



In a caring environment, we will achieve our full potential.

From the Principal

SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2014 School Satisfaction surveys are currently online and available. Parents and carers, school staff and students in years 5 and 6 will be participating in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which is to achieve higher standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in ACT public schools. The surveys include nationally agreed parent and student items and our 2014 School Board report will include a summary of our school survey results for these national items.

As always we welcome your comments and include your views in our planning for the forthcoming annual operating plan for 2015. We have received our initial findings from the wellbeing survey and our improving communication actions are acknowledged by those who participated in the School Climate survey. Please take this opportunity to let us know what you think is working well and our areas for improvement.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Please put Thursday 11th December in your diary as the date for this year's play entitled "Peace Child". The story is set in an imaginary country in Africa. Two tribes are at war with each other and need to find a way to resolve their differences. The music is fantastic. Auditions are currently being held. Preschool to year 6 students are involved.

LEARNING JOURNEY

As in the last few years, Learning Journey is being held on Thursday 18 September, in week 9. As an added bonus to this year's celebration of learning, parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and extended family who come to our journeys will be able to do mini tastes of food prepared by students. As the next phase of our Eat Well 4 Eva(tt) campaign, teachers will be continuing their quest to continue to develop in students an appreciation of healthy and tasty food. You will be able to taste test some yummy healthy snacks.

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD (NQS) SCHOOL EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL STANDARD REPORT

Just to let you know that the report of our assessment for the NQS has been uploaded to our website. Please have a read if you are thinking of enrolling a child into our preschool next year or if you have friends or family who need to enrol in a preschool for 2015.

Susan

22 August 2014

Monday 25 August

School Banking
Canteen Open

Tuesday 26 August

Limelight 9am-1pm
Seussical – the Musical: 12.20pm-2.55pm

Wednesday 27 August

P&C Meeting – 6.30pm

Thursday 28 August

Breakfast Club – 8.30-9.00am
Canteen Open
Yr 5 Combined Band @ Miles Franklin

Friday 29 August

Canteen Open
Assembly: Great Gatsby
Jump Rope for Heart
P&C Uniform Shop

Permission Notes Due:

Yr 3/4 Excursion to the Australian National Botanic Gardens: note and payment due 5 Sept.
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/303081/Yr3-4_Botanic_Gardens_Excursion.pdf

Preschool: Pete the Sheep – due 9 Sept
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/304169/ROMPER_ROOM_EXCURSION_PETE_THE_SHEEP.pdf

Preschool: The Gruffalo – due 19 Sept
http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/304170/SESAME_STREET_EXCURSION_TO_THE_GRUFFALO.pdf

..... don't forget to check the calendar on the **Back Page**



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BOOK WEEK

Thank you to the staff, students, parents and carers, for the fabulous costumes, and for a fantastic Book Week.



2014 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS

2014 School Satisfaction Surveys

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The 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys are being conducted from 11 to 29 August 2014.

If you have not received your School Satisfaction Survey, please advise our Front Office Staff. There is one survey per child attending Evatt School.



Tina Wilson

FLYING HIGHS

Ilham – Great Gatsby: Ilham you help to define the 'great' in Great Gatsby. You always do your best and are beginning to show more confidence and willingness to ask for help when you aren't sure what to do. We love the way you are reading more smoothly and are trying to relate what you have read with your own experiences. Your enthusiasm in hockey has been lovely to watch; you never know the Kookaburras may be looking for a new striker soon.

Damian – Great Gatsby: Although you may be seen as The Great Gatsby contortionist by the way you can manipulate your ears and fingers, you are also one of our 'Great' Gatsby's. You have made tremendous improvements during 'The Big Write' this year and apply yourself for the 45 minutes to do your best writing. Congratulations on using more WOW words in each 'Big Write'. Well done on your improvement in the playground in relation to assisting the soccer game to run more smoothly.

