

DIARY DATES

Term 2, 2019

Friday 31st May

Year Five/Six Interschool Winter Sports
2020 Foundation enrolments close
Reconciliation Week concludes

Wednesday 5th June

Divisional Cross Country

Friday 7th June

Year Five/Six Interschool Winter Sports

Monday 10th June

Queen's Birthday holiday

Wednesday 12th June

Family Maths Afternoon and BBQ, 3:30pm

Friday 14th June

Year Four Hands-On Science Incursion
Year Five/Six Interschool Winter Sports

Tuesday 18th June

Year Five Maths Games Day

Friday 21st June

Year Five/Six Interschool Winter Sports
(conclusion)

Monday 24th June

Student-led Conferences
Specialist Exhibition of Learning

Tuesday 25th June

Student-led Conferences
Year Five Camp Information Session
5:30pm

Thursday 27th June

Progression points on Compass

Friday 28th June

End of Term 2, 2:30pm finish

Sunday 14th July

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser, Highpoint
Maribyrnong store 8am – 4pm

Monday 15th July

Start of Term 3, 8:45am

Thursday 25th July

Year Four – Six Athletics Carnival

ENPS NEWS

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RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is held annually from 27th May until 3rd June. To acknowledge this significant event we held a very special assembly celebrating our learning and our understandings. At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Together we watched a welcoming ceremony, Kevin Rudd's national apology and shared student learning. The musical performances from Allan and our School Choir were a real highlight.

Thank you to Sharon, our Intercultural Coordinator for her leadership and commitment to coordinate this wonderful celebration. We were very proud to have Julianne Fraser our Koorie Engagement Support Officer.



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SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's us again, your school captains and we are thrilled to report on the last fortnight. Another busy fortnight has passed and we are here to update you on what's been happening from our perspective.

Our School Review has started and we had the opportunity to talk to the panel about learning, classrooms, safety, things we can improve, but we made sure that we told them how awesome the school is. There are two more days to be completed before the review is finished.

A Day in May was a huge event. Lolly bags, playing the drums, jelly bean competition, colouring competition, hair colouring just to mention a few of the activities that happened. We raised \$2829.80 on the day to raise awareness and money for research for children's brain cancer. That money will help us get closer to a cure. Thanks to the JSC who helped to support Ms Galea, Ms Stefano and Mrs McKenzie along with Marisa Rosin for their amazing efforts before and on the day.

Photo day happened last Monday and it was a hectic day for everyone because we had Play Leaders, Captains, Homegroup, Individual and Sibling photos to get through. Everyone was looking sharp and we're looking forward to getting the photos back.

Tuesday the 28th of May was Districts cross country and it was a cold day but that didn't stop the students of ENPS from getting in there and representing our school to their best ability. Shout out to the Shivansh (Year Six), Rosa and Ares (Year Five) for successfully placing in the top 10. Good luck to all of you when you head off to Divisionals.

Have a great weekend.

Joanna and Hamish

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Once again there is a lot of buzz going on in the School Council space!

Fundraising and Volunteering Opportunities: As posted on Compass, the BBQ held on Election Day helped us raise approximately \$1,100! In addition to that, a number of jobs were completed during the Helping Hands Event and there was an amazing vibe with real comradery, respect and care! I am sure both students and parents can see the results of that effort.

Keep in mind that our brand-new oval will be ready not too far from now, and that is a perfect opportunity to promote a sense of belonging as well as keep raising more needed funds for our school. Ideas such as walkathons have been shared along the School Council as a possibility to support that later goal. If you have any other ideas or would like to support this initiative, please drop an email to essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Governance: On Monday 20th May we held both the Annual General Meeting as well as our regular School Council meeting. We had the opportunity to go over the main metrics for performance and wellbeing in our school. In alignment with state recommendations, for 2019, one of the major goals will be to focus on the improvement of the writing skills of our students.

Short time, big impact:

- Have you ever written a grant?
- Would you like to have a first row seat in coordinating this year's school fair?
- Are you a landscaper, teacher or have any experience in play spaces?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, we need you! As a Community Representative on the School Council you can have a direct and positive impact on our school. Please pay a visit to reception at the school or drop an email to essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

We are waiting for you with open arms to have you be part of the many different School Council Sub-Committees where you can use your skills for the benefit of our students, staff and school in general. Please email essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and we will pass your details on to the sub-committee convener.

