Term 4

Week 6

22nd November, 2018

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Good morning everyone.

Many thanks to Karen Sneddon (The Arts) for her continued focussed work in bringing the joy of music to our school and the community.

Last week the EPPS Junior Choir visited both the Modbury North and Liberman Kindergartens.

The EPPS students performed for the kindy students, shared their lunch and had some additional time to meet and interact with the kindy students.

Thank you Karen, for sharing the music and promoting the strong and successful EPPS Arts program.

The Junior Choir will visit Modbury Kindergarten next Tuesday 27th November.

SAPSASA Success

Congratulations to Bailey Murray-Billing on his successful selection for the Salisbury East boys cricket team. Bailey is participating in cricket matches from Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd. I hope that he has been able to take part in some matches in this most inclement November weather!

A special thankyou

During a recent tour of the school Sajaad from Room 22 made a very special effort to welcome the visitors, talking with them and showcasing the EPPS RITCHR values in action. I know that all the staff who were present were overwhelmed by this young person's act of generosity!

Way2Go

This year EPPS has been involved in a Way2Go Project about promoting safe travel to school.

Recently we have had a review of the school precinct and have received a report of suggestions including educational signage and improved safety for students crossing on Milne Road. More information will be available next year.

Many thanks to Ali, AnnLouise and Miro for their work with the Way2Go project.

Year 7 to High School 2022

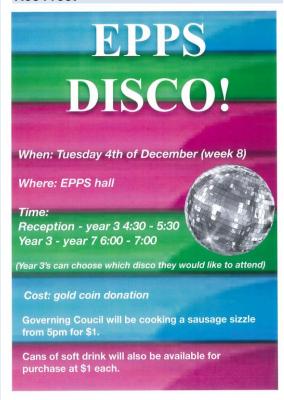
Recently the government has confirmed that Year 7 schools students will be taught in high school from Term 1, 2022.

Consideration is underway as to whether there will be a pilot program to inform the Department of Education's planning.

From 2019 staff, schools and families will be provided with regular updates and there will also be opportunities to provide input and feedback.

I wish to assure all our families and friends that the supportive EPPS staff will continue to work hard to provide successful outcomes for all our students. I would encourage families with questions to approach the school directly for specific feedback about their child and their needs.

Ros Frost



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The best view comes after the hardest climb.

Calendar Dates TERM 4

Week 6

Sunday 25th November

Rock Band at Mawson Lakes Christmas Market

COME AND WATCH!!

Week 7

Monday 26th November PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 28th

November

Kindy Transition

Friday 30th November

Kindy Transition

Week 8

Monday 3rd December

Choir performing at The Grove 10:00 - 11:00

Tuesday 4th December

School Disco

Governing Council

Wednesday 5th December

Senior Choir ACH Hope Valley

1:00 - 2:20

Thursday 6th December

Year 3 – 7 End of year excursion

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Value yourself and others.

Trust Believe positvely in others and they

Caring Care for yourself, others and the

Honesty Be open and honest in all

Be responsible for your actions.



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HEADLICE

We have started a new season at school and with the changing weather conditions, we have seen that a number of families are again reporting headlice.

Notices are sent home to all families in classes when the school is notified of headlice but please be vigilant with your own children and **check their hair regularly.**

If you find that headlice **are present**, please treat accordingly with an appropriate headlice treatment and notify the school. Even if you do not detect any further lice, please **repeat after 7 days** and continue checking regularly to make sure that you have broken the cycle.

Some of our parents have recommended the following products as a preventative step to headlice;

- Nitwits Defence Spray
- Quitnits Defence Spray
- Banlice Mouse
- Tea Tree Oil in water in a spray bottle

If you are unsure of the process, or if in fact your child has headlice, please seek assistance from your local chemist or doctor.

Brochures are available from the school office.



Physical Education with Mr Waller Physical Education Week

This week across Australia is Physical Education Week. The week is a celebration of the PE programs that run at East Para.

We started on Monday with Room 31 and Room 1 playing team games of soccer, badminton and team challenges. On Tuesday Rooms 3, 33 and 34 students represented the school at the first PLC Basketball Carnival.

Wednesday to Friday we had Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26 play a series of team challenges.



East Para PLC Basketball Carnival

On Tuesday 13th November 48 students represented East Para P.S at the first PLC (Partnership Leadership Conference) Basketball Carnival. We entered six teams and played each team in our division once during the day. Thankyou to teachers Ms Ali Collins and Ms Emily Huzzell for coaching two teams each. Thank you to our EPPS parent Claire Merrett for coaching the Year 5/6 boys team.

The day was a huge success with students learning the game and how hard it is to score against a five person defence. The day was such a success that the carnival has already been scheduled in for 2019. Congratulations to the Year 6/7 Boys Blue/Yellow Team who finished second in their division.

Celebration time and congratulations to the Year 6/7 girls team who won the Year 6/7 Girls Competition!!!!

