

# GLOBAL LEARNERS AND LEADERS EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

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## DIARY DATES

**Term 2, 2019**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Progression points on Compass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

End of Term 2, 2:30pm finish

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser, Highpoint  
Maribyrnong store 7am – 4pm

**Term 3, 2019**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Start of Term 3, 8:45am

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year Three & Four Camp Information

Session, 6pm

Year Six Exhibition Information Session,  
6pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Year Four – Six Athletics Carnival

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Foundation 100 Days of School  
Celebration

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Year Five Mt Feathertop Camp

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Year Six Hooptime Basketball Competition

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

School Council Meeting, 7pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Family Literacy Afternoon

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

District Athletics Carnival

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Father's Day Morning Event

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Year Three Phillip Island Camp

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Year Four Phillip Island Camp

# ENPS NEWS

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## STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

ENPS held their student learning conferences on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and Specialist Exhibition of Learning. It was a celebration of our students' learning. Our Foundation students were thrilled to show their parents how much learning they've completed in their first six months of school.



**OUR MISSION:** We maximise the potential of all; empowering independence, excellence, innovation and engagement with the world

# SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

We hope you have had an amazing term. The Exhibition of Learning was a huge success, where students had the opportunity to showcase their learning to their families. We nailed the Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Mandarin and P.E. Exhibition as well.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, students and teachers had a competitive game of Powerball, and the Play Leaders joined in too. The students pulled away with a big win. See the article further in this newsletter for a full report!

We hope you have a relaxing break. That's all for the term, we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

School captains out

Joanna and Hamish

# LEADER GRANT VOTING

Essendon North Primary School is a finalist in the Leader Local Grants! Please go to the link below and vote for us now!

<https://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/finalists/>



MOONEE VALLEY LEADER / 2019

**PLAYGROUND FUN AND GAMES,  
ESSENDON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**





PRESENTED BY  
**LORD MAYOR'S  
CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION**

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Your Leader Local Grants Application has been accepted as a

## TOP 10 FINALIST FOR THE MOONEE VALLEY LEADER!



This means that your project is eligible for the Voting Stage which begins on Monday June 17 and finishes at 5pm Friday June 28.

<https://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/finalists/>

# LIBRARY NEWS

Next term there will be lots of exciting events happening in the library.

The winners of The Children's Book of the Year will be announced. National Book Week will be celebrated in all schools, libraries and bookshops across Australia from 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Here at Essendon North Primary School there will be lots of lunchtime activities held in the library and our hugely popular Book Week Dress Up Day. To continue our celebrations, the library we be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair from 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August with hundreds of exciting brand new books and novelty items for sale!

The Premiers Reading Challenge will also draw to a close towards the end of Term 3 so remember to keep adding your finished books on to the official website. So far 320 students have read over 2,000 books! If you are experiencing any problems with your log in details, please contact Julie in the library via [schenk.julie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:schenk.julie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

More details on all events to follow next term.

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As our Term Two draws to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to personally thank you all. It has been my first full term as an Acting Principal and despite the ongoing works and follow up from Term One, it has been an amazing term. There is a really nice feeling of connection and positivity. I have been so privileged to have this opportunity and am so grateful for our super amazing students, the support of our staff and our community. Thank you.

Just reflecting on the term, it is incredible to think of what we have all experienced and achieved together in this ten weeks:

- Demolition and asphalt works
- New portable arrived and installed
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service
- Community Picnic
- Open Day
- Mother's Day Afternoon
- NAPLAN
- Oval tender process and works begun
- Interschool Sport re-arrangements
- Play Space Design Competition
- Election Day BBQ
- Helping Hands Day
- Day in May
- Lunch Clubs galore
- School Review Day 1 and 2
- School Photos
- Asbestos incident Findings and Report
- Asbestos Incident Community Forum, Staff and School Council Briefings
- Reconciliation Assembly
- Attitudes to School Survey
- Family Maths Afternoon
- Book Box Project
- Learning updates and Semester 1 Reports
- Whole school progression point analysis
- 88 x 2020 Foundation Enrolment offers sent out
- Student Learning Conferences
- Way too many sausages cooked to count
- \$5000 fundraising total
- Whole school offsite evacuation drill
- School beanie fundraiser



And not to mention the excursions, incursions and just ins and outs of every day!

Over the school holiday break, we have scheduled a variety maintenance works across the school, and a thorough clean of all classrooms and work spaces will be undertaken. This will include carpet steam cleaning.

