



EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agonis

17th February 2021

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19th February
Assembly Area 11 8:30am.
All welcome

Tuesday 23rd February
Aboriginal Ear Screening

Wednesday 24th February
School Council Opening Meeting

Thursday 18th February
Kids Council Meeting

Friday 26th February
Assembly Area 9

Monday 1st March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 8th March
P&C AGM 1:20pm Library

YAK
Tuesday and Thursday

Smith Family Learning Club
Coming soon: Watch this space

School Banking
Thursday 8am 18th February
onwards

Breakfast Club
Everyday in the Kitchen

Canteen Open
Monday - Friday

Dental Open
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 - 4:00pm Ph: 9459 6653

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WITH CONNECT**

TERM 1 PLANNER

**QKR APP FOR
PAYMENTS**

2021 LEADERS STUDENT COUNCILLORS



Agayal



Alec



Jamie



Naureen



Khu Thay Paw



Princes



Sienna



Harnoor

FACTION CAPTAINS



Leilani



Max



Bailey



Rosina



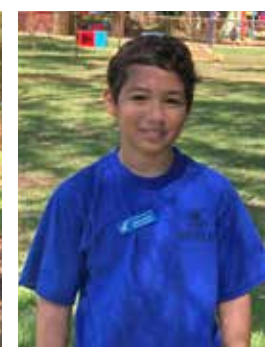
Beryl



Ngatama



Faisal



Alfred

COMPUTER COUNCILLORS



Emma



Vincent



Shepherd



Jasper



Joshua



Shaun



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

FINALLY...A GOOD START!

Students have settled very well back into school routines, looking fabulous with 100% in uniform. If wearing ribbons, leggings or hijab, they should be navy too. Please label hats and jumpers with your child's name.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

Students should not arrive at school before 8:15am unless going to Breakfast Club. Children with parents should be seated and wait outside their class. Children without a parent must wait in the assembly area until dismissed by the teacher on duty. Play equipment is out of bounds before school.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Our school closes at 2:30pm. Please be prompt to pick up your child at that time and if needed organise After School Care with the local Day Care Centres.

CAR PARKING

Child safety is a major concern at the end of the day. Please do not park in the staff car parks and respect that to use the disabled bay you must have an ACROD sticker. Children and parents are not permitted to walk through staff parking areas as this causes a major safety hazard. The ranger has been patrolling so please pay careful attention to the signs. There is plenty of parking available at the back of the school or in the adjacent church car park.

OPEN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

All parents are invited to join our School Council this year. Nomination forms will be in the Front Office. We can take up to 15 members consisting of parents, staff and community members. We meet once and sometimes twice a term to discuss the running of the school and to discuss your ideas. The first Open Meeting is on Wednesday 24 February at 8:45am in the Library. Nominations will be taken until March 5.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running well every day in the Kitchen Classroom and runs from 7:45 until 8:15.

Thanks to Mr Butcher, Mrs Nairn, Mrs White and other staff for volunteering to help.

CONTACT / HEALTH DETAILS

If your contact details or your child's medical details have changed, please make sure that you inform the office. To ensure your child's health and well-being, it is essential that we have two contact phone numbers that are up to date.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We like to join in the celebration of each child's birthday. You do NOT need to send anything in to school, but if you wish to, please limit this to individual small cakes. These will be given out at the end of the day. Kindy and Pre-primary parents can assist with this. We need to make this consistent across the school, to be mindful of allergies and also to ensure that this does not become competitive for children.

TESTING THIS YEAR

We collect assessment data to monitor how students are learning and to target programs. Pre-primary children will be starting On Entry testing this week. You will receive a letter about this. Year 3 and 5 children will do the NAPLAN tests in Term 2, starting on May 11. During this time the Year 4 and 6 students will do a NAPLAN test provided by Best Performance.

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!

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Please make every effort to attend a Parent Meeting. If unable to, please introduce yourself to your child's teacher and make an appointment if there is anything that you would like to discuss.

Kind regards
Carolyn Lucarelli
Principal
17.2.2021



From Deputy Principal: Mrs Andersen

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We want to make sure all children get the best education possible which is why attending school every day is so important.

Western Australian law stipulates that all school-aged children must go to and attend school every day.

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vital so children do not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Did you know?

- Missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year.
- The attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life.
- If children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning.
- Learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day



PUNCTUALITY COUNTS

You can help by arriving and collecting your children on time; making sure they get nutritious meals and enough sleep; and making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialists, and making holiday plans during school holidays and not during the school term.

Coming to school everyday and arriving on time is also important. Students arriving after 8.30am **MUST COLLECT** a LATE PASS from the office.

ABSENCES

If your child is sick, please keep them home and notify the school as soon as possible.

There may be times when your child is absent from school for other reasons, which could be recorded as authorised, such as:

Cultural Absence – this is when a student is absent for cultural or

religious reasons, **for a time negotiated in advance**. This includes funerals, sorry time and religious observances. Absences after the agreed time with no acceptable reason will be recorded as unacceptable.

Vacation – parents are required to negotiate vacation leave, in advance with the Principal, who can decide if there are reasonable grounds to approve the absence.

Notified as sick – student is absent due to illness, a medical certificate may be requested for ongoing illnesses.

Look forward to seeing everyone, everyday. EVERY DAY MATTERS and EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.

MARY ANDERSEN

Deputy Principal

P&C News

P&C AGM AFTERNOON TEA

Monday the 8th of March at 1.20pm in the Library. Come along and see what the P&C is about. Everyone is welcome. Membership is \$1. Also the office bearer roles of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be up for nomination. We hope to see some new faces come along.

P&C FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK – East Maddington PS P&C, lots of updates. The P&C would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

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East Maddington Primary School

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"We work together to make a difference for every child, through respectful relationships and inspiring opportunities for success."

Welcome to East Maddington Primary

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[Parent Handbook 2021](#)

[Kindy Parent Handbook 2021](#)

Important Resources for Parents

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION



NEW PARENTS ARE YOU ON CONNECT?

Parents should have received an email from idmadmin@education.wa.edu.au. This email will have your username and password to set up. Our website also has connect Step by Step guide for parents and in different languages. All students have their own accounts and are able to login too.

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- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Qkr! app interface showing a list of school items and a payment confirmation screen.