

## CALENDAR

### May

Tue 1	.....	Cross country training
Wed 2	.....	NEVR Chamber Choir rehearsal
Thu 3	.....	Cross country training
Fri 4	.....	Yrs 5&6 Winter Interschool Sport starts
Mon 7	.....	Zootopia Dance Concert (Group 1)
Tue 8	.....	Cross country training
Tue 8	.....	Zootopia Dance Concert (Group 2)
Wed 9	.....	NEVR Chamber Choir rehearsal
Thu 10	.....	Mother's Day Breakfast
Thu 10	.....	Cross country training
Thu 10	.....	School Fun Run 2.30pm
Fri 11	.....	Year 6 to Year 7 application form due
Fri 11	.....	Mother's Day Stall
Sat 12	.....	Sayembara Lisan competition
Mon 14	.....	Instrumental Music Cycle 2 begins
Tue 15-Thu 17	....	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
Tue 15	.....	Lunchtime Dance starts (Yrs 3 to 6)
Fri 18	.....	Fun Run donations due
Mon 21-Fri 25	....	Education Week
Wed 23	.....	District Cross Country <i>(NB date change)</i>
Tue 22	.....	Yr 1 Minibeasts incursion
Tue 22	.....	NEVR Youth Concert 'Tributes' - Hamer Hall
Wed 23	.....	Yrs 5 & 6 Author Visit
Thu 24	.....	School Council
Tue 29	.....	ICAS Science

*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 (commencing 10th May) & Fridays at 9.30am  
*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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[essex.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:essex.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

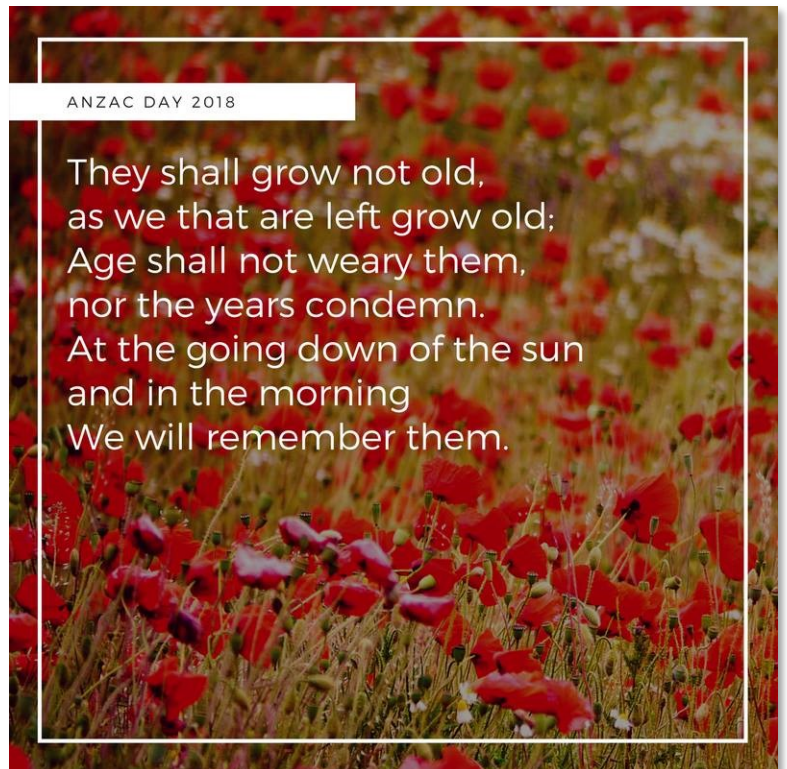
[www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au)

*Principal:* Mr George Perini

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*The Principal's Report will return next week.*



## ANZAC Assembly

The school community gathered on Tuesday for our ANZAC Assembly, which included our guest speaker Mr Mal Carson from Waverley RSL. What another wonderful example of our community spirit. We are very proud of how well all our students conducted themselves through the ceremony.

Your wreaths are stunning and will be hung in the Hall for next Monday.



