Calendar

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June

Tue 14

School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6:30pm School

Wed 15

Region Cross Country

Prep 2023 Transition—Music and Movement for Parents and Children

Mon 20 Sushi Lunch

Tue 21 We Can be Heroes' fundraiser Free Dress Day

Wed 22 Reports available via Compass Thur 23

House Athletics Year 3 to 6 (rescheduled)

Fri 24 Last day Term 2-2:30pm dismissal Prep Long Ago Day

July Mon 11

First day of Term 3 Wed 20

Prep 2023 Transition—Story Time for Parents and Children Fri 22

Prep 2023 Transition—Story Time for Parents and Children Mon 25

Bakers Delight Lunch

Camp Dates

Year 6 Camp Woorabinda August-Mon 8-12 Year 5 Camp Kangaroobie 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 3&4 October 10th to 14th Year 5&6 October 17th to 21st

October & November

Tue 11th, 18th, 25th 8th, 15th & 22nd

EEPS UNIFORM SHOP



Open every Monday & Wednesday 8.45am— 11.15am

Learning @ EEPS Newsletter: Term 2 Number 9— 14th June, 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely long weekend and had a recharge with your family. Our EEPS Cross Country got their chance to shine again last week with the re-scheduled event. Well done to all our competitors and good luck for those students progressing to the next round.

Child Safe Standards

As was mentioned last week we have been updating several policies to comply with the Child Safe Standards. These policies will be uploaded to our EEPS website tomorrow, Wednesday, for broader community input. Any interested parents and carers are welcome to view the policies under 'Our School', 'Safe Compliance'. There will also be an attached link to provide feedback and will be open until next Wednesday 22nd June.

Concert Auditions- 'All in this Together'

Thank you to all those students who put their hand up to audition for a speaking role. After a very thorough process we are very pleased to announce the following successful students;

Prep- Keira T. Lola D

Year 1- Eliza N, Maeve R

Year 2-Ollie M, Sylvie D

Year 3-Jack F, James P

Year 4- Lucy N, Zoe E

Year 5-Archie G, Meimuna S, Nelly R, Ethan O, Aurelia M, Chelsea T

Year 6- Greta Y, Hallie G, Amelia S, Daisy C, Laura V, Tyler H

Well done to everyone.

House Athletics

Just a reminder that the Year 3-6 EEPS House Athletics, that was initially planned for tomorrow has been postponed to Thursday 23rd June. Unfortunately, the track maintenance works won't be complete before Wednesday. Please don't forget to give Compass consent and organise payment before then.

Emergency Management Plan

Safety is always the number one priority at Eltham East. We, like all schools, have an Emergency Management Plan, that is created to fit our location and reviewed every year. This is then communicated to all staff members. A part of the plan are our regular practice drills. We conduct a drill once per term and last week we completed our 'lockdown' drill on a day that was very windy and rainy- exactly one of the reasons why we might need to do this for real. It all went off very smoothly without a hitch.

Prep Transition

It was wonderful to see some of our 2023 Prep students visit EEPS for our first transition session last Tuesday. Our transition sessions are a wonderful way for the kinder children to become familiar with the school environment and hopefully meet some new friends. Thank you to Miss Scaglione for organising and coordinating the sessions.

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Professional Learning

We do frequently reference our motto of, 'Learning and Growing Together' as an integral part of who we are as a staff at Eltham East, just as much as our work with the students. Friday was our whole school Professional Practice Day where our teaching teams came together to plan the curriculum for Term 3. An integral part of this is moderating work samples across the year level and always starting with the academic and social needs of the cohort. In addition to this we regularly have teachers across the school undertaking professional learning to help achieve our annual whole-school learning goals. Mrs Egan and Miss Harriman recently attended a Numeracy Workshop co-ordinated by the Regional Office and several staff are undertaking a course to help children with specific learning difficulties. This afternoon we are holding our staff Curriculum Area Priority (CAP) Teams. Staff are assigned to one of our four teams, Literacy, Numeracy, Digital Technologies and Wellbeing. These are excellent venues for 'vertical' focus throughout the school as well as our 'horizontal' PLC Year level teams.

Men's Health Week

This week is 'Men's Health Week'. The following is taken from Men's Health Week website;

International Men's Health Week is celebrated every year in the middle of June. It is an important opportunity to highlight the importance of men's health, and to promote and support the health and wellbeing of men and boys in our communities.

Men's Health Week focuses on not just physical health, but also men's mental health and emotional wellbeing. During the week, we highlight the health challenges faced by men in Australia and worldwide and run events that can be replicated year-round to improve the physical, emotional and mental health of men and boys.

The theme of Men's Health Week 2022 is **Building Healthy Environments for Men and Boys** focusing on creating physically, mentally and emotionally healthy environments in the home, workplace and in social settings.

We know that children need healthy, happy and active parents, and encourage all dads or male role models to take action, if needed, to stay healthy, happy and active!

'We can be Heroes'- Tuesday 21st June

Next Tuesday 21st June our JSC have chosen the focus of 'We can be Heroes' for our Term 2 free-dress, fundraiser. Please see the attached flyer.

Have a great week and thanks for your ongoing support of our wonderful EEPS teachers and staff.

Learning and growing together

Warren Lloyd Principal David Tyndall Assistant Principal Lisa Joseph Leading Teacher

EEPS FINANCE

Year 6 Camp Woorabinda— Deposit and Balance—

Year 6 camp deposit of **\$110** is due by Monday 20th June and balance of \$200 is due by Tuesday 28th July. *camp consent due back on Friday 15th July*.

