

GLOBAL LEARNERS AND LEADERS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

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DIARY DATES

Monday 18th March

School Council, 6:30pm open meeting

Tuesday 19th March

Divisional Swimming Carnival

Thursday 21st March

ENPS Cross Country, Years Three to Six

Friday 22nd March

Assembly presentation of JSC Leaders,
2:40pm

Thursday 28th March

ENPS Cross Country, Foundation to Year
Two

Friday 29th March

Cultural Diversity Day:

Wear orange or international costume
Student disco in quadrangle, 1:30pm-2pm
Assembly presentation, 2:30pm

Wednesday 3rd April

School photos

Friday 5th April

End of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal

Tuesday 23rd April

Start of Term 2

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day

ENPS NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The community of Essendon North Primary School would like to congratulate all the students that participated in the selection process to become a Junior School Council Leaders. Across each classroom from Years Three to Six, students delivered exemplary speeches and demonstrated their commitment to taking action, in and beyond our school community.

We would like to congratulate the following students that were elected by their peers to these positions of leadership:

Year Three: Rhys and Isabella (3AP), Campbell and Isaac (3EG), George and Josh (3MP), Aarav and Zena (3AS) and Genevieve and Mayly (3AK)

Year Four: Willow and Ryan (4BN), Caitlin and West (4JS), Anabelle and Lachlan (4LC), Georgia and Ethan (4MA)

Year Five: Chesith and Valentina (5ET), Lucas and Oviya (5MG), Thomas and Ava (5ST), Scarlett and Campbell (5LE)

Year Six: Prajiet and Shyla (6CU), Elaine and Sienna (6EG), Emma and Damien (6CS), Simon and Jada (6JK)

A celebratory assembly will be held on Friday 22nd March, commencing at 2.40pm, to present our Junior School Council Leaders with their badges.



CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK 2019

2019 theme - Proud to belong - Your Generation Your Stories

Cultural Diversity and Harmony Week from 16th to 24th March 2019. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity.

At ENPS we come from many countries around the world.

Cultural Diversity Week is a fantastic way to celebrate the everyday diversity of Victorians and reflect on what gives us all a sense of belonging and connectedness in our multicultural learning community. In weeks 8 and 9 students will be inquiring into the central idea:

Relationships in my life that make me feel I belong

Any parent or grandparent who would like to share their stories of migrating to Australia, childhood life experience in another country and cultural traditions and customs please contact your classroom teacher to organise a suitable time.

Please save the date for a special cultural school assembly on Friday 29th March in the school gymnasium starting at 2:30pm sharp. Students will be invited to wear orange or an international costume.

Let's take the time to celebrate and embrace our diversity and be proud community members at ENPS

Everyone has a story to tell!

Sharon McWhinney
Intercultural Coordinator



FRIENDSHIP CLUB DONATIONS

Friendship Club runs every Monday and is popular for our students wanting a place to make new connections, get creative and learn new craft skills. We are looking for families to donate any beads, string, costumes, old games or any craft supplies at home that are of use anymore.

Our students would be very grateful for any donations possible. If these could be donated to 2CM it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Claire Maher and Angela Pricone

COMPASS KIOSK: STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Parents may need to drop students off late, or pick them up early or during the course of the school day for appointments etc. You may do this via the Compass Kiosk in the front office.

PICK UP

When you arrive at the school office, please inform staff that you intend to pick up your child and your child's name and class. Parents are not to enter the school during the school day. Office staff will contact the class teacher and your child will be instructed to meet parents and carers at the school office.

Parents will need to sign the child out by selecting 'Parent Pick Up' from the Compass Kiosk.

Enter your child's name, the reason they are leaving school and select which parent or carer is collecting the student.

DROP OFF

When students are returned to school, select 'Parent Drop Off' from the Compass Kiosk.

Enter your child's name, the reason they were absent and select which parent or carer is dropping the student back to school. Your child can go to join their class.

Cultural Diversity Week 2019

Friday 29th March

Proud to belong
Your Generation Your Stories
Join us to celebrate Harmony Day

DISCO

IN THE QUADRANGLE 1.30PM TO 2.00PM

Wear orange: traditionally the colour orange relates to social communication, stimulating two-way conversations. It aids in the development of new ideas and frees the spirit of its limitations, giving us the freedom to be ourselves. At the same time it encourages self-respect and respect of others.



Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Held every year on the 21st of March, the Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



ENPS Art Competition!

Who: ENPS Students

When: Now until the winner is announced at the special school assembly on Friday 29th March

What: A painting, drawing or a collage

Criteria: The winning artworks will be those that best portray what it means to belong to our wonderful community.

