

## CALENDAR

### September

Fri 21 ..... Term 3 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

### October

Mon 8 ..... Term 4 starts

Wed 10 ..... Prep 2019 Transition Session 2

Tue 16 ..... Yrs 3&4 Jump Off

Wed 17 ..... Yr 6 Graduation Photo

Thu 18 ..... Yrs 1&2 Jump Off

Thu 18 ..... School Council

Fri 19 ..... Yrs 5 & 6 Values for Life incursion

Sun 21 ..... Working Bee

Wed 24 ..... Prep 2019 Transition Session 3

Thu 25 ..... Prep farm excursion

Wed 31 ..... District T20 Blast Cricket

Wed 31 ..... Showcase Rehearsal

### November

Thu 1 ..... Music: Count Us In 12.30pm

Fri 2 ..... Showcase

Tue 6 ..... Melbourne Cup public holiday

Wed 7-Fri 16 ..... P-Yr 3 Swimming Program

Tue 13 ..... Prep 2019 Information Evening 7pm

*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 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:* 23 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*

### 2019 Term Dates

*Term 1:* 29 January\* to 5 April

*Term 2:* 16 April to 28 June

*Term 3:* 15 July to 20 September

*Term 4:* 7 October to 20 December

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



### 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.

Dear Essex Heights School Community,

As Term Three draws to a close, our Staff would like to wish our school community a wonderful holiday with your families. It has been a rewarding and enriching experience as educators to observe the social, emotional and academic growth for all our students. We are delighted that we have been able to work successfully together with the wider community to achieve and celebrate so many milestones with the children.

We would like to take this opportunity say a big thank you to all our parents, grandparents, committee members and volunteers that support and enhance our programs by giving your time so generously in so many ways. Your involvement in school life enables the children to participate in a wide range of rich life experiences and be supported in their learning every day.

We hope that you enjoy restful, relaxing happy days with your children over the next fortnight. The excitement and anticipation of Grand Final Week always adds an extra dimension to September school holidays.

Our Staff look forward to continuing to foster positive relationships and engaging the children in a wide range of diverse, challenging and interesting educational opportunities in Term Four.

Best wishes,  
The Principal Team





**September**

- 23rd ..... Casey S  
Cassie C
- 24th ..... Jay Sern C  
Rafiq D
- 25th ..... Eezen L
- 27th ..... Hudson H  
Tiana K
- 28th ..... Malmika B  
Yianni K  
Karina L
- 30th ..... Rain Q  
Xavier Y  
Roshan G  
Guoming W

**October**

- 3rd ..... Gianni V
- 4th ..... Ayana R  
Hanya L  
Olivia C  
Amy C  
Sammy P
- 5th ..... Dennis S  
Kayla S
- 6th ..... Xavier K  
Charlotte N  
Yong T
- 7th ..... Myloh H  
Zoe C  
Ethan D
- 8th ..... Thomas F  
Luca M
- 9th ..... Joshua W
- 12th ..... Eli K  
Nicholas L



**Information sent home:**

<i>Year/Group</i>	<i>Notice/Activity</i>
Whole school (each family) .....	Lion Bushido Karate Academy

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

<i>Year/Group</i>	<i>Compass News</i>
Prep .....	Boxes
Year 2 .....	Thank you!
Years 3 & 4 .....	Year 3 & 4 Jump Off Day
Year 5 .....	Year 6 Jumpers for 2019
Year 6 .....	Graduation photo shoot
Years 5 & 6 .....	Year 5 & 6 Immigration Museum
Whole School .....	Before & After School Care: Child Care Subsidy - deadline

**Compass Events:**

<i>Year/Group</i>	<i>Notice/Activity &amp; Due Date</i>
Selected Students .....	Monash Waverley Division Athletics - 8 October

**Compass Parent Portal**



**Updated Version**

The Compass School Manager app has recently been updated. If you use the app on your phone, please ensure that you have the latest version to ensure you have the full functionality available.



**On Holidays?**

If your child will be absent from school at the beginning or end of Term 4, please ensure that their absence is recorded in Compass beforehand. If you need assistance to do this, please contact the Office.

**Be SunSmart in Term 4**



All students must wear a hat whenever they are outside during Term 4. Please ensure your child has their hat each day - slouch, legionnaire or bucket style hats provide protection compliant with our SunSmart policy.

parenting \* ideas

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

A new *Insights* article is accessible on our school website:

- Find your tribe

# FOOTY COLOURS Day

Footy Colours Day was celebrated on Thursday.

