

## CALENDAR

### June

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

Mon 23 ..... Carnival meeting 9am

Tue 24 ..... Prep 2019 Parent Evening 7pm

Tue 24 ..... Carnival meeting 7.30pm

Wed 25 ..... Maths Olympiad

Wed 25 ..... Graduation Committee meeting

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

Mon 6 ..... Yr 6 Graduation Photo

Tue 7 ..... Prep Zoo excursion

Wed 8 ..... An Afternoon of Songs

Fri 10 ..... House Athletics

Mon 13 ..... Instrumental Music Cycle 3 begins

Mon 13 ..... Prep 2019 Transition Story Time

Tue 14 ..... ICAS Maths

Wed 15 ..... Maths Olympiad

Thu 16 ..... School Council

Fri 17 ..... Indonesian Day

Fri 17-Fri 24 ..... Book Week 2018: *Find Your Treasure*

*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

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

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*Principal: Mr George Perini*

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

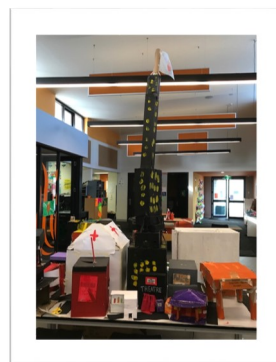
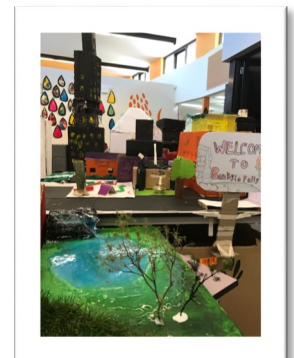
Dear parents and members of the Essex Heights community,

This last week of term has again been very busy and highlighted the amazing range of educational activities that we offer at Essex Heights.

Our Years 5 and 6 students have spent weeks studying Federation and have created their own city, government, flag and currency. The students worked in groups based on specific topic areas that they chose.

Their project culminated today with a marvellous presentation in the Hall.

This project showed depth of knowledge and creativity. Great work by the whole 5/6 team.



HAVE A  
**GREAT**  
HOLIDAY



### July

- 1st ..... Alana C
- 2nd ..... Kingston C  
Sora K  
Murray H  
Ryan T
- 3rd ..... Bailey C
- 4th ..... Kaylee C
- 5th ..... Jordan D
- 6th ..... Hong Jin G
- 8th ..... Derek L
- 9th ..... Oscar T  
Jayda C
- 10th ..... Janice L
- 11th ..... Ben T
- 15th ..... Clara H
- 17th ..... Lukas F  
Rennie T
- 18th ..... Archie H  
Jaslene L  
Akira A  
Zian A
- 19th ..... Sammi L  
Zern W

### This week's information on Compass:

Year/Group	Compass News
Prep .....	Chengdu Meishi International School Choir Visit Term 3 Mr Russell update
Year 6 .....	Year 6 Graduation Photo
Years 5 & 6 .....	Federation Unit
Whole School .....	Free Dress for gold coin donation tomorrow! Semester 1 reports now available

### Reading for Enjoyment Challenge

The *Reading for Enjoyment Challenge* continues over the holidays - happy reading!



Additional record sheets are available from the Office at the start of Term 3.



### Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports are now available on Compass.



Parents/guardians are reminded to download your child's reports to an external source so you will have access to them in the future. When your child leaves EHPS you will no longer have access to our Compass parent portal, so will be unable to access reports.

### School Cross Country Fun Run rewards

Coordinators: Elisha Cotterell, Amy Hipwell & PFA Committee



Rewards from the School Cross Country Fun Run will be presented at Assembly in week 2 of next term.

