



## Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics) bookings open on Compass

### December

#### Tue 11

Year 6 Secondary transition and Whole School Transition Day, Prep 2018 transition - 9.30am to 10.30am & 11.30am to 12.30pm—Uniform shop open

#### Thur 13

Year 6 Market Day

#### Fri 14

Prep Breakfast

#### Mon 17

2018 School Leaders acknowledgement at assembly

#### Tue 18

Year 5&6 Excursion to Epping Leisure Centre

#### Wed 19

Student School Reports available via Compass

#### Fri 21

Final Day Assembly—Passing of Keys

**Last Day Term 4 – 1pm Dismissal**

### January 2019

#### Wed 30

First Day Term 1

#### Thur 31

Prep classes—half day

### February

#### Fri 1

Prep classes—half day

Parent Helper Course—9.30am

#### Mon 4

Prep classes—commence full days

Prep parents Sparkle Morning Tea

#### Wed 6

Prep Parent Info Night 7.00pm

#### Thur 7

Parent Helper Course—2.15pm

#### Fri 8

EEPS Swimming Trials for Years 3 to 6—9.30am—1pm

#### Thur 14

Parent Helper Course—7.00pm

#### Thur 22

District Swimming

### Camp Dates

#### December

#### Tue 18

Year 2 Day Camp

*EEPS Uniform Shop—Special Opening Hours for January 2019*



Tuesday 29th January

8.45am—11.45am

Wednesday 30th January

8.45am—11.45am

Thursday 31st January

## Learning @ EEPS Newsletter: Term 4 Number 19— 11th December, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today is whole school transition, students met with their 2019 teachers and classmates for 4 sessions of activities.

We have been very pleased with the diligence and knowledge shown by teachers in creating balanced classes.



### Graduation Night

The Year 6 students were the centre of attention for their Graduation ceremony and celebration last Friday. The students were well rehearsed, learning 3 formal dances and many more “fun-family” dances. The Principal’s Award for 2019 was made to Jade P. On display were the personalised masks



made under the guidance of Mr Coates, each student writes about the symbolism in their designs, we hope they remain a treasured keepsake. The ceremony was a lovely tribute to their time at EEPS.



Last Tuesday School Council met for the final time in 2018, we would like to thank them for the diligent oversight and support. We have worked through busy agendas to review policies, finances, approve excursions, camps, pupil free days and the list continues. It was with regret School Council President Tony Liss announced his intention to retire from council after 5 years. His warm humour and clarity of thought were greatly appreciated by the whole council.

We are mindful that the last day of term sometimes sees children struggling with bags full of the year’s books and treasures. To alleviate the strain, teachers will be keeping one common workbook and working materials and hopefully “drip-feeding” other items home over the next fortnight.

Our Year 6 performing arts leaders presented three acts at assembly, selected following auditions. They were fabulous, representing different performing arts; singing (Armin Prep), dancing (Elsie Year 1) and handpan drumming (Alex Year 2) were featured.

*Continue.....*

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We have Year 6 student leaders in many areas: School Captains, JSC, Environment, The Arts and Sports. The 2019 leaders were announced at assembly, following the process of nominating for roles, speeches, voting and sorting the votes. Congratulations to all students who nominated and were motivated to give back to the EEPS community.

<b>School Captains</b>	Daniel B	Jamison H	
<b>Junior School Council Leaders</b>	Jacob F	Caylee K	
<b>Environment Leaders</b>	Scarlett J	Jack M	Liam H
<b>Arts &amp; Technology Leaders – ICT</b>	Addison B	Issy B	
<b>Arts &amp; Technology Leaders – Visual Arts</b>	Toby M	Maddy F	Sarah C
<b>Arts &amp; Technology Leaders – Performing Arts</b>	Thomas L	Isabelle C	Riley P
<b>Norman House Captains</b>	Hayden S	Poppy A	Millie L
<b>Bradman House Captains</b>	Josh W	Maddy B	Dash C
<b>Fraser House Captains</b>	Matt K	Cassie T	Charlotte Z
<b>McKay House Captains</b>	Sam M	Pippa G	Toby F