Abraham Acevedo
School Council Treasurer

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In this week of reconciliation, I want to begin by acknowledging the traditional custodians of land where our school stands. The Wurundjeri people are the traditional owners of the land of Moonee Valley. They relied on the Maribyrnong River, Moonee Ponds Creek and Steele Creek for fishing, transport and food.

While our school reaches towards our 100 years in 2020, there is evidence from over 40,000 years of Aboriginal history in our area. As a school we acknowledge, respect and value this as a part of our history. All along the Moonee Valley, Aboriginal people gathered and hunted for food, camped, repaired their tool kits and left evidence of their technology.

At our assembly today, we formally recognise 2019 National Reconciliation Week and the theme for this year, Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage. At ENPS, we walk together.

A Day in May

What a special day last Thursday was for our community for our Day in May. Congratulations to the Junior School Council and their supporting staff members on an amazing effort. With so many donations and volunteers from our community, we could really get behind the Marcus Rosin Foundation once again.

2020 Enrolments

A reminder that our enrolments close today for 2020 Foundation students. The office has enrolment packs ready for collection and we are very happy to answer any questions you may have. Our first round of offers are intended to be sent out next week and all offers completed by the end of this term.

Road Safety- Picking up and dropping off

Road safety is incredibly important to us in keeping our community safe. A reminder to those who drop off and pick up their children in cars, to refrain from doing U-Turns in McCulloch and Gilles St and from using drive ways as drop off points. We have designated 'kiss and drop' areas and members of our Executive Team are on yard duty every morning from 8:30am. School Crossings are to be used for crossing McCulloch St and Keilor Road to also assist on our students being safe. We need the support of our parent community to also help us by making safe choices in their cars, even when you may be in a hurry!

This coming week, Gordon Bell (our McCulloch St Lollipop Man) will be talking with all of our Foundation students about road crossing safety. We really are grateful to Gordon for giving up his time to do this.

School Review

Last Friday 24th May, the Executive Team spent the day with the School Review Team for our first day of our three day whole school review. The school review coincides with a school's strategic plan and together we reflected on our performance over the past three years (2015-2018) identifying highlights, strengths as well as areas for continued growth.

We acknowledged some really great things that we have achieved over this period, especially in regards to our CIS and IB PYP accreditations and how we use data to inform learning and teaching.

The review team also did some classroom observations and spoke with staff and student focus groups. Some feedback that I shared with our staff, and wanted to share with our community.

According to review team, it was evident that:

- there is a great sense of connection for, and between, students and staff
- the students think highly of our staff, and really showed how much they enjoy and cared about our school
- students feel safe at our school
- the content of learning visible in our classrooms is exemplary
- there is a clear planning process in place for learning and teaching
- that classrooms are reflective of very high level learning environments
- that we have a very passionate and committed staff.

We have two more review days towards the end of the term. From these days, we will develop our 2019-2022 Strategic Plan.

Attitudes to School Survey

This week, Alice, Geoff and I, along with the classroom teachers, conducted the Attitudes to School Survey with the students in Years Four, Five and Six. This online survey gathers data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools. The survey is conducted with students from Years Four to Twelve, attending Victorian government schools.

For us, it provides valuable student voice and insight. We use this data extensively in decision making across our school and when reflecting on our practices. We hope to access the results from this year's survey at the end of June.

Fundraising

We are continuing our fundraising this term with a target of \$3000 to purchase outdoor play space equipment and student reading resources. We have so far raised just on \$2000 from our BBQs and have another two planned for this term at our Family Maths Afternoon and at our Student Learning Conferences evening.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Book Box Family Donation

Following our Helping Hands Day and Election Day BBQ, I have been approached by a number of families who have expressed a preference to provide a monetary donation, as giving time to support the school isn't always an option. As a working parent, I completely respect and understand this.

