



**EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Agonis

6th June 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 8th June

Assembly Area 10
Eagles Cup at Wirrabirra

Friday 15th June

School Run for Fun
Colour Explosion
9:30am Years: K-2
11:15am Years: 3-6

Monday 18th June

EAL/D Parent Meetings

Monday 18th - 22nd June

Health Living Week

Tuesday 20th June

Kids Council Lunch

Wednesday 21st June

Winter Interschool Carnival

Friday 22nd June

Assembly Area 22

Monday 25th - 29th June

NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 27th June

Early Close 11:30am
Parent/Teacher Interviews

YAK

Mondays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Playgroup

Thursday 8:45am - 11:00am

School Banking

Every Thursday
morning before school

Breakfast Club

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

Dental Open NEW TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday 8:15am - 4:15pm

YEAR 5/6 SCITECH EXCURSION

On Thursday 24th May our Year 5/6 students attended a complimentary Scitech excursion. They enjoyed the Planetarium and explored the 'Playing with Light' exhibition. The excursion was an extension to their Science and STEM studies at school. We thank Scitech for this generous opportunity!



**9 DAYS TO GO....
FRIDAY 15th JUNE**



All students that want to participate in the Colour Run must bring in a white t-shirt to their class teacher by Wednesday 13th June.

THE TOP 10 ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

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| 1. Georgia A8 | 6. Ryan A2 |
| 2. Tyrhys A7 | 7. Ada A1 |
| 3. Harley A8 | 8. Ihi A11 |
| 4. Em-jae A1 | 9. Jake A7 |
| 5. Jacoby A8 | 10. Emma A3 |



KEEP FUNDRAISING!



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

OUR MORAL PURPOSE

Our school staff have agreed on a revised moral purpose. This statement explains what we are aiming for at our school. It gives us the reason for doing our very best for your children.

'To work together to make a difference for every child through respectful relationships and inspiring opportunities for success.'

'TELL THEM FROM ME' SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all parents who completed the 'Tell Them From Me' survey early in Term 1. We have received the report and are now able to share the results. Ninety three (93) parents completed the survey which was an outstanding response! Thank you to Mrs Ektekar who organised interpreters so that we could get information from all sectors of our school community. Parents responded very positively towards each of the areas surveyed about our school.

MAJOR STRENGTHS OF OUR SCHOOL THAT PARENTS BELIEVE: *(The figures in brackets are the average score out of 10)*

- Feel welcome (8.5)
- The school supports positive behaviour (8.4)
- Feel that their children are safe at school (8.3)
- Feel that the school is inclusive (8.1)
- The school supports learning (8.1)
- Parents feel informed (7.8)
- Parents support learning at home (7.5)

SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SCHOOL TO ENCOURAGE PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

- Involvement in committees: 25%
- Teacher meetings: 23% had never attended.
- Talking to teachers: 42% had not talked more than once with a teacher.
- Time on homework: most children spend less than 1 hour per week.

We welcome you to become involved in your child's school.

BULLYING: PERCENTAGE NEVER BULLIED

- Verbal: 76%
- Socially: 82%
- Physically: 80%
- Cyber: 94%

We will continue to implement our **NO TOLERANCE** policy towards bullying and also to teach students the way to respond. Children also need to be taught the difference between bullying and 'one off' incidents.

DEFINITION OF BULLYING FROM OUR SCHOOL POLICY:

Bullying is when an individual or group mis-uses power to target another individual or group to intentionally threaten or harm them on more than one occasion. This may involve verbal, physical, relational and psychological forms of bullying.

KIDS MATTER AND KIDS COUNCIL

East Maddington is a Kids Matter school. Each semester one child in each class is selected to be the class representative who meets with Miss McDowell and Mrs Lucarelli. These are called Kids Council Meetings and are held once or twice a term. The Kids Matter Survey which is brought home also encourages children to talk to their parents about the same topics that are discussed at school. Thank you to those families who have sent back the last survey!

