



## Dates for your Calendar

(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

### June

**Wed 8**  
Prep 2023 Transition—Music and Movement for Parents and Children

**Thur 9**  
*Division Cross Country School concert auditions*

**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**  
*SSV Cross Country*

**Fri 17**  
Prep 2023 Transition—Music and Movement for Parents and Children

**Mon 20**  
Sushi Lunch

**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

#### Swimming Dates

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 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: 9 7th June, 2022

**REMINDER: Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)  
Friday 10th June**



Dear parents and carers,

It was unfortunate that the Division Cross Country last week was cancelled, however safety must always come first. Even without this there were lots of things happening last week, including, Year 2 swimming, ELOs and Interschool Sport, to name three of the many extra activities. It was also wonderful to see two Year 5 girls, Scarlett and Iris, raise \$100 yesterday for the Royal Children's Hospital, through their handmade, knitted products. Well done girls and thank you to the generosity of the EEPS community for your support. It goes to show that the right attitude combined with a sense of service, great things can happen.

#### Staff Update

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Carla Rosi as our new Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator for the second half of the year. Carla will be at EEPS for a couple of orientation days this term but will not officially start until Term 3. I am also highly delighted to announce that both Ms Ashleigh Harris and Ms Ruby Curtis and are both expecting their first child and will go on family leave towards the end of next term. I have spoken to both classes and communicated separately to the parents of 1H and 6C. This is always such happy news, but we understand that, for some children there can be some anxieties around changing teachers during the year. We will support them in this process.

#### Child Safe Standards

Over the last month all schools have been busy updating multiple policies and processes to comply with the new and modified Child Safe Standards that come into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Our updated policies are currently being reviewed by School Council and next week we will have them available for broader EEPS parent input and feedback. Please keep an eye out for this.

#### Acknowledgement of Country

As you may be aware our Cultural Leaders always start our Assemblies by reading the Acknowledgement of Country. As a part of our continued celebration of Koorie culture and ongoing connections we are going to make a short filmed version for our website and special occasions. I have invited all interested students, including our Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander students, to participate in this. Interested students are encouraged to put their names in a box in the School Office and we will randomly select several students to participate.

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### Extended Holiday Absences

It is wonderful that families that been able to reconnect after two years apart and I know many EEPS families are taking extended overseas holidays. Just a reminder about the process from our end- please let your child's teacher and the office know and enter this on Compass. The Office staff prepare a 'Learning Plan', which has some generalised activities and learning suggestions, and this is then sent to you. Lastly, we wish you a wonderful and safe trip!

### Parent Helpers

Thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to help with the recent excursions. Just a reminder that DET policies require all parent helpers to be triple vaccinated. We are in the process of updating our records on this, so if you haven't helped for a little while, please just allow a few minutes before your allocated start time to clarify this with the Office. As a school we require all Parent Helpers to have completed our Parent Helper Course and hold a current Working with Children Check. Also please avoid taking photos whilst working as a helper and only take photos of your own child, if it is really essential.

### Student Achievements

Well done to Tilly J and Zach H, in Year 6 for progressing so well in the Sport Schools Victoria trial outs in Netball and Basketball, respectively. A hug congratulations also to Chester P who received a Distinction in the recent Math League Contest 2022 for Australian and New Zealand students.

### Long weekend

Please remember that it is an extended long weekend this week, with Friday being a Curriculum Day and Monday being a public holiday.

The word of the week from our School Captains, is 'exuberant'. With the lasting impact of COVID, the winter season and less sunshine, it is great to look for ways to be 'exuberant'!

## *Learning and Growing Together*

*Warren Lloyd*  
*Principal*

*David Tyndall*  
*Assistant Principal*

*Lisa Joseph*  
*Leading Teacher*

## **EEPS HOUSE ATHLETICS *Re scheduled to Thursday 23rd June***

Unfortunately due to track maintenance the EEPS House Athletics has been rescheduled and will now take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Parents who have already paid and consented, will need to **consent again** to the new date.

## **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.

### **Year 5 Camp Kangarooie — 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



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 – 29<sup>th</sup> August- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### School photos

The school photos have arrived and were sent home via the classroom teachers late last week.

