



Evelyn Scott School



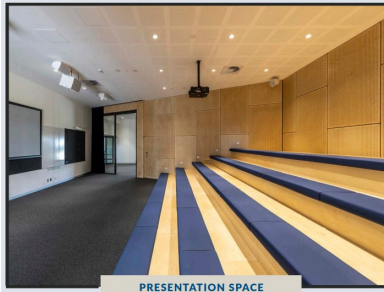
Information for Senior Campus Families and Learners



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HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY



PRESENTATION SPACE



Welcome to Evelyn Scott School

Thank you for selecting Evelyn Scott School as your school of choice and welcome to our school community!

Evelyn Scott School is a 'Future Focused' school, this means we learn through an inquiry-based approach that connects learners and their learning to their world. We lead our community to engage with the ACT's *Future of Education Strategy* and all of its possibilities. Contemporary learning means preparing for a shifting future that requires skills and knowledge, citizenship, connection to culture and the environment and the capacity to solve complex problems with creative approaches.

Evelyn Scott School prepares learners for the 21st Century. They will build their capacity to solve problems, be critical thinkers and self directed learners. Through collaboration and effective communication, they will be inspired to navigate their futures and become life long learners.

My first day at Evelyn Scott School Senior Campus 2025

Day 1 - Monday 3 February 2025 - Learners starting Year 7

Day 1 will begin at **9:00 am**. Year 7 learners will follow the signs to the Senior Campus building, located on Wyndham Avenue to meet your classmates and teachers. Staff will be on hand to welcome you and show you where to go.

After your child has met their teacher and settled in, Parents and Carers are welcome to join the school leadership team in our school's Community Room, located in the main administration building for light refreshments.

The school day finishes at **3:00pm**. Families can wait near the front gate for learners to exit.

Learners who are new to ESS Senior Campus in 2025 (Years 8—10)

Monday 3 February 2025 - Visit & Tour only

We invite all new learners joining ESS for the first time in 2025, from grades 8, to visit the school between 10:00am to 11:00am, so they can meet their teachers and visit the learning spaces during this hour. **This will not be a full day of school.** New learners in Years 8-10 will spend their first full day at Evelyn Scott School from **Tuesday 4 February 2025**.

Learners returning to ESS in 2025

Day 1 and beyond - Tuesday 4 February 2025

Learners in our Senior Campus can be dropped off by families in the Senior Campus carpark. The school day begins punctually at **9:00am** and ends at **3:00pm**. Please be aware there is minimal supervision before and after school operating hours. More information regarding how a typical day looks in the Senior Campus can be found here: [Our Day - Senior Campus](#)

What to bring

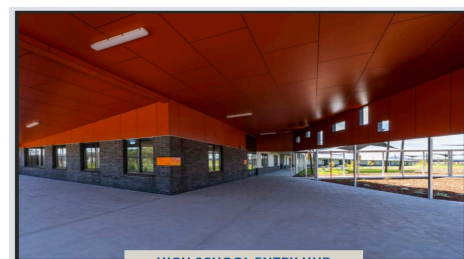
Learners are expected to bring a school bag each day containing the following:

- Any learning equipment, e.g. Chromebook, books, pens etc
- A full drink bottle of water
- A [waste free lunch](#) box with healthy food for two breaks during the day
- Evelyn Scott School is an anaphylaxis-aware school. This provides protection for children who have severe allergic reactions to certain foods and in particular nuts and nut products. Families are asked to provide **nut free food** for their child's snack and lunch. This includes *Nutella* and peanut butter sandwiches
- A sun-safe hat and warm coat and beanie in the cooler months

Please ensure all personal belongings are clearly labelled.

Learning Devices

Chromebooks will be provided for all learners in Years 7 - 10 who have not already been issued a device from a previous ACT Public School. It is the responsibility of learners to ensure devices are cared for and maintained, Chromebooks need to be charged and ready for use each day. More information about Chromebooks will be provided to families at the commencement of Term 1.



HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY HUB

Communication and Staying Connected

Staying connected to our families is one of our school's priorities. We want you to be a part of your child's learning and we encourage families to stay in touch.

Evelyn Scott School Front Office, located on Bielski St, is open between 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Our contact number is **6142 3491** or you can email:

evelynscottschool.information@ed.act.edu.au. This is also the correct email to use when letting us know your child is or will be absent from school. We will regularly communicate with families via email and google classroom. In addition we send a monthly Newsletter, which is also made available on our school's website:

evelynscottschool.act.edu.au Families can also access vital information via Parent Portal.



Feedback

At Evelyn Scott School we value feedback about our school. Classroom teachers are available for informal and scheduled appointments out of school hours. Please note teachers are not expected to respond to emails outside of normal working hours. You can communicate with your child's teachers in the following ways:

- Verbal comments to teachers or staff before or after school
- Email your child's teacher:
firstname.surname@ed.act.edu.au

Voluntary Contributions

Every year we encourage all families to pay a one off **voluntary contribution** of **\$150** for one child or **\$250** for families with more than one student attending. Families are also able to donate to a tax deductible Library Trust Fund contribution.

We also request a voluntary contribution for elective subject consumables, to support your child in accessing resources to enhance their learning. These amounts vary, depending on the elective classes your child is enrolled into. All contributions are voluntary but greatly appreciated.

These voluntary payments contribute towards the running of the school and educational resources. Information regarding payment of voluntary contributions will be sent to families in early Term 1 2025.



Book Packs and Resources for Learning

Families can conveniently purchase their annual book pack for each child through our supplier **[Blue Ink](#)**. The book pack contains consumables used in the classroom throughout the year.