As a result, we have set up an option for families to donate to our school by contributing to our home reading book box collection. Families can now select a book box to donate for \$50. This book box includes eight new home readers. Box boxes are used daily by all of our Foundation to Year Two students for take home readers. It would be fantastic if we could extend the use of these book boxes to include Year Three to Year Six. By purchasing a book box, we will include a label in each book stating which family contributed to the donation. This will help us immensely to increase the volume of books we have available for children to select from each day. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase a box or email the essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. We will have a collection of boxes in the office from next week that you can even select from!

Professional Learning

Throughout next week, Geoff, Alice and I will be attending the Education State Leadership Conference. This conference focuses on inspiring strong instructional leadership that delivers real improvements to student outcomes. We are particularly looking forward to attending workshops in community engagement in learning and student agency.

Outdoor Play Space Design- We need your help!

Do you have experience or expertise in the area of outdoor play space design or similar? Now that works are complete and we have a new junior play space where the Year One (Block C) building was, we are keen to start designing and developing that space. If you have the skills or even a contact who can help, please contact the office. There is so much potential in that area, and now is the time to start taking action together to turn the space into an engaging learning and play space for our students and community.

Community Forum

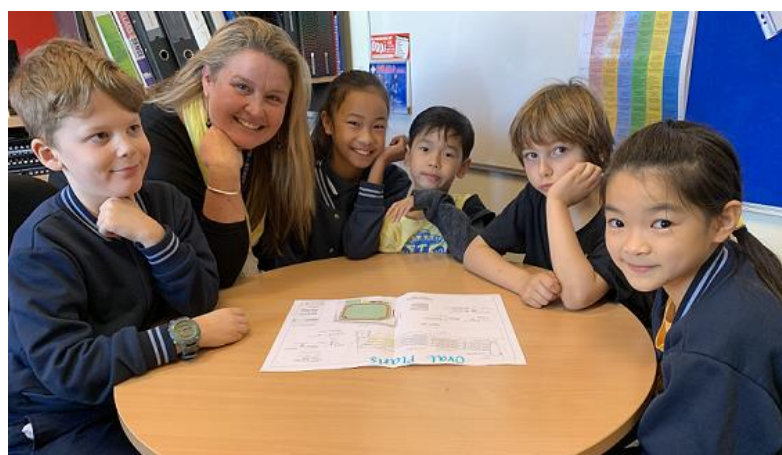
Thank you to the number of parents who attended either of our community forum sessions last night. As a school we feel in a good position to continue moving forward as a result.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kate



PLAYSPACE DESIGN COMPETITION



Some weeks ago, ENPS held a design contest to make the school a more fun place for us to use. A few students including myself were lucky to be chosen as winners for the competition. As winners, we get to represent students of ENPS by attending small meetings to make our school environment a better place. We found out the design of the oval and I thought it was amazing. We get involved with the school by planning and giving ideas on empty spaces, like the empty Year 1 space. Also, we try to meet everyone's needs in the school such as more learning space, etc.

Nadra, 5ET

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Are we providing enough information in our newsletter? Do you enjoy the articles we provide to you about Essendon North Primary School? Is there something you'd like to see more of?

If you have any feedback regarding our school newsletter, please contact us at essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and let us know.

YEAR FIVE SCIENCE INCURSION

On Monday 27th May, Year Nine students from Buckley Park Secondary College came to our school. The Year Nine students were here to teach us science. Each group had at least one student to help run the activity. We learned the three states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. We all filled in a sheet to test our knowledge on the three states of matter and if we needed help, the Year Nine students would help us. After we filled in the sheet, there was a big surprise, we got to make SLIME! We made it out of cornflour and water. We could make different colours from the food dye and add that to our slime. It was really fun learning about science in an exciting way. Nearly everyone liked it, at least all the people I could see.

Written by Chesith, 5ET



ADAM WALLACE WRITING INCURSION

On Friday 31st May the Year Fives had an incursion with author and illustrator, Adam Wallace. He shared some of his new (and not so new) books including 'Weird' and 'Stick (it to the) Man'. The Year Fives learned how to brainstorm ideas for creative writing and how to draw some cartoon characters from his 'How to Draw' books. We also drew simple but creative stick figures doing different actions.

Another thing we did was have an opportunity to share our work with other Year Fives and himself. At the end of the session, we were given an order form so that if parents allowed it, we could purchase some of his books.

