

# Eastlakes Edition

Term 1 Week 6  
Friday 8 March 2019



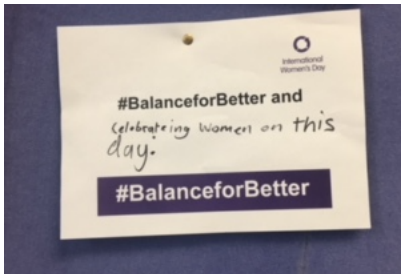
*Rise to the Challenge*



## International Women's Day March 8

International Women's Day is an important day all over the world to celebrate the achievements and impact of all women in social, political, cultural and economic spheres. At EPS we especially acknowledge and recognize the significant contributions to the school community our mums make every day. We celebrate their leadership, knowledge, strength and insight as mothers and women in our society who work alongside us in educating their children in a rich, diverse and balanced way.





What a fantastic turnout of mums who came to our International Women's Day morning tea on Friday morning. Thank you to Ms McConachy for organising this special event. **#BalanceforBetter**



### Harmony Day is coming soon!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 21 2019

This is one of our school's special days where we celebrate our cultural richness and diversity. Start thinking about what delicious cultural food you will bring to share and what will you wear – cultural dress or an orange outfit.

*A note will be sent home with further details about the day.*

## Teacher Professional Learning

In the last two weeks staff have engaged in the following professional learning to build on knowledge skills and understandings in specific and broad educational areas as well as in school operations:

- Financial Planning – Ms Tsantoulis and Mrs Peralta
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) Project – Mrs Taylor and Ms Vella
- Botany Bay Principal's Meeting – Ms Tsantoulis
- CPR and Anaphylaxis Training – all teaching and non-teaching staff
- EALD Network Meeting – Mrs Taylor
- Highly Accomplished and Lead Teachers (HALT) Forum – Ms Tsantoulis
- Writers for Life – Teaching Writing K-6 – Mrs Sippel

## Term 1 Calendar

### Week 7

<b>Monday 11 March</b>	Got Game Dance Classes National Young Leaders Day  3.30pm High School Information Afternoon for Stage 3 Parents
<b>Tuesday 12 March</b>	10-12 Playgroup in hall
<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	Young Engineers Stage 3
<b>Thursday 14 March</b>	Selective High School Placement Test  9-10 SRE
<b>Friday 15 March</b>	Bullying No Way – National Day of Action  UNSW Swimming 3-6  K-2 Sport

### Week 8

<b>Monday 18 March</b>	Got Game Dance Classes
<b>Tuesday 19 March</b>	10-12 Playgroup in hall Year 7 Expression of Interest to be returned to school
<b>Wednesday 20 March</b>	Young Engineers Stage 3
<b>Thursday 21 March</b>	Harmony Day
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	UNSW Swimming 3-6  K-6 Assembly

NSW Health

MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip**  
**It's simple!**  
Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.

**Sometimes**

For more information on Crunch&Sip, download the parent brochure from the Crunch&Sip webpage:  
[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx)

Healthy Kids Association

## SMOOSH

Out of school hours care on the school site SMOOSH (*Safe Multicultural Out of School Hours*) offers care for school-aged children aged 5-12 years, before and after school during the school term.

In order for a child to enrol at SMOOSH, they must be enrolled at Eastlakes Public School. Contact the SMOOSH coordinator or speak with one of the employees at the school.

**SMOOSH Mobile: 0431 427 176**

**Fax: 02-83388502**

**[smoosh@SECC.org.au](mailto:smoosh@SECC.org.au)**



# Road Safety

Rules are important because they keep us safe. As adults we all have a responsibility to model doing the right thing to children and young people when it comes to road safety.

In recent weeks there have been complaints from residents about EPS parents parking illegally before school when dropping children off and when picking them up in the afternoon. Parking rangers have also been monitoring parking around the school.

Here are some parking rule reminders to help keep EPS students safe:

## NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

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### NO PARKING ZONES

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**

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### DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- ▶ When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- ▶ Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- ▶ Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- ▶ It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

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## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Week 7 Focus:

We are learning to be **respectful** and **responsible** in the playground.

This means that we:

- ✓ Small balls only in the amphitheatre.
- ✓ Large balls only on the hill.
- ✓ Walking on the concrete and stairs.
- ✓ Stay in the play areas at all times.

We do this to keep ourselves and others safe.

### Week 8 Focus

We are learning to be **responsible** in the playground. This means we:

- ✓ Bring our class lunch basket out at recess and lunch time.
- ✓ Put lunch boxes in the class basket.
- ✓ Put my rubbish in the bin.
- ✓ When I see rubbish pick it up.

We do this so we can take care of our belongings and the playground.





## **Clean Up School's Day 2019 @ Eastlakes Public School (2.3.19)**



**It was another great Clean Up School Day at Eastlakes! The students were eager to get their gloves dirty and managed to clean all the areas of the school.**

Thank you to Mr Pizanias for organizing the Clean Up School's Day at Eastlakes and to all our students and teachers for participating to keep our lovely school clean.

## Beautiful Butterflies

Butterflies, butterflies bouncing by,  
Butterflies, butterflies in the beautiful blue sky.  
You see them in the breeze,  
They fly around like bees.

Butterflies flying around,  
They flutter and are never down.  
They may not live for long,  
But they still play along.

