



**EAST MADDINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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11th June 2021

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Numeracy Week

8th June - 11th June

Numeracy Incursion

Wednesday 10th June

Thursday 11th June

Yule Brook Performances

Wednesday 9th June Area 1 & 2

Thursday 10th June Area 22 & Emus

Assembly Area 8

Friday 11th June

Eagles Cup

Friday 11th June

Assembly Area 10

Friday 18th June

Reporting to Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student

Meetings will be held on

Wednesday 30th June

School Finishes at 11.00am

YAK

Tuesday and Thursday

Smith Family Learning Club

Tuesdays after school

School Banking

Thursday 8am

Breakfast Club

Everyday in the Kitchen

Canteen Open

Monday - Friday

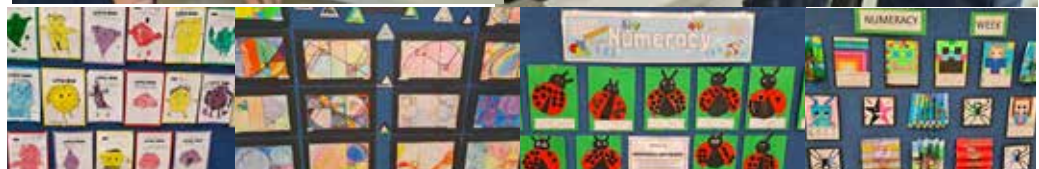
Dental Open

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

8:00 - 4:00pm Ph: 9459 6653

Numeracy Week

This Wednesday and Thursday we had World of Maths visiting our school for an incursion for all students. There will also be daily Maths puzzles for students to answer.





From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME BACK

It's great to have our gardener, Luke back at school after his long service leave.

YULE BROOK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Many thanks to the staff and students of Yule Brook Community College for inviting our junior primary students to your performance of Goldilocks. Everyone loved the performance and it was wonderful to see our former students perform the play. What wonderful talented students.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

With the student testing behind us, EMPS teachers have been extremely busy writing student reports. The reports will be shared at our '3 Way Interviews' which will be held in Week 11. These interviews give teachers, parents and students a time to look at and reflect on the report together.

Mrs Jensen is currently organising a timetable for the interviews, this should be available on Monday.

NUMERACY WEEK

Many thanks to Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Reid for organising the 'World of Maths' incursion, Maths activities and challenges for our students. What a great week!

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Last Friday, EMPS welcomed Orange Grove Primary School to join us in the Professional Learning of Seven Steps to Writing Success – Workshop One, Inspiring Writing. Seven Steps creates engaging classrooms where students learn to love writing and become lifelong communicators.

WA WEEK ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This week's assembly will be hosted by Mrs Brown and Area 8. All welcome.

EARLY CLOSE

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

The school will close at 11:00 am on the last Wednesday of term (June 30th) to allow time for Parent Interviews. Timetables will follow soon so that you can choose a suitable time to come and discuss your children's reports with their teacher.

HEALTH AT EMPS

Thank you for your support during the last few weeks as routines return to 'normal'. With the onset of the usual

cold and flu season, students should be kept at home if unwell; if they have a cough, a temperature or are suffering from gastroenteritis. This will help us all to stay well!

Kind regards
Patricia White
Principal
11.06.2021



NAIDOC Week

During Week 11 (Monday 28 June to Friday 2 July), East Maddington Primary School will be celebrating NAIDOC, with a range of activities and workshops.

This year, the theme for NAIDOC Week is 'Heal Country!' "Healing Country means hearing those pleas to provide greater management, involvement, and empowerment by Indigenous peoples over country. Healing Country means embracing First Nation's cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage."

During this week at school, students will participate in a variety of activities that celebrate and teach Indigenous Culture.

Commencing on the Monday, there will be an Opening Ceremony, hosted by the Young Achievers Klub (YAK) students, and followed by morning tea for our Indigenous families.

On Tuesday, Arche Health will be presenting a workshop to some classes, around Healthy Living.

The Bijudar Dance Group will perform on Thursday, demonstrating some traditional dances and didgeridoo playing.

Then on Friday, Area 3 will host their assembly, followed by a family picnic at lunchtime. During the picnic stalls will be set up with arts and crafts for students and families to enjoy.

All through the week, The Maddo Book Swap, will be ongoing to raise funds for a local charity, and to encourage students to read.

NAIDOC Week at East Maddington is always celebrated, and looked forward to with great excitement, and this year will be the same.



Notice Board

Office Artwork Area 7



Operation Sunshine Giving back to the community

Operation Sunshine WA Incorporated is a not for profit, volunteer run, Perth based, children's charity organisation. Our primary objective is providing support to children and young people in out-of-home care and crisis accommodation in Western Australia. **Can you help with donating new items for Sunshine Packs ?**

For more information please view notice on Connect.



National Sorry Day

On Wednesday 26 May, Area 6 participated in National Sorry Day. We worked through a PowerPoint presentation about the Stolen Generation, we watched Kevin Rudd deliver his sorry speech, and then we spent the next three days completing our collaborative art.



Have Sum Fun Online

Thank you to Mr Gillespie for running the 3 rounds of the Have Sum Fun Online for our Year 5 & 6 teams in Weeks 6, 7, & 8. The final round will be held tomorrow. Results will be out soon.

VISION AND EYES

Good vision is important for learning and quality of life. Watch for any of the following in your child:

- covering/closing one eye when reading
- holding books very close
- complaining of eyestrain or headache
- complaining of double vision or blurred vision with reading or board viewing
- complaining of words moving on a page
- losing place when reading, or skipping words and lines
- inattention or short attention span when reading, or
- rubbing the eyes.

Please note: Medicare covers the cost of an eye examination.

If you have a concern about your child's vision please contact a doctor, optometrist or your local Community Health Nurse on (6330 3123).



Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY 2022 Enrolments Open 1st June – Close 23rd July 2021

If you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2022 (born 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018) or Pre-Primary (born 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017) you will need to complete an application form by Friday, 23 July 2021. Kindergarten places are limited so we encourage you to apply in June and July.

You can obtain an application form in the following ways:

- Visit our website [CLICK HERE](#) fill it out and email it back to the school EastMaddington.PS@education.wa.edu.au
- Visit the School Administration office between 8am and 3pm during school terms to collect an enrolment application. Complete forms and return to school office by **Friday 23rd July**



EXPRESSIVE HEARTS PROGRAM

Today at EMPS, 15 students in years 3-6 attended the Expressive Hearts Program. The program offers a sequenced set of workshops which focus on self-acceptance, self-awareness, self-reliance, relaxation, and self-care. This program has been arranged by Dr Parisa Ebtakar, in collaboration with Sahar Pakzad from ASeTTS. The course is facilitated by an experienced art therapist & teacher, Veronica Mihalj. Through the program students get involved in a process of art making and active learning to explore their emotions, express themselves and practice emotional and social skills in a supportive and non-threatening environment. The lesson started with an inspirational quote from Vincent Van Gogh: "If you hear a voice within you who says 'you cannot paint', then you by all means paint and that voice will be silenced." Students then visualised themselves as a present in a box and created artworks using clay and drawing to illustrate what their gifts are. Here are some of their creative works.

