

## CALENDAR

### June

Fri 22 ..... Yrs 5&6 Winter Interschool Sport Finals  
Fri 22 ..... Yr 2 Crafty Construction exhibition  
Mon 25 ..... Mulgrave District Girls Soccer Gala Day  
Mon 25 ..... Keyboard Concert 6.30pm  
Mon 25 ..... Piano Concert 7.30pm  
Tue 26 ..... Percussion & Ukulele Concert 6.30pm  
Fri 29 ..... Instrumental Music Cycle 2 payment due  
Fri 29 ..... Term 2 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

### July

Mon 16 ..... Term 3 starts  
Mon 16-Sun 22 .. ARISS  
Tue 24 ..... Prep 2019 Parent Evening 7pm  
Wed 25 ..... Maths Olympiad  
Tue 31 ..... ICAS English  
Tue 31 ..... Lunchtime Dance starts

### August

Wed 1 & Thu 2 ...Yr 2 Olden Days  
Thu 2 ..... Yrs 5&6 MWSC Production  
Mon 6-Fri 17 ..... Prep Primary School Nurse Visit  
Tue 7 ..... Prep Zoo excursion  
Fri 10 ..... House Athletics

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

### Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 2.40pm in School Hall. *All welcome*

**School Banking** - every Tuesday.



**School Hats** - every day in Terms 1 & 4.

### SCHOOL TOURS

Thursdays & Fridays at 9.30am (to end of Term 2)  
Fridays at 9.30am (from beginning of Term 3)  
*Bookings essential - please call School Office*

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

*are being accepted now.*

### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1: 29 January\* to 29 March

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September

Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

\* 29 January is a state wide student free day.

EHPS student free days: 30 January, 26 April & 7 September



### COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

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

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Principal: Mr George Perini

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday  
during school terms.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and members of the Essex Heights community,

This has been such a busy week! I would like to show you in a photo display the excellent work that the children are doing every week later in my report.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to Madeleine H who finished 44th at the Eastern Metropolitan Cross Country Finals at Yarra Glen this week. This is truly an amazing effort! Madeleine showed great perseverance to complete the 3km course in 13.39 minutes.

## Better Communication Survey

Last week I asked you to complete a very short survey on how we can best communicate effectively with our non-English speaking communities. At Essex Heights we value and celebrate our wide diversity of cultures and the many languages spoken at home. With your help we can start to explore strategies that will assist us to improve our communication with all families.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who completed the survey to understand the area of communication between our school and families. We received a total of 63 responses! The survey is now closed. We will go through the data and we will keep you informed about the findings.

## End of Term and early dismissal of students

A reminder that next week is the last week of Term 2, and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday.

**Term 2 ends**  
**next Friday, 29th June.**  
**Students dismissed**  
**at 2.30pm.**

*After School Care is available*

**Term 3 starts on**  
**Monday 16th July.**





### June

- 25th ..... Olivia S  
Michael L
- 26th ..... Tom S
- 27th ..... Shibeï H  
Hoong Hoong C
- 28th ..... Avarý B  
Will G  
Charlotte D
- 29th ..... Ron X  
Audrey W



### This week's information on Compass:

Year/Group	Compass News
Prep .....	Information
Years 3 to 6 .....	ArtSEL in semester 2 for Grade 3-6 students
Years 5 & 6 .....	ISS Tops - Please return your ISS top ASAP Cardboard - no more thank you
Year 6 .....	Yr 6 Graduation Photo Graduation Meeting Minutes & Previous Years Budget Year 6 jacket/t-shirt printing ending soon
Whole School .....	CARNIVAL - first newsletter Free Dress Day - Friday 29th June PSW closed on Friday for stocktake

### Compass Events:

Year/Group	Notice/Activity & Due Date
Selected Girls .....	Mulgrave District Girls' Soccer Gala Day - 24 June

## Assembly: Monday 25th June

At Assembly on Monday:

- 5WO Marimba Ensemble performance
- 2T ArtSEL roleplay
- Junior School Council - 5c Friday & Active travel prizes
- Flags presentation - Christos G
- 2LH performance - "Aloha Song"
- 6SM Marimba ensemble performance
- School Banking
- Student of the Week

Assembly starts at 2.40pm in the Hall. All welcome.