Year 5 Camp Kangaroobie — Deposit and 1st and 2nd Instalments

Year 5 camp deposit of \$120 is due by Monday 20th June and 1st Instalment of \$168 is due by 19th July and 2nd Instalment of \$168 is due by Thursday 11th August.

Jenny, Lesley and Anna

The Resilience Project

Mindfulness is our ability to be calm and present at any given moment. We practise this by slowing down and concentrating on one thing at a time.

Thousands of studies have proven benefits include reduced stress, reduced rumination, increased memory, increased cognitive function and physical health benefits through improved immunity.

View Part 4 of the series here - Mindulness https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/ Mindfulness can be practised through meditation, yoga, flow-states and daily activities such as cooking. Source: UC Berkeley, Greater Good Science, American Psychological Association
For mental health resources and support information, visit The Resilience Project's Support Page.

The Education Team

The Resilience Project

'We can be offeroes' Fundraiser Free Dress Day Tuesday June 21

We all need a HERO!

We all have people, or characters, that we look up to. We look up to them because of their positive character traits.

At EEPS, we all have positive traits.

You are all heroes because you all try hard to be the best version of yourself.

You are all aware of the importance of being an 'upstander'.

You can all have a positive impact on others. You are all invited to make a difference for others by donating a gold coin, coming dressed as your hero and joining our JSC in celebrating

'We can be heroes, day!'

You can be a hero with a heart and make a difference to the life of a child experiencing disability, illness or disadvantage.





Be a hero with a heart by bringing a GOLD Coin donation to make a difference to the lives of other children. You can dress up as a hero or like someone who inspires you.





2021 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ICAS will be returning to Eltham East again this year. It is an independent and comprehensive skill based assessment program designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It also provides teachers, parents and students with a comprehensive report of results.

EEPS students from Years 2 to 6 will be invited to participate in SCIENCE, ENGLISH and MATHEMATICS at a cost of \$19.25 (GST included) for each test.

Every **student will receive a certificate and an online result report.** Students with the top score in each subject in each year level are awarded a **UNSW medal and a medal winner's certificate**. Students must sit for the tests on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a medal. All tests will be completed online.

Tests will be completed within these dates during school hours.

English – **15**-**19th August 2022**

Science - 22-26th August 2022

Mathematics – 29th August- 2nd September 2022

Participation in one, two or all three of the competitions are optional

To confirm your child's participation go to the new **online Parent Payment System** to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Visit **https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps** and complete the payment and registration. You will need to use our school **Access Code: ERL257**

Online payment will close on Monday 18th July 2022

We are excited to offer this opportunity for our students and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Taleah Arter

2022 ICAS Coordinator

Prep 2023 Enrolments

Enrolments close this Friday 17th June.

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.

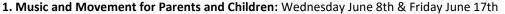
We are accepting all enrolments from Tuesday 1st March until Friday 17th June. From 18th July, you will receive a letter confirming your place at our school.

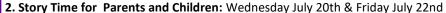
- · Families for whom EEPS is the closest state primary school will have priority.
- · If you already have a child at the school and we are **not** your closest school, please ensure that you enroll your child **before the closing date to secure your place.**

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.





3. Art Lesson for Children: Wednesday August 24th & Friday August 26th

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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 Sushi Lunch Thursday 6th October Sushi Lunch (Japanese Day) Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 15th 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

Order a Maki Sushi lunch as a special treat on **Monday 20th June**. A yummy and healthy way to take a break from making lunches and help our school.

4 delicious varieties to Tuna (cooked tuna with mayo & cucumber)

choose from: 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).

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Research Tennis Club—Memberships now open

Located in beautiful Research Park we have 6 synthetic grass surface courts and BBQ facilities for member use.

> Diamond Valley spring competition team registration NOW OPEN

Grab some friends/family to play fun and healthy competition tennis this July.

On your own? We'll endeavour to place you in a team.

Not confident enough for competition?

Then social tennis may be for you. We have an active group of social players so you can learn the game while having fun. Coaching options available.



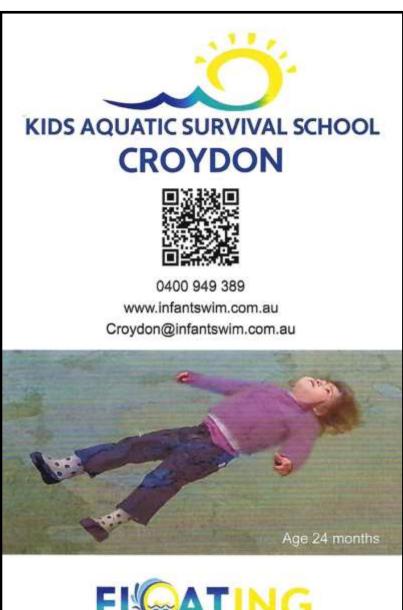
PLAY TENNIS NOW! researchtennis.com.au, or call 0427 057 260





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The Kids Aquatic Survival School (KASS) program is very different to most swimming lessons.

KASS deliver Australia's safest, most effective, accelerated aquatic survival program for non-verbal infants and young children. Our program is one on one and focuses on aquatic survival skills targeted to children aged 6 months to 6 years. The Survival skills are designed to form a layer of protection in the prevention against drowning.

With KASS the child is skilled in WEEKS not years, because taking years to teach, a child, aquatic survival skills may be too late.

Please contact us for further information.

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