

CONTACT SPECIAL FIRST EDITION

1st February 2019

The school and the community in joint partnership for 40 years of teaching and learning for our children.

'A Kids Matter School because kids do matter at Eastbourne Primary School.'

Eastbourne Primary School provides high quality and engaging educational programs that encourage opportunities for success. We promote positive values within a safe, supportive and caring environment for our school community.

We acknowledge that Eastbourne Primary School is built on Boonerwung land.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to another exciting year in education at Eastbourne Primary School. A huge welcome to all our new students both prep and those who are joining us throughout other areas of the school. A big welcome to all the new parents and staff. A detailed list of staffing is attached.

As always the school is looking in great shape thanks to the work done by Ron White over the Christmas break.

A big thanks to all staff who have committed themselves over the holiday break to setting up their rooms in preparation for the first day of term 1. The Office Staff also need a big thankyou for arranging the books and administration over the term break. Thanks Mandy and Glenda.

New Staff

I'd like to welcome Ms Kyanne O'Grady, Ms Natasha Rotherham and Ms Nina Higgins to the Eastbourne Primary School Community. Kyanne will be teaching Year 6, Natasha Year 5 and Nina will teach Year 4.

Class	Name	Room
Pre Foundation	Deearne Riley	1
Foundation	Jade Arnold	2
Foundation	Shannon Brander	3
1	Natasha Ross	20
1	Denise Jones	21
2	Sue Harbour	4
2	Carolyn Mather	6
3	Melissa Swayn	15
3	Melissa Puddy	16
4	Nina Higgins	19
4	Alyssa Proctor	18
5	Michelle Eakins	13
5	Natasha Rotherham	14
6	Kate McIntyre	7
6	Kyanne O'Grady	9
6	Carli Hunter	10

Newsletter

Our newsletter will continue to be available electronically only. There are many options available to you. If we have a current email address it will be emailed via your compass app. A text will be sent to your mobile phone number with a link and it is always on our website www.eastbourne.vic.edu. For those who cannot access the newsletter through their phone or do not have a computer, please contact the office to make other arrangements.

Parents Reminders

On any given day, the office staff are over run with requests and reminders by parents for their children. Can I ask that pick up arrangements and any other reminders be given by yourself to your child in the morning of that day so the office is not under pressure at the end of the day and your child may as a consequence not receive their message on time.

Books

If you haven't paid for and collected your child's books please do so as they will be returned to our suppliers next week.

Library Books and Resources

In previous years, library books, readers and other resources from around the school are sometimes borrowed by students and not returned. If you have any school books and resources from Eastbourne Primary School they can be returned by placing the item in a box just inside the library door.

Car Parking

Please continue to observe the etiquette required when using the parent car park. A reminder to everyone that the staff car park is for staff **only**. 40 kph is the speed limit around the school precinct. In particular, please **DO NOT** use the disabled carpark unless you are legally authorised. **Parents who had special permission to use the carpark in 2018 need to speak to me before making use of this privilege this year as circumstances do change. For student safety reasons you will be asked to leave the**

staff carpark before and after school.

Hot Weather

It is extremely important that your child wears a broad brimmed hat every day. Sun cream on the face before leaving home is also something to be encouraged. **Remember not to leave children for any length of time in cars on hot days.**

Canteen

The canteen will open for sales at recess/lunch and for lunch orders on Monday 4th February. **The canteen will not be open on Wednesdays this year.**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club begins on Friday February 1st from 8 a.m. This program runs every morning of the week throughout the year.

Parent Teacher Chat

It is important your child's teacher finds out everything there is that may influence their education in the coming year. I encourage all parents and carers to make an appointment for Monday February 18 or another time, if this time doesn't suit, so any issues are discussed. Go on line or come to the office so a time can be made. Please do this before 3:30p.m. on Friday February 10. Parent Teacher interviews are taking Place on Monday Feb 18 from 1:30-6 for all students except Prep (who are doing theirs over the coming Wednesdays). Children attend school for a normal school day. Time slots are 10 minutes. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and share information. Parents can book via Compass.

Parents can make bookings by clicking the 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews' button available next to their student's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

The screenshot shows the Compass parent portal for Hermione Granger. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, a calendar, a pencil, a grid, a person icon, and a star, along with the user name 'Mr Wendell GRANGER' and a settings gear. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Welcome to the Hogwarts P-12 Portal', provides instructions and a list of links for the student's profile, including 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews' which is highlighted with a red box. The right column, titled 'Compass', features a 'My News' section with a 'Parent Student Teacher Conference' alert for Term 3, 2017, also highlighted with a red box, and a 'College Newsletter' link.

Parents will be given two options – start booking now **OR** show me how to book (which gives step by step instructions explaining how to book). If you have any problems, contact the office and the office staff can help you.

Staffing for 2019

Principal:	Stephen Wilkinson
Act Assistant Principal:	Jodie Hornsby
Wellbeing/Intervention/Integration:	Skye Miller
Learning Specialists:	Annette Aglinskas, Nicole Rees
Business Manager:	Mandy Norton
Office:	Glenda Young & Hayley Litchfield
Specialists:	
Music:	Chris Swayn
Reading Recovery:	Sue Fenney
Expressive Therapies:	Sue Fenney
PE:	Dean Hornsby
Art:	Christine Walsh-Hipwell
LOTE (Spanish)/Science:	Cristina Greer
Library:	Libby Beel/Kelly Wood
Integration and Student Support:	Kaye Young, Julie Grenfell, Jo Colombo, Lyn Kovacs, Kylie Packer, Wendy Barnes, Alison Cook, Belinda Heap, Julie Ballintyne, Caitlin Platt, Nele Pears & Kim Hookey
Chaplain:	Diyanne Podhocsky
OSHC:	Kylie Villiers & Tanisha Norman
Canteen:	Tanisha Norman
Kitchen:	Kelly Wood
Garden/Hands on Learning:	Chris Smith
Maintenance:	Ron White
Crossing Supervision:	Anne
Uniform Shop:	Bianca

School Council

Currently we have 5 parent positions and 1 Community Member position up for nomination on the Eastbourne Primary School Council.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Eastbourne Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office. The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Friday February 8 2019.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If the numbers exceed the number of vacancies an election ballot will be held.

Twilight Fair

It is with great excitement that we invite you to attend our first twilight fair from 3-7pm on Friday the 1st of March.

Lots of fun, food and family activities give you a great opportunity to meet new families while the kids have a ball. Over the coming weeks there will be lots more info posted on the event page on Facebook so jump on and follow

<https://www.facebook.com/EastbournePrimarySchool> Wittingslow will be on site with some great rides for all and you can log on to purchase pre sale wristbands by clicking this link. <https://www.trybooking.com/ZZBB>

Stephen Wilkinson

Principal