



# EAST MADDINGTON PRIMARY

Bringing The Community Together

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## GETTING IT RIGHT NUMERACY

### Watch this Space

**Maths Fun Days for Juniors and Seniors in Weeks 7 and 8. More information next week about Professor Maths and World of Maths coming to EMPS.**

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to all those parents that have come in to the office to pay their contributions.

East Maddington Primary school contributions are as follows:

- PP - Yr7 one child \$30
- two children \$40
- three children \$50

These funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program and include:

- Cooking
- Photocopying
- Text Books
- NAIDOC week activities
- Art and Craft
- Library Books

Letters will be sent out next week. If you would like to pay your contributions in instalments please contact the School Registrar.

## P & C NEWS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3

P & C MEETING  
10TH AUGUST  
1.30PM



### East Maddington Playgroup School Readiness Program

**East Maddington School Playgroup is taking part in an exciting school Readiness Program.**

**On Wednesday 12th August 2009 Nurse Liz will be the visiting expert to answer parents questions.**

**Everyone with young children are most welcome 9am to 11am on Wednesday mornings.**

**For more details please phone Heather Simon on 9459 1166.**



### **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 - Softball Yrs 1 -7**
- Monday - Netball Yrs 1-7**
- Tuesday - Soccer Yrs 1-7**
- Thursday - Athletics Yrs 1-7**

**After school consents are available in the office.**

7th August  
Rainbows starts

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 3**



## *From the Principal*

### **Cultural Diversity and English as a Second Language**

Numbers of students enrolling at East Maddington Primary School from other countries and / or having a first language other than English has steadily increased over the last four years. This has added to the richness of diversity at our school and certainly has developed our respect and tolerance of our differences, something we are very proud of.

This was the theme that Area 11 and 12 focused on for their assembly item this morning which gave us a powerful reminder about how people can feel when they are excluded as a result of the way they look, act, dress, speak and so on. They also used the words 'tolerance' and 'respect' as important virtues in working towards a community where all feel valued.

Supporting children for whom English is a second language, particularly those who are in the early stages of learning English has presented our teachers and assistants with new challenges. Support is now however available with the appointment of Mrs Olafia Jonnson, ESL teacher, to our school for two days a week. Mrs Jonnson began the term by meeting with teachers and then making contact with our ESL students. She will be supporting teachers in class and may also do some small group or individual work with students.

We have also been allocated resources for an Ethnic Education Assistant to support the ESL program and we welcome Ms Osman, who has been appointed temporarily until the position is filled or advertised.



### **Current advice on Swine Flu**

We have many students who are displaying flu-like symptoms and several have gone home sick today.

#### **The current advice is as follows:**

The (H1N1) 2009 influenza is now widespread in the general community throughout WA. The Department of Health has advised that people with influenza-like illness are not being routinely tested by health authorities. The focus of prevention in schools is to reinforce the message that students and staff with influenza-like illness should stay away from school and from public places until their symptoms have abated. Sound health and hygiene practices are to be used in schools.

People with a mild flu-like illness do not need to go to the doctor or hospital to be tested for human swine flu but should stay at home and rest until they are better. Mild flu-like illness often consists of a combination of feeling feverish, sore throat, headache, stuffy nose with or without sneezing. Everyone should maintain good personal hygiene including covering your nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing, frequent hand washing and staying home if you are sick to help manage the spread of viruses in the community. People with flu-like illnesses who need medical advice should telephone their doctor or healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222. There may be no need to see a doctor if your symptoms are mild.

For more information on swine flu visit the Department of Health website [www.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.health.wa.gov.au) or call the national swine flu hotline on 180 2007.

Well done Area 11 and 12 on a wonderful assembly!



## 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. Grant application forms are available in the school office.

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



## HONOUR CERTIFICATES 6th AUGUST 2009

A1 Brandon Raymond  
 A1 Brandon Longo  
 A2 Rhein Pritchard  
 A2 Joshua Thomas  
 A4 Bailey Hann  
 A4 Kaleb Murphy  
 A5 Emerald Tiati  
 A5 Merhawi Woldelessie  
 A7 Leroy Hayden  
 A7 Chloe Sturke  
 A9 Takoda Bennett  
 A9 Courtney McLaren  
 A11 Simone Rose  
 A11 Nathan Dawe  
 A11 Jayden Culmsee  
 A12 Jessica Schafer  
 A12 Josh Legg  
 PP Braxton Peake  
 PP Paige Williams  
 LDC Riley Worthington  
 LDC Chloe Williams  
 LDC Harrison Richards  
 LDC Zac Thomas  
 Well done everyone!

### Positive Parenting Program

Parents are invited to participate in this 8 week parenting program to learn:

- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviour you like.
- How to promote your child's development.
- How to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.

The positive parenting program will be run at Bletchley Park Primary School on Balfour Road, in Sourther River. Starting on the 6th August on a Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am. There is no cost involved. You must contact Sarah on 9391 2200 to book in. There will be a creche provided.

## MADDINGTON JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration Date and Times  
15th August 2009  
from 10am to 2pm

Venue: Centro Maddington in front of Budget Eyewear

Contact Paul Ozanne  
94592425 or 0407 451 698  
paul.ozanne@gmail.com

### Karate Classes

International Goju Karate Schools teach karate classes to children and adults of all ages in your area.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline, fitness and of course self-defence. To take advantage of a FREE trial class plus a half price annual membership for all students and their family at this school, contact 9438 1074 for your closest location and mention this school newsletter.

### Banksia Marching Club

Banksia Marching Club are looking for new members for our marching teams. You will wear great uniforms and boots for drill marching and costumes for precision dance. You will take part in pageants, parades, fairs and competitions and have lots of fun.

Teams are available for ages 4 to 11 years.

All uniforms are provided without cost and the first 3 weeks of training are FREE!!

Training is in Maddington on Saturday mornings. Please contact Sue or Geoff on 9356

### OUR VISION

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

# WEEK 2 IN OUR GARDEN WITH AREA 9



Lots of baskets, bowls and arms were used today to bring in our biggest harvest so far. Beautiful creamy white cauliflowers were ready to be picked along with broccoli. The students from Area 9 were making Cauliflower Cheese Bake with a few pieces of broccoli tossed in as well. We learnt today that the small pieces of broccoli and cauli that look like little trees, are actually called florets. Many students had not eaten cauliflower before and were delighted to find out that they like it.



Another group of students prepared the Chinese Greens Soup with a huge variety of Chinese lettuce, pak choy, tatsoi, spring onion, coriander and mizuna. Again this was a class favourite, and we know this because students come back for seconds and thirds!



The most colourful pickings were the salad makers who managed to find ripe cherry tomatoes to put with the red and green lettuce. This week we also had a closer look at coriander and flat leaf parsley, which look similar but taste and smell very different.



With so many flowers and colourful leaves around the vases on the tables were very pretty this week.

A big thankyou to Riley's mother who helped make the delicious Cauliflower Bake. We always welcome parent helpers.

