

Esslemont College

Weekly Newsletter

"Let your vision be world embracing" - Bahá'í Writings



Acknowledgement of Country

Acknowledges the Bediagal people of the Eora Nation on whose land we work, and Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

A message from the Principal

Happy Ayyám-í-Há

Ayyám-í-Há is a multiple-day Bahá'í festival that is joyously celebrated in countries and territories all over the world. It typically falls around the end of February and beginning of March. Ayyám-í-Há, or the Intercalary Days, is a period dedicated to socializing, being hospitable, giving generously to the poor and needy, and preparing for the upcoming month of fasting. An Introduction to Ayyam-i-Ha | Baha'i Blog (bahaiblog.net)

We've been learning an Ayyám-í-Há song. When we first heard it, we thought it was too hard to learn but with determination and perseverance we did it. See how you go at home HAPPY AYYAM-I-HA - Andy Grammer

On Tuesday we drew an obstacle course in the playground which consisted of jump counting, walking the plank, frog jumps, spelling out our name, jumping jacks and spinning around the circles. It rained that night and washed it all away. Now we can create a new one!

Save the Date - Come and join us at our very first Open Day on Sunday 2 April from 2pm to 4pm. See page 3 for details.



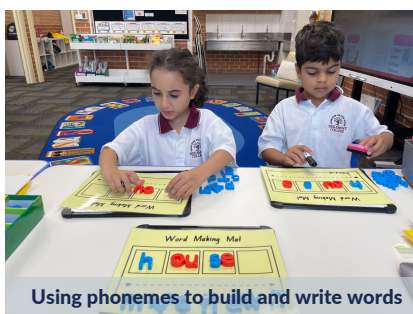
Spinning around the circles



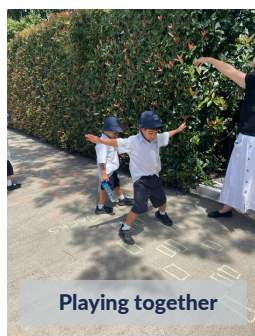
Sorting pictures into sounds



Sorting objects based on their properties



Using phonemes to build and write words



Playing together

What's on next week.

Preparations for Ayyám-í-Há On Wednesday we will visit Kellyville PreSchool to share with the students some information about this special time of the year and a small gift. Our children have also prepared a scavenger hunt for the pre-schoolers which should be lots of fun.

Virtue of the week - Service

- I look for opportunities to be useful.
- I do thoughtful things for my family and friends.
- I don't wait to be asked when something needs doing.
- I use my gifts to make a difference in the world.

Swimming - Wednesday

Library - Thursday - don't forget to bring your library bag and book to change!

Cooking classes - We are making...pancakes! Let us know if you are able to contribute any ingredients; for example, maple syrup, chopped fruit or a couple of eggs.



OPEN DAY

sunday 02 april
2pm - 4pm

Booking essential

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