



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

14th
Curriculum Day

15th
Year 1/2 Excursion

21st
Book Week Parade

SEPTEMBER

12th
Where's Wally Musical
6pm—8pm

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Acting Principal's Report

Building Works

I am pleased to report that the final stage of the staffroom and student toilets will be completed over the weekend. This has gone well over time and I have been working with the building contractors (via the education department) to have this finished. There will be some further works in the nearby space outside the staffroom later in the year.



A Compass notification was sent out this week regarding the staged roofing works that will start next week and finish just before the end of the school year. There will be students, staff and resources in temporary spaces for allotments of time, roughly 5-6 weeks per building. Your classroom teachers will inform you of which classrooms will be moving and where to.

On Thursday I met with members of the Victorian School Building Authority about the planning stage for comprehensive building works to improve the facilities so that they are upgraded to the teaching and learning needs of our students now and into the future.

Continuing on this theme the principal office has had a complete overhaul, bringing the space into an environment conducive to principal based work and discussions. The office staff have been wonderful in putting up with the paint smell and some of the banging noises to improve this space to an orderly working space. My wife and kids will enjoy a weekend off from assisting this week.

NAPLAN results

Our recent NAPLAN results demonstrate the fantastic teaching and learning that occurs across our whole school. This year NAPLAN was held in early Term 1, with the results released two weeks ago. As a staff, we looked at the successes at a staff meeting and celebrated the work and dedication of staff and students to achieve these outstanding results.

Eastbourne PS was ahead of similar schools (schools that are determined by the NAPLAN statisticians) in 9 out of 10 areas. This is a terrific achievement.

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LEARNING



COLLABORATION



COMMUNITY



RESPECT

At Eastbourne Primary School we value: Learning, Respect, Collaboration and Community. We are a RRR school – Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships. The RRR Program covers Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary and secondary education: Emotional Literacy; Personal Strengths; Positive Coping; Problem Solving; Stress Management; Help Seeking; Gender and Identity; and Positive Gender Relationships.



Interviews and Introduction letters

I had the pleasure of being interviewed by our Year 3 and 4 students this week. I was asked a series of 'open' and 'closed' questions from each grade, with many students reading someone else's questions. I was proud of the note taking that the students took during these interviews and the clear differentiation in each classroom to support our students at their point of learning.

To top it off I have received a letter from each student informing me a bit about themselves, some things I should do as a principal and what day the coffee van arrives. I have loved reading each one. They are currently sitting beside my bedside table and make for great reading. The natural 'voice' our students have has engaged me to read more and more.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that we have a Curriculum Day on Monday 14th August where all staff will be offsite learning with other local schools within our network about the Science of Learning. Here all staff members will engage in a presentation about the make up of the brain and how it operates under different circumstances and from different experiences.

We want our Parents / Caregivers / Guardians to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey. You will find the link on Compass.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages.

Please speak to Jodie Hornsby if you would like more information.

Jamie Sharp
Acting Principal



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