## Family Statements

Family statements were issued to all families on the 8th June 2018 by email. If you have any outstanding charges, it would be appreciated if payments can be finalised by Wednesday 27th June to enable processing before the end of the term. A particular reminder that Instrumental Music Cycle 2 payments are due no later than 29th June (the end of term). Payment by BPay (details on your statement) or Compass Pay (Instrumental Music charges not payable via Compass Pay) is preferred. If you need to pay at the Office, payment can be made by credit card/Eftpos (MasterCard or Visa), cash (correct amount; no change held at the Office), or cheque (payable to Essex Heights Primary School).

parenting \* ideas

"Schools are at their dynamic best when teachers and parents work hand-in-hand together" **Michael Grose**

New *Insights* article accessible on our school website - [Hopeful kids are happy kids](#). Also included is a voucher to access an upcoming webinar - *21 Days to a Happier Family* presented by Dr Justin Coulson PhD on Thursday 28th June at 7.30pm. Our school membership entitles you to access this webinar free of charge.

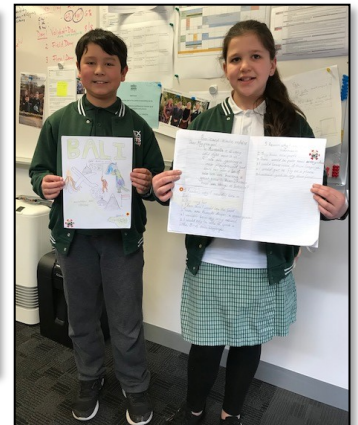
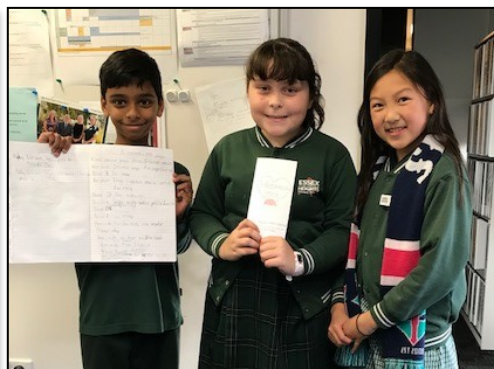
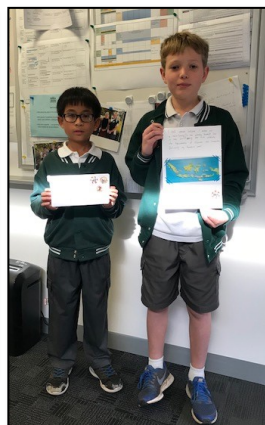
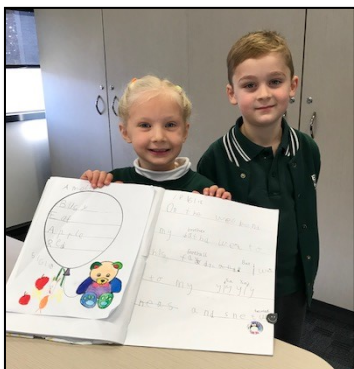
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### Around our School

#### *Instrumental Music Concerts*

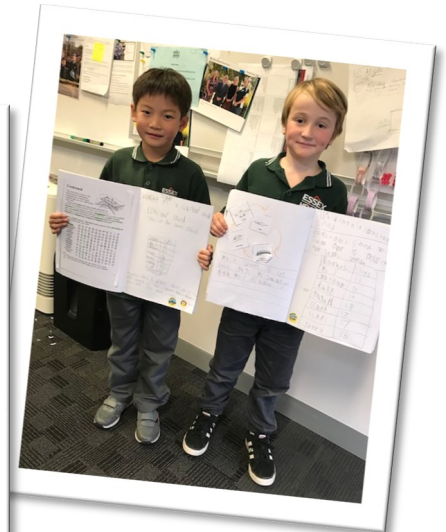
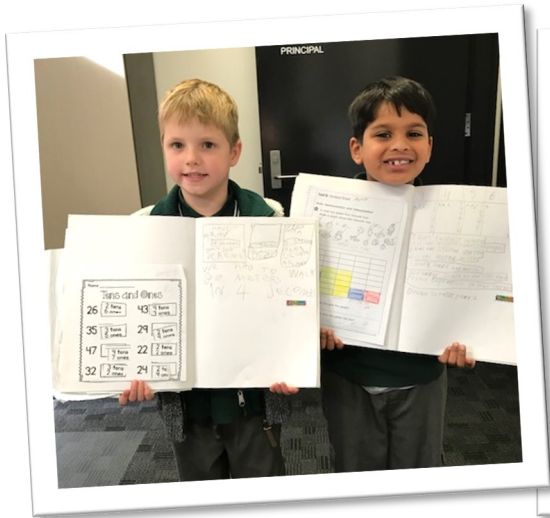