Submit your artwork with the theme

'A Sense of Belonging at ENPS'

One winner will be selected from the following Learning Neighbourhoods:

Foundation; 1-2; 3-4; 5-6

One entry per artist.

Winners will receive a certificate and a small prize, and will have their artworks on display around the school.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

APPLYING FOR CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF) ASSISTANCE

Do you hold either of the concession cards below?



Parents and carers holding either of these concession cards may apply for \$125 per child to use for payments relating to Camp, Sports and Excursion (CSEF).

Please read the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information regarding eligibility and assistance, and visit ENPS office with your concession card and complete your form.

Financial assistance will be allocated to your family's account and paid towards ENPS camps, sports and excursions held 2019.

All CSEF balances roll over to the new school year. If you would like to check your family statement, please contact the office.

Be SunSmart

Being SunSmart is about protecting skin and eyes from damaging UV radiation – especially when outdoors from September to April.



Slip on a shirt

Slip on a shirt with long sleeves. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



Slip into the shade

Slip into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



Slop on sunscreen

Slop on plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours and especially after being in water or sweating.



Slap on a hat

With a wide brim or a cap with flaps. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.



Wrap on sunglasses

Choose close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses. Not all sunglasses protect against UV radiation, so always check the label for sun protection rating.

COMPASS PAY

Families will now be seeing a green 'action required' box above their newsfeed in the Compass browser for ENPS activities.

CompassPay has now been introduced and is the main payment system and electronic permission source for all ENPS excursions, incursions, camps and sports.

Consent will be collected electronically and payment included at the time forms are completed by parents and carers.

For those families with CSEF funding, please contact the office for funding to be applied for your child. You will then be able to complete the consent without being asked for payment to be made.

CONTACT US!

You can contact the school by phone on 9379 3979 or email at essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

DO YOU HAVE NDIS FUNDING?

If your child has NDIS funding, please advise the office. It may assist in ENPS with support funding for our students.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FAW	SIENNA; -
FCW	FELIX; -
FMV	SHYAM; YOUSSEF
FSM	ELEANOR; ASTIN
1CT	LAC; KANUSHI
1ES	YVONNE; ETHAN
1JS	ZOE; -
1MT	HARRY; JEFFREY
2AJ	-; -
2CM	NICHOLAS; THU
2CW	KOBIE; SHANA
2SG	LILY; KEVAN
3AP	JARED; SUHANA
3AS	THENUMI; JONAS
3EG	SOFIA; -
3KG	LILY; VU
3MP	SIENA; LIAM
4BN	RYAN; SAMMY
4JS	SYLVIE; -
4LC	ZARA; EREN
4MA	ORLAITH; MUHAMMAD
5ET	KAYSHAV; ANGELA
5LE	ALANA; BELLA W
5MG	ROSA; ANNABELLE M
5ST	CHLOE; JACKSON
6CS	-; -
6CU	PRAJIET; -
6EG	-; -
6JK	SHIVANSH; -

SCHOOL PROTOCOL

Offensive, abusive or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated towards our employees.

Any behaviour of this sort will be acted upon in the appropriate manner and this may include contacting the police.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Payment envelopes will be sent home to families in the coming days.

Photo day is Wednesday 3rd April 2019.

MSP Photography will take photos of all students. Any late payments will be picked up via the corresponding reference key.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Essendon North Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year Ten in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 2019.

Children from Foundation to Year Two are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year Three to Year Ten are challenged to read fifteen books.

This year there are no enrolment forms so all students who wish to participate must inform the school coordinator. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

To view the official booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/>

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ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

Music Student of the Week: Friday 15th March 2019:

Jack F, 3AK

Sam L, 3AP

Aarna T, 4JS

Amelia C, 5ST

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The second Scholastic Bookclub brochure has just been sent home!

All future orders must be placed through Scholastic's LOOP (Link Online Ordering and Payments) method of payment for Book Clubs (ENPS does not accept cash payments).

Enter your state (Victoria) and Essendon North Primary School and you will be directed to the LOOP site for payment.

You are stepped through the process of ordering and a video is provided for your reference. You do not need to return any information or documentation to the school.

Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

BONUS!

SCHOLASTIC

ROAD SAFETY

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

Between 8am to 9am in the morning, and 3pm to 4pm in the afternoon, there are designated “drop off” and “pick up” stopping areas on Gillies Street and McCulloch Street. The rules for using this area are to stop (approximately 1-2 minutes) and allow your children to safely board your vehicle. Do not leave the drivers seat.

