

CALENDAR

February

Mon 17	Preps - 8.50am to 3.30pm
Tue 18	First Aid in Schools program
Wed 19	Yr 1 Feedback Afternoon/Parent Forum
Thu 20	District Swimming
Thu 20	Pink Stumps Day
Fri 21	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Wed 26	Yr 6 Camp Information Night
Thu 27	Yr 2 Yarra Valley Water incursion
Fri 28	School Clean Up 2020
Fri 28	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Fri 28	Welcome BBQ/Picnic

March

Tue 3	Division Swimming
Thu 5	EHPS Student-free Day
Fri 6	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Mon 9	Labour Day public holiday
Tue 10-Fri 13	Yr 6 Camp
Wed 11	PFA Annual General Meeting
Fri 13	Region Swimming
Fri 13	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Tue 17&Wed 18	School Photos
Fri 20	Harmony Day
Fri 20	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Fri 27	Yrs 5&6 Summer Inter-School Sport
Fri 27	Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Fri 27	Term 1 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

April

Tue 14	Term 2 starts
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Students do not attend school on public holidays or student-free days.

Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 2.40pm in Stadium. All welcome

School Banking - every Tuesday.



School Hats - every day in Terms 1 & 4.

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 28 January* to 27 March

Term 2: 14 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

* 28 January is a state wide student free day.

EHPS student-free days: 28 January, 29 January, 5 March and probably 31 July



COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

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

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Mount Waverley VIC 3149
Telephone: (03) 9807 4944
essex.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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



Dear Parents, Guardians, and members of the Essex Heights Community,

School Council

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

This year nominations for parent representatives on school council will open next Monday, 17th February 2020. Self-nomination forms will be available from the Office or from the school website.

Nominations for the five (5) available positions will close at 4pm on Monday 24th February 2020.

This year there are four (4) two year terms and one (1) one year term due to a casual vacancy. I would like to thank the five retiring school councillors - Kristen Steer, Betty Ciorcari, Jennifer Bittner, Oliver Holmes and Tonia Preyser - for their commitment to the school and for the support they have shown to me and the EHPS community over the years. I would like to especially thank Kristen Steer for her leadership of school council over the past three years and for her unwavering support for the betterment of our school.

Please turn to page 3 for the School Council Election timeline.

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The tradition continues ...
Next Thursday, 20th February
12 noon on Essex Heights
Reserve (Council Oval)
All Welcome!



February

16th	Hridhaan S Riley M
18th	Stephanie C
19th	Ethan F Stefani N
20th	Daniel S Jailan F
21st	Jeremy L Rory S Eric C Reyansh G James M

This week's information on Compass:



Year/Group	Compass News Feed
Prep	Lesson 1: Listening to Learn. Foundation. Homework included
Year 1	ArtSEL - Grade 1. Listening to Learn. Homework included
Year 2	ArtSEL - Grade 2. Lesson 1: Being Respectful. Homework included
Year 6	Term 1 Newsletter 2020
Whole School	Pink Stumps Day Secondhand Uniform Stall reminder Student Charges and Voluntary Contributions School Banking Program - 2020 Parent Guide

Compass Events:

Year/Group	Notice/Activity and Payment & Consent Due Date
Years 5 & 6	Summer Inter-School Sport - Term 1 - pay \$45 & consent by TODAY, 14th February
Selected Students	Mulgrave District Swimming Competition - pay \$10 and consent by 18th February

Assembly: Monday 17th February

At Assembly on Monday:

- Pink Stumps Day
- School banking winners
- Student of the Week, Birthdays and 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. All welcome.

School Photos

The School Photographer

School Photos will be taken on **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March** by The School Photographer.

Photos are ordered online; information will be available soon.

ArtSEL

Being Respectful

One rule we have here at our school is "Be Respectful". Being respectful helps everyone feel welcome and safe. When we act respectfully, we listen carefully to each other, help each other, and try to understand how someone else feels. When we speak respectfully, we use friendly words and say please and thank you. We don't call other people names.

This week we have thought about how you can act and speak in respectful ways in the classroom, hallway, lunchroom, and out at recess.