#### *Indonesian Postcards & Travel*

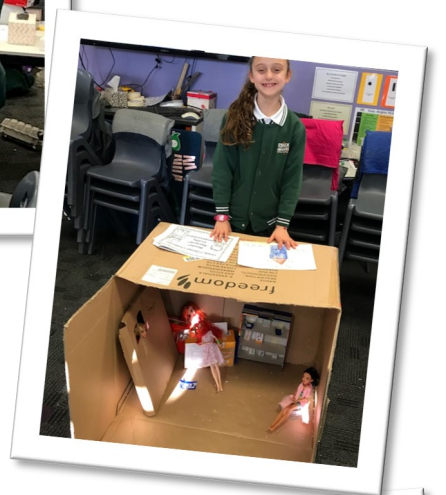


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## *Year 1 Science & Technology with Deakin University*



## *Year 2 Crafty Constructions*



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *continued*

### *2G celebration with Mrs Goodwin*



I look forward to seeing you all around the school.

**George Perini**  
*Principal*

## Free Dress Day on Friday 29th June

Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and come in free dress on the last day of Term, Friday 29th June, to raise money for the Year 6 Graduation.

*Thank you on behalf of the Year 6 Graduation Committee*

Free Dress Day



## Lost property

With the end of term fast approaching, please check our lost property boxes if you have lost any clothing at school. Four lost property boxes (green square boxes) are located around the school - outside the Eucalyptus, Banksia, and Violet buildings and the Stadium. If your child attends the BASC program, also check the Hall.

Unclaimed, unnamed, items will be offered for sale at the next PFA Secondhand Uniform sale.

The best way to ensure your child has a misplaced item returned promptly, is to clearly label all items that come to school with their name, preferably first and last names.

### Going on holidays?

If your family is going on holidays before this term ends (last day of Term 2 is Friday 29th June), please ensure that your child's absence is recorded on Compass **before** you go; select Family Holiday as the reason for absence.

### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) for 2018

Applications for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) for 2018 close at the end of Term 2 (Friday 29th June). The Victorian Government provides \$125 per year to eligible primary school students. If you hold an eligible concession card but have not submitted an application for CSEF, go to our school website for CSEF information and the enrolment form. Submit CSEF enrolment forms at the Office (bring your concession card with you).

### Year 6 Jacket and/or T-shirt Printing

If you have not yet delivered your Year 6 student's jacket and/or t-shirt to PSW for printing, you have until the end of Term 2 (Friday 29th June) to deliver it. Printing will not be available after this date.

If you have any queries, please contact Caroline Thomas on 0411 453 945.

### Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be available on Compass by the end of Term 2.



Parents/guardians are reminded to copy your child's reports to an external source so you will always have access to them. When your child leaves EHPS you will no longer have access to Compass, so will be unable to access reports.

### End of Term 2 & early dismissal next Friday

Next Friday, 29th June, is the end of Term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. After School Care is available to enrolled students from this time.



## Instrumental Music

Coordinator: Alyssa Kennedy

### Cycle 2

Instrumental Music Cycle 2 charges have been applied to family statements and payment is due no later than the end of this term (Friday 29th June).

# INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS 2018

## Guitar & Contemporary Band

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

7pm - Banskia Collaborative Space

## Brass & Woodwind

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

7pm - Hall

## Strings & Harp

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

6:30pm - St Faith's Church

## Keyboard Concert

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

6:30pm - Hall

## Piano Concert

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

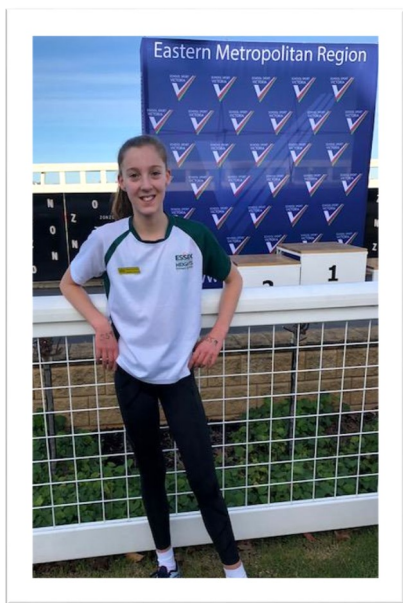
7:30pm - Hall

## Percussion & Ukulele

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

6:30pm - Hall

## Cross Country Finals



Congratulations to Madeleine H of 56M who competed in the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country finals on Tuesday at a cold and foggy Yarra Glen racecourse. Madeleine competed in the Girls' 12 and 13 Year Old 3km distance race and finished in a very impressive 44th place. She had set a personal achievement goal to finish in the top 50 and can be very proud of her result on the day. From everyone at Essex Heights, congratulations on your achievement Madeleine.



## Winter Interschool Sport Finals

Coordinator: Amy Hipwell



Winter Interschool Sport Finals were held today, and our Boys and Girls Tee Ball Teams were competing. Both the teams played really well. The Girls Team were awesome at sneaking to home base! The Boys Team made some solid catches as well as getting a double out! Unfortunately, this time both teams came Runners Up. We'll continue to hone our skills and be back again next year!



## Mulgrave District Girls' Soccer Gala Day



Selected Years 5 and 6 girls will represent Essex Heights Primary School in the Girls' Soccer Squad at the Mulgrave District Girls' Soccer Gala Day on Monday 25th June at Mirrabooka Reserve, Holland Road, Blackburn South (Melway map 61 J3). This is a day of round-robin matches, where girls are provided the opportunity to participate in girls only fun in a competitive sports environment. Consent and payment must be done on Compass by Sunday 24th June.

Looking forward to a fun day of friendly competition,  
**Mrs Elisha Cotterell**  
P.E. Teacher

## Year 6 Graduation

### Free Dress Day

All students are invited to support our fundraising for the Year 6 Graduation by bringing a gold coin donation and wearing free dress to school on the last day of Term.

### Year 6 Graduation Photo

Next week we will be booking in the Year 6 Graduation Photo which goes into the Goodie Bags handed out on the night of Graduation.

We have two weeks in Term 3 as possible dates - Week 4 (6th to 10th August) and Week 6 (20th to 24th August). Parents have until 4pm on Monday 25th June to have emailed me about any holiday booked during those weeks.

### Donations of Goods and Services

The Graduation Committees are seeking donations of goods and services for the 2018 Year 6 Graduation Lunch, Ceremony and Disco. Do you or your family have connections to anyone in the hospitality industry? If so, please contact Brianna Golsworthy so that details can be passed on.

### Graduation Committee Meeting

The next Graduation Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th July, time to be confirmed.

*Brianna Golsworthy*

## Sustainability Team

*Coordinator: Marita Steward*



### Recycling Bin Roster

*Thank you to our volunteers who put the yellow lidded recycling bins out:*

Sunday 24th June ..... Dobradi family

Sunday 8th July ..... Millan family

We are **looking for volunteers** who are able to put our yellow lidded recycling bins out on Sunday evening ready for the fortnightly collection on Monday morning from 19th August. If you can help, please put your name down on the roster in the Office.

If you have any queries, please see Marita Steward (56A).



## Munch & Crunch Canteen

*Canteen Manager: Maria Vlahos*



### Canteen Roster

Monday 25th June - 11.15am to 1.45pm ..... Sandy Shen

Wednesday 27th June - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Stephanie Trace & Erica Baddeley

Friday 29th June - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Stephanie Trace & Erica Baddeley

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

If you are unable to do your rostered duty, or you have any queries, please contact Maria as soon as possible on 0409 934 573.

## Lunchtime Dance

Georgia Lombard



### Term 3 Classes

Lunchtime dance classes will run on Tuesdays in Term 3 for students in **Years 3 to 6**. Lessons will commence on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July** and conclude on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

Children will be involved in dance warm ups, dance creation activities and learn a choreographed dance. In the last session students will perform their routine for family and friends giving them a sense of achievement. A notice will be sent home a week before this performance.

The lessons run for 30 minutes, take place in the Hall, and are taught by Georgia Lombard from Creative Dance and Drama.

