



### From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

#### Staff Professional Development

On Tuesday this week many of our SSOs participated in a day of professional learning lead by Cheryl Jackson and Diana Custance.

The purpose of the day was to share the work the teachers have been doing this year with regards to our whole school approach to reading improvement. The teachers have worked hard during the first half of the year learning about the concept of a Balanced Reader and are integrating that learning into their classroom practice.

Cheryl shared this learning with the SSOs and connected it to the work they do with students in their interventions and/or class support. One of the components that form the 'Balanced Reader' model is fluency and phrasing. Cheryl explicitly modelled how to teach this to students with the SSOs observing and then questioning and reflecting on their observations. This then enables the intervention facilitators to explicitly and effectively incorporate it into the text reading area of their intervention lesson.

The feedback from the staff about the day was very positive, with each of them making a commitment to action, specific to improving their own individual professional practice.

Cheryl's modelling would not have been as effective without the support of some very engaged and excited students.

In addition to this learning, two of the students who participate in our morning reading program, were also in Tuesday's demonstration and they highlighted the impact the intervention work has had on their ability to read more fluently.

Feedback from these students about both the morning reading and the intervention sessions was an improved confidence in their self-belief as readers. This is a clear example of how academic learning/progress impacts on our wellbeing.

#### SAPSASA Cancellation

Due to the forecast severe weather for today and Friday the scheduled SAPSASA Girls Netball and Boys Football Carnivals will now be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Many thanks to Pete and Aaron for all their work and communication in ensuring the safety of our students and to Linda who contacted all 'transport parents' to check for their availability for the following week.

#### International Students

Many many thanks to Ali, Elissa, Rachel and Erin for arranging class excursions to the Gorge Wildlife Park for all their students but especially their International Students to see Australian wildlife up close and personal.

Ali shared with me photos from yesterday's excursion and it was lovely to see the students enjoying the animals.

The Room 15's planned excursion for Friday has been cancelled and will now take place the following Friday.

#### Staff changes

Rachel Askins commenced her maternity leave this week. On behalf of our community I would like to wish Rachel all the best and to welcome Erin McCullum as class teacher in Room 15.

*Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson*

**Enrolments for 2020 and 2021 are open.**

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.

*Roy T Bennett*

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 3

#### Week 4

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Governing Council Meeting

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Reconciliation Week

Performance.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

SAPSASA Girls Netball

SAPSASA Boys Football

#### Week 5

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

OSHC Committee Meeting

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

SAPSASA Girls Football

SAPSASA Boys Soccer

#### Week 6

**Book Week**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

BBQ and Book Sale

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Book Week Parade

#### Assembly Roster

**Week 3 JP Assembly**  
Room 26

To be held on  
Thursday 8/8/19

**Week 4 UP Assembly**  
Room 33



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# Concert Feedback

Hi 🖐

We are after some parent feedback regarding concerts at East Para to bring to our review meeting in a couple of week's time. If you have any time to complete a quick survey to give your own feedback, please click the link below. Your feedback would be much appreciated especially when planning concerts in the future.

Thank you in advance,  
**Melissa Huddleston - The Arts Teacher**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VK8ZQZN>

## 2020, 2021 STUDENT ENROLMENT REMINDER

If you have a child that will be **5 years old by May 1 in 2020**, they are eligible to start school on the **first day of Term 1 2020, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**.

**To begin to plan for 2020 we would like to have as many enrolment forms in as early as possible.**

*If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their child at East Para in either 2020 or 2021 please invite them to contact the school to discuss their requirements and/or to have a look at what we have to offer.*

**If you are already a member of the East Para School Community and have a younger child who will turn 5 in 2020, 2021 or 2022, please see Sue. Mel or Linda in the office for an enrolment form.**

### NETBALL - Matches played 3/8/19

#### NETTA 2

East Para defeated Stradbroke 11-5  
Awesome effort by all players.

#### PRIMARY 6

East Para had a bye

#### SUB JUNIOR 6

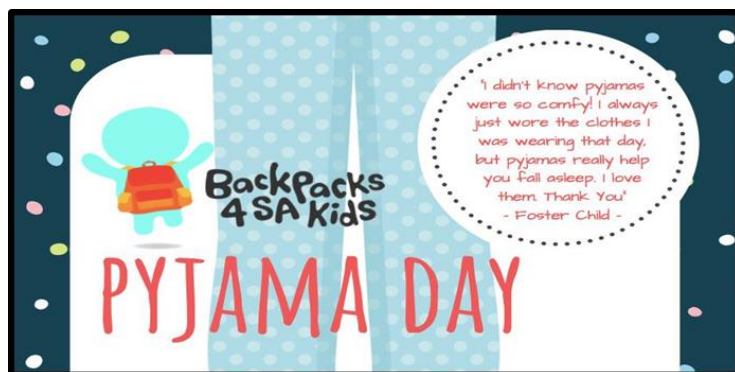
East Para had a bye

#### SUB JUNIOR 2

Norwood defeated East Para by 6  
Terrific team effort for the full 4 quarters.

