



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

June

Tue 14

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

Wed 15

Region Cross Country

Fri 17

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 Kangarooie

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

Prep

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.

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 Kangarooobie — 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 - Mindfulness <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 Heroes'

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.

- 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
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

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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We accept advertisements to be included in our newsletter from most areas of private industry, however it should be noted that Eltham East Primary School Council does not endorse any product or service advertised.

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
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Grab some friends/family to play fun and healthy competition tennis this July.
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Please contact us for further information.

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ELTHAM NORTH JETS

WEDNESDAY 5PM

PLAY LOCAL . STAY LOCAL

FREE TRIALS

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 15 & 22
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Diamond Valley Stadium
44 Civic Dr, Greenborough

Details & Registration at:
www.enjbc.org.au/contacts

All registered players in attendance will receive a
FREE JETS PLAYERS CAP
AND
TICKETS TO THE NBL1

Eltham North Jets Basketball Club plays domestic competitions under the stadium umbrellas of the Diamond Valley Eagles.

To help encourage primary school children aged between 6 and 9 years old to become involved with the sport of Basketball, strengthen our relationship with the stadium's top tier teams and to help strengthen the Jets brand, Each participant (without obligation) will receive:

- A Family Pass to an Eagles Home Game (2 adults & children)
- A North Eltham Jets players cap

PLAY LOCAL . STAY LOCAL

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