



EAST MADDINGTON PRIMARY

Bringing The Community Together

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Pre-Primary/Year One Applications 2010

Applications for enrolments of students entering Pre-primary or Year 1 or changing schools in the 2010 year should be made by

FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2009

Please call at the office any time before this date to complete an application form. Please bring evidence of your child's date of birth with you (birth certificate, birth extract or passport)

Children turning 5 by 30th June are eligible for Pre-primary.

Places are limited. Having a sibling at the school does not guarantee placement.

EAST MADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



NAIDOC WEEK 2009



For Your Diary REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays - Our Breakfast Club is a free event and is open to all EMPS children. Hope to see you on Tuesdays between 7.45am to 8.15am

After School Sports

- Monday - Footy Yrs 4-7**
- Monday - Netball Yrs 3-7**
- Tuesday - Soccer Yrs 4-7**
- Wednesday - Hockey Yrs 4-7**
- Thursday - Rugby Yrs 4-7**

21st July to 31st July
Swimming

25th July - Cutoff for
Preprimary 2010 Enrolments.

10th August
P & C Meeting

12th August
School Council Meeting

26th August
Drumbeat Incursion

27th August
World of Maths PP to Yr 3

14th September to 25th
September
Swimming Lessons for PP and
LDC

25th September
Last Day of Term 3

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING
TIMES TERM 2
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
8.15AM TO 8.30**

**ORDERS CAN BE LEFT AT
THE FRONT OFFICE AND
COLLECTED ANOTHER DAY**

**DENTAL OPEN MON, WED,
FRI
TERM 2**

East Maddington Playgroup

Held every Wednesday
8.30am to 11.00am

Come along for a coffee and chat with other Mums while your children play. Every week the children will enjoy a different activity

Painting, Arts and Craft, Drawing, Whiteboard Marker activities, Puzzles, Baby Massage, Play dough, Ball games and Excursions

Cost \$2.00 per family
Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

New families welcome

**Next week
Cutting and Glueing**



From the Principal

What a cold, windy and wet welcome back!

Calendar for Term 3

This term is another busy one with plenty of exciting activities planned for our students. Swimming started for Yrs 1 – 7 and this runs during weeks 1 and 2. Next Friday is National Tree Planting day and we have a couple of classes involved in planting orchard and native trees. We have Bookweek in Week 6 along with a musical incursion and visits to the local libraries. We hope to have our usual dress up day where students and staff dress as a book character. In Week 7 which is Literacy and Numeracy Week, we have the World of Maths incursion for Years PP – Yrs 3 and then the following week, Professor Maths for the Yrs 4 – 7. During the last two weeks of term, the PP students and the LDC students will have their swimming lessons. Gosh, I feel exhausted already!

A couple of changes for term 3. Our athletics carnival will be held in term 4. There are some changes to our assembly timetable which begins in week 3 rather than week 2 and the last two will be held on a Wednesday instead of a Thursday.

Staffing

Mrs Susan Griffiths, AIEO, is completing her major teaching practicum this term at another school. We wish her all the best. Ms Shanelle Hart will be covering Susan whilst she is away. Welcome Shanelle.

Mr Ferrie returns with lots of stories of his travels. Welcome back.

Buildings and traffic

Over the next 3 weeks, you will begin to see some work starting on setting up compounds for the builders who will begin work on our new library and undercover assembly / music / canteen / sport and garden shed building. They will set up a secure work area where the netball court is in front of A block and also on the oval area where the bike racks are. Accessing this site will be from the drop off area on Westfield Street and the other, from Pitchford Avenue. Whilst every effort will be made by the builders to coordinate their trucks and deliveries outside of our start and finish times, there may be some clashes and we ask everyone to be patient if there are traffic issues during this time. There is a timeline for the buildings to be completed in 26 weeks once started and some of this time will go over school holidays so hopefully we are not too inconvenienced.

**REMEMBER TO PUT
YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON
ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING
PRIOR TO
SWIMMING LESSONS**

Active After School Communities

East Maddington Primary School students are getting active as part of the Australian Sports Commission's Active After School Communities program. The program aims to encourage students to increase their physical activity levels and improve their skills in a fun and safe environment and this term we have extended the activities on offer to include Years 1 – 7. The grant which we have received to support the implementation of the program will also provide funds for us to provide all participating students with a healthy afternoon snack and drink. Another change you will note is that the afternoon tea time will run from 2.30pm – 2.45pm when the sports / fitness begins and then runs for an hour to 3.45pm. For further information, please see the separate notes and parent consent forms sent home by Mr Chaudhry.