**End of season presentation will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall from 3.30pm**  
**Summer Nominations are now available please see nomination form attached for full details. Nominations close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**Teresa Norsworthy – 0419824813**



## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Can you imagine the stress and anxiety that a child endures as they are taken from their home...leaving possessions and comfort behind?



Backpacks4SAkids: "Our aim is to provide a backpack full of useful items that these children, from newborn babies through to young adults, can call their own, providing reassurance and comfort from their changing worlds. Often the children that we provide our backpacks to, have never felt the comfort or warmth of a pair of PJs, so we are reaching out to school communities to help us raise money to purchase pyjamas for children that have been displaced from their homes."

Did you know, for as little as \$5-\$10 donated we can purchase a pair of pyjamas for a child?

On **Tuesday 20th August 2019**, we are encouraging students, teachers and the greater school community to wear their PJs to school and make a gold coin donation. OR instead of a gold coin, you may even like to donate a new pair of PJ's! (PJ's must be brand new, boy or girl, winter or summer, sizes 000-16).

With the money kindly donated by the East Para Community, we will purchase a range of PJ's for the charity, and present them on our next session at the warehouse.

More information next week!

Thank you in advance

**Gaynor Furnell & Ali Collins**



# Physical Education with Mr Waller

This term Rooms 12, 13, 15 and 17 are learning about balances and forces of push and pull, counter tension and counter balance. So far we have looked at individual and partner balances. We set a list of rules we will follow each lesson and began with individual and partner balances. Below are some great photos of students trying partner balances.



## School Football News



On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August East Para Primary's Year 2/3 football team played their second to last game of the season against Athelstone.

The first half was a great display on how far our skills as a team have come. Ball movement was great and we finished in front.

**In the second half our EPPS RITCHR Values of Integrity and Caring shone through. We gave the opposition three extra players to ensure a closer game. At the end of the game four parents came over to our team huddle to congratulate us on how our EPPS students displayed caring for their team and the game of football. It was special moment to be a part of.**

The team award winners for the game were Keira, Jacob and Siahna. Keira wrestled the football out of the middle for the first possession of the game. Jacob continued his focused work shown at Thursday training into four kicks and three handballs in the first half. Siahna displayed her growth and confidence in the game with a great first quarter earning two kicks and a handball.

Our last training session is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, with our last game of the season next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The school we were going to play has pulled out of the competition, so we will split our team and play an EPPS vs EPPS game. Thank you to parent Trevor Swain and Year 6/7 Teacher Mr Harvey for coaching each of the teams next week, I will hold things together on the field and umpire the contest.



# The Captain's Corner - Staff Spotlight



This term school captains are working in pairs or small group on school improvement projects, managing of current school wide events (eg assembly, playground supervision) and organising a sporting event for the discovery centre students. Here are a few great photos from our Friday Music Lunch Program.



## Discovery Centre Grand Prix

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September (the second to last day of this term) the School Captains will run very special day for the discovery centre students, an EPPS Grand Prix.

To start this term, students in the Discovery Centre and I were discussing how the School Captains and I could run a sports event for them that would incorporate the work students do in PE. Thank you and well done to Lailah S in Room 25 who was really thinking 'outside the box', when she said **'why don't we have a race with cars made from cardboard'**. This idea is the basis for the event.

Starting in Week 5 Discovery Centre students will begin designing, building and painting their grand prix cars. Upper Primary students will provide support for construction and the School Captains will plan the program of events and run the day. Thank you to a large group of Year 5 and 6 students who have also volunteered to support the day by completing a number of jobs (track marshal, photographer, race starter, etc). School Captains have already begun constructing the 'safety cars' and planning the event.



Discovery Centre students are about their car designs and have begun running the 'practise track' in PE. We have learnt that running holding something around our waist is a little tricky, with a few early accidents. All students survived the crashes and can't wait until the next practise run.

A program for the day will be released in Week 7 but parents, write this date down in your diary. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - EPPS Discovery Centre Grand Prix 9am to 11:15am.





# The Arts

## presented by Mrs H

*'A stage space had two rules: Anything can happen and Something must happen.' Peter Brook*

### Junior Primary

We warmed up with our 'Hello' game where more students increased their confidence and tried new actions and voices this week. We discussed with others the difference between good and bad feelings and identified them in a list on the board. We then used feelings to act out different character's feelings from nursery rhymes and fairytales.