Thank you to those who contributed a gold coin donation; this will go to the Year 6 graduation.



## Our Strong Community

This week, classes across the school joined together to create a special chalk art piece next to the basketball courts. Each class were given a section to decorate promoting the ideas of positivity and sense of community. It was fantastic to witness the children working together. This created a very calm and happy environment.

Before beginning, classes spoke about what a community is and people that contribute to help make it safe. The activity allowed the students to think outside their classroom and understand that a community extends beyond just a small group of people.

Thank you to all the classes that were available to participate in this special activity! We certainly do have a strong community here at Essex Heights!



*Mr Pap*



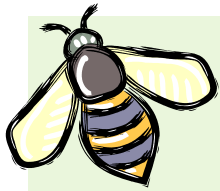
## ArtSEL

*Nikki Olsen*

This week in ArtSEL we have learnt about **compassion**.

Here at our school we want to put our empathy into action. This is called showing compassion. When we're able to understand how someone else is feeling and do something to show we understand, we are showing that person compassion. Listening, saying kind words, and helping are three ways to show compassion. Take a moment now to think about how you can show compassion to someone today. Then find a way to do it during the day

If you have any questions, please come and see me.



## Working Bee

You are invited to participate in our Working Bee on **Sunday 21st October** - more details to come.



### Year 6

#### Lolly Guessing Competition Graduation Fundraiser

Thanks to all those who had a guess in our competition this week. The winners of the five jars were drawn at recess today - congratulations to the winners. Funds raised will go to the Year 6 graduation. Your support is appreciated.

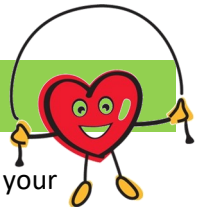


#### Year 6 Photo - reshoot

The Year 6 graduation photo will be re-taken on **Wednesday 17th October at 9am**. Please ensure that Year 6 students are at school on time and in uniform on this day.

#### Heart Foundation

## Jump Rope for Heart



Our school is participating in the **Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart** program and we would love your support! *Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart* is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the past few weeks, your child(ren) have been learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

In the second week of Term 4, we will be holding a Jump Off to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope program:

**Years 3 and 4 Jump Off - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Years 1 and 2 Jump Off - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

We ask students to bring a **gold coin donation** on the day of their Jump Off to raise money for the Heart Foundation.



We also need **parent volunteers** to help out on the day with the fruit table and the activity stations. If you're able to help on the day your child is participating, please email Amy Hipwell directly stating which day you are available to help and she will allocate you to a role on the day.

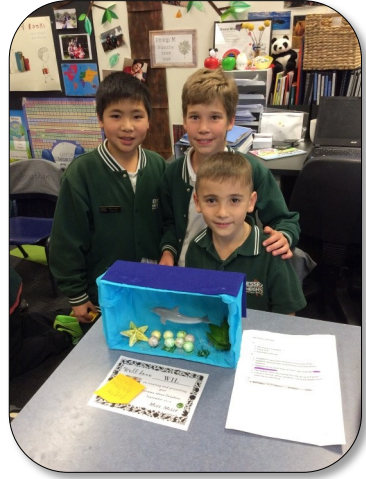
Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and we look forward to getting the school jumping!

*Yours sincerely,*  
**Amy Hipwell, Kirsten Lightfoot and Con Papanicolaou**

# Prep M Animal Museum



Prep M celebrated the end Term 3 with a roar and squawk with their inaugural **Animal Museum** on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who came and visited and met our animal experts with their amazing dioramas.



## Year 2 'Olden Days' celebrations

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our 'Olden Days' celebrations this week. The students had so much fun.

A special thanks to Pauline and Allan who helped out all day with making scones with the kids, and to our parents that did some lovely cooking to bring us more scones! They were delicious.