## Student Learning Conferences

Monday night was a wonderful success for our students, sharing and celebrating their learning and growth with their parents and carers. Another \$350 was raised from our sausage sizzle! We were sold out by 4:30pm.

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

## Semester One Reports

Your child's Semester One Progression Point Report, and Term Two Specialist Report are now available on Compass. Our teachers spend a vast amount of time documenting, analysing and moderating student learning outcomes for these reports. If you have any questions, make an appointment with your child's Home Group teachers.

## Staffing News

Looking forward to Term Three, the Executive Team has put some forward thinking in place. An Acting Leading Teacher position has been internally advertised for the term. This position will add to the current Executive Team and be an out of classroom position for the term.

We wish Michelle Apollonio and Macalie Vlah both farewell for Term Three. Both Michelle and Macalie are taking Long Service Leave for the term to spend time with their families and travel. Victoria Mills will be replacing Macalie as the classroom teacher for FMV and Caroline Healey will replace Michelle in 4MA. Sophie Taylor (Education Support) is also off on leave for a few weeks to travel.

Laura Camenzuli will be finishing up in 4LC today, although returning for the first week of next term before heading off on family leave. We welcome Rebecca Skehan for the remainder of the year in 4LC.

Don't forget to buy your ENPS Beanie to support the Year Six students to purchase new interschool sports uniforms, and keep an eye out for loads of oval works during the holiday period. It looks amazing! Here is the terrace seating view.

A reminder that Term Three begins on Monday 15th July. I sincerely wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you all again for Term Three!

Kate



## LUNCHTIME GYMNASTICS CLUB

Lunchtime Gymnastic Club is held every Monday. I coordinate the club with a group of enthusiastic and committed leaders in Year Six: Olivia K, Taylor R, Emma K (6CS), Claire M, Addie M (6EG) and Ruby V (6CU). The gymnastic club provides all students from Foundation to Year Six opportunities to develop enjoyment of physical activity in the gymnasium.

Many benefits of gymnastic club for students at ENPS are:

- Keeping children active while they're in the gym, which in turn encourages children to be active outside
- Fostering a love of movement translates into other sports
- Children gain confidence as they progress through skill acquisition drills. With each step, children become risk takers and more determined to be successful at forward and backward rolls, cart wheels, handstands, round offs and floor routines
- Gymnastics instructions helps develop better coordination and body awareness
- All students learn how to set a good example as positive, responsible and respectful role models at a young age, as they're all encouraged to demonstrate skills independently with positive teacher and peer feedback
- Participating in multi-age and mixed ability groups enhances students' social, communication, thinking skills and the learner profile attributes.

I would sincerely like to thank all students involved in making the club such a successful, purposeful and fun lunchtime club. I look forward to seeing more student engagement in Term 3.

Happy Holidays! Mrs Mac



# WINTER BEANIES

## are coming to ENPS!

The Year 6 students have designed and ordered 250 new ENPS beanies to raise funds for new Summer and Winter Sports Uniforms!  
Our aim is to raise \$2000 for the new uniforms.

**Beanies can be pre-ordered through COMPASS for \$20 with the first lot of beanies to be delivered in the first week of Term 3.**

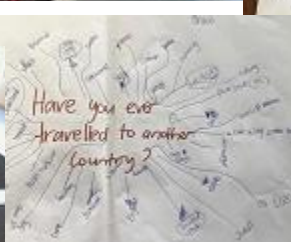
\*\* Beanies are limited to 1 per student on COMPASS but extra beanies can be purchased from the office \*\*

# \$20

STOCK IS LIMITED! DON'T MISS OUT!




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On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, eight Year Five students went to Penleigh and Essendon Grammar to compete in the 2019 Maths Games Day. When we went to PEGS, we split into two groups of four. First we completed five problem solving booklets with five questions in each. It took an hour to finish the first activity. Then, after a short break, it was the second activity which was called knockout. Knockout is when you pair up with a different person from a different school and you try to answer a question faster than the other person. After that, we had lunch and played outside for 40 minutes. Finally, the last activity was probability and luck where we played three games about chance and luck. We all had a lot of fun with it.

*Written by Oren, Chesith, Bryan and Benjamin G*

A group photo of eight Year Five students in blue school uniforms, standing outdoors in two rows of four. The students are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are wearing blue polo shirts with a school crest on the left chest. The background shows a brick wall and some greenery.