### Middle Primary

We warmed up with a mirroring activity, where students had to act out different scenarios and their partner had to copy and be their reflection. One scenario was students acting like puppies looking at themselves in a mirror. It was very funny seeing the students laughing and giggling whilst rolling around on the floor. Students then played 'Picture this' where they had to replicate a photo with their group as a freeze frame. Students then had to flash back and flash forward in a freeze frame that related to their picture.

### Upper Primary

We warmed up with a game of Evolution and watched a video of others performing the Character Bus activity. Students worked hard to bring more acting to their characters and to focus on replicating others characters. I managed to take some interesting photos of their freeze frames when their bus was about to crash. We started to work on a new activity where students had to move their bodies like a machine on a production line. Each machine had to be different and make a sound. Student's challenge was to make their machine have a different level and to speed up and go at a slow pace but to keep the memento.





# You're Invited to our Scholastic



## BOOKWEEK FAIR!



### **"Reading is My Secret Power"**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**In The Resource Centre (Back Door Entrance)**

This year we have a range of books from Scholastic Australia. We are offering these books with a **10% discount** off the marked price.

All books will be on show and available for purchase in the Resource Centre:

**Wednesday: 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm - 4.30pm**

**Thursday 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm - 7pm**

**Friday – Closed (No sales)**

**Monday 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm – 4.00pm**

We are holding this book fair as part of the activities to celebrate this year's Australia wide Children's Book Week.

Students can purchase these books during the week before and after school.

Please come in and have a look with your child.

A special event on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August** has also been organised.

We will be having a **\$1 Sausage Sizzle from 5.00pm – 6.30pm**

*There will also be a special visit from Geronimo  
from 5.30pm – 6.00pm.*

and a



**"Reading Super Heroes Story Time Session** between 6:00 & 6:30pm

in the Resource Centre. Come dressed in your Super Hero Outfit

**The Book Fair will be open until 7pm on this night.**

**BOOK WEEK PARADE – FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST at 10AM**

**If raining: Junior Primary 10.00-10.35am Primary 10.45-11.15am in hall**

**"DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPER HERO CHARACTER**

**Hope to see you all there. Cheryl, Diana, Sharon & Carol**





## EAST PARA PRIMARY NETBALL NOMINATIONS SUMMER 2019



Nominations are now open for the upcoming **SUMMER** netball season.

Players must be of a minimum age of 7 by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 to be eligible to nominate. Boys must also be under 12 at the commencement of the season. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Nominations are open to all age eligible players from year 1 to year 6.

Matches are played outdoors on Friday evenings at the same location and time every week. The under 10 competition is played at approximately 6pm, the under 12 at 7pm or 8pm the under 14 at 8pm or 9pm.

The tops for the under 10 and 12 divisions consists of a maroon polo shirt and for the under 14 division the school sports shirt. The rest of the uniform is a navy blue **pleated** skirt for girls or and navy blue basketball shorts **without pockets**. **Black** sports briefs must be worn by girls under their skirts, and socks which must cover the ankle bone by everyone. If the weather is cold a navy blue jumper without a hood and plain navy blue tracksuit pants/full length leggings are also allowed, however a skirt must still be worn by the girls.

All jewellery must be removed, **including earrings** which are not even allowed to be taped over.

The competition will commence the first Friday of fourth term and concludes approximately April 2019. A break will be given in the school holidays.

**Nominations close Friday 16th August.** Practice times will be advised at a later date.

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### EPPS SUMMER 2019 NETBALL NOMINATION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Mbl: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to nominate for the Summer 2019 Netball Competition. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my child is transported to and from the games each week.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian



# KEEPING KIDS WELL THIS WINTER

Children are more likely to spread  
colds and flu than any other age group

Protect your children and those around them:



Get them  
vaccinated



Keep them home  
with cold or flu  
symptoms



Teach them to  
wash their hands  
and cover coughs  
with a tissue or arm

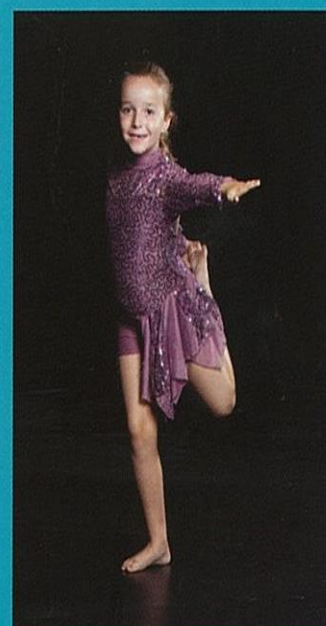
Flu symptoms can be much more serious in young  
children, make sure you seek medical attention if you  
are worried about your child's health.

For tips on keeping yourself and your family well this winter, visit  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/winterwellness](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/winterwellness)



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