

CALENDAR

May

Wed 1	Graduation 2019 meeting 7pm
Wed 1	PFA meeting 7.30pm
Fri 3	Yrs 5&6 Winter Inter School Sport
Mon 6-Wed 8 ...	Year 5 Camp: Sovereign Hill
Mon 6-Wed 8 ...	Year 6 Camp: Forest Lodge Farm (Camp One)
Wed 8-Fri 10	Year 6 Camp: Forest Lodge Farm (Camp Two)
Thu 9	Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 10	Fun Run sponsorship due
Fri 10	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 10	Secondhand Uniform Stall
Sat 11	Sayembara Lisan - Indonesian Speaking Competition
Tue 14&Wed 15	Yr 2 Olden Days excursions
Tue 14-Thu 16 ..	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
Fri 17	Walk Safely to School Day
Wed 22	EHPS Student-free Day
Thu 23	District Cross Country
Fri 24	Yrs 5&6 Winter Inter School Sport
Mon 27	Prep Teddy Bear Picnic
Tue 28	The Ridiculous Rhyme Show visit
Tue 28	NEVR Youth Concert 2019 'Destination' 7.30pm
Fri 31	Yrs 5&6 Winter Inter School Sport

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

Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 2.40pm in the Stadium. *All welcome.*

School Banking - every Tuesday.

SCHOOL TOURS

for 2020 entry - Thursday & Friday at 9.30am.
Bookings essential.

ENROLMENT

Enrol now for entry in 2020. Prep 2020 enrolment to be submitted by Friday 31st May.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 29 January* to 5 April

Term 2: 23 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.

EHPS student-free days: 30 January, 22 May, and 2 August



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ANZAC DAY

April 25th



*They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*





April

27th Katrina H
Luca J
29th Valerie N
Esmond T

May

2nd Timothy F

Information sent home:

Year/Group

Notice/Activity

Whole school (all students) Kelly Sports - Term 2

This week's information on Compass:

Year/Group

Compass News

Years 3 to 6 ICAS/REACH Assessment Information and Permission
Year 6 Grade 6 Graduation Meeting reminder
Whole School Spending Time Wisely - Vote Now!
2019 Earn and Learn
Welcome back for Term 2
ANZAC Day - commemoration & public holiday

Compass Events:

Year/Group

Notice/Activity & Due Date

Year 5 A Day in the Life of High School - 26th April
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp 2019 - 29th April
Year 6 Year 6 Forest Lodge Camp 2019 - overdue/asap
Years 5 & 6 Winter Inter-School Sports - Term 2 - 29th April
Selected Students Sayembara Lisan - Indonesian Speaking Competition - 5th May



Assembly: Monday 29th April

At Assembly on Monday:

- School Banking winners
- Student of the Week & Baik Sekali awards

Note: Items listed above are correct at time of publication, but may be subject to change.

Assembly starts at 2.40pm in the **Stadium** (note change of venue). All welcome.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Brianna Golsworthy and her husband on the arrival of their daughter, Evelyn.



Thanks for your support of the RSL ANZAC Appeal.



Fun Run - sponsorship due

Students must return their Fun Run sponsorship form with the money they've raised by Friday 10th May. If you've raised enough to earn a reward, make sure you circle your selection on the back of your sponsorship form.

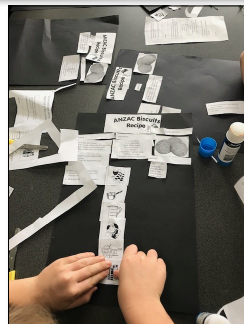


Principal's Report

Dear parents and friends of our EHPS community,

ANZAC Day

On Wednesday an ANZAC service was held to commemorate the contribution of all servicemen and women who have fought to protect the liberty and values that we hold dear. It was so encouraging to see so many parents and community members attending the service. Our five students (Zinia, Rashi, Gemma, Marcus and Ruby) lead the service, and they all presented their sections very well, while Damien played the Last Post and The Rouse with confidence and skill. Our flag monitors, Jayden and Joe, performed their duties very well, and the Chorale and Concert Band were again excellent in providing the appropriate accompaniment and performance for the service. Every class made a wreath which was placed at the base of our flag poles. The wreaths were colourful and made up of poppies and rosemary that are very significant symbols of remembrance. Our children really took the service seriously and showed great respect for the whole ceremony, especially through the one minute silence. Congratulations to Anita D, Marita S, Tanya D, Alyssa K and Marc L for their organisation of various aspect of our service. After the assembly a few parents complimented the children for their excellent behaviour and the school for organising such a good service. I believe that our ANZAC Day activities and remembrance service, in addition to the hampers sent to soldiers at the end of last term, are a genuine symbol of our respect for the legacy that our soldiers fought for in all fields of conflict.



