Kinder Orientation

Last week EVPS had their first two days of Kinder Orientation. On Monday and Thursday we all had a wonderful day meeting next year’s kindergarten students for 2019. Their Buddies eagerly greeted them on their arrival and showed them all around the school.

Once in the K-3 classroom the students were shown many activities which gave them an insight the everyday functions of a school classroom. A pirate theme was based around all their learning throughout the two days. They made pirate hats, created pirate art works and listened to pirate stories. (see attached Feature Page)

It was so enjoyable that we can’t wait for them and any other new students to be at our next orientation days which are Monday 19th & Thursday 22nd November 2018.

Music in Schools

We are currently exploring the possibility of sourcing music tuition for 2019 through the Northern Rivers Conservatorium. Expression of Interest will be attached to next week’s newsletter (or just send us a note 😊).

BENEFITS OF QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION

The study of music combines the development of affective, cognitive and psychomotor domains in the act of making music.

At an individual level, music is a medium of personal expression. It enables the sharing of ideas, feelings and experiences.

The nature of musical study also allows students to develop their capacity to manage their own learning, engage in problem-solving, and work collaboratively.

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OUR VISION

NRC can offer dynamic music programs to complement and enhance existing programs in schools as well as initiate new practices and give support on short-term projects, providing an inspiring musical experience.

We work with the school community of teachers, parents, and students to ensure that our specifically tailored program supports the school’s unique music education vision.

OUR TEACHERS

Our dedicated tutors provide expert music tuition on your chosen instrument and tailor individual learning programs for each student.

Electronic Attachments

- Kinder Orientation Feature Page
- Music in Schools brochure
- OSHC Survey (repeat)

Physical Attachments

- Payment receipts/ invoices (where applicable)
The students at EVPS are once again participating in the extremely valuable Intensive Swimming Scheme Program. Students are developing their skills to become more confident and stronger swimmers.

**Reminder - students need:**
- Swimmers & towel (swimmers are to be worn under uniform)
- Dry underwear and school shorts!
- Plastic bag for wet swimmers
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior coming to school
- Goggles (optional), hat & drink bottle

**Up & Coming Events**

**November**

**Monday 29th Oct - Friday 9th Nov**
**Swimming Scheme** (ALL Students)
Venue: Alstonville Pool

**Thursday 1st** 2:15pm
P&C Meeting

**Monday 5th** 11:30am
Assembly

**Friday 9th**
**Peninsula Playgroup**
Venue: Empire Vale PS Library

**Thursday 15th**
Ballina Coast Yr 7 transition (yr 6)

**Friday 16th**
**SCU Robocup Challenge** (Selected Students)
Venue: SCU

**Monday 19th & Thursday 22nd Nov**
**Kinder Orientation** for our 2019 Kinder students
Venue: Empire Vale PS

**Thursday 22nd**
**SXCSS Chess/Draughts** (Selected Students)
Venue: Rous PS

**Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th**
**Senior STEM Excursion** (yrs 4-6)
Venue: Brisbane

**Thursday 29th**
**Junior Excursion** (K-3)
Venue: Byron Bay

**Mobile Library**
Wednesday 7th November
Senior Class XMAS SHIRTS

The senior class may bring in a T shirt to be decorated in a Christmas theme if they wish. Students will be working on them here at school over the coming weeks. **If you would like your child to participate in this activity please send in a shirt by Tuesday 6th November,** clearly marked with your child’s name, thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Empire Vale Public School is now participating in Scholastic Book Club!

Scholastic Book Club closes Nov 7th, 2018. All orders must be completed online prior to the closing date. Orders do not come to Empire Vale PS for processing, all orders and payments are completed online.


Catalogues attached last week.

Out of School Hours Care Survey

If you have not yet completed the OSHC survey, please do so as soon as possible so that we can put in an application if we have the need.

Please complete the survey by November 20 to enable us to get the application in by the due date.

P&C News

Canteen

Canteen will be continuing on Thursdays this term.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 15th at 2:15pm. All welcome.

Community News

NATIONAL WATER WEEK COMPETITION

To enter Ballina Shire Council’s Water Week competition visit ballinawater.com.au and complete the short online survey or visit our Customer Service Centre’s Water Week display (15 October – 2 November).

Entries close Friday 2 November and will be drawn on Monday 5 November 2018.