If you would like to know more about this program, please come and see us.



Nikki Olsen & Jean Elliott
ArtSEL Teachers



Essex Heights School Council Election Timeline

Event	Date
Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday 17 February 2020
Closing date for nominations	Monday 24 February 2020
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 26 February 2020
Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday 2 March 2020
Close of ballot	Tuesday 10 March 2020
Vote count	Thursday 12 March 2020
Declaration of poll	Friday 13 March 2020
First council meeting to elect office bearers (the Principal will preside)	Thursday 26 March 2020

Parent/Teacher 'Get to Know You' Discussions

It was pleasing to see so many parents and guardians make the time to have meaningful discussions with their child's teachers this week. These get to know you conversations set the basis for an excellent partnership between home and school. Please remember that if there is any issue that you feel the school needs to know, it is best to inform the classroom teacher. Teacher will always be pleased to make appointments for a meeting when required.

Our second week has seen the children working cooperatively and interacting positively both in the classroom and in the playground and this is supported through our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) approach.

The goal of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support at EHPS is to create and maintain a stimulating learning environment which promotes BEING SAFE, BEING RESPONSIBLE AND BEING A LEARNER. It enhances our school culture where we maximise individual academic and social growth.

Essex Heights moving ahead!

At our school the staff have been constantly working together to implement the best possible teaching and learning practices so that every child has the best opportunity to learn and grow as an individual learner. This was again exemplified by our first day at school which was a staff development day with a focus on numeracy. The school has engaged an international expert in Mathematics, Michael Ymer, to work with all staff so that we can continue to improve our practices in the teaching of maths to benefit all children.

This year our priorities are to:

- Continue the excellent academic development of the children in all curriculum areas with a special emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
 - Teachers will continue to:
 - ◆ Motivate and set high expectations for children.
 - ◆ Build their own skills to provide the highest quality programs for our children with a focus of meeting the needs of individuals.
 - ◆ Track and monitor evidence of student learning and to inform future learning potential.
 - ◆ Provide each child with the precise feedback on how they can improve / develop their skills further.
 - ◆ Provide increased opportunities for students to have a voice in their own learning.

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Principal's Report



- Ensure that children are happy, safe and engaged at school.
 - The School Wide Positive Behaviours program will:
 - ◆ Uphold our school values.
 - ◆ Reinforce and reward excellent behaviour at school.
 - ArtSEL program will:
 - ◆ Continue to embed practices that enhance student social and emotional learning.
 - ◆ Will build personal and social skills that result in greater resilience, confidence and self-awareness.
 - ◆ Will improve classroom focus and attention leading to better learning.
 - Provide leadership opportunities for children across all year levels.

Student Leaders 2020

At our assembly on Monday, Matt Fregon our local member for Mount Waverley, presented our new student leaders with their badges and certificates. It was very pleasing to see so many parents and grandparents in attendance to celebrate with our young leaders. Student Leadership is available in many different ways at Essex Heights. Our Junior School Council and our Buddy program are just two more examples of formal opportunities for children to grow in their leadership skills. Junior School Council Badges will be presented in a few weeks' time. More information will follow.

For more detail of our 2020 leaders, please refer to the item later in the newsletter.

Prep visits

This week the Prep classes came to visit me and tour around the school so that they can get to know where to go for different things and to meet staff in the Office. When the children came into my office, they asked many questions. The children were fascinated by the sausage dog on my book shelf.

Many thought that the 'books must have a hole so that the dog could fit through'.

The Prep children have made a great start to their school life and their teachers are so pleased with how they have settled in with their class mates and made new friends.



Prep M visiting Mr Perini in his office.



Photo: Shona Misso

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Principal's Report

Car Parking & Safety

At the start of the year it is timely to talk about traffic safety and issues that may impact upon everyone's safety. I seek your assistance with a few concerns that have been brought to my attention already this year. Of course, our main focus is the children's safety and these matters are raised to ensure we are doing our best to provide a safe and secure environment for the children as they travel to and from school.