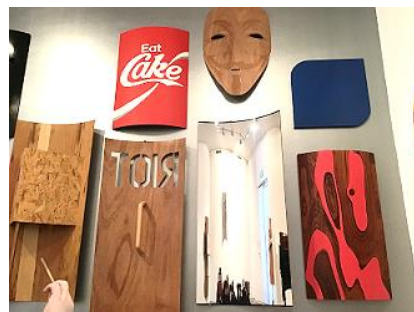
*Written by Oren, Chesith, Bryan and Benjamin G*



## YEAR TWO HEIDE MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June the Year Two group went on an excursion to Heide Museum. We have been learning about signs and symbols in our current Unit of Inquiry. Over the course of the day we did many exciting and fun things. We saw different artworks and sculptures all around, both inside and outside. We looked at many shields and other artworks and talked about the message they were trying to communicate. We went on a tour around the grounds where we saw many sculptures. We talked about what the sculptures symbolised. Our favourite part of the day was when we were making stamps to represent ourselves. First, we sketched our design and then copied our design onto foam. We stuck our foam designs to the blocks of wood to make our stamp. Then, we dipped it into paint and stamped on a big piece of paper make a shield representing the four different classes of Year Two. We really enjoyed our day.

*Written by Aran, Gabby & Kevan from 2SG*



## VPA CHINA STUDENT EXCHANGE

Hi everyone! It's Caitlin and Joanna in Year Six.

Over Term 2, we have been having weekly meetings about our upcoming trip to China. We are thrilled to be given this opportunity along with Amelia, Ava and Nadra. Of course we can't forget Mrs Galea.

In these meetings we have been practising using chopsticks and extending our Chinese vocabulary.

This week we look forward to contacting Alamanda College who have five students and a teacher who are also attending the VPA Student China Exchange. We look forward getting to know the other students.

We will ensure to keep you updated!

Caitlin and Joanna  
Year Six



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Currently in JSC we have been discussing how we will work together in Term 3.

We have worked on our Essential Agreement, which will be finalised for Week 1 of Term 3. During our meeting we reviewed the current Essential Agreement and made decisions about what we agree is important and necessary as a JSC.

We have also talked about running our JSC meetings like a Parliament sitting. So when we have class meetings (with our home groups), the students who voted us in share their ideas and thinking with us. We then take items to our JSC meetings. From there we make decisions about what we do as a JSC for our school.

We brainstormed new events and how we can take action at school, which we will continue throughout Term 3.

Ultimately, everything we do will continue to focus on how we can use our voice to take action within our community!

# PERFECT POWERBALL PERFORMANCES

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, the students and staff filled the gym as spectators and participants to engage in an end of term sporting event. On behalf of the P.L.A.Y Leaders, Jackson in 6EG decided to organise a Powerball Tournament to support our community to come together and celebrate our term. Jackson proposed that each teacher across Years Five and Six select two students that deserve the opportunity to participate in this event. The student representatives were selected based on their contributions to their classroom community and our school. The students have all been wonderful role models this year and continue to show respect and commitment in all their endeavours.

The P.L.A.Y Leaders were also actively involved and it was a wonderful celebration of all of their hard work throughout the term, especially with our limited play spaces.



Despite some questionable tactics and potential goaltending, the staff were defeated. Our students put in an incredible effort, working collectively to showcase their talents. On two occasions long range shots from Year Five students, secured impressive victories, a massive shout out to Campbell and Levi. Congratulations to everyone involved, the staff look forward to redemption next term.



## EARN & LEARN!

The 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn for Schools campaign has now finished!

Thank you to all of our families and local residents who have generously donated their stickers to our school.

### OUR FINAL TALLY IS 43,680 STICKERS!

We would like to thank Robert Smith who has diligently collected the stickers from school and collated them ready for us to process.

We would also like to thank a local resident Angela who donated approximately 4,000 stickers by creating a collection competition through her work. ENPS gained all of her stickers!

Thank you again to all of our families for your support! We look forward to advising of our redemption items in a future newsletter.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – LAST FUNDRAISING FOR TERM 2

Thank you to our families for the continued support with the Community Engagement Fundraising Events this term. All of these events rely on our community support to make them happen, whether it is helping out, donating or participating so we are very grateful for your contributions. We hope to have many families volunteer their time and/or skills to help us in some way at our upcoming Bunnings BBQ and throughout Term Three.

