



# East Kenwick Primary School

*Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow*

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## CALENDAR

**Monday 4th March**  
Labour Day  
Public Holiday

**Wednesday 27th February**  
9.00 School Board Meeting TBC

**Monday 18th Mar - Friday 29th Mar**  
Pre-Primary to Year 6  
In-term Swimming

**Wednesday 27th March**  
9.00 School Board Meeting TBC

**Wednesday 10th April**  
Multicultural and Grandparents Day

**Friday 12th April**  
Last Day Term 1

**Monday 29th April**  
First Day Term 2

**School Watch**  
**1800 177 777**  
or  
**POLICE 131 444**

**SMS STUDENT ABSENCES**

**0437 153 976**

## Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends

### Building Update

We have been very lucky over the holiday period to have a number of builders on site to ensure we had classrooms ready for student use on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The projects were a massive undertaking with 12 classrooms needing attention on the ceilings and floors. We also managed to squeeze in some painting and coverings in the raceways!

Final touches are still to come with roll down blinds throughout the senior and junior teaching blocks. Although the refurbishment has not covered everything on our wish list we've had a substantial amount of work done with the old administration office still to come.

Thank you to the staff and community for dodging the fencing and using common sense to reduce risks. The covered area has become a major thorough fare and we've made some operational changes to accommodate the building program.

Stay Safe,  
Kind regards



Jan Hepburn  
Principal



New ceilings, floor surfaces and painting



New kindergarten transportable and administration block extension



## OUR SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

▣ Be Responsible

▣ Be Respectful

▣ Be Caring

▣ Be Your Best



# Term 1 Calendar 2019

Wk	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	27 Jan	28 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan School Development Day	1 Feb School Development Day	2 Feb
1	3 Feb	4 Feb K-Y M-K Students' First Day 2019	5 Feb K-Y M-K	6 Feb K-Y M-K	7 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	8 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	9 Feb
2	10 Feb	11 Feb K-Y M-K	12 Feb K-Y M-K	13 Feb P-K	14 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	15 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	16 Feb
3	17 Feb	18 Feb K-Y M-K On-entry Testing begins	19 Feb K-Y M-K	20 Feb K-Y M-K	21 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	22 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup PA – Honour certificates and gold slips	23 Feb
4	24 Feb	25 Feb K-Y M-K  On-entry Testing continues	26 Feb K-Y M-K	27 Feb P-K 9.00am School Board Mtg	28 Feb P-K 9.00am Playgroup	1 Mar P-K 9.00am Playgroup	2 Mar
5	3 Mar	4 Mar Labour Day	5 Mar K-Y M-K	6 Mar K-Y M-K	7 Mar P-K 9.00am Playgroup	8 Mar P-K 9.00am Playgroup	9 Mar
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9	31 Mar	1 Apr K-Y M-K	2 Apr K-Y M-K	3 Apr K-Y M-K	4 Apr P-K 9.00am Playgroup	5 Apr P-K 9.00am Playgroup PA – Honour certificates and gold slips	6 Apr
10	7 Apr	8 Apr K-Y M-K	9 Apr K-Y M-K	10 Apr P-K Multicultural Grandparents Day	11 Apr P-K 9.00am Playgroup	12 Apr P-K 9.00am Playgroup  Last Day Term 1	13 Apr

(K-Y = Kangaroo-Yonga, M-K = Magpie-Koolbardi, P-K=Possum-Koomal) TBC = To be confirmed

Children return to school for Term 2 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**\*\*Please visit our website regularly to keep up-to-date with events and dates of interest\*\***



## P & C News

### Canteen ~

**Volunteers** are required in the canteen. If you can help please phone the office and ask to speak to Kym. We appreciate any volunteers - be it a once off, weekly, monthly etc. For every day you volunteer in the canteen you get **\$5** to spend on your or your child's lunch.



### Uniform Shop ~

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.45am - 9.15am during school terms in the Undercover Area.

The uniform shop can only accept cash as we have no EFTPOS facilities.

## Community News

**Kenwick Child Care** provides before/after school care for students of East Kenwick Primary. Have a look at their [website](#) for further information. They can be contacted on 9459 4888.

**City Of Gosnells:** The City of Gosnells [website](#) always contains lots of information on what is happening in our local vicinity or like their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/GosnellsEvents](http://www.facebook.com/GosnellsEvents).

**Community Playgroup:** Operates during school terms on Thursdays and Fridays in the Community Room from 9.00am - 11.00am. Please bring a hat, water bottle and piece of fruit. Cost is \$2.00.



**The Thornlie Dental Therapy Clinic** The Dental Therapy Clinic, located at Thornlie Primary School, can be contacted on 9459 7540 during school terms.

**Catholic Religious Education Classes** Catholic parents of children attending government schools, are you aware that the Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish conducts a mid-week religious instruction program during school terms? They are held each Wednesday at 4pm-5pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Discovery Drive, Thornlie for children in Year 1 onwards. Classes commence on Wednesday 27th February. Please call Mrs Jeannie Willock on 9459 4145 or Mrs Alberta Janes on 9452 1745.

**Maddington Child and Parent Centre** offers family-friendly facilities, our centre caters to the needs of families with young children aged 0 – 8 years old, with a focus on children from birth to 4 years of age. Conveniently located at East Maddington Primary School, they are open to all families in the community, including surrounding areas.

The centre offers programs and services that support families and help children develop and learn during their early years. For more information please visit <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/east-maddington/>

**Healthy Food and Drink Tip:** Eat breakfast every day. Missing meals, especially breakfast, can reduce brain efficiency and concentration.

GREEN  
Fill the menu



AMBER  
Select Carefully



RED  
Off the Menu

