



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

May

Tue 10—Fri 20

Year 3 & 5 Naplan— Schedule has been posted as a Compass Newsfeed

Tue 17

School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6:30pm
School Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wed 18

District Cross Country

Wed 25

EEPS OPEN DAY

Sign in at the office

Fri 20

National Walk Safely to School Day

June

Wed 8

Prep 2023 Transition—Music and Movement for Parents and Children

Fri 10

Curriculum Day—**Student Free Day**

Mon 13

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tue 14

School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6:30pm
School Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wed 15

Year 3 to 6 EEPS House Athletics

Fri 17

Prep 2023 Transition—Music and Movement for Parents and Children

Mon 20

Sushi Lunch

Wed 22

Reports available via Compass

Fri 24

Last day Term 2—**2:30pm dismissal**
Prep Long Ago Day

July

Mon 11

First day of Term 3

Camp Dates

Year 6 Camp Woorabinda
August—Mon 8—12

Year 5 Camp Kangarooobi
August—Mon 22—Fri 26

Year 4 Camp ADANAC
October—Mon 24—Wed 26

Year 3 Camp Candlebark
November—Thu 17—Fri 18

Year 2 Day Camp—YMCA

December—Wed 14th

Swimming Dates

Year 1

May
23rd to 27th

Year 2

May & June
30th to 3rd

Year 3&4

October
10th to 14th

Year 5&6

October
17th to 21st

Prep

October & November

Tue 11th, 18th, 25th

Learning @ EEPS Newsletter: Term 2 Number 7— 17th May, 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Week 4 already! It has been fabulous to see the many 'Enjoyment leaves' that are appearing on our EEPS Enjoyment Tree over the last week.

Some impacts

Whilst we are delighted with the learning that is occurring in the classrooms and the range of extra engaging activities in the school we do need to acknowledge the increasing impact of COVID throughout the school. This impact is both in terms of the number of students who have been away and with the complexities around finding teacher replacements with COVID spikes and the cold and flu season upon us!

ES Day

Yesterday was Educational Support Staff Day! We acknowledged our ES staff in Assembly and want to acknowledge their great efforts again in the Newsletter. Our ES staff fulfill many functions at EEPS including, supporting learning in the classroom, first aid, maintaining our finances, working in the kitchen garden, our OSHC staff, organising many Occupational Health and Safety tasks, maintaining the library and even handing out RATs!

Including Everyone

Yesterday at Assembly my message was around including everyone in your game or activity. Whilst the overwhelming majority of EEPS students always include others in their games there are times when some students need a reminder. My challenge to everyone was to say 'Yes, of course you can play/ join in' as the default position when asked by another students. If parents could support this message at home that would be terrific.

Prep Enrolments for 2023

Just a reminder to our existing families that now is the time to enrol any siblings for Prep for next year! Don't forget to bring your enrolment forms in over the next couple of weeks. This allows us to begin the plans and processes for 2023.

COVID Update

Yesterday we sent a Newsfeed re the continuation of RATs for the end of term, when symptomatic or isolating as a close contact. Please see the summary below;

From Monday 23 May 2022, it is recommended RATs are used by students when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending school. Students and staff must continue to notify the Department of Health and their school if they return a positive RAT result.

Community appreciation

As a school we regularly receive positive appreciative feedback. I would like to share to this week. The first is from the Montmorency Eltham RSL;

On behalf of the Montmorency Eltham RSL Committee I wish to sincerely thank you for your involvement in our ANZAC Day Ceremony. A special expression of gratitude to all the students who participated in the laying of the flags during the roll call. Your participation is highly valued and is integral in enhancing our ceremony. We look forward to your continued involvement in future services.

The second is from a parent regarding our Year 2 Strings Program and our teacher / parent Clare Zabrowarny;

I am so impressed with the way you are teaching the kids and the videos are such a good idea. Our child showed us his violin and relayed all the instructions you have given him - how to attach the shoulder part properly and the gold star sticker you have added, it is all so age appropriate and clear for him, you are a great teacher, thank you.

Good luck to our District Cross Country runners tomorrow, Wednesday and we look forward to seeing many of you out and about being active on our Walk Safety to School day this Friday!