The incursion with Adam Wallace impacted me as a writer because he taught us how to brainstorm ideas. He was helpful in showing us examples but what we were drawing was open to interpretation.

Written by Sofia 5MG

EAL – ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

This week we have had a map of the world installed in the area outside Ms Kingsley and Ms Upton's rooms. Over the coming weeks I will be updating this map and area with information regarding our global community of families at Essendon North. I intend to regularly profile students and their backgrounds so that we can familiarise ourselves with the wonderfully diverse community that is Essendon North.

On Wednesday 5th June directly after student drop off I will be offering the opportunity for parents who are keen to help their students with literacy at home. We will be talking about literacy strategies, expectations in the classroom around literacy and if time permits we can make some resources that can be used at home.

I have a group of parents who have formed a WhatsApp group, this has been a way of meeting and supporting new parents to Essendon North, in particular new EAL (English as an Additional Language) students' parents. If you would like to join our group where we discuss all things education and Essendon North please feel free to speak to me and I will add you to our group. We meet at school at a time that best suits you. I would love to add more members. Look forward to speaking to you soon.

Sandra Smart
EAL Teacher



JSC: A DAY IN MAY



'A Day in May' was a huge success and we are so grateful for all of the support and contributions. On behalf of the ENPS Junior School Council we would like to thank you for supporting our fundraiser and raising much needed funds for Brain Cancer Research.

It was a very successful event raising \$2,829.80. All funds raised have gone directly to the Marcus Rosin Fund, in memory of our friend and past ENPS student, Marcus.

We were truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and would like to acknowledge everyone that made donations, contributed funds, participated in the Day in May activities and volunteered their time to support this event.

We were especially grateful to Katia De Luca and Marisa Rosin, Marcus' mother, for their ongoing and active involvement. We value the connection between our school and the Rosin family and we were very happy to continue our annual Day in May fundraiser.

We would like to congratulate the colouring competition winners:

- Ryan, FSM
- Tenuli, 1CT
- Olivia, 2CM
- Abrihim, 3EG
- Aanya, 4BN
- Sebastian, 5MG
- Jai, 6CS

Thanks again for supporting the Junior School Council to make this event truly spectacular!



STAFF TAKING ACTION: BLOOD DONATION

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our remarkable staff. To take further action to support 'A Day in May' seventeen members of staff rolled up their sleeves and donated blood. Only 1 in 30 Australians donate blood, however 1 in 3 Australians will need blood in their lifetime. Each blood donation can save up to three lives.

We would like to congratulate Connor for organising and participating in this wonderful initiative and thank Nicki, Sam, Emily, Sharon, Felicity, Cherie, Anna, Adrian, Shannon, Michelle A, Sarah, Geoff, Emma G, Claire M, Josh and Serena for representing our school and supporting this cause! What a great bunch of life savers!



COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS DAY



Greetings school community,

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation, and thank you for your time and effort that you generously gave to Essendon North Primary School on our Helping Hands Day on Saturday 18 May.



I was in awe when I arrived at school on Monday morning to find our school grounds in such a fabulous state. When I realized that all jobs on my to-do list were completed with such precision I was almost moved to tears of joy! With your willingness, cooperation and care you have assisted in creating a wonderful environment for our students at ENPS.

As some of you may be aware, I have had extensive experience as leading teacher and departmental head at many schools around Melbourne and I can sincerely say that your input at ENPS has been extraordinary. Each of you have helped to create an attractive and safe environment for our students, and I thank you for this.

Looking after our school grounds and maintenance at ENPS is a huge task, but with your support all has been achieved. I would like to state that I am extremely proud to be part of this wonderful community.

I will continue my role at ENPS, taking into consideration the needs of the community and that of our students in order to enhance our students educational journey together with our fabulous teaching staff. I am overwhelmed with the community spirit here at Essendon North Primary school and I am very proud to be part of this community.

Please come and say hi if you ever see me around the school grounds, and I will smile back at you with pride.

Allan Hessey
Maintenance & Grounds



FEDERAL ELECTION DAY BARBECUE

JOIN OUR ELECTION DAY BBQ

**ESSENDON NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

VOTE + GRAB A SAUSAGE

112 KEILOR RD
ESSENDON NORTH
9AM-4PM

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Thank you to all parents who assisted with cooking and selling sausages and helping with the set up and pack down of our Election Day Barbecue.

