



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

June

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
Tue 12
3 Way Conference bookings via Compass open at 9am
Wed 20
Prep 2023 Transition—Story Time for Parents and Children
Thur 21
3 Way Conference
Fri 22
Prep 2023 Transition—Story Time for Parents and Children
Mon 25
Bakers Delight Lunch
Tue 26
3 Way Conference

August

Mon 1
Curriculum Day—Student Free Day
Tue 2
School council sub committee meeting 6:30pm

Swimming Dates

Year 3&4
October
10th—14th

Year 5&6
October
17th - 21st

Prep
October & November
Tue 11th, 18th, 25th
8th, 15th & 22nd

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

Year 1 Activity Night
December—Thur 15

Uniform Shop

Open every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45am to 11:15am



Newsletter: Term 2 No: 10 21st June, 2022



**REMINDER: Last day of Term 2
Friday 24th June— 2.30pm dismissal
EEPS resumes Monday 11th July**

Dear parents and carers,

As we head through the last week of Term 2, I want to thank you for your massive support of all that we do at EEPS. Whilst children have been socially and emotionally more settled this term we know that there have been more impacts with increased COVID cases. Nonetheless we have had some great achievements in the classroom, a plethora of enriching incursions and excursions, ELOs, musical offerings, Interschool Sport and many opportunities for parent involvement. Thank you to all our staff for their tireless efforts this term.

Assembly

Whilst our flow was a little disjointed yesterday it was lovely to hear and see the EEPS Choir sing at Assembly. Well done to all our choristers! We also had an exploding volcano as part of the Science Talent Search entries and lots of positive news about student achievements.



Refugee Week

This week is Refugee Week. As a school we echo the sentiments from the Refugee Council of Australia;

To all those who've come from far and wide,
We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

Pride Month

The month of June is also Gay Pride Month. As a school we recognise our Rainbow families and value and embrace their contributions to the EEPS school community. The motto of Gay Pride Month is 'Be Brave, Be Strong, Be You'. What struck me is the similarity between my message over the last two years to all students of 'Be Brave, Be your best self, and Be kind'. Whilst the meanings or emphasis maybe slightly different there are similar themes about valuing each other and reaching out in kindness.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

Yesterday at assembly we introduced our revised Statement of Welcome and Inclusion. It is included here for all our community members to share in;

As a school we warmly welcome, respect and embrace all our community members and our rich diversity of beliefs, cultural backgrounds, abilities, gender identities and family structures. We value and appreciate the contributions that all people make to our community and have an ongoing commitment to the continued evolution of our inclusive practices throughout our school.

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Child Safe Standards

Just a reminder that the revised EEPS policies to comply with the new Child Safe Standards are on the Website until tomorrow for additional feedback. Any interested parents and carers are welcome to view the policies under 'Our School', 'Safe Compliance'.

'We can be heroes'

Thank you to our community for the support of 'We can be heroes' free-dress fundraiser today. There certainly were a large array of heroes represented from all walks of life.

Student Learning Reports

Tomorrow the Semester 1 reports will be live on Compass during the day. There are some small changes this year to make them clearer to parents, please be sure to read the introduction page in the report. We will be holding our Term 3, 3 Way Conferences in Week 3 and 4 which will give all parents and carers the opportunity to discuss the report and the learning goals for Semester 2. I would like to say a massive thank you to all teachers for the extraordinary amount of work that goes into the reports and with all the preparatory assessment and moderation. In most professions when a big project or report is due then that is the focus of your work- not so in teaching. Teachers still need to continue with the comprehensive teaching and learning program whilst at the same time compiling and writing all the student reports.

COVID Update

I am sure you are aware that the Government made some COVID announcements over the weekend. Here is an extract of the communication from the Department

There will no longer be a mandated vaccination requirement for staff working in mainstream schools. This change will come in from 11.59pm Friday 24 June, so in effect from the start of Term 3 2022. With almost 100% of school staff now vaccinated across Victoria, this will cause little change to our school.

As part of the changes, from 11.59pm Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist.

This means that parents and carers will be able to leave COVID self-isolation to take their non-COVID-19 child to school or school holiday programs via a private vehicle.

The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

Family members are asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to both the [Department of Health](#) and our own [testing portal](#).

You must also let the school know if your child is a close contact. Students who are close contacts and want to attend should still take 5 RATs over 7 days and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

Students should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

Thank you for your support as we continue to make these adjustments.

There are no longer mandated vaccination requirements for parents, visitors or volunteers.

