

East Victoria Park Education Support Centre

Newsletter
March 2022

Celebrating diversity



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FROM the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,
I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all members of the school community to what I am sure will be a very productive year at East Victoria Park Education Support Centre. Our students have settled back into their class routines and I have had the pleasure of getting to know everyone. A very special welcome to students and their families who are new to our Centre this year, in particular to Kindergarten families who have a child starting school for the first time.

We appreciate our families being flexible in collaborating with teachers to discuss Individual Education Plans. We value your input and look forward to working together to attain the best outcomes for all students at the Centre.

We value the contribution that allied health professionals make in our students' lives and endeavour to accommodate therapy sessions at school. Please note that there is a process in place for therapists to follow to gain approval. As of week 3, approved therapists commenced therapy sessions at the Centre.

School Start Times

Parents and carers are reminded that school commences at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm. Please be prompt when collecting your child.

If you are unable to pick your child up by 3pm please feel free to contact our after school care programme (OSH) on PH: 0418 638 439.

As you are aware it was mandated that children in Years 3 and above wear a mask at all public indoor settings, including school from 3rd March. Whilst we encourage students to wear a mask, students with disability are exempt.

Please be assured that there are measures in place to minimise the spread of COVID-19 at the Centre. We are following the latest health advice and I will continue to keep everyone updated. I sincerely thank the school community for their continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Christina Maunick-Sallie

Principal

Bell Times

Session 1— 8.50am—10.40am

Recess— 10.40am— 11.10am

Session 2—11.10am—12.50pm

Lunch— 12.50pm—1.20pm

Session 3— 1.20pm—3.00pm

End of School

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ROOM 13 CLASS PAGE

Room 13 has had a FANTASTIC start to 2022.

All of the students have settled in well and have loved reconnecting with their classmates and teachers.

We have started a new Literacy program this year which has seen the children being split into small groups. We have already seen some massive gains in their learning.



ROOM 13 CLASS PAGE

Due to COVID, our fun Wednesday's have changed slightly. Our Wednesday mornings are now spent going for a long community walk where we have a picnic and play lots of games. Although not the same as our shopping expeditions the children are enjoying getting out and exploring.



ROOM 14 CLASS PAGE

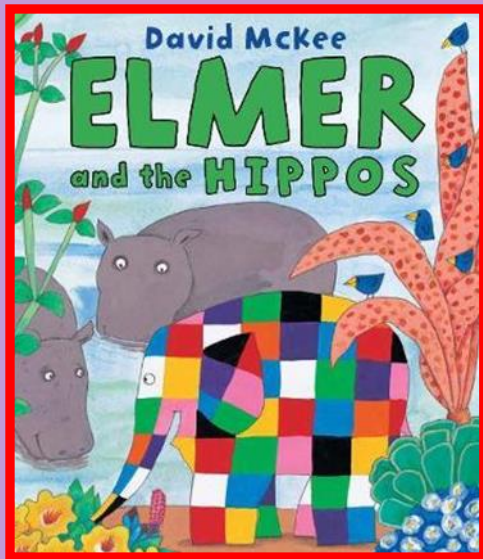
We have had a great start to the term in room 14. The students have settled in well to their new classroom environment, getting to know our new classmates, learning our routines, and the challenges of a new year.

This term in History we celebrated Chinese New Year and created a Chinese Dragon in STEM. At the end of week 3, room 14 had a small assembly to present their STEM project and presented a dragon dance along with the teachers.

The students have been working on the “Zones of Regulation” and “How big is your problem” charts in Health. This is helping students to express their feelings and supporting them to regulate their emotions.



ROOM 14 CLASS PAGE



In our Art lessons, students enjoyed creating a paper collage of the animals (Elephant and Hippos) based on the book “Elmer and the hippo” by David McKee. This beautiful book tells a story about friendship and kindness.

Well done room 14, what a great start to the year!



ROOM 16 CLASS PAGE

The students in room 16 have had a fantastic start to the school year. We have welcomed new students and their families to our school. We want to introduce Lola, Kadek, Milo, Alex and Hunter to our classroom.

Our existing students have engaged well with the new children and they have already begun playing alongside each other, sharing equipment, and using their names when interacting. We have started our year off by learning a few classroom rules and reading social stories about our day at school. The students have enjoyed the new books in our classroom and listen when they are read at mat time.



ROOM 16 CLASS PAGE

We have been very busy planting sunflower seeds and have enjoyed watering them each day and watching the plants grow. In addition, the children have been working on a group activity of making a sunflower for our classroom board.



ROOM 17 CLASS PAGE

Room 17 has had a fantastic start to the term. All the students are settling in well, following their timetables and participating in activities. They have all settled into the deskwork/TEACCH routine and are working to the best of their abilities. We are very proud of our Room 17 students.