### *Learning and growing together*

Cheryl Macnee  
Principal

Trish Bostock  
Acting Principal

Naomi Ivers  
Assistant Principal

Warren Lloyd  
Acting Assistant Principal

David Tyndall  
Acting Assistant Principal

## EEPS FINANCE NEWS

### 2019 Stationery Pack and Parent Payments

Information has been sent via Compass to families with children in Years Prep to 5 with instructions of how to order stationery for 2019. Parent payments for 2019 **are now** on Compass . **While payment is not required until the first day of term one 2019, your payment would be appreciated now.**

#### Order deadlines and delivery information.

**Orders will be delivered to your home or work.**

- Orders placed **between 3rd December 2018 and 31st December 2018** will incur a delivery fee of \$12.95, and be delivered before the beginning of Term 1, 2019.
- Unfortunately, orders placed after 31st December 2018 will incur a delivery fee of \$12.95 and cannot be guaranteed before the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

#### Compass is our preferred payment option

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Payments via BPay, eftPOS (at office) or cash are also accepted.

Jenny, Lesley and Anna

## Parent Help Needed!

This **Friday, 14th December** we are building some new storage racks and installing them in the PE store room. If any parents are available to help on this day please let Mr Lloyd know. We would really appreciate some assistance. Many hands will make light work!

Many thanks,  
Warren Lloyd

## Eltham East Out of School Hours Care

### MONDAY CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 3rd December was an incredible opportunity to engage the children in all manner of fun and exciting activities whilst they spent their day off with us here at OSHC. We were all so lucky to delight in the wonderful raisin muffins the children made in the morning. We worked in teams to compete in relays, races, and all manner of whacky egg and spoon competitions. The craft activities were very popular and we here at OSHC are so grateful for all the incredible creations the children made us to decorate the service. Thank you to all the children who spent their day with us and made it such a special occasion.



### CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

December is such an exciting month here at OSHC. With the end of term and Christmas fast approaching, we just have to celebrate.

We've been organising all manner of amazing Christmas themed activities for the children to participate in. We're very lucky to have such wonderful Christmas decorations made by the children to set the festive tone.

This is our last newsletter item for the term and from all of us here at OSHC we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## Parent Helpers Term 1—2019

Our parent helper community forms an integral part of our teaching and learning programs. Since 2014, we have had over 500 helpers complete our Parent Helper Induction Course. This has assisted in ensuring consistently high expectations are met, and respect and confidentiality to all is adhered to, in line with our school values.

**2019** will again see Parent Helper Course sessions held for those who have not previously attended and wish to help out at the school in any capacity. This includes (but is not exclusive to) regular and one off activities involving:

*Sporting teams, ELOs, Excursions, Camps, Swimming, Classroom Help and School based activities.*

The purpose of the course is not to assess competency but to ensure consistency of understandings and direction between school (teachers) and home (parents). Even if you work in the education profession or hold a Working With Children Check or Criminal Record Check, we require everyone to participate in the course regardless.

### Term 1—2019

Please speak to the office staff or email [lloyd.warren.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lloyd.warren.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) to register

*These sessions are held in the staffroom and run for approximately 45 minutes.*

**Friday 1st February, 9.30am**

**Thursday 7th February, 2.15pm**

**Thursday 14th February, 7.00pm**

**Parent Helpers Course Session** - for those who have not previously attended a parent helper course!

***Thank you for your support and understanding as we all learn and grow together.***

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# Jellis Craig

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## FLUTE LESSONS

**Aawa White** Bmus (Hons), M.M.

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Flutist Aawa White, who performed with the EEPS choir for several years, has studied with some of Australia, Europe and America's great flutists and pedagogues. Most recently she has been performing and teaching in New York City, where she is a Doctoral candidate in performance at the CUNY Graduate Center. An experienced teacher, Aawa has taught privately for nearly 10 years, including preparing students for AMEB exams up to Grade 8. She has also taught at the Washington Heights Conservatory in New York, and tutored at Eltham High School and Erasmus Primary School. Having just returned from NYC, she is now based in Eltham and is taking private students. All ages, levels and musical interests are welcome!

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