*EHPS students in their Scouts and Guides uniforms after the ANZAC assembly*



**This week's information on Compass:**

Year/Group	Notice/Activity
Year 1 .....	Year 1 Term 2 Level Newsletter
Year 3 .....	Grade 3 Newsletter Term 2
Year 4 .....	Year Four Newsletter
Year 5 .....	Year 7 Ashwood High School Visit
Year 6 .....	Ashwood High School Day in the Life of a Year 7
Years 5 & 6 .....	Winter Interschool Sport - 27 April * Year 5/6 Term 2 Newsletter
Chamber Choir .....	NEVR Chamber Choir performance & rehearsals - 30 April *
Whole School .....	Zootopia - ticket sale update Zootopia - final details Instrumental Music Lessons Cross Country/Fun Run Parent & Friends Helper Info School Cross Country/Fun Run 2.30pm Thursday 10th May Fun Run/Cross Country Training

\* Consent and/or payment required.

**April**

- 27th ..... Katrina H  
Luca J  
Rachel N
- 29th ..... Esmond T  
Polly Y
- 30th ..... Aysha K

**May**

- 1st ..... Emma Q
- 2nd ..... Timothy F  
Simon C  
Sienna P



**Lost property**

Four lost property boxes (green square boxes) are located around the school - outside the Eucalyptus, Banksia, and Violet buildings and the Stadium. Please check these boxes if your child has lost clothing at school. If your child attends the BASC program, also check the Hall.

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.

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

**ENROLMENT FOR 2019 ENTRY**

Enrolments for 2019 entry are now being accepted. If you, friends, family or neighbours, have a child due to start school in 2019, please collect enrolment forms from the Office, and submit by the end of Term 2 (29th June). This greatly assists our planning and preparation for the coming year, and ensures that children and their family can fully participate in the school transition program.

New families are invited to attend a **school tour**. These are held on Thursdays and Fridays at 9.30am. Booking is essential - please contact the Office on 9807 4944.





# Zootopia



## Prep to Year 6 Dance Concerts

**Monday 7th May (Group 1)**  
**Tuesday 8th May (Group 2)**

### Venue:

Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College,  
178 - 180 Mahoneys Road, Burwood East

### Time:

6.30pm arrival for a 7.00pm sharp start

### Tickets:

\$15.00 per person (limit of two per family; tickets are for allocated seating). Do not purchase tickets for EHPS students who are performing.

Purchase tickets online through TryBooking. Use the link advised via Compass, or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/VITQ>

To ensure that every student performing has at least one family member present, there is a limit of two tickets per family due to the size of the venue. We will advise if there are spare seats at the end of the sale period.

Please ensure you are aware of which dance group your child is in (ie. Group 1 or Group 2) so that you purchase your tickets for the correct night. If you are unsure, please contact the Office.

Print out and bring your ticket with you to the Concert so ushers can direct you to your seats.

No tickets will be available at the door at the concerts.

### Costumes:

Children are to arrive in full costume - refer to the costume list on Compass.

### Parking:

There is some parking available in the school grounds near the Theatre.

Alternatively there is unrestricted parking available on Mahoneys Road and in neighbouring side streets.

### Meeting Points for Classes

Refer to the final details notice issued on Compass.

### Arrival and Dismissal

Refer to the final details notice issued on Compass.

### Photography and DVD

Refer to the final details notice issued on Compass.

A professional DVD of the concerts will be produced and available for purchase.

*We are looking forward to a wonderful evening.*

## School Cross Country Fun Run

Coordinators: Elisha Cotterell, Amy Hipwell & PFA Committee



The Essex Heights Cross Country Fun Run is on **Thursday 10th May at 2.30pm**. It has been a feature of the school calendar for a number of years now and involves all students in the school. It is a great event for:

- ★ Getting our children active
- ★ Having fun involving the whole school community
- ★ Selection for the school cross country team (students turning 9 years old or over in 2018)
- ★ Fundraising

### Fun Run & Cross Country Categories

- **Prep & Year 1 - 30 minute lap-a-thon (300m lap)**
- **Years 2 & 3 - 30 minute lap-a-thon (550m lap)**

NB: students turning 9 in 2018 who wish to try for the Cross Country team have the option of running the 2km fixed distance. Students running the 2km and 3km distance will run the course which includes sections outside of school grounds around the outside of the council oval and along the footpath of Outlook Road.