If families purchase the book pack prior to the start of the school year, the **entire** book pack will be sent to the school prior to the start of Term 1. These items remain in the learning spaces for your child's teachers to access and distribute as required to support your child's learning throughout the year.

Senior Campus learners who do not already have a Chromebook issued by the ACT Education Directorate will be issued with Chromebooks during the first week of school. New learners joining throughout the year will be issued a Chromebook upon commencement if they do not already have one issued from a previous ACT Public school. High school learners in ACT public schools are provided with a free chromebook learning device which stays with them for the duration of their enrolment in ACT public schools from year 7 to year 12.

The Australian Curriculum

Evelyn Scott School uses the **[Australian Curriculum](#)** to guide experiences for learners K-10. The framework's vision is for all children to experience learning that is engaging and builds success for life.

Evelyn Scott School uses an inquiry approach to teaching and learning. Inquiry learning is an education approach that focuses on investigation and problem-solving. Inquiry-based learning is different from traditional approaches because it reverses the order of learning. Instead of presenting information, or 'the answer', up-front, teachers start with a range of scenarios, questions and problems for learners to navigate.

Inquiry-based learning prioritises problems that require critical and creative thinking so learners can develop their abilities to ask questions, design investigations, interpret evidence, form explanations and arguments, and communicate findings.

The Australian Curriculum is designed to help all young Australians to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.



School Uniform

We offer a variety of uniform options that are comfortable, durable and sustainably-sourced. All learners are required to wear closed-toed shoes for safety reasons.

The Evelyn Scott School uniform showcases the school's Reed-Warbler logo on a navy backdrop and is the core piece of the uniform. This is coordinated with black bottoms in the form of skorts, shorts, pants and skirts.

Families have the option to purchase uniforms in store or online through our Senior Campus supplier, [Workin' Gear](#) located locally in Fyshwick.





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2023 UNIFORM PRICE LIST

	PRICE
SHORT SLEEVE POLO	\$28.00L
LONG SLEEVE POLO	\$32.00L
SUMMER DRESS	\$55.00
TARTAN SKIRT	\$48.00L*
GENERAL	
BUNJI SPORTS POLO	\$28.00L
SPORTS SHORTS	\$20.00
BUCKET HAT	\$12.00L
POLAR FLEECE	\$38.00L
PULL OVER HOODIE	\$35.00L
ZIP HOODIE	\$40.00L
WINTER JACKET	\$55.00L

L INCLUDES SCHOOL LOGO. *SPECIAL ORDER ITEM
PRICES VALID FROM SEPT 2022 AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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Evelyn Scott School - Senior School Uniform



Navy Pullover Hoodie With Embroidered Logo



Bucket Hat



Navy Full Zip Polar fleece With Embroidered Logo



Bunji/Sports Polo



Poly Polo with screen print logo and side design



Poly Cotton Polo with embroidered logo



School Dress



School Skirt



'Houses' become 'Bunjis'

'Bunji' is an Aboriginal term that means "a mate, a close friend a kinsman" (from Warlpiri and other languages of the Northern Territory and northern Queensland).

We acknowledge that the term 'house' is founded on conservative ideals from a bygone era and we wish to reflect the contemporary nature and philosophy of the school which we have co-created this year. We have sought permission from the EDU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Team and we will utilise the term 'Bunji' in place of the term 'House'.

At the commencement of 2021, we asked our community to vote for Bunji names and colours and the results were:

1. Norris - (Emerald) Named after Dame Ada Norris DBE, CMG was president of the National Council of Women of Victoria from 1951-54 and national president from 1967-70 where she contributed to shaping public opinion and influencing legislation about issues of women's rights, status and opportunities.

2. Rigby - (Purple) Named after Norma Rigby MBE who helped to establish Canberra's Koomarri school and spent much of her life working for the rights of people with a disability or mental illness

3. Golgerth - (Aqua/Light Blue) Named after Joyce Golgerth, anti-conscription activist

4. Felstead - (Burnt orange) Named after Minnie Felstead, union organiser and advocate for women's rights

These Bunji names and colours were selected by the school community and reflect some of the street names in the suburb of Denman Prospect where our school has been built. These names also honour some of Australia's most highly accomplished women advocates.

Learners are placed into Bunjis when they join Evelyn Scott School and will stay in their Bunjis from Preschool to Year 10. Learners come together in their Bunjis across our school sporting events and in their classroom activities. Coloured Bunji polo shirts are available to purchase from our uniform supplier, [Workin' Gear](#) or families can source their own coloured shirt if preferred. Families will receive information about their child's Bunji at the start of the school year.



Our Community



Evelyn Scott School is a new school in the heart of Canberra's newest suburbs. We strive to create a connected community where all members feel a sense of belonging and their voice is heard.

Together, as a community of staff, children and families we have strived to create a safe, collaborative, connected learning environment. We nurture independence, resilience and regulation through respectful relationships, encouraging every child to reach their full potential. We value a culture where high expectations, respectful and effective communication is developed through community partnerships.

School Board

The Evelyn Scott School Board was established in 2021. Each public school in the ACT is administered by a School Board whose membership comprises of the school principal, elected staff members, elected members of the parent body and a nominee of the Education Directorate. Elected members normally serve for a two year period. The Board is the policy making body of the School.

Family Involvement

We always encourage our families to get involved in their child's learning and there are many opportunities for you to be a part of Evelyn Scott School, such as:

- Sharing skills and talents and volunteering your time on Thursday afternoons to participate in our Head Heart Hand Program
- Nominating to serve on the School Board
- Assisting on excursions
- Participating in special projects during the year