These areas are **NO PARKING and NO STANDING**:

- do not stop your car, sit in your car and wait for your children in this area; and
- do not leave your vehicle unattended.

Parking in these areas is causing traffic delays to all families and puts you at risk of being fined by Moonee Valley City Council. [Parking fines range from \$81 to \$161 depending on the offence, are set by the State Government and increase annually.]

TIPS FOR USING THE DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE:

1. **Change your pick up time:** students are dismissed at 3:15pm, however by the time they pack bags, talk with friends, find their siblings and dawdle to the nominated pick up zone, it is 3:20pm or thereafter. Arrange with your children to meet them later. ENPS staff are monitoring gates and pick up areas until 3:30pm.
2. **Don't arrive early:** change your routine and leave home 5-10 minutes later in order to pick up and keep moving.



PARKING

Parking is limited around ENPS. Utilise the second and third streets further on from school in order to get a park and enjoy a walk to and from school at drop off and pick up.

KEEP YOUR CAR SECURE

Please ensure your personal possessions are kept out of view when you leave your vehicle. Ensure your car is locked.

Keep an eye out for yourself and other families and report to the school office or Moonee Valley Police Station if you see any suspicious behaviour.

CROSSING SAFETY

- When driving, do not make U-turns on or near a pedestrian crossing.
- When walking, do not cross busy roads where there is a pedestrian crossing available. Be a safety role model to your children.
- Do not cross between cars. Children are small and cannot always be seen by drivers.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is collected and stored in a box located next to the RU OK Bench, in the quadrangle (outside 3AS classroom).

Please ensure you collect YOUR OWN UNIFORM. Many families have advised that clearly labelled items have been taken or gone missing.

NO PETS



Families are reminded that **NO PETS** are allowed in the school yard. Some children are unsure around animals, particularly dogs, and we encourage families to be vigilant in ensuring the ENPS yard is a safe space for all students.

ROLL UP TO ESSENDON BOWLS CLUB

During the past 12 months, groups of students from your school have enjoyed participating in lawn bowls activities as part of the school physical education and sport program. This was conducted by a qualified coach from the Essendon Bowls Club.

Essendon Bowls Club is delighted to provide the opportunity for any interested young people (male or female) to further this bowls experience and to develop their skills by participating in a program known as 'Roll Up' which will be conducted at Essendon Bowls Club on 4 consecutive Friday evenings between 15th March and 5th April. Operating between the hours of 5pm and 7:15pm, attendees aged between 10 and 18 years of age (approx.) will participate in coaching sessions, a game situation and be provided with a sausage sizzle. All equipment and coaching will be provided. Best of all, these sessions are free of charge – absolutely no cost to participants. Attendees will need to make their own way to Essendon Bowls Club (50 Raleigh Street, Essendon) and will need to be collected by a responsible adult at the conclusion of each session. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend these sessions and are welcome to participate in barefoot bowls activities. Modified lawn bowls (known as Junior Jack Attack) will be available for the use of younger brothers and sisters of participants.

For children who will be participating in forthcoming inter-school sport lawn bowls competitions, these sessions will provide an opportunity to develop lawn bowls skills before participating in organised competitions (lawn bowls is a recognised School Sport Victoria sport).

A flyer is attached that provides further information about the 'Roll Up' program, or the Junior Development Coordinator of Essendon Bowls Club may be contacted on 0448128223.

PSW UNIFORM SIZINGS

WE'RE CONFIDENT YOU'LL PREFER IT

➤ PSW NEW FIT



Narrow shoulders

More sleeve
shape

Slimmer
through
body

Following a full and detailed analysis of the current market trends, combined with the feedback we get from our customers, we are pleased to introduce the new fit and style of our range.

Some of the new improved versions have already made their way into our warehouse, and into your schools.

This summer, we have begun rolling out the New Fit polos and shorts that have been tailored for a more complimentary fit to all students.



➤ Key features of the new fit Polo

➤ ONE SIZE DIFFERENCE [eg REGULAR SIZE 6 IS NOW A SIZE 8]

- Wear comfortably under PSW jackets of same size
- More in line with anything you would buy from other retailers
- Same endurance and premium quality
- Tailored fit
- Softer look

➤ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

The improved fit is now available in the majority of the PSW range including wool jumpers, rugby jumpers, blazers, bonded jackets, expandable waist shorts and trousers and all new styles introduced in recent years.

It is also transitioning through:

- Mesh Polo Shirts
- Pique Polo Shirts
- Tracksuit Pants
- Bomber Jackets
- Windcheaters
- Hoodies

In 2019 you will see the following items added to the new fit range:

- Winter Tunics
- Dresses
- Winter Skirts
- Formal Shirts

PSW thank you for your loyalty to our brand, and assure you that the transition to our new fit will not in any way affect the service and commitment that we have demonstrated thus far.