- **Students turning 9 or 10 in 2018 (mostly Year 4) - 2km fixed distance**
- **Students turning 11 or over in 2018 (mostly Years 5 and 6) - 3km fixed distance**

Students are invited to join the cross country training sessions to prepare for this event. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.15am meeting in front of the Stadium. Any existing commitments at these times take priority.

### Fundraising

The School Cross Country Fun Run fundraising goal for 2018 is \$10,000. Funds raised from this event will be put towards further playground improvements.

Students from Prep to Year 3 will tally the amount of laps they complete in 30 minutes and have the option to collect sponsorship either on a 'per lap' basis or as a straight donation. Years 4 to 6 students will be completing a set distance and will collect sponsorship as a straight donation.

The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours). We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision; please remind the students about this at home and support their fundraising efforts.

Your child/ren will receive a paper sponsorship form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. Sponsorship payments can be made in cash or by cheque. Please return the form and funds collected by Friday 18th May.

### Rewards & Prizes

- ★ When the school's fundraising goal is reached for the Fun Run, the whole school will celebrate a special event - to be announced soon!!
- ★ The class with the most students who have raised \$20 or more will receive a prize for their class.
- ★ The class with the highest total raised funds will receive a prize.
- ★ Individuals raising over \$30 will receive a prize.
- ★ Individuals raising over \$100 will also be rewarded.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (Boyd - blue, Drysdale - red, Lindsay - yellow, and Nolan - green) on the day of this event and an overall house winner will be announced for the event and for fundraising achievements.

We welcome parents and family members to come along to the event and cheer on the students for a day of fun on Thursday 10th May at 2.30pm.

The Parents and Friends Association will be supporting the event by providing the prizes, counting money, and providing fruit for all participants on the day. If you are able to help and have not already let us know, please email the PFA on ehpspfa@gmail.com.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's participation in this event contact the school on 9807 4944.

*Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!*

**Elisha Cotterell, Amy Hipwell and the Parents & Friends Association Committee**

# WE'RE DOING PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL!

HELP US WIN SKILL SESSIONS AND VISITS FROM HIGH PROFILE SPORTING PERSONALITIES



Customise your Active April experience with the all-new My Local  
Get the Active April app for IOS & Android.



## IT'S FUN & IT'S FREE!

All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. Enjoy great benefits and win awesome prizes for you and your school.

## JOIN OUR CLASS TEAM!

- Step 1: Register for Active April.
- Step 2: Request to join our team using the Team ID below.

## REGISTER TO GET:

- ▶ 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government recreation facility
- ▶ 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- ▶ One hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Park Reserve
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to Otway Fly Treetop Adventures
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to Legoland Discovery Centre Melbourne
- ▶ 15% discount for Rock Up Netball programs
- ▶ 20% discount for Netball Victoria school holiday clinics
- ▶ 5 free group dance lessons at a DanceSport Victoria centre
- ▶ A 2 for 1 green fee offer at Golf Victoria courses
- ▶ 10% off Term 2 MyGolf Junior program
- ▶ Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2019 Australian Open Tennis Finals\*

**TEAM ID: essex-heights-ps**

Register today – [activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://activeapril.vic.gov.au)

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Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit [activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://activeapril.vic.gov.au) for details. \*Winner receives two tickets to each of the 2019 men's and women's finals.

Authorised by the Victorian government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne.

