Breakfast Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the
Kitchen Classroom

Dental Open

Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday 8am - 4pm
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS
AND FRIDAYS

CHILDREN LITERATURE CENTRE INCURSION

This week our school was lucky to have Beck Blaxell from the Literature Centre to present sessions for our Year 1-6 children. She brought along two exhibitions. For the younger students: Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House-Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood, and for the older students: The Legend of Moondyne Joe-Mark Greenwood and Frané Lessac. Children enjoyed the stories, learnt about narrative elements and visual literacy and did some drama activities.



2018 HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

Congratulations to Misi from Area 10 and Seth from Area 12, who were elected by their peers and staff.



2018 COMPUTER COUNCILLORS

The following students were selected to be our Computer Councillors. Back Row: Aakash, Jas, Zane. Front Row: Rosemary, Hanna and Jedric.



KIDSMATTER PARENT SURVEY

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey>

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/eastmaddington>



From the Principal

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

EAST MADDINGTON IS A GREAT SCHOOL! BUT HOW CAN WE GET EVEN BETTER??

Two surveys designed to collect your thoughts about our school are ready for staff, students and parents. You will receive the links on Skoolbag and on our website or you may like to join one of our sessions set up at school using our laptops and iPads. We will also be organising interpreters so that everyone gets a say.



KIDS MATTER SURVEY

Paper copies of this survey are available in the Front Office. Our Kids Council representatives will discuss these at our

first meeting.

Link: <http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey>

'TELL THEM FROM ME' SURVEY

Year 4-6 students have completed this at school. Staff and families are invited to do this online or join a session at school. Letters of invitation will be sent out.

Link: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/eastmaddington>

GET INVOLVED...P&C MEETINGS



Your child will feel extra special if you are able to join our school day. Why not join the P&C to get to know others and help

raise funds for the school? This group meets about twice a term. You will also get the latest news from the Principal about what is happening in the school!

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome volunteers in the classrooms or to help out in the canteen and Breakfast Club.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

This more formal group meets once or twice a term to discuss policies, budgets, booklists and achievement of the school. It is limited to 15 members and nominations are due by March 9 in the Front Office. The next meeting will be held on 27 March at 8:30am.

COMMUNICATION DIARIES

Is your child bringing home their new school diaries provided by the school?? They are a great way to stay in touch with what your child is expected to do at home. You can add notes to the teacher as well.



Did you know about these programs that are available at our school?

GUIDED READING

This program to improve your child's reading and comprehension operates with extra support for all children from Years 1-6, twice a week.

MULTILIT AND MINILIT

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

YOUNG ACHIEVERS' KLUB

Our after school homework class for Aboriginal students has started. Mrs Thorley, Mrs Ebtekar and Miss Tree will be taking the classes assisted by Mrs Cornwall 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.

PLAYGROUPS

As well as playgroups that are run by the Child and Parent Centre, our school runs a playgroup on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE

Mrs Reid has entered teams of Year 5 and 6 students who are talented in Mathematics to participate in this competition.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast is served in the Kitchen Classroom 7:45am on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal

**SWIMMING LESSONS AND
MENTAL MATHS PAYMENTS
ARE DUE NOW. IF YOU NEED
A PAYMENT PLAN SEE THE
OFFICE PLEASE.**

Notice Board

FREE BIKE ENGRAVING TUESDAY 6TH MARCH AT EMPS

Parents are invited to bring along bikes, scooters and skateboards for engraving at 8:30am. You also need your driver's licence number.



PRE-PRIMARY FAIRY GARDEN

The fairy garden in the Pre-primary yard is for children to look at and enjoy. Parents please supervise your children in this area.



NOTE THIS DATE HARMONY INCURSION 14TH MARCH



DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!



The race for Sports for Schools vouchers has just begun. Start collecting Sports for Schools vouchers for our school today!

P&C News

2018 P&C COMMITTEE

Interim President – Katrina Price
Vice President – Mischelle Brooke
Treasurer – Katrina Price
Secretary – Christy Gulikers
Uniform Co-ordinator – Kym Reddin
Fundraising Co-ordinator – Shannon Mitchell
Welcome to all the new members – we are still looking for P&C Members to help out with Fundraising Events.

ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE!



Tickets will be sent out soon with the draw being at the Easter Bonnet

Parade on the 29th March. Get you tickets in to the Front office.

DONATIONS needed of Easter Eggs, Bunnies, anything Easter.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop opening times for Monday and Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:00pm to 2:30pm. Polo Shirts are now \$22 and Shorts are \$13.

Coming soon to our uniform shop are girls' skorts and leggings. Keep an eye out. Please note we accept CASH only now.

CANTEEN UPDATE

Canteen is going great. Please remember to put the student's name, Area and order on the lunch bag. We have also noticed a lot of large notes (\$10 and \$20) coming through the canteen at recess. Can you please ensure your child is ordering their lunch. Thanks

SCHOOL BANKING

We are looking for a new School Banking Co-ordinator. School Banking is on Thursday. You will be fully trained by Karen on what the job entails. Please contact us on eastmaddingtonp.c6109@yahoo.com or have a chat with Karen on Thursday in the Undercover Area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: is 9th April, 1.30pm in the Child and Parent Centre.

FUNDRAISING MEETING: 26th March 1.30pm in Community Room.

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

**EASTER TUESDAY 3RD APRIL
IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. NO
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

AREA 7 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Mrs Griffiths and the very 'funky' Area 7 who sang and danced so well last week. The next assembly will be led by Area 12 and Mrs Comerford.



BEST CLASS AWARD AREA 10



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Milly from Area 11

GOLDEN BIN AWARD AREA 7



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A1 Harrison and Owen; A2 Sahana and Janiah; A3 Gisele and Kabil; A4 Linda and Megan; A5 Vardhan, Max and Ganay; A7 Tahlia and Nathan; A8 Rosemary and Sophia; A9 Aloisius and Jamie; A10 Ann and Abdulaziz; A11 Brandon and James; A12 David and Raven; A19 Dain and Krimzhen; A22 Isabella and Esther; LDC Darshan, Liam, Martin, Riley, Luke, Maryam and Anthony

