



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

May

Tue 10–Fri 20

Year 3 & 5 Naplan– Schedule has been posted as a Compass Newsfeed

Fri 13

Year 6 to 7 Application forms due back to EEPS

Mon 16

Bakers Delight Lunch

Tue 17

School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6:30pm

School Council Meeting 7:15pm

Wed 18

District Cross Country

Fri 20

National Walk Safely to School Day

Wed 25

EEPS OPEN DAY

June

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 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

Swimming Dates

Year 1

May

23rd–27th

Year 2

May & June

30th–3rd

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 Kangarooobi

August -Mon 22–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

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Dear parents and carers,

What a fabulous start we had to our week yesterday. It was just brilliant to have parents at our Assembly to watch the finalists in our 'EEPS has Talent- Year 3/4'. We had some insightful speeches from our Student Leaders and lots of acknowledgement of the wonderful things that have been happening already this term.

Staff News

Last week I forgot to include a special mention of Miss McIntyre and the safe arrival of her new baby boy, Hugo! Congratulations to Miss Mc and her partner, Trent.



In other news, Bonnie the dog got a new EEPS coat this week!

We also welcome Nicole Johnston to the Kitchen Garden this term. Nicole will be maintaining our lovely kitchen garden whilst working with students during the ELOs and other opportunities.



Mother's Day

We hope our EEPS mums and mother figures had a fabulous day on Sunday. As we said last week, on Facebook and at Assembly yesterday, regardless of your family structure we hope that Sunday could be a day of connection with your loved ones.

For many years EEPS has had a fabulous tradition of having the children make craft gifts to bring home. This is one feedback from one mum;

Thank you to the teachers who helped my kids make such lovely Mother's Day gifts. They are always so proud to give something they made.

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Focus on the EEPS Value of Enjoyment

As a school we have a whole school focus on our Value of 'Enjoyment'. We have a lovely 'Enjoyment tree' in the office full of enjoyment leaves. We have talked about it at Assembly and praised the children for the really positive attitude that we are seeing being demonstrated around the school- at interschool sport, in ELOs and most importantly in the classrooms. We also reminded the children at Assembly that it is very worthwhile thinking about all the good things in an average week and not to let a couple of small things spoil our overall enjoyment.

OSHC Staffing

Thank you to those parents who have given us some leads on resolving our OSHC staffing dilemma! We are in the process of expanding our options.

NAPLAN

The children got underway with NAPLAN this morning in a calm, reassuring manner.

CAT- Common Assessment Task

Over the last two weeks our teaching teams have developed a Common Assessment Task (CAT) around Number and place value. Across the school we have created a Prep-Year 2, a Year 3-4, and a Year 5-6 task that the students have completed. The collective creation, implementation, and moderation of the task across the school is a valuable learning experience for our teaching teams. CATs are also an incredibly useful teaching tool for validating teacher judgements against curriculum standards.

Our Year 6 School Captains are giving us all a challenge with a 'word of the week'. Last week it was 'ecstatic' and this week it is 'compassionate'. The challenge is to use and demonstrate the word in as many ways as possible- a great challenge for us all.

I hope everyone has a great week of *Learning and Growing Together*.

Learning and Growing Together

Warren Lloyd
Principal

David Tyndall
Assistant Principal

Lisa Joseph
Leading Teacher



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022
National Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children.

This is sure to be a wonderful community event that will be an energising start to the morning. If you live far away, consider driving some of the way and walking from a manageable distance from school.

Teachers and student leaders will be greeting students as they enter the school. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Education Week at E.E.P.S!

Weekly Challenge:



Public education is celebrating its 150th anniversary! Did you know, Eltham East Primary School has been educating students for 59 of these years? That is 39% of the total 150 years.

We would like to invite you to come and celebrate with us on **Wednesday the 25th of May**. The school will be open for families to come and see learning in your child/ren's classroom.

To celebrate education, we will share some challenges you can complete at home. There will also be a family challenge, where you are in the running to win a \$50 Eltham Bookshop voucher!

There will be a panel of teachers who will judge and score!

This week the challenge is:

Have a chat at home with the people in your family. How has education changed since an adult in your family went to school? You are welcome to add some of your discussions onto the shared Padlet link below.

<https://padlet.com/taleaharter/caz4sicqfig7q2j0>

OR

Option 2:

In 50 words or less, write why you feel grateful to attend school?