Our fundraising total is estimated at \$1,300.

Coupled with our Mother's Day fundraising total of \$1,000, we have raised \$2,300 towards our \$3,000 target for playground upgrade.

Thank you to Paul Ward for creating our Election Day Barbecue poster and to the following local businesses who donated items towards making our event a success.

**LET'S
MEAT**
ESSENDON

1031 Mt Alexander Road,
Essendon North

**Nelson
Alexander**

1019 Mt Alexander Road,
Essendon North

Fruitique

1081 Mt Alexander Road,
Essendon North

Bakers Delight
We're for real.

1079 Mt Alexander Road,
Essendon North

Family Fun

**MATHS
AFTERNOON**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE
TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
WHERE: Undercover area, quadrangle with
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT NEWSLETTER

ROUND 3 ENPS vs NIDDRIE PS – FRIDAY 17TH MAY

Netball - Girls

We were playing Niddrie and we were so excited. It was our first away game. We started really well, we were 3 points in the first 3 minutes. Caitlin. H was doing a great job in defence and everyone was being encouraged by Joanna. It was the start of the second half and there was some amazing shooting from Caitlin. S. We also had good intercepts from Stella. We were excited we were going to win it. We had won it 43-2. A shout out to Caitlin. S for getting sportsperson of the week for AWESOME shooting.

Netball - Mixed

Everyone played quite well and Niddrie welcomed us nicely. Everyone did great passing, intercepting, shooting and overall sportsmanship. Defending was on point which lead us to victory 16-2! Simon was our best player.

Football

The footy boys and girls knew that it was going to be a tough game against Niddrie. In the first two quarters Niddrie went out wanting to win and they got a good lead on us. In the third quarter we came back a bit bringing our hopes back (well done to Joel in that quarter). In the final quarter, Niddrie knew they needed to win and they did with the final scores being 50-32. But very well fought out by the ENPS footy team.

Round 4- St Vincents Primary School

St Vincent's were a good side and they showed us in the first half kicking 5 goals to 2. In the second half we had to come back so we played a strong lineup but in the end St Vincent's were just simply too strong. Well done to them. But a very good game by all. Our goal kickers were Jackson, Joel, Hamish and Marc-Anthony.

Soccer- Mixed

This was our first game off home soil and we knew what was up ahead. In the first half we played hard yet their defence was solid. The first half ended with everyone breathing heavily with no goals scored by either team. The whistle blew and the second half started. Luckily our hard work paid off and we secured a win 3-0.

Soccer- Girls

Tough game. In the first half the other school got 2 and we got 0. We tried not to stress out but in the last half they achieved another 2 goal and we could get one!. When the whistle blew for the last time, red cheeks turned to blue emotions. Still, we worked hard against their fitting plan, we showed good sportsmanship and good job to everyone for supporting and working together. We look forward to the next round.

Teeball

It was our first game with a real baseball. Some people liked playing with a baseball because it goes a long way and is easier to catch. ENPS like last game fielded first and managed to tie scores after the first innings 6 - 6. Everyone was in the mood then. Niddrie was smashed around the park and the ENPS heroes sealed their second win.

Fighting Lyons:

Fighting Lyons this week was similar to last week, with a few changes. Last week we were in groups and rotated through the activities, and this week we got to choose which activities we wanted to do and go and do them whenever we wanted. We have definitely improved in our skills, and we are much better than last week. We are doing a great job at improving and not giving up.

ROUND 4 ENPS vs ST VINCENTS – FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Netball - Girls

It was our second game away and we were excited because Claire was back from injury. St Vincent's were very good and they were winning. We were half way through the 3rd quarter and we were still losing. We were starting to realise that we might lose our first game of the season but we were trying our hardest. We lost 23-2.

Netball - Mixed

This was our second away game and we were excited. St Vincents and us were a very fair match up. The match was very challenging. For most of the match we were neck and neck! We kept trying to get points but St Vincents had a good defence. The game ended in a DRAW! 10-10.