Jack- Young Frankensteins: It is great to have you back from overseas. We are so impressed with how settled you are in class and the effort you are putting into your work. It has been a pleasure to watch you participating in physical education activities with enthusiasm, including two-handed striking using cricket and teeball bats. Keep up your top participation.
From Mrs Brennan and Ms Cooke.

Olivia- Young Frankensteins: Thank you for the calm way you conduct yourself at school. You are kind and generous in the way you help others. It is refreshing to see that you are trying to include more WOW and ambitious words in your writing. Keep up the great work. You are becoming a wonderful role model for the other students in your class and cohort.

Tess – The Beatles: This acknowledges the way in which you look out for others. You are indeed a caring person, standing up for what you believe in and not just being a passive bystander. We appreciate not only the way in which you bring issues to our attention, but the way in which you are able to address the issue in a respectful manner. Thank you!

Rory – Queen: It is a pleasure to have you in 5/6. Your enthusiasm and dedication is amazing. You ask questions to help clarify your understanding which can sometimes be really hard. Keep it up, you never know who you are helping in the process.

Issac – Queen: Thank you for always having a go at any task we throw at you. Not only are you a dedicated learner but you are also a fantastic friend. I am constantly seeing you ensure that your peers understand, that they are alright or asking the, if there is anything you can do to help. This is a rare and wonderful quality to possess and I hope you never lose it.

Ica – The Blazing Saddles: You are one of the quiet achievers in the Blazing Saddles, and you are continuing to achieve great things in the classroom. I have been most impressed with your improved participation in our class discussions as you are frequently making valuable contributions. I encourage you to keep speaking up and sharing your thoughts and ideas with us during semester 2.

Matthew – The Blazing Saddles: I would like to congratulate you on the attitude you have displayed to writing tasks this semester. It is wonderful to see that you have taken on board the feedback from semester 1 and that you are putting in a noticeable effort to improve the quantity and quality of your writing. Well Done!



Year 5/6 NEWS



Dear Mark,
Year 5/6 would like to thank you for coming to teach us more about fire and how to protect areas from it. We enjoyed the experience and the time you spent answering our questions. Your talk gave us information we can now use in class to explore our integrated topic; "Fire - friend or foe"
Thank you from all of the 5/6s



GATEWAYS HISTORY WORKSHOP

On Thursday, 14th August Lily, Daniel, Martin, Alexander, Jessica, Jasmine and Tally went to Harrison School for a program called GATEways. We did 3 history activities:

1. Slavery
2. The Great Depression
3. Maritime Mysteries

In Maritime Mysteries we learnt that...Blackbeard was a nice pirate, he didn't even have loaded muskets!
The activities were MIND BLOWING!

By Lily and Daniel

SRC

The Talent Quest is coming up again! Remember to practice your act. Just a few things to remember: each act must be between 1 and 5 minutes, make it interesting and learn your lines. Good Luck!

The SRC executive positions are as follows: President: Bianca, Vice President: Tess, Treasurer: Anastasia, Secretary: Jessica.

P&C NEWS

Father's Day stall

The P&C will be running the Father's Day stall on the mornings of Tues 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th Sept, from 8:45 – 10:30 am.

To help make the stall a success, we would LOVE some donations (some suggestions are pens, notebooks, chocolates, body products, mugs or anything else you can think of). Please leave the donations at the front office.

The gifts will be priced between 20 cents and \$8.

We would also love some volunteers to help run the stalls on the Tues, Thurs or Fri.

If you would like to help, please contact Felicity on felicitymcnamara@gmail.com or on 0407 953 365.

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Home baked goods:

Pancakes 20c

Pumpkin damper \$1.00

Pizza muffins \$1.00

Fundraising lunchboxes will be happening in week 6, note will come home soon. The next special lunch will be in Week 7 – Spaghetti and Meatballs.

The Volunteer Roster is on the wall outside the canteen door. Please put your name down if you have some time to spare.