## Music

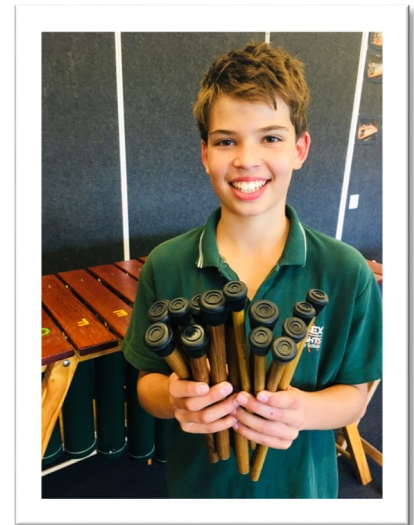
Coordinator: Tanya Dolence



We were fortunate to receive a large number of new mallets in the Music Room last week. Jimmy from 56OU made these at home. He had a little assistance from his Dad to get him started, but otherwise Jimmy completed the set by himself, varnishing the dowel, measuring the correct lengths and then sawing them to the correct length, filing back the ends, gluing and placing the stoppers on the ends of each mallet.



These are a fantastic addition to our Marimba Program, as our mallets had been given quite a workout over the past decade. Thanks to Jimmy (and Danny), for giving up your time to make these for us. What talented and community minded students we have at this school.



# NORTH-EASTERN VICTORIA REGION YOUTH CONCERT TRIBUTES HAMER HALL 2018

Each year the North-Eastern Victoria Region invite students from Government Primary and Secondary Schools to be involved in a fabulous youth concert that is held at Hamer Hall. The theme of this year's concert is "Tributes".

Chamber Choir students have been invited to participate in the mass choir at the performance that will take place in Hamer Hall at the Victorian Arts Centre, on Tuesday 22nd May at 7.30pm. This is a fabulous opportunity for students, as Hamer Hall is an amazing performance space and one that many students may not ever get the opportunity to see, let alone to perform on.

Tickets are now available from the Arts Centre Melbourne website - [www.artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au).

Students performing are required to purchase a t-shirt for \$25. The other costs will be for the price of public transport (bus and train) to and from the three full-day rehearsals. The total cost will be \$40; consent and payment on Compass is due by 30th April.

I would like two parents to accompany us to the rehearsals on 2nd and 9th May. If you are available on both or either of these dates, please email me to let me know.

I invite you to email me if you have any questions.

*Happy singing & performing,  
Tanya Dolence*

## Winter Interschool Sport

Coordinators: Amy Hipwell

Years 5 and 6 students will be participating in the Winter season of School Sport Victoria's Mulgrave District interschool sporting competition, commencing on Friday 4th May. During this season students will be competing against other schools in our District. Games are scheduled for Friday morning and game venues will be split between Essex Heights Primary School and the competing school for that round. Students will be transported to other venues via buses hired by the school.

At all times, staff from schools involved will be present with your child's team both when travelling to and from venues and during games.

Correct sports uniform must be worn, that is either an Essex Heights sports top for those teams that have been given them, or the green or white school polo top. Students out of uniform will be unable to play. Students given an Essex Heights sports top will keep it for the remainder of the season and are responsible for laundering between games. A lost top will incur a \$30 replacement fee.

The cost of the program is \$40 per student and will help cover expenses such as transport, affiliation fees, and specialised equipment. This was due today, Friday 27th April.

In the past we have been very fortunate to have the assistance of parents for coaching during the Summer (Term 1) and Winter (Term 2) seasons and other interschool sporting events. If you are interested and available, we would appreciate your assistance, so please contact your child's teacher or Amy Hipwell.

Thank you,  
**Amy Hipwell (P.E.) and the Years 5 and 6 Teachers**

## Berita Bahasa Indonesia

Sarah Edwards



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TRADITIONAL INDONESIAN CUISINE  
EXCITING LIVE PERFORMANCES & ENTERTAINMENT  
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WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS

*Celebration of Diversity in Harmony*

Saturday 12 May 2018, 11am - 5pm  
Box Hill Town Hall

<b>Entry</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Adult \$5	Iwan Wibisono 0433 280 393
Family \$8	Windu Kuntoro 0433 452 234
Children/Seniors \$2	Nika Suwarsih 0412 476 998

[www.perwira.org.au](http://www.perwira.org.au)



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THE INDOONESIAN SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

## Lunchtime Dance

Georgia Lombard



Lunchtime Dance classes will run on Tuesdays in Term 2 for students in **Years 3 to 6**. Lessons will commence on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** and conclude on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

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 [creativedanceanddrama.com](http://creativedanceanddrama.com) and request a form via the contact page.