Learning and growing together

Warren Lloyd
Principal

David Tyndall
Assistant Principal

Lisa Joseph
Leading Teacher

The Resilience Project

This week's presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) focuses on Gratitude.

Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.

Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

View Part 2 of the series here - Gratitude <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

There are many ways in which you can practise gratitude, including starting a [Wellbeing Journal](#). In the image below are a few ideas to get started.

Source: [Psychology Today](#)

For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

The Education Team
The Resilience Project





SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022
National Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children.

This is sure to be a wonderful community event that will be an energising start to the morning. If you live far away, consider driving some of the way and walking from a manageable distance from school.

Teachers and student leaders will be greeting students as they enter the school. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Education Week at E.E.P.S!

Public education is celebrating its 150th anniversary! Did you know, Eltham East Primary School has been educating students for 59 of these years? That is 39% of the total 150 years.

We would like to invite you to come and celebrate with us on **Wednesday the 25th of May**. The school will be open for families to come and see learning in your child/ren's classroom.

To celebrate education, we will share some challenges you can complete at home. There will also be a family challenge, where you are in the running to win a \$50 Eltham Bookshop voucher!

There will be a panel of teachers who will judge and score!

Weekly Challenge:



Family Challenge:

Option 1:

Write a 59 word poem or story on the theme of our school- 'Eltham East Primary School'

Types of poems may be: Acrostic, diamond, rhyming, cinquain or limerick

Option 2:

Write a 150 word poem or story on the theme of our school- 'Eltham East Primary School'

Types of poems may be: Acrostic, diamond, rhyming, cinquain or limerick

This week the challenge is:

My number is **150**, write as many different number sentences as you can that link to the number **150**.

(Show your responses to your classroom teacher)

Example:

150 is the same as $100 + 25 + 25$

$75 + 75 = 150$

$75 \times 2 = 150$

OR

Draw what you think the school will look like in 150 years from now?

2022 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge:



The 2022 Premiers' Reading Challenge is now active. This year's theme is '**Discover a new chapter**', which encourages children to explore a wide range of books. Our 2022 Premiers' Reading Challenge illustrator is Anna Zobel, whose pictures transport us to adventures under the sea, voyages on the open ocean and the search for treasure in a fantasy land.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

Now in its 18th year, the Premiers' Reading Challenge continues to inspire children to read, helping to build essential literacy skills that support their education.

Students in Years 3 to 6 need to read at least 15 books, 10 from the challenge list and up to 5 free choice books in the five months from April to September to complete the challenge. For Prep to Year 2 students, the challenge is to read or experience 30 books, 20 books from the challenge list and up to 10 free choice books by Friday the 2nd of September. Children can read picture books, short stories, poems or non-fiction books in any language as part of the challenge.

Every child had their own personalised Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge (VPRC) log on and password. The log on screen will look like this:

Student login

Select your educational network to login

Edupass login
Using DET (09XXXXXX) number to login

VPRC login
For Government, Catholic, Independent and Home based readers

Adding books to your reading list is really easy:

Search the catalogue for the books your child has read or been read **this year** and add them to their record:

1. Select Search Books in the side menu.
2. Enter either the book's name, author, series name or ISBN number in the search field.
3. Select the Search button.
4. Find the book you want from the search results and select the book title. This will open the book details.
5. Select the + add book button.

The book will appear in your reading list on the dashboard.

If you mark a book as finished but want to remove it, speak to your Challenge coordinator or class teacher. ***If the book has already been verified, it cannot be removed from your reading list.***

Follow the link to explore the books on this year's challenge booklist:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx#link85>

If you are looking for books in our Library or your local Library, look out for these stickers:



Red - Prep to Year 2

Green - Year 3 & Year 4

Purple - Year 5 & Year 6

We hope you are as excited about this year's challenge as we are, and we look forward to exceeding the reading results from previous years!

Happy Reading!

Angela King, Patty Casale and Chris Hill
VPRC Coordinator's for 2022 Challenge

Prep 2023 Enrolments

Prep 2023 enrolment packages are now available from the EEPS office and on the EEPS website www.elthameastps.vic.edu.au

Parents seeking to enroll their child are asked to provide their child's birth certificate or passport, their School Immunisation Certificate, details of any relevant medical issues including asthma or anaphylaxis plans and any other information that may assist us in ensuring your child's transition to their new school is successful. We also ask that you bring a recent gas, electricity account or rental agreement showing your address.