Eat Fresh and Win

Make a good green choice from the Canteen: fruit, c-cup etc, and receive an entry form and a sticker. Stick 2 stickers to your entry form, and fill in your details, then hand back to Tracy at the Canteen to receive your free ring.

All entry forms will be sent off for the major prizes (see attached picture, or poster outside the Canteen).

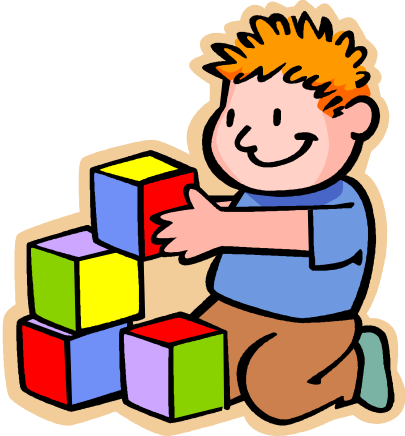
Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is looking for more volunteers on a Thursday morning from 8.30 til 9.10 to help serve cereal and toast to the kids. Please email Erica on meeharris@gmail.com or send a text 0418646610.

Thank you Erica



EVATT PLAYGROUP



We would like to welcome you to join our playgroup. If you have young children and would like to meet and mix with others, then this is the place for you.

When: Mondays from week 2 to 9

Time: 9.15 - 10.45 approx.

Please bring drinks and snacks for your child.

We hope to see you next Monday. If you know anyone that may be interested that may not receive the Evatt newsletter, please pass on the invitation to them.

Kind regards,
Tina Wilson

TALK HOMEWORK - Week 6



Kindergarten: Toys that move: Students investigate toys that can be pushed and pulled.

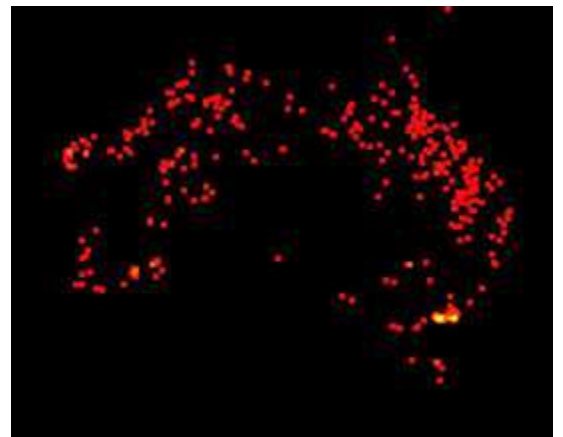
Description of a toy that can be pulled. "The bee is made of wood. It is black and yellow and has wheels".

Years 1 and 2: Writing to describe:
How would you describe what life is like in

Canberra to someone from another country?

Years 3 and 4: Music

Years 5 and 6: Fire map of Australia in 2003. Canberra fires. What would the effects of these fires have on the Australian population?



Request for Volunteers

We would like volunteers to support with Reading in Kindergarten to Year 2. If you have your Working With Vulnerable People Card and have some time available, we would really appreciate it.

In Years 1 and 2 we would like help from 9 - 9.45am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday please.

In Kindergarten, we would like help from 9 - 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday please.

Please contact Tina Wilson via email: christina.wilson@ed.act.edu.au

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Tina Wilson

School bus service details for Network 14 now available

The new ACTION network will see changes for most school students when it is introduced on Monday 1 September, so this provides four weeks' notice to students and their parents to let them prepare for the new timetable and services.

The ACTION website now has details of the services for each school. ACTION encourages parents and students to familiarise themselves with changes and new school service network routes, maps and start /finish times, available on the ACTION website www.action.act.gov.au There is a listing of schools on the ACTION website.

Advertising of the new school services commences this week before the entire Network 14 information is made available on Monday 18 August. This will include information on board buses and at major bus stops and bus stations, radio, print and online advertising and stakeholder notification. ACTION staff will also be on hand to answer any questions.

