

CALENDAR

August

Mon 7-Sun 27 ... Parent Opinion Survey 2017
Sat 19-Sat 26 Book Week: *Escape to Everywhere*
Fri 25 Book Week Dress Up Day
Fri 25 Aladdin visit
Mon 28 Yr 1 (1P & 1G) ACMI excursion
Tue 29 Prep Swimming Program
Tue 29 Yr 2 'Past in the Present' Learning Walk
Wed 30 Yr 3 CERES excursion
Thu 31 Life Education Centre Mobile Unit

September

Fri 1-Tue 5 Life Education Centre Mobile Unit
Fri 1 Tree Planting Day
Fri 1 Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program
Fri 1 Father's Day Stall
Fri 1 Father's Day Evening 5pm
Mon 4-Fri 8 Science Week
Mon 4 District Athletics
Tue 5 Prep Swimming Program
Tue 5 PFA Meeting 7.30pm
Thu 7 & Fri 8 Yr 4 Sleepover & CERES excursion
Fri 8 Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program
Mon 11-Fri 15 ... Dental Van visit
Tue 12 Prep Swimming Program
Tue 12 Hoop Time Basketball
Tue 12 All Schools Championship Badminton
Fri 15 Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program
Sat 16 Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Students do not attend school on public holidays or student-free days.

Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 2.30pm in School Hall. *All welcome*

School Banking - every Tuesday.

SCHOOL TOURS

Fridays at 9.30am

Bookings essential - please call School Office

ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

are being accepted now.



COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

<https://essexheightsps-vic.compass.education>

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: 30 January* to 31 March

Term 2: 18 April to 30 June

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September

Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

*30 January is a state wide student free day.

EHPS student free days: 31 January, 29 May and 18 August.

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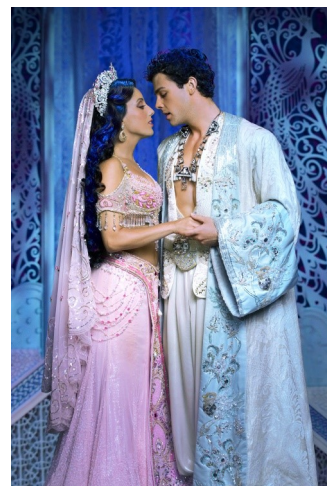
Celebrating our favourite stories.

Sharing favourite stories by donating to the Book Drive.

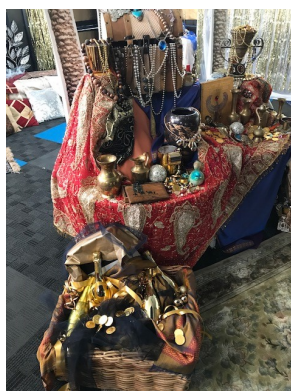
Dressing up as a favourite character.

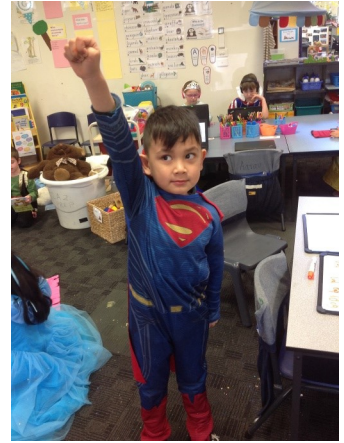
Aladdin

Visit from **Ainsley Melham**
(Aladdin & former member
of Hi-5) and **Hiba Elchikhe**
(Princess Jasmine).



The wonderful transformation of our Library into our own Cave of Wonders ...





Permission Forms and Payment:

Year	Activity & Due Date
Year 1	ACMI - 14 August
Year 3	CERES - 16 August
Year 4	Sleepover & CERES - 1 September
Prep , Yrs 1 & 3 .	Life Education - 25 August
Whole School	Jump Rope for Heart
	Dental Check-up - 25 August



August

25th	George W
26th	Reuben H Jamie M
27th	Imogen A Alexander X Frederick Z
28th	Diya H
29th	Devan G Isabelle D
30th	Nathan W
31st	Tess S









We are writers.
We are illustrators.

Illustrated Index of Imagined Animals ...

