



EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agonis

11th April 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 13th April
Last Day of School

Tuesday 1st May
Term 2 commences for students

Friday 4th May
ANZAC ceremony 8:30am

NAPLAN TESTING
Tuesday 15th-Thursday 17th May

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

School Banking
Every Thursday
morning before school

Canteen
Everyday

Breakfast Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays in the
Kitchen Classroom 7:45-8:15am

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.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 are currently taking Swimming Lessons at Cannington Leisureplex. Swimming Lessons commenced on 4th April and will finish on the 13th April.

Thank you to Cannington Leisureplex and Bus West for their support during our swimming lessons.



HARMONY WEEK GALLERY IS UP ON OUR WEBSITE CHECK IT OUT

eastmaddingtonps.wa.edu.au/gallery-of-our-school/harmony-week-2018

ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSION

The students in Area 10, 11 and 12 went on an excursion to the Electoral Education Centre. The excursion tied in with the Civics and Citizenship topic that is the HASS focus for Term 1. Pictured: Jas, Manaiia and Chantelle.





From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

SWIMMING

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the swimming lessons this term and a big thank you to all of the staff for their support during swimming lessons.

Parents, if you haven't yet finalized your swimming payments could you please do this as soon as possible.



ANZAC DAY

As ANZAC Day falls during the holidays, East Maddington will hold our ANZAC ceremony on Friday 29 April at 8:30am. All invited. Mrs Comerford and our Head Boy and Head Girl will represent our school at the Cannington Service on Albany Highway at 8:30 on 25.4.18. They will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

FINALLY...

I would like to thank all of the students for working hard this term and to the parents for your support and encouragement.

Thank you to all of the wonderful staff at EMPS for their support and effort throughout the term.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards
Patricia White
Acting Principal
11.04.2018

OFFICE PRINTING

Due to the high volume of parents requesting duplicate printing of lost Birth Certificates, Immunisation records and school reports we are no longer able to provide this service at a cost to the school. The cost to print will be 50c per sheet that will now need to be paid by parents. Thank you for your understanding.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reminder to parents that students need to be picked up from school at 2:30pm. Over the last 2 months we have had a high volume of students being picked up late, some as late as 4:00pm.



TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- Class Parent Meetings
- Guided Reading across the school
- Minilit and Multilit continued
- YAK classes
- Nyoongar Wellbeing and Sports
- Assemblies from Areas 9, 7, 12, 4
- Harmony Week activities and picnic lunch
- Music from Around the World
- 'In Search of Safety' Red Cross Incursion
- Bilingual Story Reading
- NEXUS Arts
- New P&C Committee
- Children's Literature Centre Incursion
- Gosnells Youth Drumbeat
- Playgroup twice a week
- Kids Matter survey and Kids Council meeting
- Cross Setting in Year 5/6 for Maths and Science
- Cross setting in Year 3/4 Maths
- Grip Student Leadership excursion to Convention Centre
- Electoral Learning Centre Excursion Areas 10, 11 and 12
- Dental Health Screenings
- Child and Parent Centre parent workshops
- Operation Bike Identification Drive
- Easter Bonnet Parade
- Summer Carnival
- Free Softball training for Summer Carnival
- Swimming
- Faction Rewards

AREA 11 ARTWORK



RETURN THE TICKETS TO THE OFFICE BY THURS 14TH JUNE.

Notice Board



Why connect at school?

Parents and carers also need to feel welcome and at ease to get the most out of being involved with their children's school.

When parents and carers are involved and connected with school, children are better learners and have better mental health and wellbeing. This is an important emphasis in schools nowadays that may be very different from what parents or carers remember, or what they may have experienced in another country.

Connecting at school

Being connected at school is not about having mobile phones and computers. It's about knowing you can get support, that you will be listened to, and that you can work together with school staff to help your child learn and develop. Working together to care for children is the best way for schools and parents and carers to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

- When schools and parents and carers work together, children find it easier to understand what is expected from them and are better able to manage. They have fewer behaviour problems and do better at school.
- When parents and carers are connected to school it helps them get support when they need it. Support may come from talking with teachers or other school staff, or from making connections with other parents and carers. Schools help families to connect through having lots of different activities that parents and carers can get involved in.
- Being connected to the school helps keep parents and carers informed. Parents and carers who are informed about what their children are learning at school and about opportunities to get involved are able to support them better at home.

Ways to get connected at East Maddington Primary School

Here are a few ways to get involved in your child's school.

- Make contact with your child's teacher and keep in touch. Ask for help if you don't understand something.
- Check with the classroom teacher if you can be a parent helper.
- Check for notices that are sent home and keep informed about school activities through the school newsletter, skoolbag app and website.
- Attend information sessions and social activities at the school whenever you can.
- Join the EMPS P&C, offer your time in helping the many fundraising events they hold, volunteer in the canteen, uniform shop, school banking which is all organised by our P&C.
- Take an interest in the school council and consider joining it if you have the time and skills.

P&C News



ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE!

A Big thank you to everyone who bought Easter Raffle tickets and who also donated towards the raffle. Congratulations to all the winners of our Annual Easter Raffle. Hope you enjoy the Chocolates!

Prize Winners – Sommer Area 3, Connor Area 1, Carl Area 22, Lyne Grindel Office, Shilleen Jensen Office, Max Area 21, Laya Area 4, Levi Area 2, De Boer Smith Family, Marlise Area 10, Sunnday Area 21, Bodhi Area 21
Vaniah Area 2

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop opening times for Monday and Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am and Friday 2:00pm to 2:30pm. We are CASH ONLY!

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 one to five hours. Please drop past and see Bec.

SCHOOL BANKING

We are **URGENTLY** 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.

PRESIDENT WANTED!

We are currently looking for our EMPS P&C President for 2018. Are you outgoing and friendly we need you! The role of P&C President includes running of P&C meetings, providing support of functions; and Office Bearers. Efficient communication with School, P&C and other parties.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are all welcome to help with fundraising, Discos, Carnival Day, Mothers Day Stalls etc. Please contact us to be part of our great team at eastmaddingtonp.c6109@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Mother's Day Stall

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

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Well done to our staff, children and their parents for the huge effort they put in with the Easter Hats!
Each year our Easter Bonnet Parade gets better and better!



FACTION REWARD WINNERS

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS



EASTER HAT RAFFLE WINNERS

