Congratulations to our debating team!

Our very talented debaters have won 2 debates in the last two weeks. Their first debate was very close against Alexandria Park PS putting forward arguments to support a 3-day weekend. Their second debate was at Gardeners Road and they had to give supporting reasons as to why Saturday sport should be compulsory for every primary school aged student. A fantastic effort by all students and big thanks to Ms Roth who has been working with the team to develop their skills. Well done to all!

Multicultural Festival at Eastlakes Reserve

Last weekend Botany Council’s Multicultural Festival took place in our local area. What a fantastic day it was! Nearly all of our students and their families were there celebrating the cultural diversity within our neighbourhood. There were food stalls, rides, a petting zoo and loads of entertainment from many different cultural groups.

Our wonderful P&C had a cake stall with cakes and biscuits baked by EPS families. It was a huge success with many people buying the delicious sweets. They have raised some money for the discovery playground.
Vaucluse House

Our Stage 1 students visited the beautiful Vaucluse House with their teachers this week. Students have been studying the history of this house and their learning was enriched by listening to stories, visiting different rooms in the house, playing old fashioned games and walking through the beautiful gardens on the grounds of the house. Everyone had lots of fun!

EPS Performs!

One of the six Key Learning Areas is Creative and Performing Arts in which Drama is a strand and all students from kindergarten to Year 6 will take part in through their primary school life. Mr Pizanias has been teaching drama across K-6 and has discovered that we have many students with quite the talent in drama. Next week these drama classes will be performing items from various musicals. They have been rehearsing for many weeks and will be performing for the whole school, parents and friends next Monday 22 June at 11.30 in our school hall to raise some money for the Children’s Cancer Institute Australia. All students can wear mufti for the day.

We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to all our
K-6 Students of Weeks 8 & 9

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Thoughts from 1/KCW:

This term we have been learning about Families Past and Present. We have read about how families lived back then; seen photos of the clothes that families wore; been on a virtual tour of Vaucluse House and talked about what we have seen.

Some students wanted to share a few thoughts about the upcoming excursion.

Happy reading!

Aabida  I think it was hard to live in the 1800s. There was no electricity and there wasn’t a car or transport.

Elenoa  Vaucluse House has a very large garden to feed a big family.

Mele   In the olden days, Vaucluse House was very new. It was built of big bricks. The children wore their clothes for a long time and then they washed them.

Isabel  Rich people could live in a big house and the kids played games like quoits on the grass. They had forty servants.

Shelly  I think Vaucluse House has beehives. I wish I could taste the honey.

Taranom  Their kids went outside to play together in the big garden, maybe in the pond.

Selim  The Wentworth family lived in Vaucluse House and they had ten kids.

Zoe  The family got their food from the garden. They grew apples and oranges.

Aiman  Vaucluse House has big chandeliers.

Rakin  They had lots of kids in the family. There were seven girls and three boys.

Sami  I wish I could buy the bee’s honey.

Aathira  People looked nice in their dresses.

Michelle  The people were lucky to live there.

Safwan  The clothes look like old-fashioned shirts and dresses but they were new then.

Afsana  The people would go to the garden and pick the vegetables to make a pie at home.

Priyam  When the clothes got dirty the servants washed them.

P&C News

Wow - what a fantastic cake stall we had at the Multicultural Fair. Thanks to everyone who brought food - it was a delicious spread! Thanks also to Nicole, Rita, Yvonne, Mrs Mustafa, Athene, Kate and the wonderful Mrs Peralta for helping at the stall, and especially Hayley for the fantastic banner, aprons and artistic direction.

We sold everything (even Mayor Keneally bought a cake) and made over $800 - so well done Eastlakes PS! We will use this to help build the discovery play area!

WE NEED YOU!!

Are you handy with a hammer?

Do you have a carpenter in your family?

Can you build?

We are looking for a ‘Head Builder’ to volunteer for our Discovery Play Garden project.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Peralta in the office!!!
Silver Coin Donation
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