Tragedy in Sri Lanka

Sadly once again this week we have heard of a terrorist attack that has a significant impact upon our community. As the details continue to unfold our thoughts are with the victims and their families in Sri Lanka. I know that our community has been affected by this tragedy and we will support them too. As I have stated before, we are proudly a multicultural school with a diverse population.



Sadly there are individuals in our society that promote fear and intolerance. This is totally unacceptable and counter to the values and expectations of our country and our school. At Essex Height we will celebrate the richness of our diversity and we will put into practice our school values that promote our inclusiveness and diversity. Three of our five school values are directly linked to this expectation: inclusiveness, friendliness and respect form the building blocks of acceptance, tolerance, pride and celebration of the rich cultures in our school. I hope that as our children are immersed into our culture, values and expectation we can continue to produce responsible, well rounded young people that will take their place in our society and be voices to ensure that racism, intolerance and fear are eliminated from our countries rhetoric.

This is a time to support our fellow community members in their time of sadness.

Principal's Report continued

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) involves students in Years 3 and 5 from all states and territories in Australia. NAPLAN testing will take place on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. Students will be assessed on their skills in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and numeracy. These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and help to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child. Teachers have been working with their classes to prepare them for NAPLAN. Please remember that NAPLAN is only an assessment in one point of time and complements all the other valuable assessments carried out by classroom teachers on a regular basis.

You can support your children to be ready to participate in these assessments by making a smooth, calm start to each day. Simple tasks such as ensuring that your child has breakfast before coming to school, and that children arrive to school on time can make a big difference. Two correct answers can be the difference between medium growth and high growth, so a good start to the day and **plenty of sleep throughout the week** can be enough to help your child achieve their best.

A guide from the Department of Education is included in this newsletter.

Indonesian

Two Prep students were so proud of their work today that they had to show it to me. Great work Emilie and Mason!!



Welcome

I would like to welcome Mr Matthew Appleby to our school. He will currently be replacing Ms Maria Savva in 56M for Term 2. We hope that his time at Essex Heights is enjoyable and professionally rewarding.

καλό Πάσχα (Happy Easter) to all of our Orthodox families this weekend.

George Perini
Principal



Enrolment in 2020

Enrolments for 2020 entry are now being accepted. If you, friends, family or neighbours, have a child due to start school in 2020 (born on or before 30th April 2015), please collect enrolment forms from the Office. Enrolment in Prep 2020 should be submitted by Friday 31st May. This greatly assists our planning and preparation for the coming year, and ensures that children can fully participate in the school transition program.

Prospective families are invited to attend a school tour. Tours are held on Thursdays and Fridays at 9.30am. Bookings are essential - please contact the Office on 9807 4944.



Spending Time Wisely - Vote now in Audience Choice Award

EHPS Year 4 students from 2017 were finalists in the Best Primary School Animation section of the 2018 SAE ATOM Awards with their film *Spending Time Wisely*. Audience choice awards or the finalists are now open – and we'd love your support!



We want as many people as possible to have the opportunity to vote for our film, *Spending Time Wisely*, so please tell your family, friends and colleagues! All you need to vote is a valid email address.

Voting is open until midday AEST, Monday 29th April.

1. To vote, [CLICK HERE](#), or enter <http://atomawards.org/2019-audience-choice/> into your web browser.
2. Scroll down to Best Primary School Animation, and click on View/Vote button under *Spending Time Wisely*.
3. Enter your email address, and click the Submit My Vote! button
4. You will receive an email in your inbox for the email address you entered. Open the email and click the link provided to confirm your vote.
5. Thanks for your support!



**PLEASE
VOTE!**



We are excited to be taking part in the **2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn** program.

In 2017, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

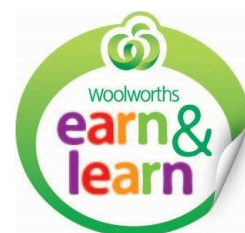
From **1st May until 25th June 2019**, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker.

These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet.

Sticker sheets are available in store, or extra sheets can be downloaded - [CLICK HERE](#) or type <http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn> into your web browser. Sticker sheets are also available from the School Office.