They have had a chance to play on the new nature playground and showed us their fantastic climbing skills, Harry being a stand-out climbing to the top with ease then climbing back down with just as much ease. Harry also received our first Merit certificate for the class this year, for his awesome efforts. He is not the only one though as we have a full house of awesome students!

It's been wonderful to see everyone doing so well! Looking forward to more awesome achievements from all of our wonderful students.



ROOM 17 CLASS PAGE



2022 EASTER RAFFLE

It's the time of year when we are organising our Annual Easter raffle. We thank all of our wonderful parents who have already brought in their donations of chocolate Easter eggs to assist us in creating our delicious baskets of Easter goodies.

We are still accepting Easter Eggs donations.

By now you would've also seen the raffle books come home with your children. At a \$1 ticket, they are a bargain considering last year we had many baskets for prizes up for grabs.

We ask if you can please return the raffle books and monies back to school by **Thursday 31/3/22**, so our raffle can be drawn Monday 4/4/22.

Thankyou



Our new SHADE SAILS (Kindy/PP)

After a lot of patience, we finally were fortunate enough to install our beautiful new shade sails in the outdoor area for Kindy & Pre Primary. These shade sails provide much needed shade for nearly the length of the play area for students in Rooms 16 and 17.

The bike track we installed in 2021, has been getting a very big workout, as has our newly donated cute red cubby (Thankyou to our Room 17 teacher Mrs Stone and her family for donating this sought after new play area!). The students have lots of choices and enjoy their outdoor play.

Our next goal is to provide soft-fall for this area.





COVID-19: My child has tested positive

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days.



My child has tested positive for COVID-19.



Test positive
Refer to the 'I have tested positive for COVID-19' protocol.



They must self isolate for 7 days and not go to school or daycare.



Symptoms
Refer to 'I am a close contact who develops symptoms' protocol.



Everyone in the same household is a close contact and must isolate.





Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Hello.

COVID-19 school visitor information



**Leave your children at the door
with us - we will take care of
them from here.
Thank you.**

Based on current public health advice as at 7 February 2022.

TRIM: D22/0071201

OUR WEBSITE -

<http://eastvictoriaparkesc.wa.edu.au>

TRANSLATE option.

Our website is international language friendly! Please look for this 'Translate' button—in the top right corner of our website homepage and select from the list for your desired language..



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder - our school is a NUT FREE SCHOOL. We politely request for the safety of all children that parents do not pack nuts / nut products in their children's lunches.



Attendance

Please be aware that classes start at 8.50am, with the final siren sounding at 3pm.

Your promptness in adhering to these times for drop-off and pick-up is greatly appreciated by staff and students alike.

MSGU (Message You)

- Send us a text message!

A reminder, that when your child is absent from school, you must notify us by 9.20am. The easiest way to do this is by sending us a text message on the following phone number:

0439 529 974.

Your prompt advices are greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S ON

THURSDAY, 17 March 2022 —Sculptures by the Sea excursion
FRIDAY, 8 April 2022 — Last day of Term 1
MONDAY, 25 April 2022 — ANZAC Day Public Holiday
TUESDAY, 26 April 2022— Personal Development Day for staff
WEDNESDAY, 27 April 2022—First day of term 2
MONDAY, 7 June 2022—WA Day Public Holiday

Category:

Everyday (Green)

Ingredients (makes 8 medium bowls or 16 sides)

250g uncooked farfelle pasta, or pasta shells

½ cup (80g) basil pesto

Juice of 1 lemon (4 tablespoons)

2

tomatoes, diced



2 onions, chopped

200g mixed lettuce leaves, coarsely chopped

1 x 400g can of chickpeas, drained and rinsed

Method

- 1 Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling water, according to packet instructions. Drain cooked pasta, and rinse under cold water. Drain and set aside in a large bowl.
- 2 In a small bowl, combine the basil pesto and lemon juice to make the salad dressing; then gently mix the pesto dressing through the pasta.
- 3 In a large mixing bowl, combine the pasta (with dressing), and tomato, onion, lettuce and chickpeas.
- 4 Serve as a main item, or in half-size serves for a tasty side dish.



East Victoria Park Education Support Centre
Term 1 2022 – Term Planner



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4
1	Term 1 Starts For PP - Υ,ϑ		Term 1 starts For Kindy		
	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11
2					
	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18
3	7pm P&C AGM				Assembly
	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25
4		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Year 6 Point Peron Camp 22-25 Feb - CANCELLED </div>			
	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4
5					
	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11
6	Labour Day			Newsletter	Assembly
	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18
7				Sculptures by the Sea excursion (Rm 13 & 14)	
	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25
8	7pm P&C Meeting Staffroom				
	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1
9					
	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8
10				Newsletter	Last day of Term 1

ESC Events

All School Events

Special Events



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