Timetables and maps of the new routes will also be available from the ACTION website – www.action.act.gov.au – from Monday 18 August and bus books will be available for those without access to ACTION's online journey planning tools.



Come along to SUPA Club! Every Tuesday in B2 from weeks 6-9

Please welcome Carolyn Goode into her new role as Evatt SUPA Club Coordinator (for the remainder of 2014). St Paul's Ginninderra Anglican Church, Spence, will continue to support SUPA Club, as Nikki Canning is now involved in other urgent projects outside of SUPA Club.

Return your permission note if you haven't already for this year. Located in the Parent Room. No Cost.

Carolyn Goode (Coordinator) *mob.* 0414 713 523;

email: goodecm@grapevine.com.au

Reverend Doug Newman (Supporting Minister) *ph.* 6258 1722

& Janice Latimore (Team Support) *home.* 62585 486;

email: lrl@grapevine.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UNIFORMS ONLINE

Evatt Public School Uniform can now be ordered online at Lowes. This is an exciting addition to the service that Lowes currently provides to your school

'School Uniforms are now available through your local Lowes store or Online by clicking the link below'

<http://www.lowes.com.au/CampusCategories.aspx?depid=454>

Brick Expo

The Brick Expo is the Canberra LEGO show that raises money for the Canberra Hospital Pediatrics Ward. The show is not for profit, this year we hope to raise \$40,000. Hundreds of exhibits, some LEGO to build, LEGO sets, all manner of things LEGO.

The Brick Expo is on August 23/24 at the Hellenic Club in Woden. Tickets are available at the Website at <http://www.brickexpo.com.au> If you want to know what's there. Check out the Brick Expo Youtube channel which has videos of previous years. Sessions are an hour and half long starting early on Saturday.



The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by Vision Australia and Guide Dogs. It is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.



Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: vifamilynetwork.org.au. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

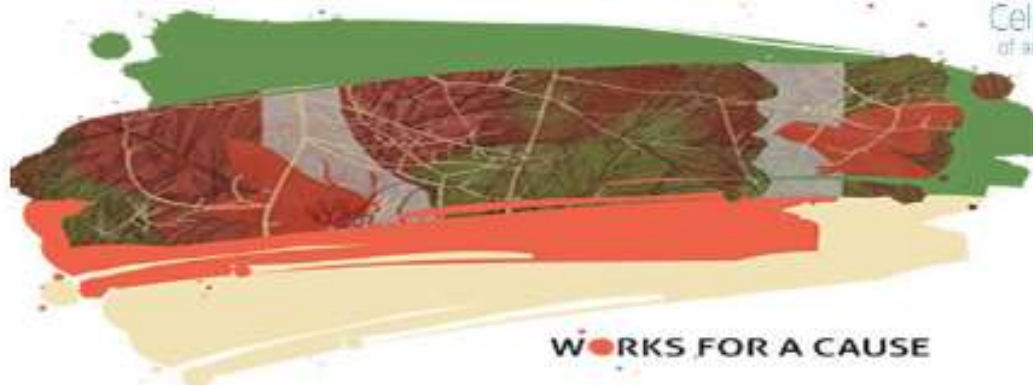
Sue Silveira Research Fellow, Renwick Centre, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
sue.silveira@ridbc.org.au (02) 9872 0248

CRANLEIGH – CAPITAL CHEMIST

ARTSHOW



Celebrating 40 years
of achieving potential together



WORKS FOR A CAUSE

17, 18 & 19 OCTOBER 2014

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL, STARKE STREET, HOLT

Featuring works by well-known Canberra Artist Ian Sharpe

Opening Night Friday 17th October 7—9pm

Official Opening by Alex Sloan

ABC 666 afternoon presenter

Tickets \$15 at the door
Live music, wine and canapés

Quality Art by Local Artists and Cranleigh School Students

Raising money for Cranleigh School
Providing an education for students with disabilities

Weekend Opening Times

Saturday 18 October 10am-4pm

Sunday 19 October 10am-12.30pm

Entry by donation

Artwork raffle draw, silent auction and announcement of

People's Choice awards at 12 noon Sunday 19 October

Further Info:

Cranleigh School 62058000

Website: www.cranleighps.act.edu.au

Email: info@cranleighps.act.edu.au

aspenmedical
Wherever we're needed



ARTISTS SOCIETY
OF CANBERRA

www.asoc.net.au

Belconnen Little Athletics

Does your child like to run, jump and throw? If so, then little athletics could be the summer sport for you.