The cost is **\$40** per child for six lessons.

If you would like your child to participate please obtain a registration form from the School Office or visit the school website, or [creativdanceanddrama.com](http://creativdanceanddrama.com) and request a form via the contact page.

**Georgia Lombard**  
Creative Dance and Drama

## Before & After School Care

Coordinator: Paul Davis

Dear Parents,

On 2nd July 2018 the **new Federal Government Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Scheme** will replace all existing government childcare payments.

Under the new Australian Government Department of Education and Training funding legislation, I will be unable to offer any childcare fee reductions unless you have:

1. Created a myGov account that is linked to your Centrelink online account
2. Completed a Child Care Subsidy (CCS) assessment
3. The parent/guardian that has completed the CCS transition/assessment must see me to sign a Complying Written Arrangement (CWA). **This form is mandatory under new legislation.**

**This needs to be done by the 2nd July 2018.**

I am endeavouring to ensure that this is a seamless transition for all families. If you need me to check anything in relation to your accounts please do not hesitate to contact me. I will try to support families through this process as much as I can.

You can contact me on:

- 9807 2615
- 0417 941 986
- [davis.paul.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:davis.paul.d@edumail.vic.gov.au)

You can find out more information at: [www.education.gov.au/childcare](http://www.education.gov.au/childcare)



The **July Vacation Care program** is out now. Vacation Care enrolment forms can be collected from the program. Please enrol early if you require care during this period as spaces are limited.

We would like appreciate it if families could clear their **accounts** before the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Thank you,  
**Paul Davis**



**24th NOVEMBER 2018**

# CARNIVAL

**at Essex Heights Primary School**

*The first Carnival newsletter is available on Compass now.*



## Secondhand Uniform

Donations for the secondhand uniform stall can be left at the Office or in the lost property boxes at any time. Please mark the bag "donations", and remove your child's name from the items and please no "old" logo items or stained or torn items! Thank you.

## Entertainment Books

Order your [2018|2019 Entertainment books](#) now! For only \$70 you can enjoy a year of savings! If you want to see what other great offers there are, have a look at the [Melbourne book online](#), or come into the Office to have a look at the display copy.

For a limited time, when you purchase an Entertainment Membership from us, you'll receive a **BONUS \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card!** What a win! Hurry, stocks are limited!

Enter promo code "GIFTWISH" at checkout and you will receive your eGift card via your email inbox within twobusiness days. Redeem your BONUS Woolworths WISH eGift Card at any of the participating stores below.

[Click here](#) for a list of participating stores and full Gift Card Terms and Conditions.

Purchase your *entertainment* Membership now to get your **BONUS \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card!**

**Hurry! These will go fast**

The PFA can be contacted via email on [ehpspfa@gmail.com](mailto:ehpspfa@gmail.com).

*Have a great weekend,  
Andrea Fyfe  
(Mum to Caitlin, 4CB)*

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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



### “From Up Ship Creek Down to Distillery Creek – Paintings from tracks less travelled.”\*



Paintings by Greg Footit : Exhibition Dates: June 20<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Opening: Wednesday evening, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 7pm.

Public Hours: 11am to 4pm Monday – Saturdays, 12 – 4pm Sundays.  
(Extended hours for this Exhibition)

The Highway Gallery: 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley. (Mel 70 E2)

Contact Details for Artist: 0408 526 833 or [gafotit@bigpond.com](mailto:gafotit@bigpond.com)

**\*All proceeds from this exhibition (less gallery expenses) will support the 2018 GWAC “Investing in God’s Kingdom Appeal.”**

**Sport  
Fitness  
Confidence  
Self Defence  
Discipline  
Fun  
Friendship**

## ***Karate Classes***

***Free Uniform – Book in early!!***

**Thursdays:**

**Essex Heights Primary School**  
Essex Road, Mount Waverley

Juniors, 7 to 13 years, 6:30pm to 7:45pm  
Teenagers & Adults, 6:30pm to 8:15pm



## ***LION BUSHIDO KARATE ACADEMY***

[www.lionbushido.com](http://www.lionbushido.com)

LBKA Centers:

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Dandenong - Doncaster East  
Fountain Gate – Narre Warren South – Patterson Lakes**

**FREE Trial Class – Phone 9887 4098**