- The Staff & Permit Car Park at the front of the school is for Staff and allocated Permit Holders only. It is not a 'drop off or pick up zone' for children, and it is not safe to use it as such.
- Also, the Staff & Permit Car Park is not for pedestrian access and it is not safe for children to enter and leave school via those gates. As cars enter and leave that area regularly, we ask that no children enter school via that route. The only entrance into school, from Essex Road, is through the front gate opposite the Office.
- The '2 Minute Drop off zone' at the front of the school is not a car park and parents are not able to leave their car there and walk away between 8.30am and 9.30am and 3pm and 4pm. Council By-Laws Officers will patrol this area frequently and parents not complying risk a fine.
- As there is a solid white line in front of the school, it is not legal for parents to conduct a 'U-Turn' across this line. I ask parents to continue travelling in the same direction and go around the block. Again, the Council By-Laws Officers will patrol this area and issue fines for non-compliance.
- Please ensure that all children cross Essex Road at the supervised crossing in the front of the school. Even yesterday morning I noticed some parents with their children crossing Essex Road at places other than the signed and staffed school crossing. I believe that this is a very dangerous practice because Essex Road is busy at 9am and 3.30pm and it is a poor example for the children. We should teach our children to cross safely at the appropriate places, even if it means walking a few extra metres so that when they are unaccompanied they know exactly where to cross the road safely.

I seek the support of all parents to follow these guidelines so that all children can be safe whilst traveling to and from school.

Instrumental Music

At our school, the instrumental music program is in very high demand. This outstanding program is the envy of most schools because of its breadth and the quality of the results achieved by the children under the guidance and tuition of our fantastic music staff. Weekly lessons and ensembles combine together to give students a fine start to making and enjoying music. Please note however that enrolments for 2020 are closing soon. Make sure that you do not miss out in a place within the program.



Our skilled and excellent teachers offer a wide range of instruments:

- ★ Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium - Bands
- ★ Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass – String Ensembles
- ★ Guitar, Ukulele – Guitar Ensembles
- ★ Drums/Percussion – Percussion Ensembles
- ★ Harp – Harp Ensemble
- ★ Piano and Keyboard

Handbooks and enrolment forms can be found by following the link to our website - <https://www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au/page/76/Instrumental-Music-Program>

George Perini
Principal



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



2020 School Fees

2020 school fees (student charges and voluntary contributions) were advised to families on Wednesday by Compass notification and an email with your family statement attached. The Compass notification included a copy of the fees letter explaining the school fees for this year. The email with your family statement attached was sent to the designated address for your family. Please check your family statement before paying to confirm the amount payable; those families who had credits (excluding CSEF) on their family statements in 2019 have had these carried over and are on your current statement.

Our preferred payment options are:

1. BPay (details on the family statement sent by email) - you will be able to pay in one transaction; or
2. Compass Pay (refer to the [user guide on the school website](#) if required). *Note: each charge is payable as a separate transaction.*

If you are unable to pay using the options above, bring a copy of your family statement to our School Office (on your phone or on paper), and you can pay by:

- Eftpos/Credit card (Visa or MasterCard; minimum transaction \$20); or
- Cash (provide correct amount as no change is held at the Office); or
- Cheque payable to Essex Heights Primary School.

School fees are payable by Monday 16th March.

Any families experiencing financial hardship should contact Mr Perini or our Business Manager, Barbara McCann, before the due date.

Parent Volunteers

We love the support and involvement of parents, as it enhances the successful running of our school. To offer to participate in the many opportunities available to volunteer, you must:

- ★ have a Working With Children Check (WWCC); and
- ★ have read and signed the Child Safe documentation.

Before volunteering for the first time present your WWCC card to be copied for our register, and submit the signed acknowledgement from the Child Safe Code of Conduct at the Office.

Some of the volunteering opportunities currently available are:

- ★ Classroom Representative
- ★ 'Space Trip' Dance Show - help with costumes
- ★ Year 1 home reading program and classroom helper program for literacy group
- ★ Inter-School Sport for Years 5 & 6 - scoring and coaching
- ★ Canteen - roster
- ★ PFA
- ★ School Banking - Tuesday mornings
- ★ Classroom Helper - speak to your child's teacher.