Early in the year 1P and 5/6 A spent time together creating creatures from their imaginations. From this they named, described and plotted a story with the creature as the central character. For many months they worked hard writing and illustrating their books. This week, Book Week, they read their final pieces to each other. Sharing a book with a friend, especially one you have written, is a memory to treasure ...



Berita Bahasa Indonesia

Hari Kemerdekaan Indonesia

What a wonderful celebration of Indonesian culture!! Congratulations to all the students who involved themselves so enthusiastically in the dance workshops and the various lunchtime activities. Well done to our 'Kapten-kapten Bahasa Indonesia' (Mia, Sophia, Abby and Stephanie) who were responsible for running activities throughout the day. It was an amazing team effort! It was also great to have so many parents, grandparents and special friends join us throughout the day. Below are some student reflections of the day.

**'Rhythm Hunters' and
'Suara Dance'
workshops**



"Indonesian Day was a very busy day but everyone had lots of fun. Most of the students enjoyed the lunchtime activities such as the becak rides and tug of war. The older students in particular enjoyed Jefry's presentation about West Papua. The dancing and drumming was fantastic. Thank you Bu Sarah for being so very patient and hardworking in the lead up to, on and in the aftermath of Indonesian Day!" (Abby S 56S)

'Berapa Gula-Gula'

Lolly Guessing competition. Congratulations to the winners!

'Becak Rides'

Thanks to Pak Pap for driving the becak at lunchtime.





Craft Activities:
'Bendera Merah Putih'
'Sekolah di Indonesia'
'Garuda Pancasila'



"Indonesian Day was a huge success! We (the captains) worked really well together and the result was amazing! I asked some people in my class what their favourite activities were and most of them said the Independence Day games! I personally enjoyed making the Garuda Pancasila (the Indonesian Emblem). I had a great time! Sophia C (56T)



Independence Day Games
'Tarik Tambang' (Tug of War)
'Berdansa Balon' (Balloon Dancing)



"Indonesian Day was great! There were various games to play like 'Tug of War', 'Sack Races', 'Balloon Dancing' and 'Rice Cracker eating competitions'. After all, it was a superb day!! Thank you Bu Sarah for your preparation for Indonesian Day." Mia C (56M)



"Indonesian Day was a busy day where we learnt about Indonesian culture and their way of life. All of us Indonesian Captains had a lot to do. We were in charge of the lolly guessing competition and had to make a few speeches. We had been preparing for this day for a few months now. It was very important. I enjoyed my leadership role as Indonesian Captain that day." Stephanie B (56T)

Jump Rope for Heart

EHPS is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we'd love your support!

You are invited to register your child to raise money for the Heart Foundation (please note that this is optional). Please go to our [school fundraising page](#) to register.

In the last week of Term 3 we will be holding a Jump Off to celebrate the conclusion of the program at school. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for the Heart Foundation on the day of their Jump Off:

Years 3 & 4 Jump Off Wednesday 20th September

Years 1 and 2 Jump Off Thursday 21st September



2 Weeks to Go!

Keeping reading to reach the goal for your year level (if you haven't already!) and remember to log in and record what you've read. The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 8th September.



Place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers (stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet if you have one) in the Collection Box in the School Office.

BOOK DRIVE

What an amazing response! Thank you to everyone who has generously donated lots of wonderful books for our **Book Drive**!



We ran the Book Drive to collect donations for [Reading Out Of Poverty \(ROOP\)](#), a local not-for-profit that provides opportunities for children from disadvantaged communities to engage in reading and early literacy activities.





Ultimate Maths Glory!

WIN Officeworks vouchers for your school!

Calling all K-10 Maths Super Heroes

Join the challenge and play awesome maths games and activities like you've never seen before!

Vouchers for Top 10 schools

- 1st Prize \$1500
- 2nd Prize \$1000
- 3rd Prize \$750
- 4th – 10th Prize \$250

Trophy for Top 3 schools

Compete against schools from all over Australia and New Zealand

Medallions for students

- GOLD 250+ points
- SILVER 200+ points
- BRONZE 150+ points

MATHS SUPER HERO CHALLENGE
21 August 2017 – 3 September 2017

Brought to you by www.mangahigh.com

MANGAHIGH <http://competition.mangahigh.com/challenge>

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Prep to Year 6 are enrolled in the **Maths Super Hero Challenge**. This is an **optional** online competition from MangaHigh, a website which functions similarly to the better known Mathletics. The challenge runs from the **21st August to 3rd September**.