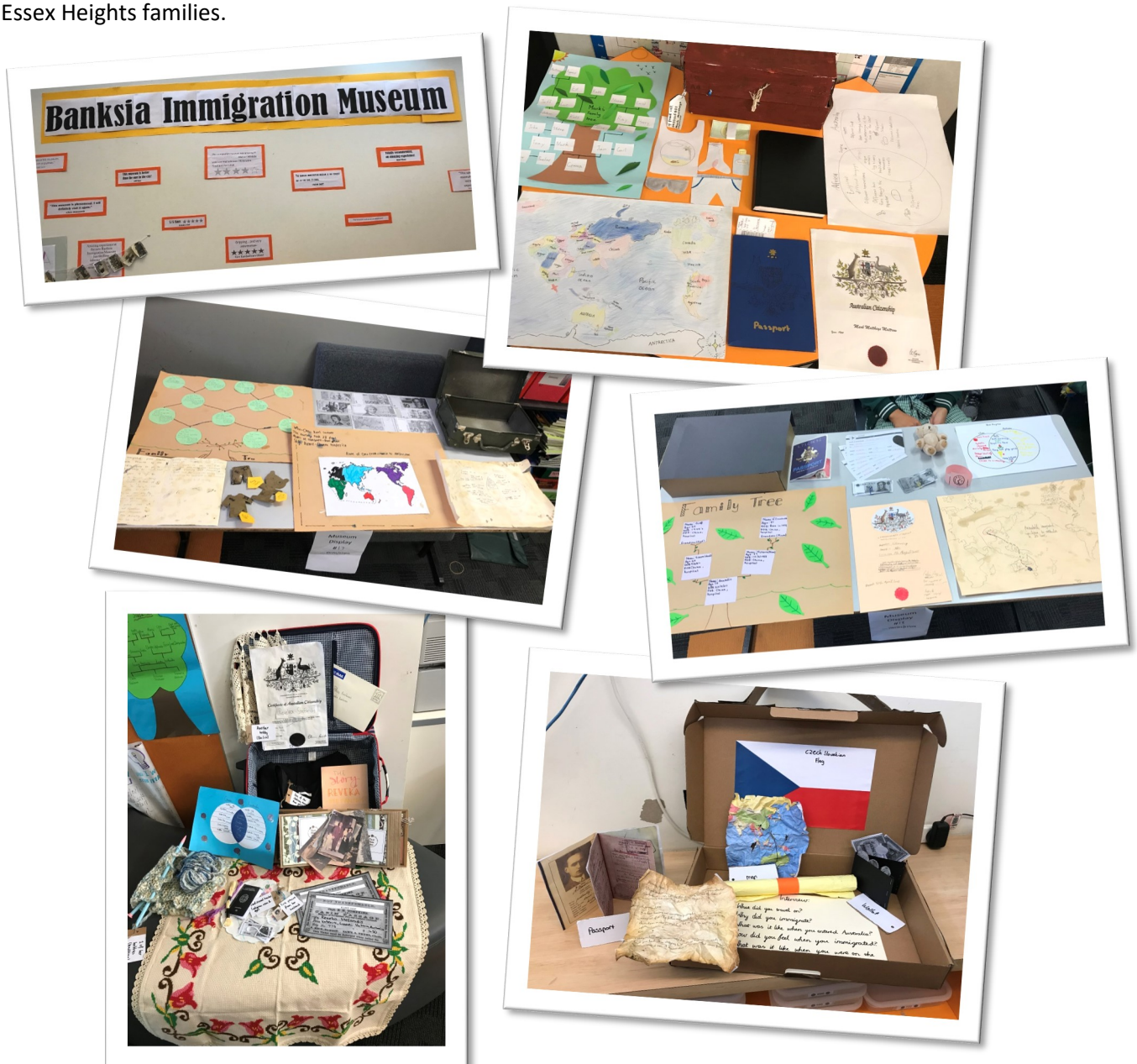
It has been a fabulous Term learning about the Past and Present.



*Thanks again!*  
**Year 2 Team**

## Years 5 & 6 Immigration Museum

It was great to welcome visitors to our Immigration Museum today (Friday 21st September). The projects on display are the culmination of the Years 5 and 6 Immigration Unit studied this term. Students have worked together in groups to present a project based on the interview and research of a migrant from one of the Essex Heights families.





**'Berapa Gula-Gula' (Lolly Guessing) Teachers and Parents' Jar**

Congratulations to Mrs Lim on her winning guess of 176 for the Berapa gula-gula. There were 190 'gula-gula' (lollies) in the jar. Thank you to all those who participated.

**Indonesian Day Article in the Monash Leader**

For those who missed this article in the Monash Leader (dated Tuesday 18th September) earlier this week, here is a link to the digital version - [click here](#).

Some of our Prep students have featured on page 15 wearing costumes from their session with Nita from Baguskan in an article about our Independence Day celebrations. It is wonderful to again have our students and school celebrated by the wider Mount Waverley community!

Students and staff have been giving me feedback on what went well and suggestions for future years. Thank you to those parents and carers who have given me feedback and shared stories from the day. If you would like to give feedback, suggestions, or are happy to help out for next year, please don't hesitate to email me.