School Enrolment Process

Every year we have a high demand for places at our school and we will continue to grow in 2023. For Prep—Year 6, we are accepting children where we are your closest school. The **Find my School website** is a single source provided by DET to visually present all school zones throughout Victoria and to make it easier to find your local neighbourhood school or other public school option.

We are accepting all enrolments from Tuesday 1st March until Friday 17th June. From 18th July, you will receive a letter confirming your place at our school.

- Families for whom EEPS is the closest state primary school will have priority.
- If you already have a child at the school and we are **not** your closest school, please ensure that you enroll your child **before the closing date to secure your place.**

After this, remaining places will be given to families outside our area.

Book your Prep Transition sessions online

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions.

- 1. Music and Movement for Parents and Children:** Wednesday June 8th & Friday June 17th
- 2. Story Time for Parents and Children:** Wednesday July 20th & Friday July 22nd
- 3. Art Lesson for Children:** Wednesday August 24th & Friday August 26th



Orientation Program

Big Book Fun for Children: Upon receipt of enrolment form, we will book your child into this session at the school office or if you have emailed your enrolment, you will receive an email with booking date and time. Session dates are: Wednesday October 12th & Friday October 14th.

Classroom Visit for Children (1hr & 15min session): Wednesday November 2nd **OR** Friday November 4th

Orientation for Children (1 hr session): Tuesday December 6th.

You will be notified of your child's session via a Compass email later in term 4.

2022 Community Activities

Bakers Delight Lunches & Sushi Lunches

Bakers Delight and Sushi lunches will begin again in 2022. Please look out for lunch order forms in the newsletter.

Please write your child's name, class, room number and if it's a Bakers Delight or Sushi lunch on an envelope and place lunch order form and cash into envelope. Last day to place a lunch order is the Thursday before.

Lunch Order dates for 2022

Sushi Lunch	Monday 20th June	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 16th June
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 25th July	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 22nd July
Sushi Lunch	Monday 15th August	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 11th August
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 12th September	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th September
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 21st November	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 17th November
Sushi Lunch	Monday 12th December	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th December

Icypole sales

Icypoles will be sold out of the Discovery Kitchen every Monday. The cost of an icypole is \$1.00.



Sushi Lunch – Monday 20th June, 2022

(Orders close on Thursday 16th June)

From Maki Sushi

4 delicious varieties to
choose from:

- Tuna (cooked tuna with mayo & cucumber)
- Chicken (chicken teriyaki & lettuce)
- Prawn roll (cooked prawn, cucumber & mayo)
- Vegetarian (avocado, cucumber and carrot)

Orders need to be placed by Thursday 16th June. No late orders will be accepted.

Correct money please.

CASH ONLY

Please use a separate order per child, extra forms available at the office

The soy sauce provided contains gluten
Please note: due to the number of orders we can only offer one flavor per box – all flavors come as standard – we are unable to provide special requests.

The cost for **2 sushi rolls** in a box with soy sauce is **\$6.50**

The cost for **1 sushi roll** in a box with soy sauce is **\$3.50**

(Please note: change of price).

EEPS Sushi lunch payment slip
(Lunch order date: Monday 20th June)
Please return this slip by Thursday 16th June with your payment in an envelope.
(No late orders will be accepted).

Cash Only
First name: _____
Surname : _____
Class: _____

Tuna 2 rolls or 1roll
Chicken 2 rolls or 1roll
Prawn 2 rolls or 1 roll
Vegetarian 2 rolls or 1 roll

Food Allergy Alert
Please tick the box if your child has an allergy relevant to the above ingredients.

Total Amount: _____ (Cash only)
Please note: one flavour per box
1 box with 2 rolls is \$6.50. 1 box with 1 roll is \$3.50 Each order comes with 1 soy sauce.

Enjoy your **MakiSushi!**

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Enjoy your **MakiSushi!**

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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR Your Child
INFORMATION EVENING

Join us on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 7pm
160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105

Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting.
Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child.
The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.

To register your attendance
visit www.trybooking.com/BZLYC or scan the QR Code