We look forward to seeing you at our first assembly in week 3.

OUR VISION

'TO BUILD A HIGH REGARD IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR EDUCATION AT EAST MADDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'

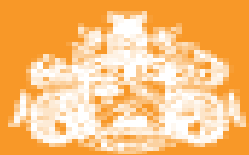
Activ8 Youth Sports Grants

Need assistance with registration fees or sports equipment?

The aim of the Activ8 Youth Sports Grants is to allow school aged children and young people to access sport and physical recreation activities. Activ8 Youth Sports Grants are open to young people and children under the age of 18 who either live within Maddington/ Kenwick or go to school in the Maddington/ Kenwick and live within the City of Gosnells and have a Health Care or Pension Card.

The grants consist of funding of up to \$200 that the applicant can use towards paying registration fees or purchase of uniforms and equipment. The current round of funding closes on Friday, 14 August 2009 for the summer 2009/10 sports season.

For more information contact the City's Club Development and Funding Officer on 9452 9912.



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Activ8 Youth Sports Grants Guidelines for Applicants

1. Activ8 Youth Sports Grants

The aim of the Activ8 Youth Sports Grants is to allow school aged children and young people to access sport and physical recreation activities.

2. Eligibility

The grants target young people within Maddington or Kenwick who through financial or social circumstances are currently denied the opportunity to participate in a club sport or other structured physical activity.

- Applicants must either;
 - Live within the suburbs of Maddington or Kenwick and be currently enrolled in any primary or secondary school; or
 - Live outside of Maddington or Kenwick but within the City of Gosnells and be currently enrolled in a primary or secondary school within the suburbs of Maddington or Kenwick.
- Applicant must be below the age of 18, or currently enrolled in a Primary or Secondary school.
- The family must hold a Health Care or Pension Card.
- Applicant may reapply for funding in consecutive seasons; however priority will be given to new applicants.
- Each child may only submit one application per season; however families are invited to put in applications for each eligible child in that family.

3. Level of Funding Available

Funding up to \$200 is available for payment of registration fees to a club or organisation, or the purchase of equipment such as football boots to allow the young person to participate, however priority will be given to the payment of registration fees. It is important to note that the City cannot guarantee that you will receive the full amount of financial assistance requested.

4. Application Process

The Activ8 Youth Sports Grants are divided into two funding rounds held in March and August to coincide with the summer and winter sports.

Application forms must be completed and returned to: City of Gosnells, PO Box 662 Gosnells WA 6990 before the application period closes. Application forms are available in the East Maddington PS office.

WEEK 10 IN OUR GARDEN WITH AREA 8

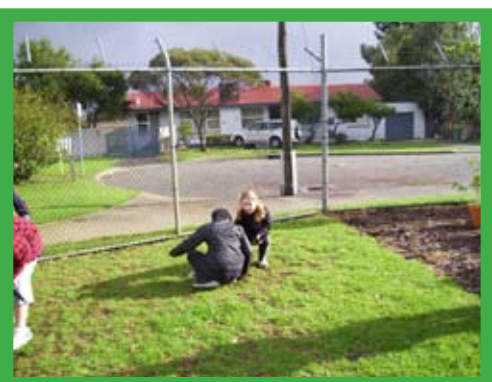


Area 8 have been given the very important task of measuring and marking out the area where the fruit trees will be planted. A great example of how mathematics skills are being used in everything we do.

We also did a brainstorm about varieties of fruit and nut trees and we were amazed to find we could have over 40 different types of trees...although the coconut trees may be difficult and dangerous to grow!



In cooking this week we used up the last of our Asian greens in soup and harvested a huge amount of Italian flat leaf parsley. Lots of chopping was happening as we made tabouleh with tomato, parsley, cucumber, and mint. The students are always eager for a dessert which is not always included but this week kind Mrs. Nairn linked our apple theme to the cooking lesson and we made Vanilla Apples with Sweetheart Croutes. This was so delicious and easy to make that everyone wanted this recipe to take home that day...which kind Mrs Nairn organised for us.



The regular garden classes were busy planting out potatoes. We need more garden space so we used a simple no dig method of covering the grass with layers of wet newspaper to stop the grass growing through and then covered the newspaper with mulch and quality soil. This was an action packed activity with all the big garden tools in use and loads of co-operation and hopefully the reward will be loads of potatoes at the end of Term 3.