Football

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Soccer- Mixed

'An incredible game'

This game has to have been the best game of the season especially in the tough weather conditions. St Vincents put up an extremely hard fight with a sharp formation. They made great use of space and tried to create as many opportunities to score. However our defence played a crucial role this game. When St Vincents let in a goal they always got back up and went for the ball harder. In the second half, everyone had their energy refilled and the game kicked off. St Vincents attacked harder. They did get a few opportunities to score, but they were sadly stopped by our keeper. On the last minute, their hard work paid off and they managed to execute an incredible goal. We managed to win 5-1 but this game made us understand the importance of great teamwork. A quick shout out to our keeper Shivansh, who did his best and only let in one goal, despite their huge efforts.

Soccer- Girls

It was cold, wet and windy. The opposition had spread out closely near our goals and theirs, sort of surrounding us. The game started out fine and in the first half we tried really hard. In the last half, the ball tended to slip off our feet and they got another goal. Only 1 minute later, they scored another one, and another one. Just seconds before the whistle blew they had imprinted their last footstep. We lost by 0-4. It was a tough game but shout out to Bronwen for joining the game even though she was absent and another shout out to Bella for being a good goalkeeper. But good job to all.

Teeball

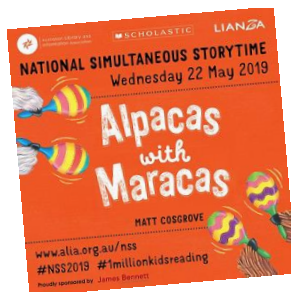
'Disappointing work'

It was very disappointing to see that we didn't bring our best efforts against St Vincents. We were making silly decisions to run and not communicating with each other. There was 7 run outs at home base! The undefeated team is defeated now. 21 - 18 was the score in the end. They had some very good players and out played us. Next time we will bring our A game.

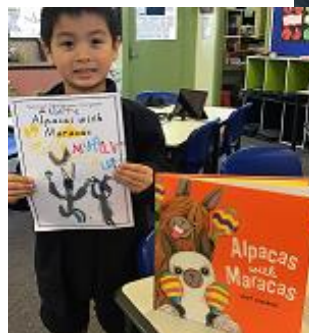
Fighting Lyons:

Last week was a week at school not Fighting Lyons. Instead of Fighting Lyons we stayed in the classroom and had a relaxing session working on our playground game designs which we are developing to be painted around the school grounds. We're looking forward to working with a mural artist who is coming this week to assist us with our planning and help us improve our designs. Stay tuned for more information.

LIBRARY NEWS



On Wednesday 22nd May our Foundation students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. At 11am, over 1 million Australian and New Zealand school children read the same book simultaneously; this year's chosen book was *Alpacas with Maracas* by Australian author Matt Cosgrove. After reading the book with Julie, our Foundation students then drew their favorite scene from the story.

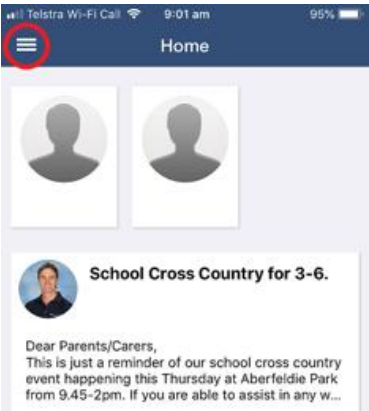


COMPASS PAY – PAYING FOR AN EVENT

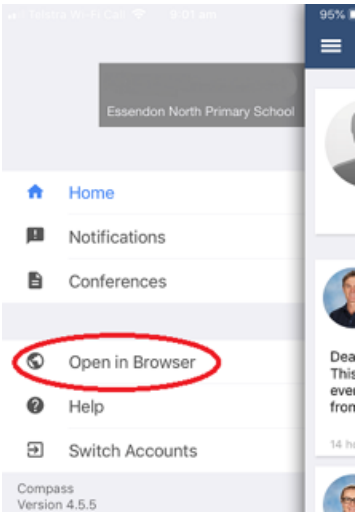
How do I pay for my child's events?

Please follow the steps below on how to make a payment for school events using your device.

