



Newsletter

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Welcome new faces to EPS

Along with many new families and students joining us in 2019, we also welcome and look forward to getting to know our new staff and teachers who are moving levels!

Our Prep Team will be lead by Christine and joining the team with Ryan is Steph Y, Sarah P, Christina and Bek. The Level 2 Team is lead by Lauren in Grade 1 with Jacq, Jo, Tessa and Ariane and the Grade 2 members, Olivia, Steph M, Adele, Tara and Laura, Nick D and Sarah C. Level 3 will be lead by Ange in Grade 4 with Valerie, Anna, Chloe, Nat and Rick in Grade 3 and Grade 4 teachers, Julie, Thess, Caroline and Charlie. The Level 4 team leader is Louisa in Grade 6 with Grade 5 teachers, Gretl, Nick T, Christina E and Millie and Grade 6 teachers, Melinda, Tim and Billy.

Our Specialist Team includes Kaz and Paula in Performing Arts/Music, Sam in PE with Kimberley, Art with Rosie, Andrea and Kimberley, LOTE with Kirsteen and Jenny, The Info Learning Hub welcomes Jacq and Sarah G and our Kitchen Garden Staff Janet, Sam and Kathy. In our office and front of stage is Jo, Deb N and Deb P and Kez with Simon our Business Manager and Sue and Katie in the sick bay.

Jay is our Senior School Assistant Principal and we welcome Rosie as the Assistant Principal in the Junior School, assisted by Sara and Ariana as our Teaching and Learning Coaches. Marianne and Robbie continue in their Literacy Support and Enhancement role. Our Integration Aides Natanya, Shaun, Sarah G, Kazz, Ivana and Ev will continue to support our kids and teachers throughout the school.

Along with Made and David, we all play a vital part of this amazing community and look forward to working in partnership with you again in 2019.

I would also like to thank all of the

staff, families and students for your support and congratulations as I have undertaken my new role as Principal – it has been a wonderful term and I am excited to begin 2019 as your Principal. Although definitely looking forward to a break first...rest, relaxation and reinvigoration!

In particular, I would like to thank Ange Dawson for her leadership, ongoing guidance and support throughout her time as the Acting Assistant Principal. I have thoroughly appreciated Ange's partnership in this role. Thank you Ange.

Our new school year begins on Tuesday 29 January for all staff – working through our curriculum day with a focus on setting goals, targets and directions for 2019. The staff then have a day of planning and preparation on Wednesday 30 January; developing and planning their Yearly and Term Planners, setting up rooms and preparing for Term 1.

All students then join us for their first day on Thursday 31 January.

I wish everybody a safe and happy holiday break with family and friends and look forward to seeing everyone in the new year. Here's to 2019!

Grade 6

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who will shortly complete their primary school education. It has been lovely to watch them grow over their seven years at EPS. They are ready to start their next learning journey; they have become confident young people who know their talents and are well prepared for secondary school both academically and socially. I would like to acknowledge and thank their wonderful Grade 6 teachers from this year; Louisa, Melinda, Tim, Ryan and Billy. To all of the other teachers they have had along the way who have helped piece their learning journey with us together, I thank you on behalf of our community. We look forward to

19 December 2018
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CALENDAR

2018

Wednesday 19 December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner,
St Kilda Town Hall 5.45pm-8.30pm

Thursday 20 December
Grade 6 Big Day Out,
Geelong Adventure Park

Friday 21 December
End of Term 4
Whole School Assembly 1pm
Dismissal 1.30pm

2019

Thursday 31 January 2019
Start of Term 1

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the Grade 6 Graduation dinner and ceremony on tonight and I am sure they are all enjoying the last days at EPS with their Disco, the Big Day Out and spending time together. Please join us at the last assembly on Friday at 1:00pm to say good bye and good luck.

Class Rep 2019

We still have plenty of free spots available should you wish to become a class rep for 2019. See below list of grades still available ~ Prep C, 1A, 1N, 1T, 2O, 3A, 3N, 3R, 4A, 4C, 4H, 4J, 4T, 5G, 6B. Classes with 1 spot available ~ Prep D, Prep H, Prep R, 1L, 2N, 2S, 2TL, 3C, 5N. For further information & to volunteer go to ~



www.volunteersignup.org/HBJL4

Families leaving Elwood PS

Good bye and good luck to the following families who are leaving Elwood PS:

ANSON, BENNETTS, CHEN, DICKSON, HULTQUIST, KULESZA, MARIETTE, MCQUEEN, NEWBOUND, O'HALLORAN, SMYTH, STUBBS, SUTHERLAND, WALTON, WATT, ALLEN, BAHEN, BUDIMAN, COLLIER, CONNOR, DIGHT, FRANKLIN, GORTON, LOWNDES, MCALPINE, O'MALLEY, PATI, SLATYER-DISS, WRIGHT, ABGOTON, CELIK, DAWSON, FOSTER, GORTON, GREENWOOD, HE, JOWETT, MORLEY, PINKERTON, SCOTT, STUBBS, YANG, ZANTUCK, ARGUELLO, BARTLEET, BROOKER, CLARKE, KAUR, LONG, MATICKA, MCCARTIN, MCDONNELL, MORLEY, MOULE, RODRIGUES BARACIOLI, SZONYI, D'ROSARIO, DUGGAN, ELAVARASAN, FITZSIMMONS, GEASON, GREENLEAF, IGNATAVICIUS, NEGARA, RAJU, REED, REES, TAYLOR, THOMAS, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT.

2019
ELWOOD
 COMMUNITY MARKET
SATURDAY

FEB 2	AUG 3
MAR 2	SEP 7
MAY 4	OCT 26
JUNE 1	DEC 7

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