If you require information about the Working With Children Check or a copy of the Child Safe documentation, please go to the [school website](#) or come to the Office.

'Space Trip' Dance Show

The whole school ***Space Trip*** Dance Show will be held on **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th May**. Students will commence rehearsals next week.



Cardboard Tube Donations

We need cling wrap/aluminium foil/baking paper cardboard tubes. If you have any lying around at home, please bring them to school and deliver them to the Office. It would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Helpers



We are looking for parents interested in helping with our costumes for the 2020 Dance Show, *Space Trip*. We borrow our costumes from another school, but some light sewing may be required! If you have the skills to help us out, please contact Moira Lennon (lennon.moira.m@edumail.vic.gov.au). Thank you!

School Leaders 2020

Our School Leaders in 2020 are:

School Captains: Thomas C, Michael M, Aditi S, Jayda C

Art Captains: Reiya L, Akira A, Sarah Z, Caitlin D, Annabelle X

Music Captains: Yuna L, Grace L, Bailey C, Kahleb N

House Captains:

Drysdale - Ava B, Dejan R

Boyd - Umme V, Jeet T

Lindsay - Maria G, Aydin J

Nolan - Camryn R, Jake S

Sustainability Captains: Conor S, Winston H, Jack B

Indonesian Captains: Matthew L, Grace H, Nandita C

Library Captains: Sharon K, Alex L, Claire C, Zian A, Daniel P

Flag Captains: Tai N, Nehir M, Mitchell A



Mr Matt Fregon MP, Aditi S, Jayda C, Michael M, Thomas C, and Mr Perini

Students were presented with their badges at Assembly on Monday by Mr Matt Fregon, State Member for Mount Waverley.



Mr Perini, Mr Matt Fregon MP, and our 2020 School Leaders

Photos provided by Mr Matt Fregon



Pink Stumps Day ***Next Thursday, 20th February*** ***From 12 noon on Essex Heights*** ***Reserve (Council Oval)***

The tradition continues ... the annual cricket match between Year 6 Students and Teachers.

This fundraiser is to raise funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer.

Students are asked to **wear something pink** on the day and **bring a gold coin donation**. Please also remember to ensure your child has their hat at school and sunscreen applied.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.



First Aid in Schools

We are fortunate to have St John run their First Aid in Schools program at EHPS **next Tuesday**, 18th February. All students will participate in the program; each class does a 45 minute session on day.



Health & PE

District Swimming Carnival

The 2020 Essex Heights School Swimming Team has been selected and will compete at the Mulgrave District Swimming Carnival **next Thursday**, 20th February (note date has changed from that previously advised).

Information has been published on Compass. Payment of \$10 and consent are due by Tuesday 18th February.



Years 5 & 6 Summer Inter-School Sport



The Summer Inter-School Sport competition commenced last Friday. EHPS had a bye, so we trained and prepared at school. Today we competed against Mount Waverley Primary School.

Information has been published on Compass. Payment of \$45 and consent is due TODAY, 14th February.

Parent Volunteers



In the past we have been fortunate to have the assistance of parents for scoring and coaching during the Inter-School seasons and other Inter-School sporting events. If you are interested and available at all, we would very much appreciate your assistance. You must hold a Working With Children Check and have signed and lodged the Child Safe documentation to volunteer. Contact the Office for information or to lodge your documentation if this is not in place.

Please contact Elisha Cotterell if you have any questions - cotterell.elisha.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 students and their teachers will travel to Jack River to attend a four day Camp at Forest Lodge Farm from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th March. Students will participate in a range of outdoor activities focusing on team building, developing self confidence/self-esteem and problem solving. The camp also reinforces the Year 6 integrated unit of 'Survival/Natural Disasters'.

An information night will be held on Wednesday 26th February.

Information will be published soon on Compass. Payment of \$450 and consent is required by Friday 21st February. If you have CSEF, you can request that this be applied.





Showcase

Showcase, our annual music concert, will be held on **Friday 23rd October**. Please note the change of date from that previously advised.

