



## Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

### June

#### Thur 2

*Scholastic Issue 4 due back to the office or via LOOP*

#### 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 Kangaroo

August—Tue 23—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

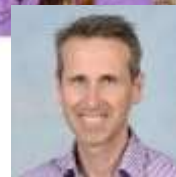
EEPS UNIFORM SHOP



Open every Monday & Wednesday

8.45am—11.15am

## Learning @ EEPS Newsletter: Term 2 Number 8— 31st May, 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Wow! What a week we had last week as a school. We had the first Prep excursion, Year 1 swimming, Year 3 and 4 in the city on an excursion, the Year 5 and 6s participating in a parliament incursion and a fantastic crowd on Wednesday for Open Day!

### Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week started last Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. On Thursday I was fortunate enough to accompany 3 of our Year 6 student leaders who attended the Nillumbik Reconciliation Action Group's Sorry Day event at Alistair Knox park. It was a moving ceremony and one that gave the students many things to reflect upon. Thank you to Alicia G for kindly assisting with transport on the day. The Sorry Day event coincidentally happened to be on the day that the Wurundjeri elders successfully purchased back from auction in the United States, two William Barak artworks from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century (Please watch a short ABC newsclip if you are interested <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moum00e39Ok>).



This week classes will acknowledge Reconciliation Week in age appropriate ways. Whilst there is a very strong push for 'truth telling' our main focus at the primary school level is on bringing cultures together, whilst recognising that we all have a responsibility to do better than previously.

### School Concert Auditions- 'All in this Together'

We are very excited to be holding our special, whole school concert this year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Robert Blackwood Hall at Monash University. This is concert that we began planning last year but had to cancel. All students will be involved in the concert in their year levels. In addition to this there are a small number of additional speaking parts that students can audition for. Auditions will be held next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please see important information regarding this in a separate recent Compass Newsfeed. We wish everyone the best if they choose to audition but please remember that unfortunately, only a small number can be selected.



### COVID update

Whilst we are all still learning to live with the COVID world please remember to still let the Office know if one or more of your children has COVID. Some parents are recording this through Compass, which is wonderful but if parents could let the Office know directly as well that would be wonderful- thank you.

### **Annual Report to the School Community**

Every year, every one of the 1,600 registered Victorian Government Schools, is required to produce an Annual Report to the School Community. The 2021 EEPS Annual Report was taken to School Council earlier this year. Following this the Annual Reports are required to pass through a Quality Assurance process and then are available more broadly. Last week this process was completed and our 2021 Annual Report is now available on our Website. It does seem a little strange but it is normal for this to take 5 months!

### **Helping Hand**

Whilst our Junior School Council normally co-ordinates most of our fundraising, from time to time we have passionate and enterprising students who come up with different ideas that we try and foster and encourage. Two such Year 5 students have come up with an idea to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital by selling handmade friendship bracelets. Please see attached their poster in the Newsletter. As a school we don't want any parent or student to feel pressured in any way at all, but we have included it this week so you are aware that it is coming up.

### **Principal Conference**

This week Principals throughout Victoria met at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre for the first time in three years. The theme this year was 'Stronger Together; Every Student, Every Day'. Along with keynote speakers, such as Professor John Hattie, Principals get to select a number of different workshops. Amongst other workshops I attended one on 'Engaging Learners in Numeracy' and 'Strengthening Inclusive Practices' provided opportunities to reflect on our practices and identify future opportunities for EEPS.

Finally, last week's School Captain word of the week was 'harmonious'. Hopefully you were able to be just that at some point. This week the word is 'accomplish'.

Have a great week of 'Learning and Growing Together'.

## ***Learning and growing together***

*Warren Lloyd*  
Principal

*David Tyndall*  
Assistant Principal

*Lisa Joseph*  
Leading Teacher

## **The Resilience Project**

**Empathy is our ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others to feel and see what they do. We practise this through being kind and compassionate towards other people.**

Brain imaging data shows that being kind to others registers in the brain as more like eating chocolate than like fulfilling an obligation to do what's right (e.g., eating brussel sprouts)!

