

East Fremantle Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DRAFT SunSmart Policy

The school is currently reviewing the SunSmart Policy. A DRAFT policy is available on our website <http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/EFPS-SunSmart-Policy.pdf>

Feedback through from the school community is welcome, either through your representatives on the School Board or via email addressed to the school.

Dads n Kids Camp 2019

A quick 'all the best' to all participating in this weekend's *Dads N Kids Camp* on the green grass of EFPS. Enjoy the company, be safe and have a great time.

School Photos

The timetable for the school photo day is included within the newsletter.

Curriculum News

2019 will see whole school activities related to Science, Maths, NAIDOC week and Book Week. As a school we are keen to promote what happens in the classroom and the value of these learning areas within the WA Curriculum Technologies Incursions; Aside from the day to day classroom work across this learning area and the support to rooms from Mr Emery the school is investing in the development of Technology skills by providing programs of work through outside agencies.

The Brick4Kidz Program is one such resource all students will be accessing in Term 2.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ, we learn, we build, and we play with LEGO Bricks.

LEGO products are used to provide a fun, hands-on learning and building experience focused on STEM concepts. The goal of BRICKS 4 KIDZ is to provide a learning experience for children that encourages critical thinking, creativity, organisational skills, problem-solving, and teamwork. Robotics and coding are key planks of the program.

More detailed information will be included closer to these events. Importantly there will be opportunities for community support and participation on these days.

Thank you

Warm Regards,

Geordie Robertson

STUDENT HEALTH CARE UPDATES

Over the next few weeks we will be sending home Form 1—Student Health Care Summary forms with every student. It is now a Department of Education guideline that the students health information is updated at the beginning of every year. Please keep an eye on your child's bag and return the completed forms to your class teacher.

If your child's medical details have changed you must notify the office either in person or in writing and we will forward you the appropriate documentation.

Some allergies can be affected by the food that is produced in the Kitchen Garden Program. To ensure your child is not at risk please ensure the information on the forms is accurate.

Important Dates

- 5 - 15 March—Years 4 to 6 Swimming Lessons
- 8-9 March—Dads & Kids Camp
- 15 March—Room 1 Assembly
- 18 March—9am - Kindy A Photos
- 21 March—School Photo Day
- 22 March—9am - Kindy B Photos
- 27 March—EFPS Swimming Carnival
- 5 April—Year 2 Assembly
- 8-10 April—Years 6 Camp
- 9 April—Y4-6 Interschool swimming carnival
- 12 April—Last Day of Term 1
- 29 April—Start of Term 2



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2019 Term Dates and Term Calendars

Please refer to the website for all the information you need relating to Term dates and Term Calendars.

<http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/term-calendar/>

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE 21 MARCH 2019

Kindy A—9am—Monday 18 March 2019

Kindy B—9am—Friday 22 March 2019

	Time	Year	Room	Teacher
1	8.30		Staff	All of Us
2	9.00	4	2	Jane KINGSTON
3	9.15	4	3	Stephen DAY
4	9.30	PP/KC	13	Michelle GUILFOYLE
5	9.45	PP	14	Katharine ALLEN
6	10.00	3	12	Nicola VINICOMBE
7	10.15	3	11	Bev GRIFFITHS
8	11.00	2	8	Millie TAYLOR
9	11.15	2	7	Sonya GILMORE
10	11.30	1	9	Wendy USHER
11	11.45	1	9a	Felicity TOTTLE
12	12.00	1	10	Eleanor O'GRADY
	12.20	SIBLING PHOTOS IN LIBRARY		
13	1.00	5	4	Anita ALBONES
14	1.15	5	1	Stacey MELVILLE
15	1.30	6	5	Julie HUGHES
16	1.45	6	6	Kelly CARDER



**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NO
LONGER USING THE
SKOOLBAG APP.**

**Please email the teacher
directly when your child is
absent from school.**

2019 Teacher Email Address

Please refer to the website for all the
information relating to email addresses for
our Teachers

<http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/teacher-contact-details/>

ART ROOM

Ms Spinner our Art Teacher is asking for
donations of Home and Garden magazines. If
you have any old magazines that you no longer
need please drop them off to the art room.



