



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

March

Wed 2

Closing date for School Council nominations

Thur 3

Nominations displayed at the office

Mon 14

Labour Day Public Holiday

Mon 21

Harmony day

Tue 22

School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6:30pm

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Fri 25

2022 National Ride to School Day

EEPS Twilight Movie Night on the oval -7pm

Mon 28

Sushi Lunch

Curriculum Dates for 2022 (Student free day)

Friday 11th March

School Photos

Thursday 31st March

April

Fri 1

School Cross Country

Fri 8

Prep Rainbow Day

Last Day Term 1—

2:30pm dismissal

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—Mon 17—Tue 18

Year 2 Day Camp—YMCA

December—Wed 14th

EEPS UNIFORM SHOP

Open every

Monday &

Wednesday

8:45am—11:15am



Newsletter: Term 1 No: 3 1st March, 2022



Dear parents and carers,

Good luck to our Regional Swimmers who left this morning to compete in the next round of swimming. We eagerly await to hear news of their endeavours this afternoon. Having these events is just so fantastic after the cancellation in previous years. Well done to the District Swimming Team last Friday. Their combined efforts helped us to finish second overall. There is a saying that 'through adversity strength emerges' and I was incredibly proud of the resilience shown by our team on the day.

Staff News

I am delighted to inform the school community that Mrs Emma Katsalidis is expecting her second child later in the year. Emma excitedly told her class last week and will remain in her role until into next term. Miss Brooke Harbour, who currently shares 4HK with Emma will return full time in the class once Emma goes on family leave. On a less happy note, it is with sadness that we farewell Ms Anna Baker, our Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator this Friday at EEPS. Whilst Anna has only been at EEPS for a short time her contributions have been greatly valued and I know she will miss us. Good luck Anna with the next phase in your professional life.

Yesterday, the school also received news that Ms Katia Gonano, has had her baby boy, Chase Francis Emsden. We congratulate Katia, and her partner Tyler, and wish them all the very best as they 'officially' embark on this new stage in their lives.



Movie Night- Friday 25th March

EEPS is pleased to announce that we are hosting a movie night on Friday 25th March on the school oval. It is great that we can host this night again and very happy that we can screen 'Sing 2'! Please see details further in the newsletter regarding the event including how to get tickets.

Curriculum Day- Friday 11th March

Please remember that we have a Curriculum Day next Friday 11th March. We have a busy day of professional learning planned for the staff, including further training in The Resilience Project and some important first aid refreshers. We will be running our normal OSHC day on the Friday so please contact Ros or Jess if you would like to make a booking.

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Who can you trust?

It is incredibly important that all of us have people in our lives that we trust, and all the more important for our children. From time to time, throughout the school, we do talk to the children about 'help seeking' for themselves and for their friends. A critical part of this is for each and every child to be able to identify 5 trusted adults for whom they can trust and seek help from. I would encourage all families to have this reinforcing conversation with all children. A fundamental aspect of child safety, in its many guises, is to enhance what are called, 'protective factors'. Being able to identify trusted adults to help is one of those protective factors.

Our 2022 School Captains have been doing a great job giving us a new quote to think about over the last few weeks. The quote for this week is, 'Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships'. Something for all of us to think about.

Learning and Growing Together

Warren Lloyd
Principal

David Tyndall
Assistant Principal

Lisa Joseph
Leading Teacher

EEPS FINANCE NEWS

Excursions and Incursions

This year an Event for each excursion/incursion will be published on Compass for payment and consent as it occurs throughout the year. For your budgeting purposes, it is anticipated that the total costs for the year will be as set out in the table below. Please remember that swimming lessons for all students, and the associated transport costs, will be at no cost to parents this year.

Prep	\$110 - \$120	
Year 1	\$110 - \$120	
Year 2	\$130 - \$140	Includes day camp
Year 3	\$110 - \$120	Excludes camp
Year 4	\$140 - \$150	Excludes camp
Year 5	\$170 - \$180	Excludes camp
Year 6	\$250 - \$260	Excludes camp and graduation

These Excursion and Incursion charges are optional costs for curriculum enhancement. Parents are free to opt for their children not to participate and this will be handled respectfully and discretely. As per the Parent Payment Policy, children of families who opt not to pay by the due/closing date on Compass will be unable to participate in the event. Individual phone calls will not be made on the day of the event.

Jenny and Lesley

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.