Research shows that practising empathy, such as performing acts of kindness, taps into our brain's 'mirror neurons', builds compassion and our behaviour becomes more social and community-based.

**View Part 3 of the series here - Empathy** <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Here's an activity to practise empathy and kindness:

1. Reflect on someone in your life who could benefit from an act of kindness today. It could be a friend who would love some affirmation about their work, your pet who deserves an extra treat, or a family member who would love a phone call or text message.
2. Make a plan for who you are going to show an act of kindness to, and what you are going to do.
3. If you want to add accountability to your plan, share it with someone else and encourage them to do the same thing.
4. Follow up with each other in a few days time, to ask how it went!

Sources: [Psychology Today](#), [UC Berkeley](#), [Greater Good Science](#)

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

**The Education Team**  
The Resilience Project

The items below will be sold at lunch time on Monday 6th June outside the school office.

**WELCOME TO**

**U.S. FASHI@N**

**WITH HAND MADE  
FINGER KNITTED BRACELETS  
NECKLACES AND ANKLETS**

**BRACELETS AND ANKLETS 50C  
NECKLACES \$1**

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE  
DONATED TO THE ROYAL  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION**



The Craft Train



## Prep 2023 Enrolments

### Enrolments close on 17th June

Prep 2023 enrolment packages are now available from the EEPS office and on the EEPS website  
[www.elthameastps.vic.edu.au](http://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](http://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

Bakers Delight Lunch  
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#### Monday 20th June

Monday 25th July  
Monday 15th August  
Monday 12th September  
Monday 21st November  
Monday 12th December

#### Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 16th June

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 22nd July  
Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 11th August  
Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th September  
Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 17th November  
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 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

(Orders close on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 20<sup>th</sup> June)

Please return this slip by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June with  
your payment in an envelope.

*(No late orders will be accepted).*

**Cash Only**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuna ☐ 2 rolls or ☐ 1 roll

Chicken ☐ 2 rolls or ☐ 1 roll

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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## Newsletter Advertising

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**TENNIS LESSONS**  
LOCATION: RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB

WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

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ENROL NOW & RECEIVE A  
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**FREE!**

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EMAIL: [INFO@TOPLINETENNIS.COM](mailto:INFO@TOPLINETENNIS.COM)

**TOPLINE TENNIS**  
**ANZ HOT SHOTS**

The advertisement features a vibrant blue and yellow background with geometric shapes. At the top, three smiling children hold up tennis rackets. A large speech bubble contains the text 'TENNIS LESSONS' and 'LOCATION: RESEARCH TENNIS CLUB'. To the left, a cloud-shaped bubble says 'WE SPECIALIZE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS'. The central text announces a 'SPECIAL OFFER!!' with a '30% DISCOUNT' and a 'FREE!' racket. Two inset photos show children playing tennis. At the bottom, contact information is provided, along with logos for 'TOPLINE TENNIS' and 'ANZ HOT SHOTS'.



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Book now 9433 3744 or online

<b>Eltham</b> <b>Yoga for kids</b> 30 Jun & 7 Jul 9.30am - 10.15am \$24 <b>Yoga for tweens and teens</b> 30 Jun & 7 Jul 10.30am-11.30am \$24 <b>Pottery for kids</b> 6 Jul 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm \$35 <b>Diamond Creek</b> <b>Drama for Kids</b> 6 Jul 9.30am - 12pm \$25	<b>Diamond Creek</b> <b>LEGO building</b> 28 Jun 10am - 11.30pm \$35 <b>Panton Hill</b> <b>Bush Magic</b> 30 Jun 1-2pm \$20 <b>Nature Journaling</b> 4 July 10-11.30am \$25
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Nillumbik

## WE ARE RECRUITING

JOIN ELTHAM CFA JUNIORS TODAY

AGES 11 TO 16

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- Operating the pump
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- Team building
- And plenty more

Any Questions?  
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Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice

Book by Linda Woolverton

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[www.panthersjuniornetballclub.com/registration](http://www.panthersjuniornetballclub.com/registration)

Registrations close: Friday 17 June 2022  
Season starts: Saturday 16 July 2022

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Mums on the Run