



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 1 week4

Dear families,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I can now introduce myself as the new principal for Eschol Park Public School. I feel extremely privileged to hold this position and will work tirelessly to continue the good name of our school through building strong and authentic relationships with families, students, and staff.

Since starting the year, I have had some time to meet students (trying to learn everyone's names as quickly as possible), staff and families and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. I look forward to growing and learning together.

Jo Fair
Principal

Kindergarten Parent Welcome Morning Tea

Thank you to our P&C for providing a lovely morning tea and space for our Kindergarten parents to chat on their child's first day at school. It was so nice to meet everyone and chat about the children and our school.

Meet the teacher – more details to follow

School gates locked

To ensure all students remain safely within the school, the gates will be locked from 9:20am until 2:50pm. If you require access to the school during the day, please call the office on 9824 7111 and someone will meet you at the gate.

We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023.

This May will mark the 24th anniversary of National Walk Safely to School Day. Championed by the Pedestrian Council Australia, the initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking, or alternative active transport (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children, not just on 19 May, but every day.



Dates for your diary

February

- 14 6pm - P&C meeting . All welcome
- 17 Bookclub due
- 28 Scripture begins

March

- 7 Zone Swimming
- 16 3-6 Athletics Carnival

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Book Club

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our class is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, I will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

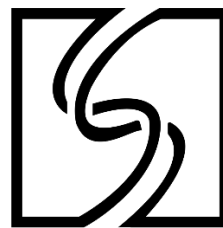
It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Sincerely,
Bookclub Organiser

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