GRADUATION DINNER DANCE

This year the Year 6 graduation will take place on Friday 7th December and the Dinner Dance will be held the same night.

EARLY CLOSE: PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

The school will close at 11:30 am on the last Wednesday of term (June 27) to allow time for Parent Interviews. Timetables are available at the Front Office so that you can choose a suitable time to come and discuss your children's reports with their teacher.

Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal
6.6.2018

KINDY 2019 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

YULE BROOK COLLEGE TOY WORKSHOP

Our Pre-primary students walked to Yule Brook College to visit the workshop where the Year 9 and 10 Design and Technology students have been building toys as part of their term project. They will visit us again today to deliver our finished toys.



Notice Board

SCHOOL FOOD APPEAL

Foodbank has helped our school out for years with our Breakfast Club. It was great that we were able to donate back to Foodbank for their School Food Appeal. Thank you to our families for contributing to such a great cause.



YULE BROOK ROADSHOW

The students from Yule Brook have been meeting with our Year 5/6 students this term doing a variety of different activities.



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

For new parents, my name is Gary Butcher and I am the YouthCARE Chaplain at East Maddington Primary School. I work at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. My role at the school is all about providing pastoral care to the whole school community. This includes talking with students and parents individually to journey with them through difficult circumstances. Throughout the week, I also facilitate small groups of students to help them develop their social and emotional skills. I am also available to provide practical support to families who are experiencing hardship, by linking them with community agencies. I have been a Chaplain in state schools for over 22 years, and every year I consider it a privilege to serve the school communities where I work.



AREA 8 ARTWORK



P&C News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next P&C Meeting - 11th June at 1:15pm

Colour Fun Run - 15th June

P&C Disco - 3rd August - Theme TBA

Father's Day Orders - Order forms to go out soon

Faction Carnival - 7th Sept - Coffee, Cakes, Drinks and Canteen

Annual Halloween Disco - 26th October

Christmas Concert BBQ & Raffle 12th December

UNIFORM UPDATE

We are CASH ONLY! We also have an online store on our facebook page (East Maddington PS P&C). We are looking for plastic bags. Please drop into the uniform shop or canteen.

CANTEEN UPDATE

All orders, lunch and recess to be placed at the window in the mornings. Please remember to put student's name, area and order on the lunch bag. New additions to our Canteen Menu will start this week and the menu is available on the school website and Skoolbag app.

- Twista Pasta Bolognese added to our everyday lunches.
- Fish Bites with Chips on Fridays (5 Fish Bites with Chips)
- Hash Browns are back at recess for **Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY.**

If you have any free time and would like to help in the canteen, any time from one hour to five hours please drop past and see Bec.

PRESIDENT WANTED!

We are currently looking for our EMPS P&C President for 2018. If you are outgoing and friendly, we need you! The role of P&C President includes running of P&C meetings, providing support of functions; and efficiently communicating with school, P&C and other parties.

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

AREA 5 ASSEMBLY

Thanks to Mrs Schoch and Area 5 for their fantastic recital of 'Henry Brown' and their terrific dancing. This week's assembly will be hosted by Area 10 and Mr Gillespie. All welcome.



BEST CLASS AND GOLDEN BIN AWARD AREA 20

2018 PEAC STUDENTS

Guinevere A10, Shraavan A11 and Tiffany A10



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



A1 Connor and Shyla; A2 Ryan and Patrick; A4 Laya and Merrily; A5 Ella and Jahlil; A7 Nina and Amllet; A8 Tracey and Gabriel; A10 Nakita and Ryder; A11 Jeroce and Glory; A12 Seth, Jane, Alex and Parastoo; A19 Jarenz and Nellie; A21 Zainab, Gokull, Ava-Rose; A22 Lawson and Camron; LDC Danny, Chloe and Isabella; Multi-Lit Claire from Area 9.