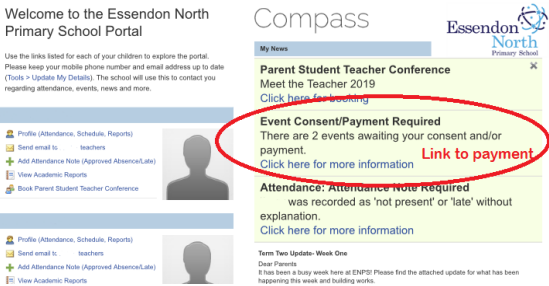
If you are using your PC/laptop, please start at Step 3.



STEP 1: Open your mobile browser. Select the three bars on the top left hand side of the screen.



STEP 2: Select 'open in browser'. This will take you to the web version of Compass.



STEP 3: The payment link will be on the right side highlighted in green.

Events

My Children's Events				
Event	Date/Time	Consent/Payment Options	Due	
Year Five Art Excursion	Monday, May 6 2019 - 08:45 AM to Monday, May 6 2019 - 03:15 PM	Process Now (Online) Print Form (Offline)	05/05	
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STEP 4: Click on the link and go to the payments page. Any outstanding payments will have a red button noting "Process Now".

STEP 5: On the payments page please check:
Your contact details on the day of the event;
Any medical information you need to provide for your child.
The consent for the event will consist of you typing your name to confirm at the bottom.
The payment information follows.
When you have finished, press **Submit**.

[If you have credit on your account or CSEF, please contact the office (9379 3979) for it to be applied. Then you only need to complete the online consent form.]

Year Five Art Excursion : Consent and Payment

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Consent and Payment has not been received. Parent or guardian action is required.

Event Details
Description/Educative Purpose: Our current central idea is 'Throughout history artists have challenged ideas and reflected society'. On this excursion we will visit the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) in the morning and participate in a street art tour around the CBD in the afternoon. At the NGV students will be involved in a 'Welcome to the gallery' tour, as

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STEP 6: Your payment is complete!

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 9379 3979.



EARN & LEARN!

Woolworths Earn & learn for Schools is back!
Essendon North Primary School has been entered into the 2019 Earn & Learn Program.

How can we all help you may ask?
EASY.... When you shop at Woolworths, you'll receive Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers for our school that we can exchange for sports gear. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we'll receive. It's that simple.
Start collecting today because the race is on!
You can bring any sticker sheet collected into school and put them in the box located in the foyer outside rooms 1, 2 and 26.
Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE...

Save the upcoming events into your calendar...

Family Maths Afternoon: Wednesday 12th June 2019 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser: Sunday 14th July 2019 from 7am to 4pm at Bunnings Highpoint

ENPS Festival: Saturday 16th November 2019, see upcoming information for details, volunteering and participating

2020 Centenary celebrations: We are beginning to plan our centenary celebrations and we need help to pull our history as a school and a community together. If you are interested in being on the planning committee or have ideas to share we would also love to hear from you!

Don't forget that you can use the [googleform](#) to register how you want to get involved or contact the office and leave your details. A member of our Community Engagement Team will get back to you!

SAVE the Date

PSW UNIFORM SIZINGS

PSW is experiencing a changeover in fitting of their garments, from Original Fit to a NEW fit. The new fit is slightly leaner and now in line with modern fits around Australia! See the flyer on the next page with more information about the new garment fit.

If you are unsure of the sizing, PSW recommend to come in store and try them on.

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.

LUNCH CLUBS

With our oval under construction and limited play space, there are LOTS of new lunch clubs for students to participate in. See our timetable below and students may bring along any items they would like to use during their lunch club.

