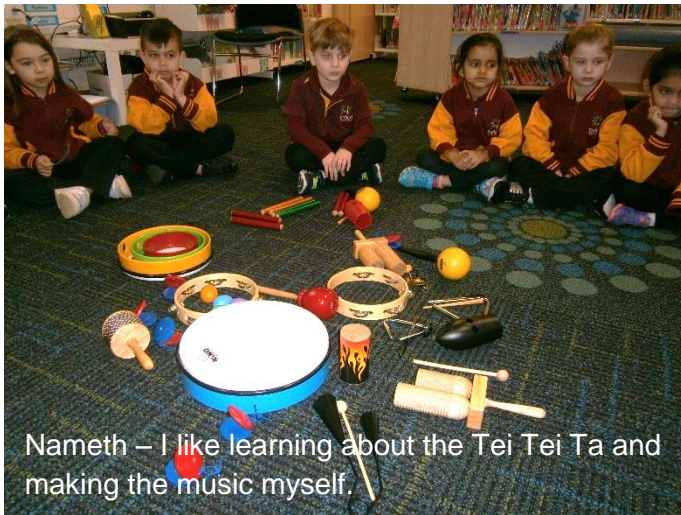


Mrs Knights' Reception Class

This year Mrs Knights' and Ms Sparnon's classes are involved in the "National Music Teacher Mentoring Program". The program seeks to improve the quality of music education by providing schools with an experienced specialist music teacher (*Chris Narroway*) to mentor classroom teachers. The program was the idea of Richard Gill OAM. It is run through the



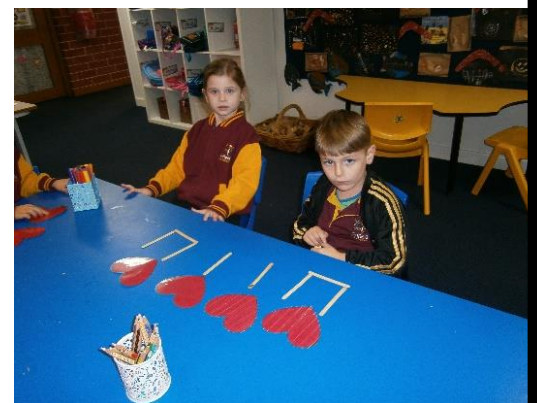
Jacob - I like playing the instruments especially the drum.



Nameth - I like learning about the Tei Tei Ta and making the music myself.

Australia Youth Orchestra and supported by the Commonwealth Government who has provided funding. Through working with Chris we have gained new skills in teaching music in the classroom and we are developing new lesson ideas to effectively deliver a quality music program to the students at Enfield Primary School. The children have become confident in joining in and singing and they have had the opportunity to play percussion instruments. They have learnt to clap the beat and the rhythm of simple familiar songs, as well as learning new songs. Through exposure to different music the children have developed a deeper appreciation of different music. Working together, developing collaborative and creative skills, they have made and performed music.

Research from the University of Queensland to evaluate the effectiveness of the program found that student's engagement in the classroom in all areas was improved. Students had significantly improved their singing ability and student's attitude towards music improved, which positively impacted their mental health and well-being. Music is fun and it gives them joy and makes them happy.



Maisie - I like to do it and I like to sing the songs



Alyssa - It is fun. I like playing the instruments

Bella - Getting to play all the instruments

Messages from the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

There are lots of new and exciting things happening, or about to happen, at Enfield Primary School. As well as all the fantastic learning occurring we are about to have a new website developed, our STEM facilities project development moving into the next stage and the Governing Council EPS Friends and Community Group starting their first fundraising efforts. Lots of ways to connect and reach out to the community.



Bec Knight
Principal



David Ward
Assistant
Principal

STEM Facility Upgrades

Enfield Primary School was one of the lucky schools to receive a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) grant from the Government last year. We have been working with a local Architecture firm to develop a concept design and this has now been refined into the final design. These plans are now with the builders as we move closer to starting the build.

Keep a look out as we will soon have a community information board displaying the final plans and ask you to tap into your inner interior designer. We want to collect everyone's ideas/ thoughts about furniture, colours etc. to develop the new learning spaces.

Website Development

We want to be better connected to our community and be able to reach out and promote our school to new families. The internet and social media plays a huge role in today's society, so we thought it was about time our school website got a facelift.

An important part of this is having vibrant images that capture the culture, community and learning that happens here. A professional photographer is coming on Wednesday to take these shots, so we sent a media consent letter home this week. All returned forms will form a pool of students that we can use in these photos. Once again we will share information with you as the project unfolds...