Another big Terima Kasih to all involved in making it such a fantastic day!



*Sarah Edwards*

*Indonesian Teacher- Language & Culture*

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**MINANGKABAU FESTIVAL 2018**

**Siti Nurbaya Dramatic Musical And Fashion Show (Traditional Minangkabau Costume)**  
4:30 pm-6:30 pm  
**Minangkabau Handicraft Showcase**  
12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Minangkabau Cultural Performance  
**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST SUMATERA  
AND MINANG SAIYO MELBOURNE**

**30 SEPT 2018** | DEAKIN UNIVERSITY - BURWOOD CAMPUS  
HC BUILDING LEVEL 2 - LECTURE THEATRE 13 -  
RUSDEN LECTURE THEATRE | **ADMISSION FEE \$30**  
INC. MEALS & SOUVENIR

**From the highland of Minangkabau  
we present**  
**SITI NURBAYA. A DRAMATIC MUSICAL**

Date : 30 September 2018  
Time : 04:30 PM - 08:00 PM  
Venue : DEAKIN University - Burwood Campus  
HC Building Level 2 - Lecture Theatre 13 - RUSDEN LECTURE THEATRE

**4:30 PM** - Venue Opens  
**5:00 PM** - Welcome and Greeting  
**5:20 PM** - Welcome Dance (Tari Pasambahan)  
**5:30 PM** - Siti Nurbaya Part 1  
**6:00 PM** - Siti Nurbaya Part 2  
**6:30 PM** - Break  
**7:00 PM** - Fashion Show

**ENTRANCE FEE \$30**  
INC. MEALS & SOUVENIR

Breathtaking Minangkabau traditional dance performance  
**Tari Piring**  
Traditional dance that includes dancing on top broken glass

**Siti Nurbaya** tells the story of two teenage lovers, Samsulbahri and Siti Nurbaya, who wish to be together but are separated after Samsul Bahri is forced to go to Batavia. Not long afterwards, Nurbaya unhappily agrees to marry the rich but abusive Datuk Meringgih as a way to pay off her father's debt. She is later killed by Meringgih. Finally, Samsul Bahri, by then a member of the Dutch colonial army, kills Datuk Meringgih during an uprising and then dies from his wounds.

Siti Nurbaya addresses themes of colonialism, forced marriage and modernity.

Admission Fee \$30  
Payable by bank transfer to:  
Acct Name: Minang Saiyo Melbourne  
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Commonwealth Bank

**RSVP**  
Lily Hasan : 0451 381 905  
Susi Tarumon : 0468 650 122  
Monalisa Hainsworth : 0433 614 011  
Edis Saunders : 0409 796 029

## Monash Waverley Division Athletics

The Monash Waverley Division Athletics Finals will be held on Thursday 11th October at Knox Athletics Track, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield, from 9am to 2.30pm.

Students who have qualified for this event will get their own invitation which includes the schedule for the day. It is recommended that students arrive approximately one hour before their scheduled event time. Parents/guardians will be required to drive their own child to and from this event. Please email Elisha Cotterell - [click here](#) - ASAP if you are unable to drive your own child and would like assistance in arranging for another parent to drive your child.

The cost of this event will depend on the number of events each student is participating in. Students are charged \$5 per event. A personalised form with individual payment details will be provided. Please make payment at the Office by 8th October.

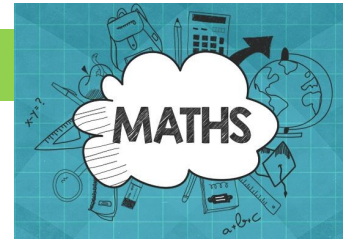
Further information about the day can be found on the School Sports Victoria website - [click here](#) - and then select "Events" and 11th October. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

If your child is attending school before and/or after participating in this competition, please sign them out/in at the Office.

**Elisha Cotterell**



## Maths



As teachers of all grade levels know very well, it is extremely difficult to teach students higher order math algorithms when they are not fluent with their basic facts (**addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication** and **division**). If students are not automatic in responding to **math facts**, their attention is necessarily taken away from the multiple steps necessary to solve more complex problems. (*Teachhub website*)



Go to the TeachHub website for some great information - [click here](#).