Butterflies, butterflies start off as a caterpillar,  
It wriggles around, and does the thriller.  
When it's ready, it creates a charming cocoon,  
And then it starts to blissfully bloom.

Butterflies are very brilliant and bright,  
They love the light, and don't bite.  
They don't care what people say,  
They just do thing their own way. By Kimora 6/5P



## Savage Seagull

by Shazal 6/5p

A savage seagull named Sally  
Swung her wings across the sea  
With all that dread within her knee  
Sally smashed a sand castle made by me

Without a trace  
Sally faced  
A migration run by kids  
Who chased with paste  
Sally across the sand

Sally was trumped like Donald Trump  
Because she was dumped in paste

Sally savagely flew back up the sky to fly high  
and went through the ocean to find civilization!

## LION : BY SYARAH CHOWDHURY 6/5P

Lion  
Never die.

Hairy mane  
Lots of fame

His clawed feet  
Will not greet

Running in the Savannah  
Like it's going to Havana

Golden coat  
But surely it could not float

With the lion put in all your **Aafe**  
The lion would not be tricked by bait

This **curious** cat  
Is not blind as a bat

He could see a mark  
In the **dark**

Bigger than a **Doberman** dog  
And could break a leathered log



~Lion, the Hunter~

O, great and mighty hunter are thee, Lion!  
Of what power and what savagery are thou, a scion?  
The wildebeest tremble and the deer flee,  
When they hear the roar of thee!

~  
Your roar goes farther than the eye can see!  
Your power defines thou, the females hunt for thee,  
Who made thou? And who shall end thou?  
Will the Creator ever want thou?

~  
Hunting in the savannah, jumped the lethal, lunging lion,  
And the poor deer knew it was dying,  
The sharp claws and the yellow eyes,  
Makes its prey meet its demise.

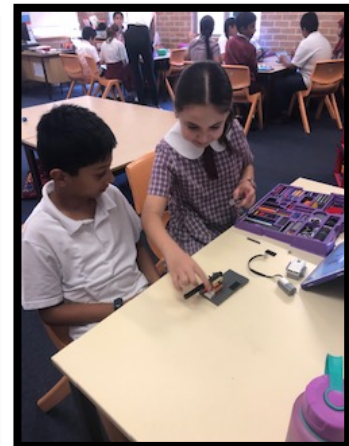
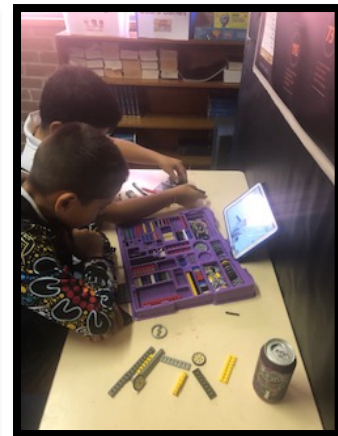
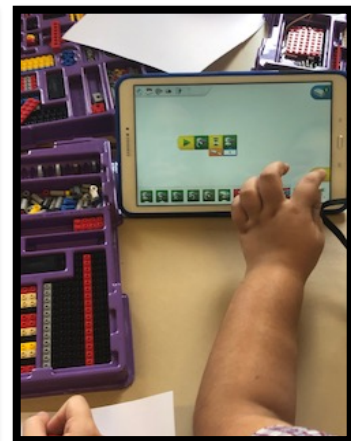
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And when the sun begins to set,  
You start your deadly reign of death  
O, great and mighty hunter are thee, Lion  
Of what power and savagery are thou, a scion?



By Asad 65P

# 65V News

This term 65V have begun STEM learning by participating in the Young Engineers program. Each Wednesday morning students work in hands on tasks, challenges and activities to build their knowledge and understanding of Science & Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students have used LEGO and Kinnex to work on challenges, that allow them to problem solve and build their understanding of how everyday objects work. Our most recent activity was to build a race car that would stop using a motion sensor. Students had to build the car and then develop the correct coding to drive the car. Take a look at how they went in the photos below. It's been so much fun and we can't wait until we have our next lesson.





This is a beautiful artwork by Sameen in 4-3R. It represents his totem with a lotus flower, colours of Bangladesh and aboriginal symbols. It represents symbols from his heritage as well as symbols from his life in Australia.



Every Friday students from years 3 to 6 go to NSW University pool for swimming lessons. It's a great program sponsored by MGM Properties.

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Swimming Program**

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@EastlakesPs and @EastlakesEAL/D

**School Website**

[www.eastlakes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.eastlakes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

**School email**

[eastlakes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eastlakes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**School App**

Skoolbag

**Telephone** 96673659

**FAX** 96674791

**Address**

6 Florence Avenue, Eastlakes 2018

## Lost Property

Parents please check the lost property box as there are many, many items, particularly school jackets that are unclaimed.

Ensure that all your child's school uniforms and other items such lunch boxes have their name clearly written on them.

### School Levies

Students have now received school levies invoices for resources, text books and programs. Prompt payments would be greatly appreciated. You can pay in any of the following ways:

- Send payment in the envelope supplied with your child's name and class;
- Payment online on the school website – [www.eastlakes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.eastlakes-p.schools.nsw.gov.au) (this is the preferred option)
- Pay at the office

Parents who are experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for assistance from the school. Please an appointment to speak with the principal.

Thank you.