### Showcase

Coordinator: Tanya Dolence



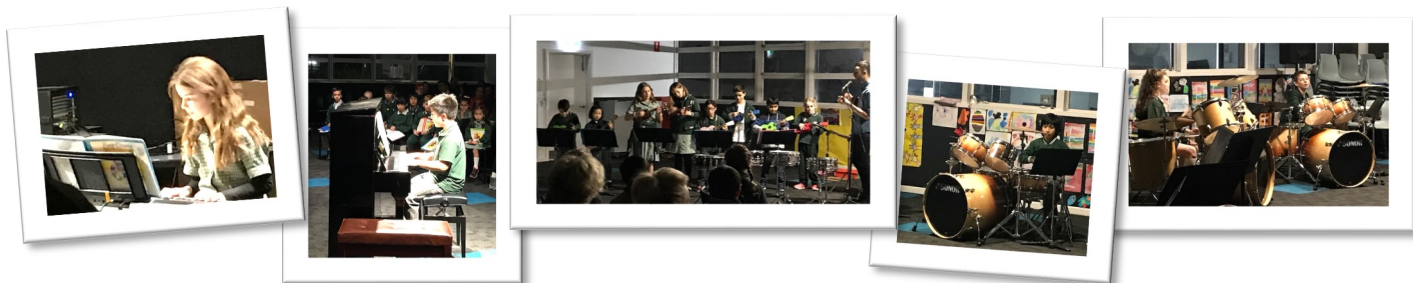
**Showcase 2018** will be on **Friday 2nd November** at Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University.

This annual event is a wonderful celebration of the music program at EHPS. All EHPS students prepare to perform in this special event.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *continued*

### Instrumental Music concerts

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the last four of the mid-year instrumental music concerts were held in the Hall. I am constantly amazed by the great talent displayed by our students. The quality of the performances reflects their talent, persistence and the excellent tuition they receive from their teachers. It was great to see so many families coming to support the children. The music was varied and reflected a range of styles. On Monday we had the piano and keyboard concert, while on Tuesday night the percussionists and ukulele players took to the stage. All four concerts were thoroughly entertaining and appreciated by all.



### Sayembara Lisan award ceremony

Last Friday night, Bu Sarah and I attended the award ceremony for the Sayembara Lisan competition at the University of Melbourne. Once again, our students were prominent in the primary section of the awards in each of the three levels. Congratulations to Isabelle D, Nandita C and Alana C on their awards. The students were thrilled to be presented their certificates by the Indonesian Consul General. Congratulations everyone!!



### ARISS

In the first week of Term 3, 12 students will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to speak directly to an astronaut on the International Space Station. The students will ask questions that have been created by the students and the whole event will be streamed live across the internet. Very soon we will know the exact date and time of the contact. The whole school community is welcome to attend the event which will be held in the School Hall. Please check our website for the latest details.

### Staff Changes for Term 3

Next term whilst Ms. Dolence is on leave for three weeks, Ms Jessica Wynn will replace her in the music program. I am confident that Ms Wynn will maintain the outstanding standard of the classroom music program. We all wish Tanya 'Bon Voyage' on her well-deserved leave.

### Reports and Parent Teacher Meetings

Semester 1 reports are now available on the Compass parent portal. Please make sure that you download your child's report so that you can have a productive discussion with your child's teacher in week 2 at the Parent Teacher meetings. More details will follow at the start of term.

### Holidays and next term

School resumes on Monday 16th July. I wish you all a great holiday with the children and I look forward to seeing you all around the school in Term 3.

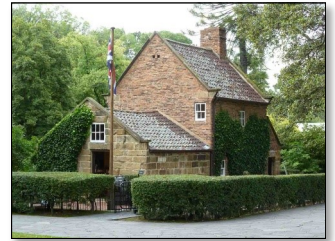
**George Perini**  
Principal

**Year 5 Camp: Phillip Island**

Year 5 students were on camp from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th June at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort (PIAR).



## Year 4 Polly Woodside and Cook's Cottage Excursion



The Year 4s had a great time on our excursion on Wednesday 20th June. They have been studying Maritime Explorers all Term 2, and their studies of Captain Cook and the First Fleet will continue into Term 3. The students were a pleasure to take to the city to see firstly the Polly Woodside where they saw how the early sailors coped with the harsh conditions on the open sea. We then proceeded to the Fitzroy Gardens and visited Cooks' Cottage where the students learned about life in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.