Once completed, bring the sticker sheet to school and place in the green or purple entry boxes in the Office reception.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials, and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School or visit the Woolworths website - www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

See example NAPLAN questions at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit NAPLAN paper tests.

However, children in other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

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ASSESSMENT AND
REPORTING AUTHORITY

**VICTORIAN CURRICULUM
AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

VICTORIA
State Government

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

NAPLAN 2019 timetable

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill

Year 5 students will be on camp from Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th May at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. This camp enables students to directly engage in the learning area of Humanities within the Victorian Curriculum, with an emphasis on historical knowledge. Students will learn firsthand Victoria's history in gold, and significant events in Australian history such as the Eureka Stockade. This camp also enables students to develop self-confidence and to learn and participate in activities that involve both independent and team work skills. This further enhances students' personal learning, wellbeing and engagement.



Camp information and consent are published on Compass. The cost of the camp is \$320; consent and payment are due by next Monday, 29th April. If paying full amount, our preferred methods of payment are BPay (details on your family statement) or Compass Pay. If paying deposit and balance, use BPay, or pay at the Office (credit card/Eftpos, cash (correct amount please; no change available), or cheque payable to Essex Heights Primary School. If you have been approved for CSEF this year, you can be used towards cost of camp; please speak to Barbara McCann or Katrina George at the Office.

If you have any questions about camp, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Year 6 Graduation Meeting

Graduation 2019 for our Year 6 students will be on Tuesday 17th December. Graduation day features a lunch for students and teachers, and in the evening the Graduation ceremony and post ceremony entertainment.

Graduation is a partnership between teachers, students, and parents. Parents plan and organise the lunch for students and teachers and the post ceremony entertainment (traditionally a disco).

Parents are invited to attend the first Graduation meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in the Library (*note change of venue*). This meeting will be a chance for parents to hear from the teachers about the event, and to discuss expectations for the parent committee. A notice has been distributed to all Year 6 families via Compass. Please complete the reply slip on this notice and return to your classroom teacher by Monday (29th April), to let us know if you are able to attend, or not, and if you would like to be on the Graduation Committee.



Anita Dix & the Year 6 Teaching Team

Berita Bahasa Indonesia

Sayembara Lisan Indonesian Speaking Competition

The Sayembara Lisan is on Saturday 11th May.

Parents/Guardians have been sent information on Compass, including the competition material, as follows:

- Prep to Year 2: Pelangi – pelangi ([click here](#)) and Bangun Tidur ([click here](#))
- Years 3 & 4: Layang Layang ([click here](#)) and Awan ([click here](#))

Consent and payment is due by Friday 3rd May.

Sayembara Lisan practises will be held on Tuesdays at Recess in the Indonesian Room.

If you have any questions, please speak to Bu Sarah (Sarah Edwards).

*Terima Kasih,
Bu Sarah*



Years 5 & 6 Winter Inter-School Sport



This term Years 5 and 6 students will be participating in the Winter Season of School Sport Victoria's Mulgrave District Inter-School Sporting Competition, commencing on Friday 3rd May. During this season, students will be competing against other schools in our District. Games are scheduled for Friday morning, and venues will be split between EHPS, Council facilities, Nunawading Basketball Stadium, and the competing school for that round. Students will be transported to other venues via chartered buses. At all times, school staff will be present with your child's team both when travelling to and from venues, and during games.

Correct school sports uniform must be worn, including appropriate sports footwear. Some teams will be allocated a specific team uniform. This uniform is to be worn on Fridays only and returned clean at the end of term. A lost top will incur a \$30 replacement fee.

Information has been published on Compass, and the cost of the program is \$45 per student. Consent and payment are due by Monday 29th April. Payment and consent by Compass Pay is preferred; if paying by BPay, please print out the consent form and return to your child's teacher.



In the past we have been very fortunate to have the assistance of parents for scoring and coaching. If you are interested and available, we would very much appreciate your assistance. You must have a current Working With Children Check (presented at the Office), and have read and signed the Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct, to volunteer. Please contact Elisha Cotterell by email on cotterell.elisha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 9807 4944.

*Thank you for your support,
Elisha Cotterell & the 5/6 Teaching Team*

Music



Hello parents and friends, we hope you all enjoyed Grandparents and Special Friends Day. If you had noticed, there were a few groups of students playing and singing music for your entertainment and enjoyment. That was because it was the week of the Busking Festival. There was music everywhere! The Busking Festival included Years 4 to 6s. On the Friday of Grandparents Day all performers were allowed to perform. We hope you enjoyed the busking!