2020 MCUI Songwriting Competition

LAST DAYS TO ENTER! There are only a few days to go until the closing date of Music: Count Us In's National Songwriting Competition for 2020. All school students with a passion for songwriting are encouraged to enter.

In 2015 one of our Year 5 students, Lynn Ng, won this competition and last year it was won by a Year 10 student, Roan Nair, who is a past Essex Heights student.

Finalists from this competition will be selected to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, to write the Music: Count Us In (MCUI) song for 2020 in collaboration with MCUI Ambassador John Foreman OAM and our 2020 Mentor (to be announced very soon).

We're inviting school students of any age to submit their own original songs that celebrate the lives of young Australians with melodies and lyrics that are fun, uplifting and easy to learn.

Please encourage any young songwriters you know to enter.

Entries for the MCUI Songwriting Competition close at 5pm next Wednesday, 19th February.

For more information on the MCUI Songwriting Competition, head to our website - [CLICK HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please email ruth@musicaustralia.org.au.



Ruth Mulvey
Program Manager

Instrumental Music

2020 Instrumental Lessons

Want to learn an instrument this year?

- Recommended starting ages for Instruments:
 - Grade 1 – Piano, Keyboard, Drum-Kit, Violin, Viola
 - Grade 2 – Cello, Clarinet, Trumpet
 - Grade 3 – Flute, Guitar, Ukulele, Harp
 - Grade 4 – Saxophone, Trombone and Double Bass
 - Grade 5/6 – Any Instrument
 - Preps – may start Grade 1 instruments from Cycle 2 onward

Ensemble Groups

- Guitar Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Concert Band
- String Ensembles
- Contemporary Band

Interested in learning an instrument we don't have?

Please let us know by completing an Expression of interest form – you can find it with the Handbooks on the school link below.

If you learn outside school, come and join our ensembles. Check out the Essex Ensembles Handbook.

Current students: Enrolments are ongoing.

- Want to continue with everything the same? No need to do anything.
- If you would like to change your type of lesson, instrument or withdraw from lessons, please email kennedy.alysa.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Handbooks available: <http://www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au/page/76/Instrumental-Music-Program>

Sustainability



School Clean Up 2020

This year's event will be held on **Friday 28th February**.

Toyota Dream Car Competition

TO ENTER: See Ms Steward in Portable 1 for an entry form.
Return the entry form with your parent's/guardian's signature.
Join in the fun during lunch times to learn more.
Create your dream car at home.
Give your artwork to Ms Steward by 4pm on Friday 28th February.



ABOUT THE CONTEST

Students wishing to enter the competition are required to draw or paint a picture of what they imagine their dream car will look like. There are three age categories:

- under 8s
- 8 to 11
- 12 to 15

The top three place-getter winners in each of the three age segments from around Australia will be chosen, and one of these lucky students will be selected by the judges as the 'Australian Dream Car Contest Champion'. This contestant will receive their choice of a \$2,500 voucher from JB Hi Fi, Flight Centre or Officeworks.

Students can use the #toyotadreamcar hashtag to see what students around the world are up-to and **share their own dream cars**.



**TOYOTA DREAM CAR
ART CONTEST**

Marita Steward

Munch & Crunch Canteen



Roster Volunteer Request

Thanks to those who have volunteered to go on the Canteen roster this year. I'm still happy to hear from you if you can assist sometimes or regularly. Please return your form early next week so the Canteen roster can be finalised. Please remember that you need to have a Working With Children Check and have signed the Child Safe acknowledgement to volunteer; lodge these at the Office if you haven't already done so.



Maria Vlahos
Canteen Manager

Outside School Hours Care

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

If you not receiving your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) can you please come and see me so we can try to rectify the problem.

Fixing some CCS account can be a long drawn out process. Please do not delay this process as I am very limited as to how much I can assist families due to the way CCS is structured.

Accounts

Every week accounts are emailed to families. Payments can be made to the program in person. We do not provide online payment. We accept cash, credit card, eftpos and cheque.

Hats & Sunscreen

Children will be required to have hats and sunscreen if they are to go outside at Aftercare. This is in accord with our Sun Safe Policy. If the UV rating is over 3, children will need sun protection if they are going outside.

Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)

The program is developing its Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). Please let us know your ideas and suggestions that may enhance the programs quality.

If any parents have any ideas for activities can you please pass them on to educators or drop us line. We are always looking for fresh ideas.

Aftercare Activities

Monday	Kids Colouring Book
Tuesday	Dress ups
Wednesday	Nature Box
Thursday	Cooking Pink Stumps Cake Cups
Friday	Cooking

If you have any questions, please send them to davis.paul.d@edumail.com.au.vic.gov.au, or phone OSHC on 9807 2615 or 0417 941 986.

*Thank you,
Paul Davis
Coordinator*

Parents & Friends News



PFA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the first PFA meeting of the year this week. It was great to see some new faces and welcome back those who continue to engage and help with the wide variety of events that we organise during the year. Lots of activities were discussed, so please consider putting your hand up to help when call outs are made. As they say, "many hands make light work".

PFA Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the PFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 11th March.

Secondhand Uniform Stall

Thank you to Niki and her team on organising the stall held today. The first stall of the year is always filled with new stock and lots of new buyers coming to purchase.



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Welcome BBQ – Friday 28th February

This is a relaxed event where the EHPS Community comes together to meet new friends or re-connect with our children's' friends' families. You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner or buy a sausage. Refer to the last page of this newsletter for more details.



Facebook

Please join the EHPS Community Facebook group to keep connected to our school community.

Entertainment Membership

FUNDRAISING WITH


“
My favourite way to save...
Is to support my school!
”

20% of every Membership sale goes directly to our fundraising, so you save on everything you love to do while supporting us

Buy now to catch Early Bird BONUS offers

- ★ Spend and save offers from the ICONIC, Endota and Rebel
- ★ Up to 4 months extra Membership*
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Hurry Early Bird offers end 29th February 2020.

*Terms and Conditions apply. See <https://www.entertainment.com.au/promotions> for more information

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/187402c>

Enjoy the weekend.

Fiona Nicholson Stocker
(Mum of Allison, 40)
ehpspfa@gmail.com

Community Noticeboard

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





ESSEX HEIGHTS NETBALL CLUB

Come along to our training sessions which are
on every Thursday at 3:45 pm after school.
Trainings are on the school basketball courts.
We are currently looking for girls and boys who
are in Years 3-5

Facebook: www.facebook.com/essexheightsnetballclub
Instagram: www.instagram.com/essexheightsnetballclub

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
essexheightsnetballclub@gmail.com



HEART BODY & SOUL

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TRAINING

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\$15
2-weeks unlimited

We offer group fitness classes that are:

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- Affordable – from just \$15/session
- Equipment free – bodyweight exercises in a HIIT format
- Ego-free zones – everyBODY is welcome
- Beginner & athlete friendly (and all abilities in between) – our qualified & experienced coaches will modify or scale exercises to suit your fitness & ability.

metafit

DAY | TIME | COACH

MON | WED @ 6AM - Emily Condon

MON | WED @ 9.15AM - Jane O'Callaghan

WHERE: 1 Queens Pde, Glen Iris
Charisma Dance Centre

FURTHER INFO OR TO BOOK:
www.heartbodyandsoul.com.au

Little by little ... a little becomes a lot



Parentzone
EASTERN



1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

A program for parents of pre-school and primary aged children

Do you want to:

- Gain a better understanding of your child's behaviour?
- Discipline without arguing and yelling?
- Use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour?

Come along to these 4 interactive sessions to learn strategies to improve your relationship with your child.

Where:

Albany Rise Primary School
74-82 Albany Dr, Mulgrave VIC 3170

When:

Tuesdays (4 morning sessions)
February 11th to March 3rd 2020

Time:

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings essential

Bookings:

Laurie at ParentZone Eastern 9721 3646 or
laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER
TOMORROWS

EVERYONE'S INVITED TO OUR:
Welcome BBQ

Friday 28 February 2020

**A great chance to meet your
children's classmates' families**



**Sausages and
Cold Drinks for sale**
6pm – 8pm

**You are also welcome to
bring your own dinner
and have a picnic**