Polly Woodside and Cooks' Cottage was a fun excursion. At Cook's Cottage we saw cool things and guides dressed in funny costumes. The cottage came from England to Australia brick by brick. We also had a chamber pot race that was really fun. At Polly Woodside I enjoyed getting wet while scrubbing the deck and going inside the boat and cottage. The ship travelled around the world and got sold for one cent! *Mitch 4CB*

The Polly Woodside was sold for one cent if you can believe that! At Cooks' Cottage we looked at the plants in the garden and how they used them for remedies when people got sick. We saw the Fairy Village and the Fairy Tree in the Fitzroy Gardens. Cooks' Cottage is double story with low ceilings. They didn't have toilets so they used chamber pots and they had to empty it out every morning! *Stef N 4CB*



Polly Woodside and Cooks' Cottage was an incredible excursion. We learnt a lot of new and interesting things and also had lots of fun as well. One of my favourite things was scrubbing the deck of the ship. I wish I could go there again as it was so awesome. *Jaslene 4CB*

When we arrived at Polly Woodside, my group firstly went to the gallery and we saw a movie from one of the sailor's diary. There was not enough room for all the sailors so they had to share beds. The workers had very smelly rooms.

When we were scrubbing the decks I got the most wet out of everyone. *Maria 4CB*

We went to our excursion by bus. We sat on the bus with friends and took photos. We split up into 3 groups. We went to the bottom of the boat, the hull. We did jobs like scrubbing the boat. At the boat museum we went into an illusion that makes it feel like you are in a real rocking boat and it made you fall over. Did you know Cooks' Cottage did not belong to Captain James Cook; it was his parents' home. It was very small. *Eezen 4CB*



Polly Woodside and Cooks' Cottage was really fun! We went into the hull of the ship and some students got to steer the boat with the steering wheel. I liked the chamber pot races and discovered what people did in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century with plants and herbs when people got sick. *Ava 4CB*

On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June, we went to the Polly Woodside. We went on the bus first to get there. When I saw the Polly Woodside ship, it was huge and big. *Alex 4CB*



## Federation with the 5/6's

This term our integrated subject was Federation. The 5/6 cohort were each given the option to join one of six groups: Constitution, Capital City, Currency, National Sport, Flag and National Anthem, each contributing an important role on forming our own country, named the United Nations of Banksia (UNB). On the last day of term all the groups presented an item at our very own Federation Day.

Every group contributed something different. The Constitution group were told to create our constitution of rules and also to separate into class government parties which all campaigned for the position as the ruling party of the UNB.

The winning party ended up being the Mighty M, the party that represented the class of 5/6M. Their leader, Isabelle D, became their Prime Minister, alongside her deputy Connor M, and they will hopefully make a difference to the UNB.



The Capital City group planned and created their own capital city, named Banksia Falls which turned out fabulous and is now showcased in the Banksia collaborative area.

The currency group created the UNB's currency called B-Bux and Bents each featuring someone who made a difference in the UNB. Some important faces were Mr Perini, Mr Crossett, and the school captains, just to name a few.

The group who designed the flag worked very hard to design a flag, consisting of a banksia plant, half a dozen six pointed stars each representing a colony/class in the UNB and two leaves representing the grade fives and year sixes.



Our national sports was decided by the sports group. The national sport ended up to be Russell Ball, as it originated right here at Essex Heights. There were six different teams representing each class/colony that will be playing against each other in rather friendly matches. They also created songs, posters and banners, representing each team. We're looking forward to watch the upcoming matches!

The group working on our national anthem, which turned to be called Our Orange Nation, diligently worked on the lyrics, background music and more. Our national sounds epic and all enjoyed how it sounded in the end.

Overall, everyone had a terrific time learning about federation and on behalf of all the grade five and sixes, we would like to thank all teachers and staff who helped make this wonderful experience possible. Thank you very much and have a brilliant holiday.