The Music Captains



D E S T I N A T I O N
NEVR YOUTH CONCERT 2019

Congratulations to the nine EHPS students who have been selected to participate in the Wind Band, Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra at the Destination NEVR Youth Concert at Hamer Hall on Tuesday 28th May.

Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of May from artscentremelbourne.com.au.



Mathematics Garden

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of the School,

We are working on the Mathematics Garden together with the help of Mr Perini, Mrs Austin, and Ina. On the aerial photo (right) is an approximate location for the Mathematics Garden. The area circled in blue is where the Meditation Garden is going to be, and the area circled in red is where the Mathematics Garden is going to be.

We would like suggestions on what mathematical activities we should put in it. Please place any suggestions in the Mathematics Garden Box in the Office.

Thank you.

*Yours sincerely
Hong Jin, Maggie, Lucia, Ron, Jaslene & Kylin
The Mathematics Garden Team*





It's that time of year again. Dust off your Bunsen burners and put on your thinking caps.



This year's Science Talent Search theme is ***"Destination Moon: more missions, more science"***. This fantastic theme gives great scope for creative and critical thinking.

Throughout Australia, the States and Territories provide primary and secondary school students the opportunity to enter a science focussed competition. The Science Teachers Association of Victoria (STAV) coordinates this state wide competition.

The multiple categories aim to stimulate students in the following ways:

- ★ Encourage independent self-motivated project work amongst students of science;
- ★ Provide opportunities to communicate their achievements to a wider audience;
- ★ Provide opportunities for recognition of effort and achievement in a scientific enterprise;
- ★ Promote involvement in processes of science and its communication;
- ★ Display primary and post primary student's work to the public.

Divisions for EHPS students:

- Lower Primary - Prep (Foundation) to Year 2
- Middle Primary - Years 3 & 4
- Upper Primary - Years 5 & 6

The Sections students can compete in are:

- Experimental Research
- Creative Writing
- Working Models
- Inventions
- Games
- Computer Games
- Posters - Scientific Wallcharts
- Science Photography
- Video Productions



Entry fees:

- Individual - \$8 per entry (inc GST)
- Group (max 2 students) - \$15 (inc GST)
- Class Project - \$30 per entry (inc GST)

Register by Monday 27th May. For more information about the competition, and the category topics in each Section, refer to the STS 2019 Handbook - please [CLICK HERE](http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/), or type <http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/> into your web browser.

Marita Steward (56S)
STS Coordinator



ICAS is changing



EHPS has previously partnered with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments for Years 3 to 6. With the introduction of Reach Assessments in 2019, we have identified that these assessments will provide us with the most comprehensive view of student learning, and will therefore replace ICAS in our assessment strategy. Please be assured that the impact of this change will be minimal, and we will continue to receive the same benefits from Reach Assessments that we did from ICAS.

In previous years ICAS have been paper assessments, however the Reach Assessments will be entirely online.

The dates for the online Reach assessments will be:

Subject	Official Sitting Dates	Participation Price
Science	27th to 31st May	\$10.00
English	29th July to 2nd August	\$10.00
Mathematics	5th to 9th August	\$10.00

Students are not able to sit the tests outside of the official sitting dates.

Information, including the permission form, has been published on Compass. The permission form along with payment must be received by the student's teacher no later than **Monday 13th May**.

Alexandra O'Connor
Reach Coordinator

Munch & Crunch Canteen

Canteen Roster

Monday 29th April - 9.00am to 1.45pm Cindy Yeo and Saifon Protha

Wednesday 1st May - 9.00am to 1.45pm Karen Lam and Zhe Ying

Friday 3rd May - 9.00am to 1.45pm Lubina Rohila, Lavina Moschou, Nicole Allison and Sherry Yip

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



Kelly Sports - Awesome Autumn Sports



Kelly Sports is Australia's number one provider of sports coaching for primary school students, helping provide children the capability and confidence to develop a life long love of sports. Aussie Rules Football, Basketball, Soccer and T-Ball are offered in the Term 2 program - Awesome Autumn Sports. The 8 week program starts on Monday (29th April), and will run weekly until Monday 24th June (last week of term), from 3.40pm to 4.40pm; students meet on the basketball courts. Students from Prep to Year 6 can enrol. The program costs \$105.60 for 8 sessions (no session on Monday 10th June, the Queen's Birthday public holiday). An enrolment form has been provided for every student; follow up with your child's teacher if you have not received it. Register by returning the form to Kelly Sports, or register online at www.kellysports.com.au.