LOST PROPERTY POLICY

Please visit our website for the new Lost
Property Policy

<http://www.eastfremantleps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/EFPS-Lost-property-policy.pdf>

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NEWS

WASTE WISE

Following on from our waste reduction initiatives of waste free lunches introduced in 2017 and paper recycling that has been in place for some time, we have a few new ideas to put in place this year. Our aim is to reduce the amount of waste our school is producing and to recycle or reuse as much of the waste as possible.

The teachers collected all the plastic wrapping and packaging from your children's booklist items and these were then delivered to Coles where they have a collection point for soft plastics.

On Fridays we have 'Food Scraps Friday'. The wonderful Mrs Savage has offered her time each Friday lunch time to come in and collect any food scraps left over from your children's lunchboxes. She then takes these food scraps home to her compost.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are our official 'Waste Free Days' where we encourage families and children to pack lunchboxes with little or no waste in them. It's great to see so many students with bento style lunchboxes and reusable containers. Lots of children are waste free every day. Some students have told us that they open the package and throw it in the bin at home so that their lunchbox doesn't have any waste. Maybe mum and dad could try to purchase things in larger packages and then place it in a small reusable container each day rather than buying small snack packs for lunchboxes. Small changes can make a huge difference to our environment.

Mrs Griffiths is all collecting coffee pods for an activity so please feel free to bring your used coffee pods to Year 3 as a reusing initiative and Mrs Hughes is collecting 'artwork' series disposable coffee cups.

In 2018 we formed a committee of interested parents and teachers to drive some wastewise initiatives for our school. We would love to have more members, so if you are interested please email Mrs Hughes (Julie.hughes42@education.wa.edu.au) We would love to have you involved and hear your ideas.

Julie Hughes



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EFPS P&C 2019

DADS & KIDS CAMP

KIDS HAVE FUN,
DADS HAVE FUN,
KIDS & DADS HAVE FUN TOGETHER

5PM FRI 8 MARCH - 9AM SAT 9 MARCH

PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

TICKETS \$30/FAMILY TRYBOOKING.COM/BAY11

LATE BIRD FEE OF \$10 FOR TICKETS PURCHASED AFTER MONDAY 4 MARCH

An East Fremantle Primary institution, this one-night camp on the school oval is not to be missed. All details available when purchasing tickets, or contact Peter: 0415 777 086, p.yates06@gmail.com



Bring your bathers and towel for an afternoon of fun on the school oval with the EFPS P&C and Caporn Young Waterslides!



Friday 22 March 2019 - 3.15pm-5.15pm

3.15pm waterslides up and fruit available

4.30pm sausages served

5.15pm waterslides close

Tickets

\$12 for Waterslide & Fruit for afternoon tea
\$3 for sausage sizzle and fruit box

ALL TICKETS FROM THE ONLINE SHOP ON THE P&C WEBSITE:
<https://efpspc.com/shop/> Closing date is Tuesday 19 March 2019

Please note tickets are only available for current EFPS students and parental supervision is required. 3rd & 4th waterslide tickets in a family are free.

Help Your P&C This Year

We would like to have some extra people assist the P&C team for 2019. It will be a busy year with the usual awesome events and our much anticipated Fete.

Most of these roles do not require coming to P&C meetings and the time commitments are low.

We only have a few roles left, so jump aboard! Many hands make light work!

Our Quiz Night Committee

Join the team that puts together the much anticipated Quiz Night. We need people to do all sorts of roles from calling our sponsors to picking up donations.

Our Fete Committee

We need to get the ball rolling on concept and ideas for this year's fete. At least 4 people would be ideal and they will have heaps of support from the P&C members.

Sausage Sizzle Coordinator

Run the sausage sizzles at events throughout the year, with support from P&C and detailed run sheets.

Website Manager

Work with Lauren to finish the website content and edit P&C website as needed.

School Disco Coordinator

Assist the year 6 leadership team to bring back the brilliant school disco!

Vice Treasurer

Fill in at meetings if Dugald can't attend, very little time commitment.

QUIZ NIGHT MEETING

First meeting

Tuesday 12 March, 7pm

24 Chalmers Street, Fremantle.

All Welcome.