### VOLUNTEER & FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES TERM 2 – We Need You! GOAL: Play space, learning and teaching resources TARGET: \$3,000

This term we have focused on raising money for resources to support our compromised play spaces and replacement of classroom learning and teaching resources:

- Home readers
- Classroom libraries and library books
- Play space equipment and materials for throughout the yard areas
- Board games, colouring and quiet play resources
- Outdoor seating. In Term 3 we will fundraise for new sport uniforms for our Year Six teams representing our school

### BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

**Date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (**last Sunday of the school holidays**)

**Time:** 7:00am – 4:00pm (you and your family members can sign up for a 1-hour or 2-hour time slot)

**Requirements:** Volunteers: 30+ parents across the day to manage the sausage sizzle – please email your availability to [essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or contact the office and leave your details.

**Donations:** We welcome the following donations:

- Sausages
- Bread (white bread only)
- Onions
- Sauces (tomato, BBQ, mustard)
- Napkins
- Oil

**Roles:** We need lots of people to help throughout the *whole* day cooking, serving and collecting money. Can you offer an hour or two to go on our roster for the day? Please email [essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Please refer to the Community Engagement Calendar for upcoming events in Term 3. If you wish to assist with any of the upcoming events please contact the office or email the school at [essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:essendon.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

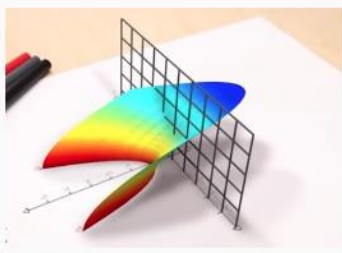
## **2019 ENPS Community Engagement Calendar of Events**

*\*Dates confirmed where possible - Some minor changes may occur in 2019*



Term 3 2019	Term 4 2019
<b>Event: Bunnings BBQ</b>	<b>Event: Colours for Cancer Colour Run– ENPS Student Initiated Action</b>
<b>Date:</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (Last Day of Term 2 School Holidays) <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Community Engagement Team <b>Key Contact:</b> School Council Community Engagement Convener <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes – school	<b>Date:</b> TBC <b>Purpose:</b> Students taking action beyond ENPS <b>Responsibility:</b> JSC / Community Engagement Student Staff Parent Committee <b>Key Contact:</b> Executive / JSC Teacher Representative <b>Fundraising:</b> ENPS Community decided Cancer Charity Foundation
<b>Event: Family Literacy Afternoon / Writing Competition Winners Announced and Writing Showcased</b>	<b>Event: Grandparents/ Elder Appreciation Day</b>
<b>Date:</b> Week 5 Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school and learning <b>Responsibility:</b> Staff / Students <b>Key Contact:</b> Executive Team / Staff Representatives <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes – Literacy Raffle	<b>Date:</b> Week 5 Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November (Cup Week) <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Community Engagement Team/Staff <b>Key Contact:</b> Executive Team <b>Fundraising:</b> No
<b>Event: Book Week / Book Fair / Writing Competition / Author Celebration / Literacy Challenge – e.g. spelling bee, etc.</b>	<b>Event: ENPS Community Helping Hands Working Bee (in preparation for Community Fair)</b>
<b>Date:</b> Week 6 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Staff / Students – all year levels <b>Key Contact:</b> Julie Schenk / Carole Upton TBC <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes - Book Fair	<b>Date:</b> Week 5 Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November OR Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> 2019 Fair Committee (parent and staff representatives) <b>Key Contact:</b> Fair Committee Member TBC <b>Fundraising:</b> No
<b>Event: Father's Day / Recognising Fathers (during school hours event)</b>	<b>Event: ENPS Community Fair</b>
<b>Date:</b> Week 7 Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Community Engagement Team <b>Key Contact:</b> Kate Barletta <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes – School – Games and Competitions	<b>Date:</b> Week 6 Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> 2019 Fair Committee (parent and staff representatives) <b>Key Contact:</b> Fair Committee – All year levels responsible for planning and running an activity <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes - School
<b>Event: Footy Day and Special Lunch</b>	<b>Event: End of Year BBQ (in line with Exhibition of Learning Evening) TBC</b>
<b>Date:</b> Week 9 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Staff / House Captains Community Engagement Team <b>Key Contact:</b> Craig Mather Parent Member TBC <b>Fundraising:</b> Yes – School	<b>Date:</b> Week 8 Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> School Council <b>Key Contact:</b> School Council <b>Fundraising:</b> No
<b>Event: Student Initiated Action – Personal Wellbeing</b>	<b>Event: F-3 Athletics</b>
Student Initiated Action	<b>Date:</b> Week 8 Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Purpose:</b> Connecting families to school <b>Responsibility:</b> Staff <b>Key Contact:</b> Craig Mather <b>Fundraising:</b> No

# GATEWAYS The BRAINWAVES Club



Dear Gifted and Talented Co-ordinators and Teachers,

If you are aware of any students at your school looking for additional enrichment opportunities, please forward to their parents information about our Saturday afternoon **Brainwaves Clubs**.