Students earn points for themselves and our school by completing activities. Students are guaranteed a bronze, silver or gold medal if they reach the points requirement.

Your child's classroom teacher has login details.



Although this winter is still a bit up and down with some nice hints of spring to come, the UV levels are on the rise. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels are three or higher. Average UV levels in Victoria are three or higher from **mid-August** so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear. Check the daily sun protection times for your location in the weather section of the newspaper, or download the free SunSmart app.

During the sun protection times, please remember to:

Slip on covering clothing.

Slop on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Remember to reapply throughout the day.

Slap on a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

Seek shade.

Slide on wrap-around sunglasses (labelled AS 1067) if practical.



Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held on **Friday 1st September** between 9am and 2pm.

The children always enjoy the opportunity to buy something special for their father, grandfather or special friend.

If you can help on the stall, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/fatherstall2017>

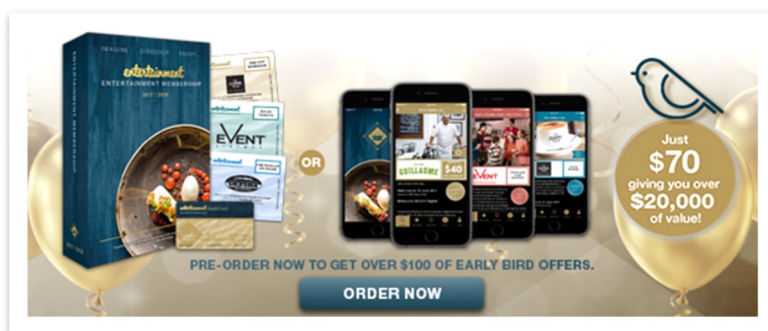


Father's Day Evening – Friday 1st September

A notice will be sent home inviting fathers to attend the **Father's Day Sausage Sizzle** on Friday 1st September between 5pm and 7pm. Please return the form as soon as possible for catering purposes. This event is a great way for fathers to catch up and as well meet new friends.

2017/2018 Entertainment Books

It's not too late to purchase a 2017/2018 Entertainment Book. Order NOW to start taking advantage of some great local dining offers, including Rossini's Pizzeria and Bistro, Nachos Mexican Cantina, Basilico, and Burwood Teppanyaki House, just to name a few. \$14 from each book sold goes to our fundraising efforts. Click on the image below to order your copy:



*Have a great week,
PFA Committee*

MUNCH & CRUNCH CANTEEN

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday - lunch orders only.
No over the counter sales. 2017 menu available in the Office.**



Canteen Roster

Please remember to sign the Visitor's Register in the Office before coming to the Canteen.

Monday 28th August at 11.15am John Pan & Jason Wang

Wednesday 30th August at 9.30am Nisha D'Souza

Friday 1st September at 10am Amanda Kelsall, Erica Baddeley & Bee Bee The

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, please contact Maria as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please call Maria on 0409 934 573.

THE
FATHER'S DAY



STALL

WHEN:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

WHERE:
SCHOOL HALL

WHAT TO BRING:
MONEY* AND A CARRY BAG

***FATHER'S DAY STALL GIFTS RANGE FROM \$ 1 TO \$ 6**

The PFA are looking for helpers on the day.
Any time you can offer would be appreciated.

Please register at: tinyurl.com/fatherstall2017
or just show up on the day.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Products & services advertised in Contact are placed on a paid basis and are not necessarily being promoted by Essex Heights Primary School.



Be Prepared for Fun, Adventure, Friendship, Teamwork, Challenges Come and Try in 2017

Joey Scouts (boys & girls aged 5-7 yrs)

Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m.

3 for Free! Your child is welcome to come and try Joeys for 3 weeks without commitment or charge

1st Bennettswood Scout Group

21 Station Street, Burwood (opposite Leonard St)

Melway Ref : 61 C7

(Our hall is heated!)

For further details phone Sue Henley (Group Leader) on 0417 379 498
or email gl.1stbennettswood@scoutsvictoria.com.au