Reminder - School Tour & Information Session

On Thursday 17th August, we will be hosting 2 information sessions for prospective enrolments. There will be a morning session **9.00am – 10.30am** and an evening session **5.00 – 6.30pm**.

If you know of any families who might like to attend please pass this information or encourage them to contact the Front Office on 8343 6555. We will also be promoting these sessions with local Preschools.

Have a great fortnight!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE...

"Every Day Counts"

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Last Week... (7/8 – 11/8)

How many days of learning were missed?

95 (51 students)

How many times did students arrive late?

88 (53 students)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = 88.6%

Remember... The DECD Attendance target for all schools is **95%** - this takes into account reasonable reasons for absences e.g. illness.

Too many students (31%) are arriving late!
Let's get to school on time!



TERM 3

Week 4

Science Week

School Tour & Information Sessions

9-10.30am or 5-6.30pm

Week 5

Book Week

'escape to everywhere'

Week 6

Thu 31st August
Father's / Carer's Day stall

School Closed
Royal Show Day
Fri 1st Sept

Week 7

4th Sept
Pupil Free Day

REMEMBER

10 MPH IN OUR CAR PARK

DRIVE SAFELY

WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 4 Term 3
Friday 18th August
9.05am in the gym
Hosted by:
Mr Whelan's 5/6 & Ms Cookesley's 1/2 classes

THANK-YOU, GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!

It is with great sadness that we find ourselves saying goodbye to Karen Furner, our OSHC Director, as she will be starting a new job as OSHC Director at Largs Bay Primary School next week.

Karen worked with the school and Governing Council to establish our OSHC and Vacation Care programs, which have now been going strong for 5 years. Her hard work, commitment to our school and community, and high expectations for the service were rewarded this year when we received a rating of Exceeding.

We wish her well in her new role and that she won't forget us. Largs Bay is getting a wonderful lady!

Governing Council is now advertising for a new OSHC Director and while this process is running, OSHC will run as usual. Sangeetha is a familiar face to our service and she will be joined by Sheree Seaman to provide before and after school care. Mrs Knight and Mr Ward will also be there to support.



GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Simon says...

Well things have been busy in the last few days; preparing our fundraising events for the school and OSHC. The first event we are holding is a **Father's / Carer's Day stall on the 31st of August (week 6) 2017.**

There will be an assortment of gifts students can purchase ready for Father's Day, or to give to a loved carer. I'll be behind the till with Kaye and other members of the *EPS Friends & Community Group* will be lending a hand to help students on the day. If you would like to assist with anything around the school, or would like to be part of this group, feel free to drop in and say hello.

It is also with some sadness that I wish Karen our OSHC Director farewell, and good luck with her new endeavours.

The Governing Council want to reassure parents that use this service, or are thinking of using it, that we will continue to strongly support the OSHC service into the future and it will continue business as usual.

My thanks also go out to the Bec and the Educators at EPS who will jump into the breach to maintain the service.



Simon Hodgson
Chairperson, EPS
Governing
Council

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

We place high importance on having a safe and happy school and making sure there are processes in place to keep Enfield Primary orderly. Of late, we have worked hard to develop a system that tracks students' behaviour both in class and in the yard as well as beginning to look at the current Student Behaviour Management Policy. We collect data around this on a daily basis and use the data to discuss our processes as a staff and make improvements where necessary.

Our next challenge is to develop a process that helps us track harassment and bullying across our school. At Enfield Primary, harassment and bullying is by no means out of control however, this is a very relevant and ongoing topic within school communities. Our students have the right to learn and play in an environment that is free from harassment and bullying and we want to ensure that we are providing a safe learning environment for your children. We will not tolerate students deliberately setting out to upset or harm others. Over the next few weeks, we will begin a gradual implementation of our newly developed process for tracking and dealing with harassment. An important aspect of this process will be the high level of communication between school and home whenever issues of this nature occur.

We look forward to working collaboratively with our entire school community.



David Ward
Assistant
Principal

BOOK WEEK IS NEARLY HERE!



It has been great to see so many students come into the library to take a look at our library display in the lead up to book week in week 5. Book week is only another week away so please take note of the following activities and competitions that are happening during week 5.

We can't wait to celebrate reading in week 5!!!

Activities

DURING WEEK 4 & 5	BOOK SWAP - Bring books pre-loved books to school that you would like to swap with others
Monday 20 th of August	Book week dress up parade in the Gym 9am - Come dressed as your favourite book character! Awards given out for best dressed character!
Friday 25 th of August	Author visit from Phil Cummings - In the library from 9am Phil will share his writing experiences with each class
Friday 25 th of August	The great BOOK SWAP begins after lunch-break your ticket to swap books in the library.