Chess



Chess classes will commence next week on Wednesday 1st May. The Term 2 program is for nine lessons, from 3.40pm to 4.30pm. The cost is \$14 per lesson or \$126 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 register online - [CLICK HERE](#). If you have any queries, please contact Chess Ideas by phone on 9532 8370.

Andrew Russell

Dance Classes



Lunchtime Dance for Years 1 to 6

Lunchtime Dance classes will run on Tuesdays in Term 2 for students in **Years 1 to 6**. Lessons will commence on **Tuesday 14th May** and conclude on **Tuesday 25th 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 creativdanceanddrama.com and request a form via the contact page.

After School Dance

There are no vacancies for After School Dance in Term 2.

Georgia Lombard
Creative Dance and Drama

Share The Dignity

When you donate sanitary products to Share The Dignity, you're donating much more than pads and tampons. You're giving a woman experiencing homelessness or financial crisis the essentials, so she doesn't need to choose between food and dignity.

www.sharethedignity.com.au

Next time you're doing your shopping, keep in mind: one box for me, one box for her.

Please deliver your donation to the box outside the Health Centre.





I hope all children had an enjoyable holiday!

Thank you to everyone who asked their family and friends to sponsor them in the **Fun Run** held last term. Please ensure that your children tally their laps, calculate and collect their sponsorship money. **All monies need to be returned to school as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 10th May.** If any parent has 30 minutes to spare to help count the sponsorship money, please look out for me at the office at 9am each day to help.



The PFA will be **meeting** next Wednesday, 1st May, at 7.30pm in the Staff Room, to organise forthcoming events. All welcome!

Mother's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 9th May at 7.00am and 8.00am (two sittings), the PFA will host the annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the Hall. All Essex Heights mums are invited to come with their children and enjoy a delicious breakfast, with pastries, fruit, crepes, cereal, fruit and juices available, along with tea and brewed coffee. There will be even be lucky door prizes, so please sign up for one of the breakfast sessions on the 'Mums' link - [click here](#).



All of this can't happen without some Dads to do preparation and serving. Last year's team had a lot of fun and earned a lot of brownie points, so come and join the team! So Dads, please sign up on the 'Dads' link - [click here](#).

Any questions - please see James Douglas.

Secondhand Uniform Stall

The next Secondhand Uniform Stall will be held on Friday 10th May from 3pm until 3.45pm in the Stadium.

Donated items should have names removed, be clean and in good condition, and no old logo items please. Put your donations in a Lost Property box or leave at the Office.

Helpers welcome from 2.00pm.



Dates for your diary

Please ensure the dates below are in your diary. It would be wonderful if you could help with one of the following activities that we are organising this term:

- ★ **Mother's Day Breakfast** - Thursday 9th May
- ★ **Mother's Day Stall** - Friday 10th May
- ★ **Second Hand Uniform Stall** - Friday 10th May
- ★ **Federal Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall** - Saturday 18th May (request for help will be sent out soon)
- ★ **School Banking** - every Tuesday morning
- ★ **PFA Meetings** - Wednesday 1st May and Wednesday 5th June

Entertainment Membership

Order the NEW 2019-2020 Entertainment Membership - information on the next page. [CLICK HERE](#) or the 'Click Here to Support Us Now' box to purchase.

... Parents & Friends News continued



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\$50* VOUCHER CELLARMASTERS

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Melbourne Entertainment

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To contact the PFA, please email ehpspfa@gmail.com.

See you around the school,
Fiona Nicholson Stocker
(Mum of Allison 3F)



ESSEX HEIGHTS PRIMARY
SCHOOL

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day Gift Range \$1 to \$10

MAY 10, 2019 | SCHOOL HALL
Must bring money & carry bag

PARENT HELPERS WANTED

Any amount of time is helpful.

Please register at:
<http://tinyurl.com/EHPSMDay2019>

Please Contact: Heather at 0405 721 125 and Nicole at 0427 812 124



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50% DISCOUNT

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\$205

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Community Noticeboard

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Open Day and information evening Monday 29 April 2019

Open Day school tours
9.30am - 11.00am
1.00pm - 2.30pm
Bookings are essential and can be made via the following link
<https://www.trybooking.com/BB0VQ>

Information evening
(No bookings required)
7.00pm - Curriculum displays
7.30pm - Information evening presentations
8.30pm - Finish



Mangarra Rd, Canterbury, 3126
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Ashwood High School would like to celebrate your aspirational graduating student from the 'Class of 2018'.