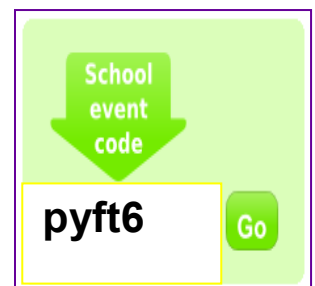
- Families for whom EEPS is the closest state primary school will have priority.
- If you already have a child at the school and we are **not** your closest school, please ensure that you enroll your child **before the closing date to secure your place.**

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 10th
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.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Parents and carers play an important role in helping children to develop digital intelligence — the social, emotional and practical skills needed to successfully navigate the digital world. Even for preschool children, it is never too early to instil good habits, and as your child gets older it is useful to keep reminding them of these basic digital intelligence principles: respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience. These are also principles you can emphasise with your child when things go wrong. To learn more about these digital intelligence principles visit the [eSafety website](#). eSafety is Australia's independent regulator for online safety. Their purpose is to help safeguard all Australians from online harms and to promote safer, more positive online experiences. Their website includes guidance for:

[Kids](#): fun activities and simple advice

[Young people](#): help and advice for teenagers and young adults

[Parents and carers](#): tips to help their children safely navigate the online world

The information and resources provided on the eSafety website cover topics such as managing screen time and setting age-appropriate boundaries, family tech agreements, hard-to-have conversations, online gaming and cyberbullying.

We have included '5 tips to keep your family safe online' in this week's newsletter.

Anna Baker

Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

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 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

Sushi Lunch	Monday 28th March	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 24th March
Bakers Delight Lunch	Monday 16th May	Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 12th May
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

Icypole sales

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

EEPS Twilight Movie Night

Friday 25th March, 2022



Pack a picnic dinner, rugs, beanbags and cushions to join us on the EEPS oval snuggled down in front of the big screen under the stars. Start arriving at 7.00 pm, the movie will start at dusk.



Popcorn, Icy Poles and some fantastic raffle prizes!



Please order tickets by Thursday 24th March.

\$10 per person for adults and school age children (capped at \$50 for a family).

Pre-schoolers free.

Please order your ticket/s via Compass – Course Confirmation/School Payments on Home Screen.

Please ensure to enter \$0.00 in the amount field for the item you **do not** want to order.

Enter amount for number of tickets required (\$10 = 1 ticket, \$20 - 2 tickets etc)

Tickets will be sent home or can be picked up from the office from **Monday 21st March.**

As this is a social event the children will be the responsibility of their parents for the evening. **Children cannot attend unless their parent/guardian is attending.**

Please no glass at the event or chair legs on the synthetic turf

On the night we'd like people to start arriving at 7:00pm and we will commence the movie at dusk.

See you there!

COVID-19 vaccination information

Please remember that Department policy requires parents and carers and other adult visitors attending this event to show evidence of COVID-19 vaccination on arrival, or medical exemption. Thank you.

Plants for sale



Pineapple Sage
Salvia
Rosemary
Buddleja
Lavender

Purchase from the
office

\$3 each
Or 2 for \$5



Sushi Lunch – Monday 28th March, 2022

(Orders close on Thursday 24th March)

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 24th March . 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 28th March)
Please return this slip by Thursday 24th March 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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Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2022 Season

Want a new sport in 2022?

Rugby union is a sport for all body shapes, gender and ability levels – a game for all the family

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome – for training times
see website and facebook

Registration & pre-season training start in March so
contact us without delay

Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093

Email: membership@eltham.rugby

Web: <https://eltham.rugby>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>



All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.
Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device



FOOTY IS BACK Research Junior Football Club

NEW PLAYER – 2 WEEK SPECIAL OFFER*

'2 for 1' REGISTRATION DEAL – ALL U9'S & 10'S
JOIN WITH A FRIEND & REGISTER BY 15 MARCH,

GET ONE FREE

as well as a free pair footy shorts & Auskick registration each!

*Offer ends 15 March 2022 - excludes NFNL & Medic levies; payable as a rebate

COME TRY DAY!

SUNDAY 6 MARCH - 10am to 11:15am

U9's TO U12'S - GIRLS & BOYS

ELTHAM COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND - TOP

OVAL MAIN RD, RESEARCH

enquiries - secretary@researchjuniorfc.com.au or 0418 862 103



UNDER 10 GIRLS TEAM



ELTHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Is building an Under 10 Girls footy team for 2022. We have a coach and we have a bunch of excited 8 and 9 year olds ready to go. We need a few more girls who are keen start a footy career in a safe and fun environment. Under 10s play on a modified field with modified rules to ensure a safe and friendly introduction to football for first timers.

TRAINING: TUE 4.45PM-6.00PM @ SUSAN ST OVAL

TALK TO US

Registration: Rachel Johns 0412 148 341
registrations@elthamjfc.com.au

Coach: Scott Stirling 0400 014 683