Competitions

More info can be found on the webpage:

<https://enfieldlibrary.wixsite.com/book-week-2017/competitions>

Competition 1: Design our Library mural	Due Friday Week 4
Competition 2: Design your own book cover OR a Travel poster about a place you could 'Escape' to.	Due Friday Week 5
Competition 3: Write a Postcard from a place you have ESCAPED to in a book	Due Friday Week 5

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at last Friday's assembly:



Mrs Fidler

Daniel – For recognising most of the words in each sentence upon the first reading of 2 books this term.

Mrs Knights

Vanessa – For working really hard and improving in her blending skills.

Ms Sparnon

Geneva – For making an excellent clock to show 5 minute markers, analogue and digital times.

Miss Cookesley

Ethan – For asking great questions about the human body in the Life Education Van.

Miss Knowles / Ms Woolford

Lucy – For always working well with others and staying on task.

Ms Skouroumounis / Mrs Jachmann

Salma – For the effort and care she takes with Visual Arts.

Mr Whelan

Tamia – For her mature approach to her learning.

Ms Hankinson

Sorca – For asking questions and sharing her thinking during Health lesson.

Mr Watson

Zahra – For being a helpful and responsible student every morning setting up our sandpit toys.

Ms Farrugia

Aura – For following instructions & helping others..

Mrs Zajac

Connor – For his innovative invention idea and working hard on designing this.

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please use our car park safely, which includes sticking to the speed limit of 10 km per hour, and parking, not stopping. This is not a drop off zone as it causes a lot of safety issues when cars stop in the middle drive way. If you need to 'stop and go' a better spot is on the road, next to our pedestrian gates, on Harewood Avenue.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is an exciting and busy term in the library. We have many things happening and we look forward to students coming in and visiting us more as we get ready to celebrate reading in the lead up to book week, in week 5. From week 2 the library will transform and activities will be provided so students can engage with books. In Book Week, we will also have our usual dress up parade and this year a special visit from Author Phil Cummings! So get creative now and start thinking about your Book Week costume!!



Along with Book Week fun, Term 3 is also the last term for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Friday the 8th of September (week 7) is the last day for forms to be submitted to the library so they can be included in this year's challenge. Also those students completing the Indonesian reading challenge will need to get their book reviews into the library by Friday 18th of August (week 4).

We look forward to an exciting and eventful term.

Jodie Zajac
Teacher/ Librarian

SPORTS REPORT

Our trials for the District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival are nearly completed. A big thank-you to Karen Lowe for all her extra efforts in selecting students for events and spending time coaching the children.

We will travel from school to the Athletics Carnival, which is being held at St Albans Reserve, by bus on Thursday 7th September. All supporters/ family are welcome to come along and support our Athletes in their events during the day.

All classes have been participating in Hockey in their PE lessons so far this term. We can see good improvement in our hand / eye co-ordination as well as our stick and ball control when dribbling. Well done everyone!



Keep active!
Mr Watson

BIKE SAFETY



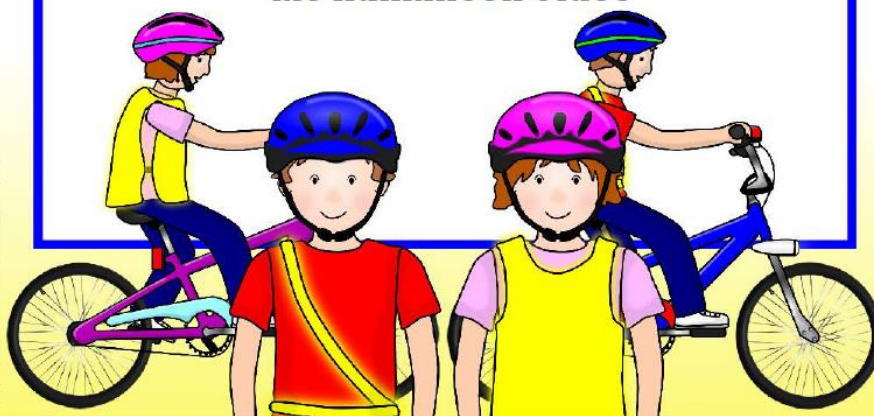
Bike Shed

OPEN BETWEEN

8:35 – 8:55 am

3:05 – 3:10 pm

**For assistance at any other times
please see
Ms Hankinson Class**



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