Our **Brainwaves Clubs** run every second Saturday afternoon during the school term at four host venues in Melbourne:

- Alphington
- Brighton
- Essendon
- Forest Hill

**This is a parent-enrolled program and enrolments for Semester 2 are now open.**

The clubs are designed specifically for gifted and highly-able children. Club members will participate in a wide variety of challenging and fun sessions designed by our talented team of club leaders.

Club	Year Levels	Venues	Club Focus
DinoMites	1	Alphington, Brighton, Essendon, Forest Hill	Cross-curricular
Junior Omegas	2, 3	Essendon	Mathematics
SciSpies	2, 3	Alphington, Brighton, Essendon, Forest Hill	Maths/science
TechnoKids	2, 3	Alphington, Brighton, Essendon, Forest Hill	Technology/engineering
Imagineers	2, 3	Alphington, Brighton	Language/literature/creative expression
Einsteins	4, 5, 6	Alphington, Brighton, Essendon, Forest Hill	Maths/science
Enigmas	4, 5	Essendon, Forest Hill Brighton (Years 4, 5, 6)	Mathematics/algorithms
Tolkiens	4, 5, 6	Alphington, Brighton	Language/literature/creative expression
Inklings - \$480	6, 7, 8	Brighton 2.00 – 4.30 pm	Literature/language creative expression
Tronics - \$480	6, 7, 8	Alphington, Forest Hill, Essendon 2.00 – 4.30 pm	Technology/computer science

## LUNCH CLUB DONATIONS

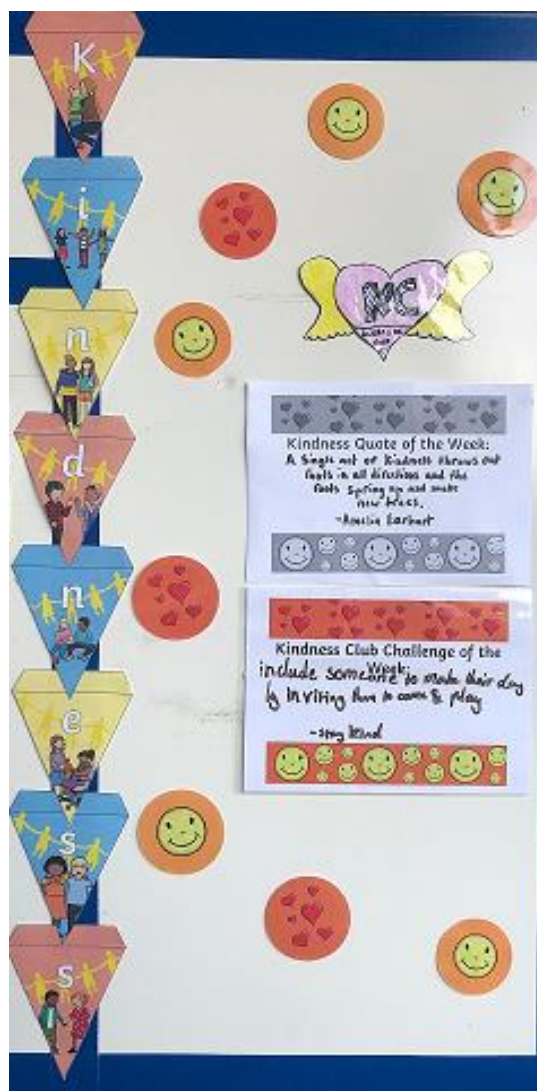
Thank you to local resident Krys Reidy-Crofts for donating a box of matchbox cars and playmats.

We would also like to thank the Trcek family for donating a bagful of Beyblades!

We are requesting for families to donate matchbox cars and Beyblades as part of our new outside lunchtime play activities. It would be greatly appreciated if families could look through their old toy tubs for items that are no longer played with and would be loved by our lower year levels.