2022 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge:



The 2022 Premiers' Reading Challenge is now active. This year's theme is '**Discover a new chapter**', which encourages children to explore a wide range of books. Our 2022 Premiers' Reading Challenge illustrator is Anna Zobel, whose pictures transport us to adventures under the sea, voyages on the open ocean and the search for treasure in a fantasy land.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

Now in its 18th year, the Premiers' Reading Challenge continues to inspire children to read, helping to build essential literacy skills that support their education.

Students in Years 3 to 6 need to read at least 15 books, 10 from the challenge list and up to 5 free choice books in the five months from April to September to complete the challenge. For Prep to Year 2 students, the challenge is to read or experience 30 books, 20 books from the challenge list and up to 10 free choice books by Friday the 2nd of September. Children can read picture books, short stories, poems or non-fiction books in any language as part of the challenge.

Every child had their own personalised Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge (VPRC) log on and password. The log on screen will look like this:

Student login

Select your educational network to login

[Edupass login](#)

Using DET (09XXXXXX) number to login

[VPRC login](#)

For Government, Catholic, Independent and Home based readers

Adding books to your reading list is really easy:

Search the catalogue for the books your child has read or been read **this year** and add them to their record:

1. Select Search Books in the side menu.
2. Enter either the book's name, author, series name or ISBN number in the search field.
3. Select the Search button.
4. Find the book you want from the search results and select the book title. This will open the book details.
5. Select the + add book button.

The book will appear in your reading list on the dashboard.

If you mark a book as finished but want to remove it, speak to your Challenge coordinator or class teacher. ***If the book has already been verified, it cannot be removed from your reading list.***

Follow the link to explore the books on this year's challenge booklist:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx#link85>

If you are looking for books in our Library or your local Library, look out for these stickers:



Red - Prep to Year 2

Green - Year 3 & Year 4

Purple - Year 5 & Year 6

We hope you are as excited about this year's challenge as we are, and we look forward to exceeding the reading results from previous years!

Happy Reading!

Angela King, Patty Casale and Chris Hill
VPRC Coordinator's for 2022 Challenge

Year 6 to 7 Transition—Placement of students commencing Year 7 in 2023.

Information and an application form for Year 7 placement for 2023 has been sent home with the children.

Please ensure the Application form for Year 7 Placement 2022 is completed and returned to your **classroom teacher by Friday 13th May**. You will be sent notification of Year 7 placement for 2023 on Wednesday 20th July.

Please don't hesitate to make contact with either myself, or Anna Strebinos in the School Office, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Nadia Constance—Year 6 to 7 Transition Coordinator

Prep 2023 Enrolments

Prep 2023 enrolment packages are now available from the EEPS office and on the EEPS website

www.elthameastps.vic.edu.au **enrolments close on 17th June**

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

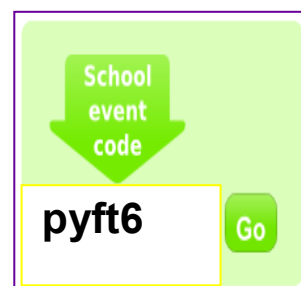
Big Book Fun for Children: Upon receipt of enrolment form, we will book your child into this session at the school office or if you have emailed your enrolment, you will receive an email with booking date and time.

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.



EEPS UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Monday & Wednesday 8.45am—11.15am

For Online (Paypal) orders, please go to EEPS website, located under “Uniform”.

Alternatively, please order at www.fcw.com.au Go to “Online Schools Shops”, Go to “EEPS”. Order forms may also be left at the school office, to be processed by uniform shop at regular opening hours. Payment to be made by completing credit card details.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS. These orders will be delivered to your nominated child's classroom.

Price lists are available FCW on EEPS website under “uniform”. Prices are subject to change without notice.



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

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
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
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.

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 3 catalogues have been handed out to the classrooms.

If you did not receive one, please ctrl click on the link

https://scholastic.com.au/media/7045/bc_322_r.pdf to view the digital copy of this catalogue, the order form is attached and it can also be viewed through LOOP online.

Issue 3 orders are due back to the school office or via LOOP online **By Thursday 12th May.**

PJS, SOCKS, SINGLETs & JOCKS CAMPAIGN

BIG GROUP HUG

Thank you for supporting the collection for Big Group Hug. All of the donated items are much appreciated.

Thank you to Ros Pritchard for coordinating this campaign.



Eltham East Primary School



Special Lunch Order Day

Monday 16th May, 2022

(NB: payment required by Thursday 12th May, 2022(Cash Only)

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
(consists of a small roll, cocktail
frankfurt, tomato sauce & cheese) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Juice |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Juice |

Eltham East Primary School



Special Lunch Order Day

Monday 16th May, 2022

(NB: payment required by Thursday 12th May, 2022(Cash Only)

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

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