## Prep 2023 Enrolments—enrolments close on 17th June

Prep 2023 enrolment packages are now available from the EEPS office and on the EEPS website [www.elthameastps.vic.edu.au](http://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](http://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

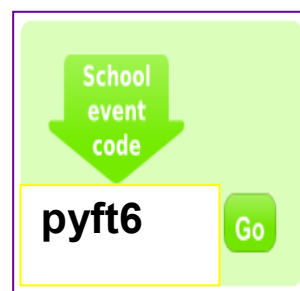
## Orientation Program

**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.



## 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 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 ( <b>Japanese Day</b> )	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 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

*(Orders close on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June)*

From  
Maki Sushi

Order a Maki Sushi lunch as a special treat on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. A yummy and healthy way to take a break from making lunches and help our school.

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 20<sup>th</sup> June)  
Please return this slip by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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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Please contact us for further information.

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Diamond Valley spring competition  
team registration  
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On your own? We'll endeavour to place you in a team.

### Not confident enough for competition?

Then social tennis may be for you. We have an active group of social players so you can learn the game while having fun. Coaching options available.

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**REGISTER  
NOW FOR  
SPRING  
NETBALL**



Register from U9 up to Open age group  
(boys aged 13 and under welcome)

Train Thursday & Play Saturday  
Cnr Foote & Anderson Streets, Templestowe

To register & for more info:  
[www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com/registration](http://www.panthersjunior.netballclub.com/registration)

Registrations close: Friday 17 June 2022  
Season starts: Saturday 16 July 2022

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**WINTER  
SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS  
PROGRAM**

Book now  
9433 3744  
or online

**Eltham**  
Yoga for kids  
30 Jun & 7 Jul 9.30am - 10.15am \$24

Yoga for tweens and teens  
30 Jun & 7 Jul 10.30am-11.30am \$24

Pottery for kids  
6 Jul 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm \$35

**Diamond Creek**  
Drama for Kids  
6 Jul 9.30am - 12pm \$25

**Diamond Creek**  
LEGO building  
28 Jun 10am - 11.30pm \$35

**Panton Hill**  
Bush Magic  
30 Jun 1-2pm \$20

**Nature Journaling**  
4 July 10-11.30am \$25



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# COME & TRY WATER POLO!



**Sunday 19 June • 2pm - 4pm  
@ Watermarc**

**U12 (mixed girls & boys) team**  
• 10- 12 year olds

**U14 girls & U14 boys teams**  
• 13- 14 year olds

- Swimming ability: squad or pre-squad level recommended
- Water polo equipment provided
- Training: Friday & Sunday
- Games: Sunday

**For further details and to register**

- [dveaquatic.org.au](http://dveaquatic.org.au)
-   DVE Waterpolo
- [waterpolo@dveaquatic.org.au](mailto:waterpolo@dveaquatic.org.au)



No water polo experience needed

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# Breakers

BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!




**COME AND JOIN US!**

We are a small club who welcome new players and families. Our passion is basketball at any level! We believe that friendship & fun is a major part of junior domestic basketball. We play in the Diamond Valley Basketball Association.

The new season will start in July when school is back & run through to December. Please contact the club [wattleglenbbal@gmail.com](mailto:wattleglenbbal@gmail.com) or call Victoria 0439 132 746








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*\* depending on enrolment numbers, 3yo may be reduced to one group only.  
For more information, refer to our website [www.woodridgepreschool.org.au](http://www.woodridgepreschool.org.au)*

**Room 1**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4 year old Navy Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours	4 year old Blue Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours	4 year old Navy Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours	4 year old Blue Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours
	After Kinder Care 4-6pm 2 hours		After Kinder Care 4-6pm 2 hours

**Room 2 \***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 year old Green Group 8:30am - 1:30pm 5 hours	3 year old Purple Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours	3 year old Green Group 8:30am - 1:30pm 5 hours	3 year old Purple Group 8:30am - 4pm 7.5 hours	3 year old Green Group 8:30am - 1:30pm 5 hours
	After Kinder Care 4-6pm 2 hours		After Kinder Care 4-6pm 2 hours	

