



EAST MADDINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Agonis

14h March 2018

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 16th March

Survey Morning Tea 8:30am in the Staffroom for parents

### Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March

Harmony Week for more details please see front page of newsletter

### Tuesday 20th March

Grip Conference for Student Leaders

### Thursday 22nd March

Interschool Summer Carnival

### Friday 23rd March

Area 4 Harmony Assembly and Parade and Family Picnic

### Tuesday 27th March

School Council 8:30am

### Wednesday 28th March

Kids Council

## EASTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL

### Friday 30th March

Good Friday

### Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday

### Tuesday 3rd April

Easter Tuesday

## SOFTBALL TRAINING

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

## Breakfast Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Kitchen Classroom

## Dental Open

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

The first week of school holidays we are open as noted above. Closed second week of school holidays 23rd-27th inclusive.

## HARMONY WEEK

Below is an outline of what we have in store for our students next week to celebrate Harmony Week. On Monday our senior students attended an incursion on 'In Search of Safety' presented by the Red Cross. Today our students attended the WALA incursion presented by Nexus Arts. Thank you to Mrs Ebtekar and staff who organised these two fantastic incursions.

### Bilingual Story Telling

## Harmony Week at EMPS 2018



Come along & get involved!

March 2018

### WALA

Music from Ghana Incursion \$4



## Events:

'In Search of Safety' incursion Free event	March 12
WALA Incursion: \$4:00	March 14
Music from around the World	March 19-23
Bilingual Story Telling	March 21-22
Harmony Week Assembly: 8:30	March 23
Costume Parade: 9:00	March 23
Picnic Lunch 12:30- 1:30	March 23

### Music From Around the World Competition



### Harmony Day Picnic Lunch



## KIDSMATTER PARENT SURVEY

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

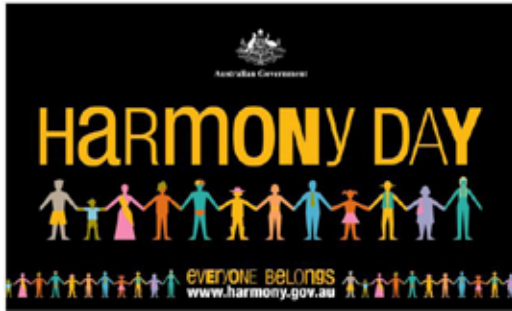
## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

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



## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers



### HARMONY WEEK COMES TO EMPS

Dress up in your traditional dress or in orange, the colour for harmony and come to join us for our annual Harmony Week picnic. Families are invited to bring traditional foods for our family picnic which starts from 12:30pm onwards.



### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Have you completed your survey? You can find the link on Skoolbag and our website or drop into your child's classroom or the Front Office before school to complete it. We want EVERY FAMILY to have a say and will publish the results early next term. Meet us in the staffroom on Friday at 8:30 for a cup of tea and a biscuit and you can complete your survey then!

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

### ATTENDANCE

Please support our efforts to improve our school's attendance procedures. If your child is away it is important to send in a note to explain. Remember that 'every day counts' to assist your child's development of good literacy and numeracy skills. Patterns of regular attendance need to start in Kindergarten. Going shopping or staying home on birthdays are not considered legitimate reasons for absence. Missing one day a week means missing 40 days in a year which is nearly a whole term of missed learning opportunities.

### FACTION CARDS

Each fortnight four Faction Cards are drawn from the barrel to reward students who follow the school's Behaviour Management Plan. There is also a draw at the end of term for bigger prizes. You can help your child earn TEN Faction Cards by paying your Voluntary Contributions this term.

## OUR SCHOOL RULES

DO YOUR BEST



RESPECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY



STAY SAFE



BE ORGANISED



BE A TEAM PLAYER



Kind regards  
Carolyn Lucarelli  
Principal  
14.3.2018

**CORRECTION OF COST FOR  
INTERSCHOOL SUMMER  
CARNIVAL \$6**

**EASTER BREAK GOOD FRIDAY  
30TH MARCH AND RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON WED 4TH APRIL.**

# Notice Board

## KIDS COUNCILLORS REPRESENTATIVES



## A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

### Is your child a healthy weight?

Did you know that more than a quarter of Western Australian school children are overweight? Many children at risk of being overweight do not look obviously large.

As children move through puberty and into adulthood, being overweight often becomes more obvious and more difficult to manage. It is easier for children to move towards a healthy weight before puberty and adulthood.

Help your child to introduce small, achievable, healthy habits every day. For some ideas, go to Raising Children website ([http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood\\_obesity.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/childhood_obesity.html)). For fun ideas on how to support children and families to be more active outdoors go to Nature Play WA.

It is important to avoid discussing weight with children. Weight loss and dieting is not recommended for children, unless under medical supervision. Healthy habits help children to 'grow into their weight'.



Kind Regards  
Jenny Yao  
Community Health Nurse



## CITY OF GOSNELLS BIKE ENGRAVING

On Tuesday 6th March the City of Gosnells came out to engrave bikes, scooters and skateboards free of charge. We had many families that took part in this service and on behalf of our families we would like to thank the City of Gosnells for this great service. A competition was also held on this day with Constance from Area 11 being the lucky winner.

## P&C News



### ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE!

Tickets have been sent out. The tickets will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet

Parade on the 29th March. Get your 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.

Faction Shirts and skorts available now. Sports hats are on their way. 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. Volunteers are welcome! Anytime you can spare from one hour to five hours. Please drop past and see Bec.

### 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](mailto: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.



### KEEP INFORMED AND UPDATED

Like us on Facebook "East Maddington PS P&C" to keep informed and updated. The P&C would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

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



## AREA 12 ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mrs Comerford and Area 12 for their fantastic movie, 'A Day at East Maddington Primary in Area 12'. It was a fabulous use of technology and we will be using it on our website to promote our school. On Friday 23rd March Area 4 will host our Harmony Week Assembly.



**BEST CLASS AWARD  
AREA 2**

**GOLDEN BIN AWARD  
AREA 14**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A2 Jordan and Jacob; A3 Xavier and Sommer; A4 Bella and Gryphon; A5 Camille and Noah; A7 Leighay and Corbyn; A8 Paw Ta Mwee and Kalani; A9 Simon and Olivia; A10 Giovani and Riley; A11 Jas and Chantelle; A19 Riley and Darren; A20 Dhakshina and Swapnil; LDC Flynn, Annette, Jensen, Emily, Mahmoud and Alexis.

