



EAST MARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT INTEGRITY CREATIVITY PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

2018 TERM DATES

TERM 2

30 APRIL—6 JULY

Positive Parenting Program

Wednesday 16 May

National Walk Safely to School

Thursday 17 May

Pupil Free Day
Friday 18 May

Growth & Development Family Evening.
Tuesday 26th June

Scholastic Book club order forms out today.

FINANCE OFFICE

Mon—Thurs 8.30am-9.15am
2.45pm—3.15pm
Fri 8.30am-9.15am

SCHOOL APP

Just to let you know that iOS 8.0 updates are now complete and in the App Store for parents to install. Some of you already know as these updates have been happening over the last 6 weeks. Your apps have been upgraded to 2.6.0 version, and the update will appear as a normal app update on your iPhones/iPads, ready to install.

For more information email support@skoolbag.com.au



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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS AMATO AND HER BEAUTIFUL FAMILY

Eliana Grace Amato born on the 11th of April at 10pm at Burnside Memorial Hospital. Mum and Dad are adjusting to the new sleep regime. Bubs is doing well.



National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 18 May 2018 but unfortunately this is on our pupil free day, therefore this year we will take part on

Thursday 17th of May.

On this day we are asking families to walk to school or take public transport, instead of driving!

This community event promotes Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. We also know children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and are less likely to be overweight, which can lead to long-term health issues.

So c'mon ditch the car and grab your sneakers and walk to school!



A big thank you to all of the students and parent volunteers who participated in our Colour Fun Run on Friday 13th of April. What a wonderful event.

The Finance Department wishes to notify parents that they are now able to make offline payments for donations raised for the Colour Fun Run. Payments must be accompanied with the fundraising booklet on or before 07/05/2018. Payments can only be made at the Finance Office during its opening hours. Payments can be made in cash, credit card or via the Qkr app.

No payments will be accepted at the Front Office.

Prize request must be completed by 11/05/2018. Only money paid online and offline can be counted towards prizes.

Thank you



Materials and Services Fees are now overdue. Please arrange to finalise your account immediately. You can make payments through the Qkr app or at the Finance Office.

Families on our payment plan system will continue to make payments as arranged with the Business Manager.

Thank you

NAPLAN

Year 3, 5 and 7 students will complete NAPLAN in week 3 of term 2 this year, from Tuesday 15th May – Thursday 17th May with catch ups permitted in the afternoon of the same dates. Friday May 18th is a PUPIL FREE DAY and therefore will not be a catch up day.

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are just one of many assessments your child participates in to support learning and improvement in achievement. Students do not have to learn specific skills for NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN tests are administered simultaneously in all schools across Australia. NAPLAN consists of 4 tests; Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All students are encouraged to participate in the NAPLAN tests.

Individual student reports are provided to all parents/caregivers and show the achievement of an individual student in a series of bands, against national minimum standard and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia. The individual reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers during August and September.

If you have any questions/concerns or would like more information please see your child's class teacher or ask at the front office.

Bianca Gallego (Deputy Principal)

Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges

Please join us for three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- Positive Parenting
- Raising confident and competent children
- Raising Resilient Children

Light refreshments will be provided

When: Wednesdays 6.00-7.30pm; 16 May, 23 May, 30 May 2018

Where: East Marden Primary School - James St, Campbelltown

To book: Contact El Mastrangelo on phone 8337 6170 or email Elia.Mastrangelo17@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions, however *bookings are essential*

These sessions are delivered by DECD's Positive Parenting Team

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SCHOOL SAFETY

For the safety of all students and families at East Marden it is important that we all adhere to speed restrictions around our school and crossings.

- **You must stop at a school crossing if lights are flashing and children are present.**
- **You must stop at a school crossing when the road monitor stop signs are out.**
- **You must drive 25km around the school perimeter during drop off and pick up times.**



Remind your children to cross only at the two pedestrian crossings. Model this positive crossing behaviour yourself. Teachers will monitor each crossing before and after school.

STAFF CARPARK MUST NOT BE USED AS A DROP OFF OR PICK UP ZONE.

NO PARKING ZONES

No parking zones allow for the immediate pick up and drop off of passengers. The vehicle can only remain in the zone for **two minutes**.

East Marden School Hours and Students on School Site

East Marden School is open from 8:30am. Supervision of students starts **at 8:30am**. We have a wonderful service, Out of Hours School Care (OHSC), if you need to drop off your child/ren before 8:30am. School finishes at 3:00pm and students need to be picked up by family or caregivers **at 3:00pm**.

Students who arrive at school before 8:30am or are not picked up by 3:15pm will be taken to OHSC.

Families will be charged for this service.

Sometimes events occur unexpectedly and you cannot pick up your child/ren at 3:00pm. Please ring OHSC and make arrangements with OHSC staff to pick up your child/ren.

Here are details for the OHSC service

Landline: 8336 4980 Mobile: 0423 025 790

By following these procedures, we are ensuring that students are safe and supervised.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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- Available to both students of EMPS & the local community

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at enquiries@novarmusic.com
Visit us at www.novarmusic.com



Tuesday 26th June 2018

We will be hosting a Growth & Development Family Evening. These sessions are conducted by **Kidz Biz Ed** and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand.

These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents / care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the 'facts of life'.

There will be two sessions offered one suitable for Reception to Year 4 students and the other Year 5 to Year 7.

More information will follow.