Alex Cree

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ACE**
An approved SEAL program
Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment

Alex was successful in gaining a place in our highly competitive 2018 Select Entry - ACE (Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment) Program. Alex will remain in the same, small class until the beginning of VCE, at which time he may choose to take a university subject.

Applications are now open for our ACE Program for Year 7 in 2020. Please register your interest online and note our testing date on **Wednesday 12 June 2019**.

Apply for a Scholarship for Year 7 2020



Scholarship Winners in 2018

Scholarships are available in the following areas:

- Academic
- Sporting Excellence
- Leadership & Community Spirit
- Instrumental Music
- Performing Arts

Read more and register online today!

Further information will also be available at our Open Day & Night, Ashwood Revealed, on Wednesday 1 May 2019

Ashwood High School www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

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**OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT**
**Wednesday
1 MAY 2019**
Vision Inspired Action

ASHWOOD REVEALED

Location:

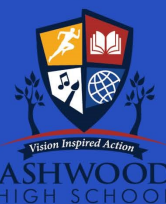
Ashwood High School, Vannam Drive Ashwood

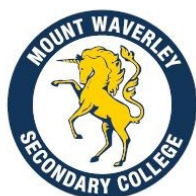
Tours & Information Sessions:

9:15am	School Tour
10:15am	Principal's Address
11:15am	School Tour
5:00pm	School Tour
5:30pm	School Tour
6:00pm	School Tour
6:30pm	Express Tour
7:00pm	Principal's Address

Book online or phone us today

www.ashwood.vic.edu.au
Ph: 03 9807 1333





Mount Waverley Secondary College
warmly invite you to join us for our

OPEN DAY

Thursday 2 May — 4.00pm to 7.30pm

Open Night Information Session & Tours

Junior Campus tours offered from 4.00pm
College Principal's address at 6.00pm
Interactive displays, student-led tours and more.
These sessions held at the Junior Campus only.

Open Morning Tours — Bookings are required and can
be made by visiting our website at www.mwsc.vic.edu.au

Junior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am

Senior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am

JUNIOR CAMPUS

145 STEPHENSONS ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SENIOR CAMPUS

LECHTE ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SUPER SALE

bestchance has been donated an abundance of second hand summer
clothing for children and parents, as well as toys, books, homewares & linen

We are selling these items at **GOLD COIN PRICES** (Cash Only)
to raise money for local families who will benefit from a food voucher to buy
groceries and nappies

Tuesday 30th April
11.00-4.00pm

Kemp Lodge Building
bestchance Child and Family Care
583 Ferntree Gully Road, Glen Waverley

The brown building nearest the exit gate (or follow the balloons)

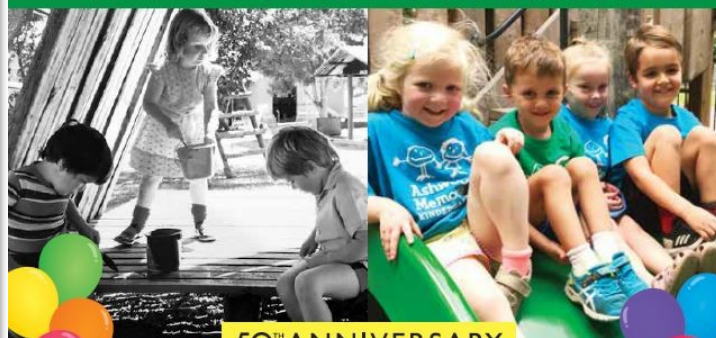
HOMEWARE

TOYS
LINEN

CHILDREN & WOMEN'S CLOTHES

You are also welcome to donate good quality children's clothes and toys and small
household items by leaving at the Glen Waverley reception desk. Thank you in advance.

ASHWOOD MEMORIAL KINDER



50TH ANNIVERSARY

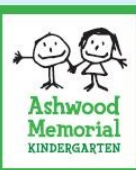
OPEN DAY

10am-12pm Saturday 18 May

Past, present and future families are invited
to join us for our 50 year celebration with
face-painting, food & festivities

3 & 4 year old programs
Enrolling now for 2020/21

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