See below some sentiments from our Kindness Club inspiring our students!



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FAW	MARLO; ARCHER L
FCW	TAE-MARIE; BENJAMIN
FMV	ALBERT; RILEY
FSM	JACOB; -
1CT	DUSTIN; PRANAYA
1ES	VINUKA; CHASE
1JS	- ; VICTOR
1MT	JOSH; MILLA
2AJ	- ; -
2CM	BREANA; ALISSA
2CW	ANTHONY ; TREVOR
2SG	VICTORIA; CHLOE
3AP	QUANG; GEORGIE
3AS	- ; -
3EG	CAMPBELL; GEORGE B
3KG	PALOMA; ZARA
3MP	JOSH; ISABELLE
4BN	AYDIN; BAO
4JS	ELI; ASEEL
4LC	- ; -
4MA	OLIVER; TALIA
5ET	ISABELLE; JORDIN
5LE	- ; ALEXANDER R
5MG	DANA; AIDAN
5ST	- ; AMY
6CS	WINTER SPORTS
6CU	WINTER SPORTS
6EG	WINTER SPORTS
6JK	WINTER SPORTS

## COMPASS SAVING SCHOOL REPORTS



When your child completes their schooling at Essendon North Primary School, you will no longer have access to their school report documentation through the Compass School Manager.

While information for former students can be accessed through ENPS, we recommend that you download your child's reports and save them to your computer.

## ANDREW NUNNS SCHOOL OF MUSIC @ ENPS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019:

Jasmin H, 1ES

Noah B, 2CM

Jonas W, 3AS

Ken N, 3MP

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had very successful Terms 1 and 2 of music learning and it's now time for re-enrolment.

I have already emailed to those families currently enrolled in IMP. Please check your emails and respond as soon as possible.

For those on the waiting list, if an opening becomes available after Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019, I will email you soon.

Thank you parents and carers for enrolling your children in the music program, it certainly gives Gary, Lisette and myself a great feeling.

Please email me at [andrewnunns@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewnunns@hotmail.com) for any inquiries.

Cheers

Andrew Nunns

## HEALTH ALERTS & MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION

We have recently had some health alerts reported for students suffering with serious illnesses.

We request that parents **always notify their teacher and office staff as soon as possible** after diagnosis of an illness. This information will be shared with ENPS families and community for awareness and precaution.

We also attach the Department of Health minimum period of exclusion for primary school table for your reference.

Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance to make sure our school is healthy and safe.

### STORING MEDICINE AT ENPS AND ADMINISTRATION TO YOUR CHILD

Medicines can be left in our first aid room for use by your child. This is handy where both parents are working and your child is suffering from a mild illness (for example, a headache requiring Panadol or hayfever symptoms requiring Zyrtec). Where your child has been ill and is on a course of prescribed antibiotics, these may be left with our First Aid Officer for administration.

**ALL MEDICINES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARENTS AND THE ENPS MEDICAL AUTHORITY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.**

The ENPS Medical Authority Form is available in the office.



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**of children aged 2  
to 12 years**

# 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
<b>Rule 2242</b> - Fail to obey traffic lights	\$79
<b>Rule 2241</b> - Fail to obey traffic direction given by a Police Officer or authorised person	\$317
<b>Rule 2246</b> - Cross within 20 metres of pedestrian crossing	\$79
<b>Rule 2243</b> - Walking improperly on road	\$79
<b>Rule 2236</b> - 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

# Ukulele Jam

School Holidays



## Ukuleles are fun and easy to learn

After these sessions kids will be able to play a chord or two but more importantly they will catch the music bug.

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2pm-2.45pm (5-8 year olds)

Tuesday 2 July  
3pm-4pm (9+ year olds)

### Avondale Heights

Wednesday 3 July  
10.30am-11.15am (5-8 year olds)

Wednesday 3 July  
11.30am-12.30pm (9+ year olds)

### Flemington

Monday 1 July  
2pm-2.45pm (5-8 year olds)

Monday 1 July,  
3pm-4pm (9+ year olds)

### Niddrie

Tuesday 2 July  
10am-10.45am (5-8 year olds)

Tuesday 2 July  
11am-12pm (9+ year olds)

### Sam Merrifield

Monday 1 July  
10am-10.45am (5-8 year olds)

Monday 1 July  
11am-12pm (9+ year olds)



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79 Clarinda Road, Moonee Ponds  
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