Organisation

Don't forget that this Friday school finishes at 2:30. Please also mark your calendars for Monday 1st August as a Curriculum Day. We will offer a care program on the day so please contact OSHC if you need this. It is likely that we will have an additional Pupil Free Day later in the term, to accommodate Term 4 planning but we will communicate further next term.

Athletics

Extremely regrettably the Athletics track is still not going to ready for this Thursday. Please be assured that whilst this is totally out of our control we understand the frustration of these constant changes. We are planning a rescheduled time early next term and will communicate further once this is firmed up.

It has been a long column but there is always a lot to celebrate and share with our families. Our School Captains shared their word of the week for us all- 'adventurous'. They hope that you have an 'adventurous' holiday. I echo their sentiments!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 11th July.

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 **overdue**, please pay now and balance of \$200 is due by Tuesday 28th July.

Year 5 Camp Kangarooie — deposit and 1st and 2nd Instalments

Year 5 camp deposit of \$120 is **overdue**, please pay now 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



UNSW Global | Assessments

ICAS returns
in Term 3



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 2021**

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

From the Art room

Looking for something fun to keep little people busy during the holidays? Here is a link to a competition students might be interested in completing. The theme is 'My Environment' and works can be 2D or 3D. Click the drop down tabs on the Zart Art competition page for more information. Entries can win some amazing prizes for themselves and their school.

<https://zartstudentartcomp.com.au/>

A colorful poster for the Zart Student Art Competition 2022. The central text reads "Zart Student ART* Competition 2022" in various colors and fonts. To the left, a speech bubble says "\$33,792 total prize pool!". To the right, another speech bubble says "Free Entry". Below the main text, it states: "Open to students currently enrolled in an Australian primary, secondary or special education school and to Australian home school students." and "Students are invited to create an artwork celebrating:". At the bottom, there is a small leaf icon next to the text "2022 Theme My Environment". The background is decorated with various art supplies like pencils, markers, and paint splashes.

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Free Entry

Open to students currently enrolled in an Australian primary, secondary or special education school and to Australian home school students.

Students are invited to create an artwork celebrating:

2022 Theme
My Environment

3 Way Conference

You are invited to meet with your child and their teacher for a 15 minute 3 Way Conference on Thursday 21st July Tuesday 26th July or from 3.45pm to 7.15pm.

Bookings will open on Compass at **9am on Tuesday 12th July.**

Prep 2023 Enrolments have closed.

Prep enrolments for 2022 have now closed.

Confirmation of enrolment letter will be sent out to parents at the beginning of Term 3.

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 the order form and envelope and place lunch order form and correct cash into envelope.

Last day to place a lunch order is the Thursday before. Late orders will not be accepted.

Lunch Order dates for 2022

Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 25th July	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 22nd July</i>
Sushi Lunch	Monday 15th August	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 11th August</i>
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 12th September	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th September</i>
Sushi Lunch	Thursday 6th October (Japanese Day)	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 15th September</i>
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 21st November	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 17th November</i>
Sushi Lunch	Monday 12th December	<i>Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th December</i>

Icypole sales

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

Eltham East Primary School



Special Lunch Order Day

Monday 25th July, 2022

(NB: payment required by Thursday 21st July, 2022(Cash Only correct money please)

Child's Name..... Grade.....Room.....

Payment of **\$5.50** enclosed for lunch order of: an apple, fruit juice/water and savoury roll (please tick your selection below)

Please send cash only in a labelled envelope with child's name, class and room number.

Savoury Roll Option - \$5.50

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheese & Bacon | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheese & Pineapple | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple Juice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheesymite | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple/Blackcurrant Juice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Savoury Bite | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Juice |
| | (consists of a small roll, cocktail frankfurt, tomato sauce & cheese) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Juice |

Eltham East Primary School



Special Lunch Order Day

Monday 25th July, 2022

(NB: payment required by Thursday 21st July, 2022(Cash Only correct money please)

Child's Name..... Grade.....Room.....

Payment of **\$6.50** enclosed for lunch order of: an apple, fruit juice/water and pizza slice (please tick your selection below)

Please send cash only in a labelled envelope with child's name, class and room number.

Pizza Slice Option - \$6.50

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ham & Pineapple | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Marguerita | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple Juice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BBQ Bonanza | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple/Blackcurrant Juice |
| | (consists of BBQ sauce, ham, bacon, mild salami & cheese) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Juice |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Juice |

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