	Recess - 10.45-11.15	Lunch - 1.30-2.10
Monday	Gym 4-6	Gym Y1-3
	NEW - Disco - Alex - Undercover Area	PLAY Leaders
		Gymnastics Club - Mrs McWhinney - Gym
		Friendship & Kindness Club - Ms. Maher - 2CM
		NEW - Sports Highlights Club - Mr Smith - 1CT/ 1JS
		NEW - Beyblades Club - Riley & Rosa - Undercover Area
	Recess - 10.45-11.15	Lunch - 1.30-2.10
Tuesday	Gym 1-3	Gym Y4-6
	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders
		Choir - Mrs Lapira - Performing Arts
		NEW - Board games/ Chess Club - Ms. Apollonio - 4MA
		NEW - Maintenance Club - Allan - Maintenance Shed
	Recess - 10.45-11.15	Lunch - 1.30-2.10
Wednesday	Gym 4-6	Gym F-2
	NEW - Disco - Becky - Undercover Area	PLAY Leaders - F-3 - Gym
		Drama Club - Ms. Mina - Performing Arts
		Minecraft Club - Mrs. Galea - 5MG
		NEW - Drawing/ Colouring Club - Mrs. Mckenzie - 1CT/ 1JS
	Recess - 10.45-11.15	Lunch - 1.30-2.10
Thursday	Gym 1-3	Gym Y4-6
	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders
		Art Club- Mrs. Myszka - Art Room
		Coding Club - Mr. Jones - 2AJ
		NEW - Tech Club - Mr. Kent - 6JK
		NEW - Maintenance Club - Allan - Maintenance Shed
	Recess - 10.45-11.15	Lunch - 1.30-2.10
Friday	Gym 4-6	Gym Y1-3
	PLAY Leaders	PLAY Leaders
		NEW - Movie Club - Mr. Smith - 1CT/ 1JS
		NEW - Construction/ Lego Club - Mrs. Paola - 3MP
		NEW - Disco/ Dancercise - Ms. Maher - Undercover Area

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FAW	PIP; -
FCW	JASMIN; MICHAEL F
FMV	MIA; MIKE
FSM	BEN; AALYA
1CT	TENULI; JASON
1ES	BELLA S; -
1JS	BELLA B; JAY
1MT	HARRY L; -
2AJ	ALEXA ; GRACE
2CM	ALEyna; GERRY
2CW	ALYA; DOMINIC
2SG	EMILY; KRISH
3AP	ALAN; -
3AS	- ; EDEN
3EG	RUBY K; -
3KG	ASHTON; MAYLY
3MP	RUBY S; DELICIA
4BN	AALIYAH; ANH
4JS	- ; JASH
4LC	- ; -
4MA	- ; CAITIE
5ET	ABBey; CHESITH
5LE	MONTANA; -
5MG	HELEINA; MIKAELA
5ST	ADRIAN; JACKSON
6CS	WINTER SPORTS
6CU	WINTER SPORTS
6EG	WINTER SPORTS
6JK	WINTER SPORTS

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MAKE UP DAY

We are confirming a follow up date for photos. This will be advised via Compass shortly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & POLICY

School Uniform and Policy

A reminder that a school uniform at Essendon North Primary School is compulsory and all students are expected to wear a full school uniform at all times. A consistent school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school. Students must wear their uniform whilst:

- During school hours (unless specified)
- When engaged in school activities out of school hours or when representing the school
- Sporting events, including interschool sport and representative teams
- School photo days
- Attending all excursions

A copy of our school's uniform policy can be downloaded at <http://www.enps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/ENPS-Uniform-Policy-.pdf>

While we appreciate it is difficult during winter months to provide warm coats, scarves and gloves for your children, where possible please provide these items in a navy blue for your child in line with our uniform policy. PSW also have an ENPS raincoat available for purchase.

LOST PROPERTY

ENPS does encourage students to be responsible and care for their uniform, bags and lunch containers, and to locate missing items in the lost property before a staff member needs to do this job.

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

ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

Music Student of the Week:

Friday 24th May 2019:

Emily H, 1JS	Nicholas L, 2CM	Zoe S, 3AP
Campbell S, 5LE	Blake M, 6CS	

Friday 31st May 2019:

Elle T, 1JS	Thomas D, 1JS	Alexa I, 2AJ
Rhys L, 3AP	Ayaan D, 3KG	Eva Z, 3KG

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The fourth 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.



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Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing
- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.



Parking near a school

- Do not park on or near a school crossing.
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
- You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement. Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive.

Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

Offence	Offence description	Fine
	Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly. \$161
	Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here. \$97
	Parked for period longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign. \$81
	Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside. \$161
	Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing. \$161
	Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous. \$97
	Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access. \$97
	Parked/stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure. \$97

Correct as at 20 November 2018

Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Viêt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747

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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.