The philosophy of little athletics is self-improvement in an environment promoting fun, family and fitness. The development of skills and fitness is encouraged in children of all abilities aged 5-17.

Your local club is Belconnen Little Athletics, with meets held on Saturday mornings (and some Thursday evenings) at Cook oval. The 2014/15 season starts on 18 October and online registrations commence 1 September.

For more information:

- Visit our website www.bwlac.org.au,
- Attend our registration days on Sunday 7 September or Sunday 14 September 4:00-7:00pm at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Jamison (Catchpoles Room)
- Contact our Registrar – Paula McMahon at blacregistrar@gmail.com or 0407 017 463 (after hours)



SOFTBALL ACT ARE INVITING YOU TO THE REGISTRATION / COME & TRY DAY ON THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 2014 FROM 1PM - 4PM

NORTHSIDE MORNING COMPETITION

Where: Hawker International Diamonds

When: Saturday mornings
Starting 11th October to 13th December 2014
Starting 31st January to 15th March 2015

Time: Game times are 9am & 10.30am

PLAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR JOIN A CLUB

Boomerangs Softball Club

boomerangs_softballclub@hotmail.com

Namadgi Dragons Softball Club

namadgi.dragons@outlook.com

West Belconnen Softball Club

westbelsoftball@gmail.com

Please contact Softball ACT if you would like further information or help forming a school team.

Phone: 6278 3000

Email: softballact@bigpond.com

Web: www.act.softball.org.au



Ginninderra Tigers Junior Athletics



Saturday Mornings starting October
Under 4 to Under 8s - 8:30am
Under 9 to Under 17s - 9:30am

Ginninderra Little Athletics offers something for everybody, enjoy a one hour session of non stop family fun and fitness. Under 9s and up have the fun of Charmwood from 09:30am. With a busy session comprising 5 events everyone is kept active.

A supportive atmosphere focussed on participation there's plenty of opportunities to just have fun! Our experienced Senior Coaches are on site to help build confidence, motivate and encourage everyone.

ginninderra.com

BELCONNEN ARTS CENTRE

Sunday 24 August > 10:30am–12:00pm

In National Science Week join Aboriginal storyteller Larry Brandy as he shows how Wiradjuri people hunted and found food in traditional times. Discover how Aboriginal people used their knowledge of animals and plants, as well as innovative weapons and tools, to catch food. Decorate your own boomerang or emu catcher to take home. Suitable for families and children of all ages.

Cost > \$5 per child, free for concession card holders and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Enrolments > <http://larrybrandy.eventbrite.com.au>

Creative After School Classes in 2014

Belconnen Community Centre
Swanson Court
Belconnen ACT 2617



EXPRESSIVE ART – PLACES AVAILABLE

Colour your world

Age 7-11

Mondays 3.30-4.30 pm

10 February – 7 April

5 May – 30 June

28 July-22 September

20 October-8 December

ACTING – PLACES AVAILABLE

Drama group for self-designated performers

Age 8-13

Wednesdays 4.00 – 5.30 pm

12 February – 9 April

7 May – 2 July

30 July – 24 September

22 October – 10 December

YOUTH ART – PLACES AVAILABLE

Express Yourself

Age 12-18

Wednesdays 4:00 – 5.30 pm

12 February – 9 April

7 May – 2 July

30 July – 24 September

22 October – 10 December

All classes are ongoing throughout the year.
It is advisable to book early as classes fill quickly.