**Georgia Lombard**  
*Creative Dance and Drama*

## Sustainability Team

Coordinator: Marita Steward



### Recycling Bin Roster

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

Sunday 29th April ..... McKindley family

Sunday 13th May ..... McKindley 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 8th July. 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 30th April - 11.15am to 1.45pm ..... Rebecca Protheroe & Allan Garner

Wednesday 2nd May - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Karen Lam & Minning Ren

Friday 4th May - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... James Douglas & Cindy Chhit

*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.

## School Banking

Coordinator: Angela Millan



### New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



*Sparkle Glitter Pens*



*Glow Light*

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every ten deposits processed per student, as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students, we have raised **\$863.50** for our school through the School Banking Contributions Program in Term 1.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday**.

**Angela Millan**  
School Banking Coordinator

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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



**CABRINI EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT 50% DISCOUNT**

**50%**

**student discount**

Did you know that all children from our school can claim a

**50% DISCOUNT**

at Cabrini Emergency Department?

**Saving**  
\$205  
8am-8pm Weekdays and  
\$240  
from 8pm-8am Weekdays and Weekends

To claim the discount mention our school when attending Cabrini Emergency so the 50% Student discount is applied.

For further information contact Trish Ennis, Cabrini Emergency on 9508 1489 or email [tennis@cabrini.com.au](mailto:tennis@cabrini.com.au)

\*The 50% discount applies to the attendance fee only and does not include any further out-of-pocket expenses such as x-rays and blood tests. Cabrini is a private, Catholic, not-for-profit healthcare service that does not rely on funding from government or the Catholic Church. Therefore, fees must be charged for emergency medical care. Unfortunately health insurers do not cover emergency attendances, so the fees help cover costs.

**Cabrini Emergency Department ... Your Private Alternative!**

**OPEN NIGHT**  
Tuesday 1st May 2018

CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATING WORLD READY INDEPENDENT CITIZENS

SCHOOL AT WORK	EVENING
Morning Tours	Tour 6pm - 6.45pm
9am - 9.45am & 10am - 10.45am	Presentations 7pm - 7.30pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal</li> <li>School Council President</li> <li>School Captains</li> </ul>

ph 9836 0555  
[www.camhigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.camhigh.vic.edu.au)

Prospect Hill Rd,  
Canterbury 3126

**E.Bees**  
Junior Basketball Club Inc.

### Come and play basketball for E.Bees!



Winter Basket Ball commences in term 2  
(Winter Season is term 2 and term 3)

- Boys – Under 8 (as at Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 2017)
- Girls – Under 8 (as at Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 2017)
- Games Saturday Morning
- Training week nights

Would you like to give basketball a try?  
I am looking for a couple of extra players to join our team.

#### Girls & Boys

If you would like more information, please give Raema a call  
0425 829 181

Invites you to an exhibition entitled

## Near Neighbours - Close Friends?

at  
The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149  
from  
19 April 2018 – 13 May 2018  
Gallery opening hours 12.00 noon – 5.00 pm Tuesday – Sunday  
Closed ANZAC Day 25 April



Aboriginal rock art painting of Makassar water and lime containers  
Photo taken from Dr Daryl Wesley's thesis

**Official opening:** Friday 20 April 2018  
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm  
to be opened by His Excellency  
Mr Y. Kristiarto S. Legowo,  
Ambassador for Indonesia to  
Australia

All welcome.  
Free entry - donations gratefully  
accepted.  
Light refreshments, entertainment  
and silent auctions.