Please contact your PSW Account Manager for further information or if you require assistance with placing your orders.

Contact PSW Head Office & Distribution Centre

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Master Class Presentation

1. Premium Pack

New!

\$52



2 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"
Black and White
Portrait



1 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
Print quality

Best Value
for money

2. Classic Pack

\$44



1 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
Print quality

3. Value Pack

popular choice

\$39



3 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

4. Essential Pack

\$36



4 x 5" x 7"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

5. Basic Pack

\$35



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

6. Group Only

\$29



Gift Pack Items



3 x Photo
Bookmarks
8" x 3"



3 x 2" x 1.4"



1 x Door Hanger
10" x 4"



1 x Photo Calendar
5" x 7"



4 x Photo Gift Tags
3.4" x 2.5"

Parents, please remember...

- On photo day, please send your child to school with:
1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
 2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
 3. Their best smile!

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Using pedestrian crossings safely



Our School Crossing Supervisors play an important role helping children cross busy roads on the way to and from school.

To make sure this journey is safe for everyone, you must obey these rules at the crossing:

- listen to the supervisor
- get off bikes and skateboards before crossing
- stop, look, listen and think
- put away anything that could be a distraction, such as a mobile phone
- wait at the kerb until the crossing supervisor has blown their whistle twice then walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath
- follow correct procedure for the crossing.

A school crossing has:

- stop lines marked on the road
- school crossing flags, children crossing signs and twin yellow lights (at some locations)
- two red and white posts on each side of the road, or two parallel continuous lines, or broken lines on the road from one side to the other or partly across and extending between the posts or lines
- pedestrian lights sometimes.

The role of the supervisor

- One blast of the supervisor's whistle means stop immediately.
- Two blasts of the whistle means it is safe to cross.
- Children should not stand too close to the road while waiting to be instructed to cross by the supervisor.
- Children should keep together and walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath.
- If there is a large number of children who cannot all cross the road in reasonable time, the supervisor will allow as many as is feasible to cross and then halt the remainder.

Crossing at pedestrian lights

A pedestrian approaching or at an intersection, or another place on a road, with pedestrian lights and traffic lights must comply with these rules:

1. If the pedestrian lights show a red pedestrian light and the pedestrian has not already started crossing the intersection or road, the pedestrian must not start to cross until the pedestrian lights change to green.
2. If, while the pedestrian is crossing the road, the pedestrian lights change to flashing red or red, the pedestrian must not stay on the road for longer than is necessary to cross safely to the nearer (in the direction of travel of the pedestrian) of the following:
 - A. a dividing strip, safety zone, or traffic island, forming part of the area set aside or used by pedestrians to cross the road at the intersection or place (the safety area)
 - B. the nearest side of the road.
3. If, under sub rule 3, the pedestrian crosses to the safety area, the pedestrian must remain in the safety area until the pedestrian lights change to green.
4. However, if the pedestrian cannot operate the pedestrian lights from the safety area, the pedestrian may cross to the far side of the road when:
 - A. the traffic lights change to green or flashing yellow, or there is no red traffic light showing
 - B. it is safe to do so.
5. In this rule, road does not include a road-related area, but includes any shoulder of the road.

Using zebra crossings safely

There might not always be a supervisor at a zebra crossing. If you need to cross at a zebra crossing, wait for a break in traffic, then walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath, continuing to look for oncoming traffic.

Penalties

Penalties	Penalty
Rule 2242 - Fail to obey traffic lights	\$79
Rule 2241 - Fail to obey traffic direction given by a Police Officer or authorised person	\$317
Rule 2246 - Cross within 20 metres of pedestrian crossing	\$79
Rule 2243 - Walking improperly on road	\$79
Rule 2236 - Ride Bicycle across a children's, pedestrian or marked foot crossing	\$159

Source: VICROADS ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) REGULATIONS 2009 (SR 95/2009) 2017/18 PENALTY AMOUNTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



ROLL up



get in
the game



Bowls that's **fast + fun** for under-18s

Boys + Girls ✓

No experience needed ✓

Food, drinks + music ✓

Free to play ✓

Coaching + equipment
provided ✓

Details:

Essendon Bowls Club
Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th March &
Friday 5th April

5.00pm - 7.00pm

More info:

Register to play at
<https://playbowlsvictoria.com.au/roll-up/>

Bowls Victoria 9861 7100
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