*Natalie Zaibak and the Maths Team*

## Sustainability Team

*Coordinator: Marita Steward*



Hi All,

With the weather warming up we are looking to be more productive in the raised garden beds and fruit orchard. The kids have been a great help busily feeding the many weeds to our school chickens. Anytime I get the hose out I always have many helpers offering their time and enthusiasm watering, weeding and sometimes even planting. It just goes to show how beneficial working with the kids in the garden can be. I meet so many students I would never have had the opportunity to spend time with otherwise, the kids also have a chance to foster new friendships.



The worm farm has survived the cold of winter and the worms are producing a great fertilizer for the herbs and vegies. Please bring lidded jars so we can bottle this product for all to use.

Many thanks to all the families who support our sustainability programs, whether they roll the bins in or out, water the gardens or feed the chooks over the weekends we couldn't have these systems working without you.



### Next Term

On Sunday 21st October we will be having another **working bee**. A small part of the working bee will involve preparing the ground to extend the biodiversity garden on the southern boundary. Monash City Council have donated endemic natives. Where seeds have been collected from Damper Creek to ensure the plants best fit our area.



We will also be participating in the **Aussie Backyard Bird Count** from 22nd to 28th October. Download the app from the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play. So make every bird count - [click here](#) to visit the website. #aussiebirdcount



The Sustainability Captains have been running whole school cleanups called **Target Tarp**. These have been successful in highlighting the types of things which become rubbish in our environment. They have suggested the very windy days we have been experiencing may contribute to rubbish collecting along our boundaries.

We are so grateful for our families who have put our **Recycling Bins** out each fortnight. However we are in need of more volunteers for the remainder of the year. If you can help, please contact the Office to put your name on the roster.



With such a focus on waste this year in the media, be mindful of your purchasing power.

**Remember the 5R's - Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, ReUse, Recycle.**

## Parents & Friends News



### Hot Dog Lunch

A big thank you to Fiona, Jen, Cindy, Steph, Emma, Saifon, Joyce, Sophie, Rabia, Melanie, Betty, Stef, Erica, Anderson, Angela, Stuart and James who all helped with the Hot Dog Lunch on Thursday.



Ready for distribution!

Whether it be counting the money, checking orders, or cooking and packing over 600 hot dogs, it takes time and effort and a team of helpers really makes a difference. Well done!

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

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. May your team win!



See you in Term 4,  
**Andrea Fyfe**  
(Mum to Caitlin, 4CB)

## Munch & Crunch Canteen



### Canteen Roster

Monday 8th October - 11.15am to 1.45pm ..... Sarah Cobelli & Stephanie Wendler-Canning

Wednesday 10th October - 9.30am to 1.45pm ..... Sophie Sautner & Carolyn Mott

Friday 12th October - 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.

**Maria Vlahos**  
Canteen Manager

## Before & After School Care

### Child Care Subsidy (CCS) deadline

For families who received CCB or CCR as a fee reduction before 2nd July 2018 **you must complete your online Child Care Subsidy (CCS) assessment by this Sunday, 23rd September**, for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements to be back paid to 2nd July 2018, subject to eligibility.

From 24th September 2018, families will need to complete a full claim for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) if they want to receive child care fee assistance for care provided from that date.

We still have many families that have not confirmed that they are their child's guardian and/or have a 'pending eligibility' status. **Please ensure that you have completed your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) assessment by this Sunday** to ensure you receive any back dated entitlements. You will need to do this on your myGov account and submit to Centrelink.



### Halloween



We will be starting our Halloween celebrations in October. If you have any Halloween ideas, pass them on to program staff. Do not forget the huge Halloween Party on Wednesday 31st October.

Thank you,  
**Paul Davis**  
Coordinator

## Chess Club



Chess Club commences in Term 4 on Wednesday 10th October. The Term 4 program is for ten lessons, from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. The cost is \$13 per lesson or \$130 for the term, payable by the third week of term. Registration forms are available in the Office or on the school website; complete and return with payment to Chess Ideas or contact their office by phone on 9532 8370.

## Community Noticeboard

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





# HAVE A GO!



# FREE COME 'N' TRY DAY

Friday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>



**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

Ashwood Cricket Club  
Essex Heights Reserve  
Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley

Junior Blasters: 5.30 – 6.30pm  
Master Blasters: 5.30 – 7.00pm

Jim Curnow  
0418 608 319  
jim.curnow@optusnet.com.au

Mark Edmonds  
0403 602 278  
M.Edmonds@mbs.edu

**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



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[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**

You are!  
Invited!

**The Highway Gallery  
Twilight Celebrations**

**Friday 21st September  
6pm onwards**

*Acknowledgements &  
Felicitation Ceremony at 7pm*

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Mount Waverley