



Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

May

Wed 25
EEPS OPEN DAY

9am to 3:30pm. Sign in at the office

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 Kangarooobie
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

Year 1 Activity Night
December—Thur 15

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**It's EDUCATION WEEK –
let's celebrate**

EEPS is open Wednesday 25th May 9am to 3:30pm
Parents and friends are welcome to sign in at the office and visit classrooms.

Please check the timetable in this newsletter.

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are managing the increased COVID cases in the community and the early flu season this year. I did write to parents and carers yesterday, through a Compass Newsfeed, to thank the EEPS community for your tremendous support. Please take a moment to read this, if you can. I also spoke to the children at Assembly yesterday about all the lovely things that I observe and experience when I move around the school, there is certainly a lot to be grateful for.

District Cross Country

Our EEPS Cross Country team did a marvellous job last week at Eltham Lower Park. EEPS did win the shield again, with a lot of first place results and many top ten finishers. A big congratulations to the students. We do have a competitive spirit, and whilst there is nothing wrong with that, it is vitally important to me that the 'how' part of our sporting endeavours is always considered. The EEPS team did show a fantastic encouraging team spirit last week and it was a pleasure to watch.



Staff Update

Mr David Tyndall will be away for the next four weeks as part of our Leadership development program that he is participating in. During this time, Mrs Lisa Joseph will be Acting Assistant Principal. Mrs Melissa Egan, one of our Learning Specialists, will also take on a few more roles in David's absence. Also welcome back full-time Miss Harbour who has taken over teaching 4HK on a Thursday and Friday as well. She is confident that she will settle into a routine....she thinks!

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Presentation to the Banyule- Nillumbik Principal Network

Last Thursday I had the opportunity to address the Banyule Nillumbik Principal Network meeting showcasing our pioneering work in developing our CORE Social and Emotional Learning approach at EEPS. It is always rewarding to contribute more broadly to the Network of local schools.

Year 6-7 Transition

I would like to thank Mrs Nadia Constance, and the Year 6 team, for the massive amount of work that goes into the Year 7 preference forms. Thank you to parents for being so prompt in returning the forms so we can meet our deadlines. Notification of secondary schools will be sent home on Wednesday 20th July.

Medication Form

Please remember to fill in the 'Medication Authority Form' when you are sending children with required medicine to school. We are always happy to assist and provide the medicine but it is important that we have your consent in writing with the dosage information. The form is on the website in a new section called 'First Aid at EEPS' under 'School Community'. We have also attached it to the Newsletter today as well for your reference.

Digital Technology Update

Across the school we have a great deal of modern ICT digital technologies equipment connected to our teaching and learning program. Recently we have undertaken an internal review and audit of our hardware to ensure that it is 'fit for purpose'. As a result of this we are moving towards a model consisting of a bank of iPads in each Prep-Year 2 classrooms with access to the Computer Lab every week. We are also increasing our Notebook capabilities for the Year 5-6 students. I would like to thank Mr David Tyndall for his leadership in this area and also to Michael our part-time technician for keeping our extensive ICT network running.

Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS)

Over the next week a separate Compass Newsfeed will be going to all Year 4-6 parents and carers with information regarding the upcoming student Attitude to School Survey. Please look out for this.

We may see some of you around the school this Wednesday on Open Day as part of Education Week. Don't forget to send in your family entries for the 59 / 150 word poem.

The word of the week from our School Captains is 'harmonious'- see if you can use it this week....perhaps to describe dinner time as a family!

Learning and Growing Together

Warren Lloyd
Principal

David Tyndall
Assistant Principal

Lisa Joseph
Leading Teacher

Education Week at E.E.P.S!

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, from 9am until 3:30pm.**

The school will be open for families to come and see learning in your child/ren’s classroom. *Please sign in at the office. Please see timetable below.*

Family Challenge:



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!

Option 1:

Write a 59 word poem or story on the theme of our school- ‘Eltham East Primary School’

Types of poems may be: Acrostic, diamond, rhyming, cinquain or limerick

Option 2:

Write a 150 word poem or story on the theme of our school- ‘Eltham East Primary School’

Types of poems may be: Acrostic, diamond, rhyming, cinquain or limerick

Open Day at EEPS

Where will the children be?

Our classes are always on the go.

Some classes will be at Art, Music, Physical Education, Japanese or with their teacher in library or computer lab.

In the white section your child’s class is identified by the year level and class teachers initial

Eg: 3H is Year 3 Mrs Hopper

Recess is 10:40am to 11:10am

Lunch is 12:50pm to 1:50pm

	9:00 – 9:50	9:50 – 10:40	11:10 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:50	1:50 – 2:40	2:40 – 3:30
Art	3H	3S	3O	2K	2L	2G
Music	1A	1C	2L	2AH	2K	1H
Japanese A	1P	5C	5/6V	5D	2G	1C
PE	5C	5D	6B	6NC	2AH	1P
Library	6C	4G	Prep S	4H	Prep K/N	6NC
ICT			4A	3T	Prep H	1P
Year 1 Swimming						
Incursion	6NC		6C			
No visitors please						
Year 4	Offsite excursion all day					

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

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

Bakers Delight Lunch
Sushi Lunch
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Sushi Lunch

Monday 20th June

Monday 25th July

Monday 15th August

Monday 12th September

Monday 21st November

Monday 12th December

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 16th June

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 22nd July

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 11th August

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 8th September

Order form need to be at the school office by Thursday 17th November

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.

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

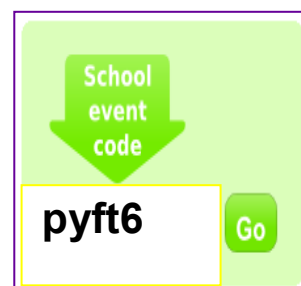
Big Book Fun for Children: Upon receipt of enrolment form, we will book your child into this session at the school office or if you have emailed your enrolment, you will receive an email with booking date and time.

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



Scholastic Bookclub

Bookclub - Issue 4

Issue 4 orders are due back to the school office or through LOOP online by **Thursday 2nd June.**



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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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR *Your Child* INFORMATION EVENING

Join us on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 7pm

160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105

Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting.

Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on *Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child*.

The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.



To register your attendance visit www.trybooking.com/BZLYC or scan the QR Code

