



# East Victoria Park Education Support Centre

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## Newsletter 1

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### From the Principal

Welcome back to all families for 2016. We have had a very smooth start to the year and we appreciate all the efforts of parents, caregivers and staff for helping to make that happen. We welcome Suman Govind and Beth Ebert and their families to the centre this year. Suman will be in Kindergarten on Mondays and Tuesdays and Beth is in Year 2.

We said goodbye to a number of staff at the end of 2015. Delia Carrington, Education Assistant and Melinda Najjar, School Officer, finished their contracts with us and Blanca Whyte, Education Assistant, has increased her time on the primary school staff. We sincerely thank all the staff for their efforts with us and wish them well in their future endeavours.

We have set up one classroom with teacher, Zerine Grech, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and teacher, Christina Mold, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Education Assistants supporting these two teachers are Shirleen Taylor, Susy Johnson, Jenny - Lee Granger, Kerry Dolin, Judy Smith, Melissa Gray and Maria Sardi. Dammika Gunasekera is on extended leave until the end of February and she will resume her teaching duties on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays when she returns.

You will hear from your teachers very soon requesting individual parent meetings. Please make sure you can make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his / her Individual Education Plan (IEP) for Semester One. We value your input and support in this process.

Classes start at 8.50am and finish promptly at 3.00pm. In the afternoon, to minimize disruption to the end of the day, please wait outside the gates until after 3.00pm. If you are having any difficulty getting your child to school in the morning or picking up at 3.00 pm please come and discuss this with me.

We have a combined P & C Association who meet on the last Monday of the month in the primary staff room at 7.00pm. All parents are most welcome to come along and support this wonderful group of people who work hard for the benefit of both schools.

Thank you to parents who have already paid the \$50.00 voluntary contribution and \$15.00 P&C contribution. These monies are greatly appreciated and will be utilized to purchase much needed resources to benefit all students.

If you would like to meet with your class teacher before the IEP meeting or if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office and arrange a suitable time. It is vital to allocate out of class times for these meetings. We look forward to working with you all throughout the year in partnership to provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

Sheena Paterson

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## School App – Sarah Fawcett (Business Manager)



Please remember that we have The SmartLink school app for use on smart phones. You can download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play. You will need to search for **East Victoria Park ESC**. The app is used to send out reminders and notifications to keep you up to date with everything going on at our Centre. The app will not replace the usual communication structures we have in place but is used as a tool to remind our community of upcoming events, notes to be returned or charges to be paid.

## Updated website

Our new website is up and running. Please check it out at [eastvictoriaparkesc.wa.edu.au](http://eastvictoriaparkesc.wa.edu.au)



## After School Art Classes – 2016

Creative Kids Art Club are now enrolling for their after school art classes. Visit [www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au) or phone 9367 7618 for their class locations, timetable and term dates. Classes are suitable for children from 5 to 10yrs, all materials provided.



### What's On.....What's Coming up at EVP ESC?

February 10	Swimming starts at Carson St
February 12, February 26, March 11, March 25	Tuckshop
February 19, March 04, March 18, April 1, April 8	Muffins
February 29	P&C meeting 7pm
March 07	Labour Day holiday
March 25, March 28, March 29	Easter break
April 08	Last day of term 1
April 27	Students return to school for Term 2