*Written by Emma and Isabelle from 5/6M*

## Mulgrave District Girls' Soccer Gala Day



On Monday the girls attended the Soccer Gala Day. They played other schools from our district. Two teams were made up from Years 5 and 6 and represented Essex Heights. They played four games each, and they all worked hard during the rain. Avril was top goal scorer from Essex heights, and Gemma did brilliant in goal keeper. All the girls improved their ball skill game sense and better at becoming a team, and a big thanks to all the parents that helped and Mrs Cotterell who helped make the team and assist on the day.

**Dimitri P & Jimmy O**  
*Year 6 / Soccer Gala Day Coaches & Referees*



# ARISS

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station



Thank you to all the classes who have submitted questions to be considered to ask during our link-up with the International Space Station in the first week of Term 3. These have now been submitted to NASA and ARISS for consideration.

Thanks also to the Years 3 to 6 students who submitted their application to ask the ISS astronauts a question during our link-up. Students were asked to answer two questions:

1. Why is the International Space Station important?
2. Why would you like to be selected? Why are you interested?

Congratulations to the 12 students who have been chosen to ask questions at the ARISS event.

**Mr Perini, Mrs Austin & Ina Kuehlich**  
<http://www.ariss.org/>

## Sustainability Team

Coordinator: Marita Steward



### Recycling Bin Roster

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

Sunday 8th July ..... Millan family

Sunday 22nd 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 16th July - 11.15am to 1.45pm ..... Sarah Cobelli & Stephanie Wendler-Canning

Wednesday 18th July - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Sophie Sautner & Carolyn Mott

Friday 20th July - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Aida Brydon, Sherry Yip & Eling Chen

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

**Georgia Lombard**  
Creative Dance and Drama



**24th NOVEMBER 2018**

# CARNIVAL

Please view the first Carnival Newsletter via Compass.

Carnival Meetings will be held early Term 3, please come along and be part of this special event.

Please contact the Carnival Committee at [ehps.carnival@gmail.com](mailto:ehps.carnival@gmail.com) if you have any questions or offers of assistance.

## 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 orders placed by 30th June 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 two business days. Redeem your BONUS Woolworths WISH eGift Card at any of the participating stores below.

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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).

*Wishing everyone happy and safe holidays,*

**Andrea Fyfe**

*(Mum to Caitlin, 4CB)*



## kids' discount

Did you know that all children from  
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# 50% DISCOUNT

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*Saving*

**\$205**

8am-6pm Weekdays and

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To claim the discount mention  
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**For further information contact Trish Ennis,  
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\*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.

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**“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.”**

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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



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

**FREE Trial Class – Phone 9887 4098**

## Darren Bradley's Tennis Academy - Term 3

Monday 16th to Saturday 22nd July 2018

Essex Heights Tennis Club

Students will attend one lesson every week for eight weeks and are guaranteed to get eight lessons. All lesson times will remain the same unless otherwise notified.

Lessons will not be held on public holidays.

Lesson 1 Forehands

Lesson 2 Backhands

Lesson 3 Volleys

Lesson 4 Smashing

Lesson 5 Sets/games

Lesson 6 Smashing

Lesson 7 Slice shots

Lesson 8 Hyper Tennis

If there is a wet night the lesson may be washed out and this lesson will be made up. This usually happens at the end of term as most terms have 10 weeks. If a student is absent (camp, ill, forgot, homework, etc.) it is their responsibility to politely request a make up lesson. I will endeavour to give them another time that they can attend. If they do not attend the make up time then they have lost that lesson.

**Cost:** \$125 (payment due before lesson 1—063885 1004 9668)

**Contact:** Darren Bradley (mobile 0415 419 855, email [dazzabradwashere@gmail.com](mailto:dazzabradwashere@gmail.com), address 31 Harrison Way, Pakenham 3810, Darren Bradley's Tennis on Facebook).

**To Register:** Text Name, Date of Birth, Medical Information, Address, Phone, Email, and Emergency Contact Name.



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