The exhibition will highlight many  
facets of Indonesian Australian  
contacts and relations  
over past centuries til the present.

### Workshops all to be held from 3 – 5 pm:

- Saturday 21 April Mr Konfir Kabo's first Melbourne set film
- Sunday 22 April Dr Norma Sullivan: From Robe to riches:  
Chinese gold seekers in Victoria.
- Saturday 28 April Prof. Margaret Kartomi: Gamelan Digul.
- Sunday 29 April Dr David Mitchell will show and lead a  
discussion on the 1940s film Indonesia Calling.
- Saturday 5 May Prof Barbara Hatley: Aust-Indon theatre collabora-  
tions - La Trobe Uni student theatre
- Sunday 6 May Dr Christopher Basile's film "Kartika: 9 Ways of  
Seeing" (2018) about the Javanese modern artist  
Ibu Kartika Affandi.
- Saturday 12 May Showing of film Melbourne Rewind



Makassan-Australian wedding WA 1972

[www.museumofindonesianarts.org](http://www.museumofindonesianarts.org) Facebook.com/Museum of Indonesian Arts Inc For enquiries -- Halina: 9525 2683

Please note the extended hours for this exhibition at The Highway Gallery are for this exhibition only

MIA acknowledges the sponsorship of Monash City Council & Caulfield Park Community Bank\* Branch of Bendigo  
Bank and thanks Michael Gidley, MP for Mount Waverley, for the printing of this flyer



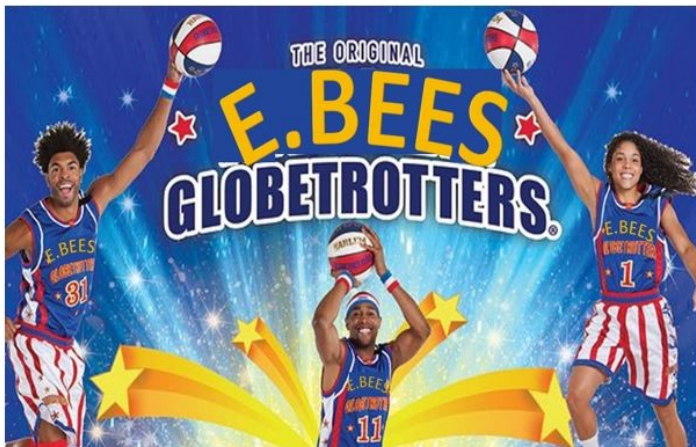
To a child a book is not just a book; it is  
a journey to wherever their imagination  
wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites  
you, as parents, to take your children on  
a journey of excitement to their Book  
Sale at Blackflat Community Centre –  
Cnr Waverley and Springvale Roads in  
Glen Waverley on 5th and 6th of May  
2018

There will be 100's & 100's of books for  
children of all ages, from infants through  
to teenagers.

Prices for these books range from \$0.50  
to \$2.50 and the doors will open at  
8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on  
Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of  
books for adults as well.



## E. Bees Junior Basketball Club

CALLING ALL YEAR 2 and 3 BOYS (Under 8s)  
to join the Boys Basketball Team

Monday Afternoon - Games

Wednesday Afternoon - Training

Please call Steph Trace (Ben 2G & Sam PM) on 0412 660 086  
if your son is interested in joining our basketball team



# Want to try tennis?

Get started today with a **FREE** intro

- Kids hot shots tennis lesson
- Mon to Fri from 4.00pm
- Saturday & Sunday times
- Private tennis lessons
- Adult sessions - morning and evening lessons.
- Junior development & performance squads



Your Local :  
MCC Glen Iris Valley  
Tennis Club  
260 High St Rd  
Mt Waverley

- Contact us to organise your **FREE** lesson time  
Angelo 0407 477 798 [angelo@vidatennis.com.au](mailto:angelo@vidatennis.com.au)  
[www.vidatennis.com.au/free-intro-tennis-lesson](http://www.vidatennis.com.au/free-intro-tennis-lesson)