For enquiries and bookings please contact the Bungee office on 6264 0200 or email to bungee@bcsact.com.au

If classes are fully booked we offer places on waitlists.

We also offer classes at the Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre. Please contact the Bungee team for further information.



Mix 106.3 and Kristen & Rod would like to invite you along to the launch of their people's pizza.

Kristen & Rod, over the last few weeks, have been building the people's pizza. On the afternoon of Friday 22nd, they will be launching it with a street party on the corner of Gungahlin Place and Anthony Rolfe Ave in Gungahlin. They will be broadcasting live from 4pm – 7pm this Friday, along with the Fyshwick markets cooking up the winning pizza, The Rocky Road Pizza. Would love to see you down there.



Play Baseball with

Bandits

There's a team for everyone!
 JUNIORS - Under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s
 SENIORS - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
 WOMENS - Ages 14 and Up

Register On
 Saturday 30 August 2014 - 10.00am - 2.00pm
 @ the Magpies Sports Club, Holt

Saturday 13 September 2014 - 10.00am - 2.00pm
 @ the Aranda Playing Fields, Aranda



Bandits Baseball Club
 Website: www.actbandits.baseball.com.au
 Email: actbandits@yahoo.com
 Phone: 0423 678 445



Melba Copland Secondary School
presents



SEUSSICAL

THE MUSICAL

Primary School Matinee August 26 11am

Shows 7pm August 27-29

Copland Theatre, College Campus,
Copland Drive, Melba

Adult \$10 Concession \$7 Family \$26
To book tickets phone - 62056711

Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle
Based on the Works of Dr. Seuss
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd
Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

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Term 3 – 2014

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6	25	26 Limelight 9.00am-1.00pm Seussical – The Musical 12:15pm – 2:55pm	27 P&C Meeting – 6.30pm	28 Yr 5 Combined Band @ Miles Franklin	29 Assembly hosted by Great Gatsby Jump Rope for Heart Launch P&C Uniform Shop
7	September 1	2	3 Yr 3/4 Boys Basketball Comp Yr 3/4 Girls Basketball Comp Scholastic – Issue 6 due	4 Constable Kenny Yr 1/2 9-10am	5 Assembly hosted by Queen 5/6 Spring Fair Yr 3/4 – Botanical Gardens – note/payment due 6/09 – TOM's Regional Finals
8	8	9 Yr 3/4 – Botanical Gardens 9.30am-1.00pm	10 Jump Rope – Yrs 3-6 @ 12pm	11	12 SRC Talent Quest 13 – Spring Working Bee
9	15	16 Preschool – Pete the Sheep Excursion 9:10- 11:30am	17	18 Learning Journey	19 Assembly hosted by Kinder – Herbies
10	22	23	24	25 Preschool- The Gruffalo Excursion 11:30-1:30pm	26 Jump Rope for Heart P&C Uniform Shop

Term 4 – 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 13	14	15	16	17 TRIVIA NIGHT!!! Assembly:
2	20	21	22	23 Constable Kenny 11.30- 12.30pm	24 Assembly: Brainy Bunch
3	27	28	29 Preschool Information Sess 2015: 5.30-6.30pm	30	31 Assembly: The Muppets
4	Nov 3 Kinder Transition Visit	4	5	6	7 Assembly: Young Talent Time
5	10 Kinder Transition Visit	11	12 Kinder Transition Visit	13	14 Assembly: Japanese

SCHOOL PAYMENT DETAILS:

EFTPOS: Visit the front office in person, fill in a Credit Card Authority or ring the front office and pay over the phone (Mastercard/Visa only).

Direct Transfer: Evatt Primary School Management Account, BSB: 032777, Account number: 001244, Reference field: "child/family name" & "excursion/payment name"

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. The contribution has been set at: \$100.00, for one child, \$180.00 for two children, \$240.00 for three or more children.



Evatt School

1974—2014

Proudly celebrating 40 YEARS of achieving our full potential