MORNING YOGA

Tuesday Mornings 8.10-8.40am

Week 2 to week 9

On the school oval or undercover area

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

Bring a yoga mat or towel

Brought to you by East Fremantle Primary P&C
efpspc@gmail.com or 0412620505

Please contact efpspc@gmail.com or Kate McAuslane 0412620505 if you can assist in any of these roles or would like further information

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LET YOUR CHILD THRIVE

Applications Open for 2020

APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Aviation | Graphic Design Media | Netball

Applications Close 13 March 2019
Testing open for students in Years 5 and 6

Apply at www.melville.wa.edu.au
Contact MSHS on 6274 1360
melville.shs@education.wa.edu.au

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Melville SHS Specialist Applications close for Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday 13 March.

Specialist Applications Close	Wednesday	13 March
Gifted and Talented Testing	Saturday	16 March
Specialist Testing Day	Saturday	23 March
Aviation and Graphic Design Media Interviews	Monday or Tuesday	13 or 14 May
Gifted and Talented results distributed		Mid May
Netball Specialist Trial	Monday	20 May
Music in Focus Auditions	Monday or Tuesday	20 or 21 May
Application for Admission due for all High Schools	Friday	5 July
Netball Year 4-5 Carnival	Friday	16 August TBC



Stink bug alert!

Biosecurity Alert

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is asking Fremantle residents and businesses to look out for a serious pest not usually found in Australia, called Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB).

A live bug was found last month at the Fremantle Port. This pest often stowaways in cargo imported from Europe and the United States. The department reports that BMSB causes major damage to fruit and vegetable crops and ornamental plants, and over winter looks for shelter in homes, sometimes in their thousands. Not a bug we want in WA!

[BMSB looks like](#) some native Australian stink bugs but is larger (12-17mm) and has distinctive black and white banding around the outer edge of the abdomen. The department has made available flyers showing a cheap and easy way to make [BMSB traps](#), to get students looking in their gardens and homes. They are available from the front office.

You can find more information at agric.wa.gov.au/bmsb. Any finds need to be reported to DPIRD on 9368 3080 or via the [MyPestGuide™](#) app or [online](#) reporting tool at mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au.

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Regional Development

How can you find out if you have Brown marmorated stink bug on your property?

Make a trap to join the bug hunt!

A home-made trap is an easy and cost effective way of finding out if there are any Brown marmorated stink bugs on your property. Making a trap is fast and simple. This trap uses light as a lure for the bugs.

The Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) is an invasive pest that can cause serious damage to agricultural crops and ornamental plants including sweet corn, tree nuts and fruits such as apples, peaches, figs, mulberries, citrus, grapes, strawberries and persimmons.

BMSB is also a nuisance pest, as it seeks shelter in large numbers in buildings and equipment, and has a foul smelling odour when disturbed.

We need to look out for this pest because it is occasionally found in shipments coming into Australia. **If we find them early, we can stop potential spread of BMSB. Please report.**

What you need

- empty soft drink bottle (straight sides)
- masking tape
- electrical tape
- sharp cutting blade
- marker pen
- battery operated cavity light



Instructions

Step 1

Draw a line around the top third of the bottle and cut along the line, cutting away from fingers. Turn the bottle as you go, rather than turning the cutting tool.

Step 2

Cover the base of the bottle with black electrical tape. This will maximise the attracting effect of the light.

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Brown marmorated stink bug



Step 3

Place the light inside the bottle.



Step 4

Put the freshly removed top portion of the bottle upside down into the bottom portion. This will create a funnel so bugs can get in, but can't get out.



Step 5

Place four strips of masking tape along the side of the bottle, to create a 'bug ladder'. This will also hold the funnel in place.



Step 6

Use a long object to click on the light. Remove after use.

Place the trap in a room or building at night or in a dark spot around your home.

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What happens if you find something?

1. Freeze the bug inside the trap (at least 5 minutes)
2. Remove the bug from the trap to take a photo
3. Place the bug back in the trap

To report and send photo

- Download the app or make a report online at mypestguide.wa.gov.au
 - Contact the Pest and Disease Information Service on (08) 9368 3080; padis@dpird.wa.gov.au
- Someone from the department will respond by email