



Term 2 Week5 28th May, 2020

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The theme for NRW2020 – In this together – is now resonating in ways we could not have foreseen, but it reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation we are all *#InThisTogether*.

Attendance

Please read below the latest Covid-19 update about attendance at school.

While we have been supporting parent choice during this pandemic, we now expect all public school students who are well and not considered vulnerable to COVID-19 to attend school or preschool.

Students are required to attend school unless they are:

- Feeling unwell
- Have a chronic medical condition or compromised immune system and are not able to attend school on advice from their medical practitioner
- Live in a household with others that are deemed vulnerable to COVID-19 and are not able to attend school on advice of their medical practitioner
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been required to self-isolate by SA Health

If you need any clarification about this latest advice please speak to Aaron or Ros.

National Simultaneous Story time

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country,
- and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

This year's book is 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' written and illustrated by Lucinda Gifford. Thank you to all our teachers for celebrating the joy of reading in such a colourful, vibrant and fun manner.

Ros Frost

Library News

The school library has started a new display, **AUTHOR OF THE MONTH**, where they will have a write up about an author and display many of their books. Students are welcome to borrow the books off the display. If there is a particular author that a student would like to be featured please let the library staff know.

This month's author is PHIL CUMMINGS who was a teacher at EPPS from 1987 - 1992. He has written many fantastic books. Phil is also an ambassador for Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC).

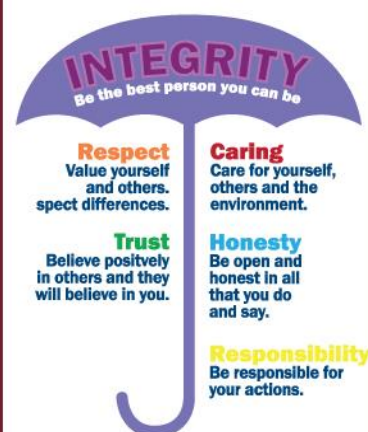
The library has a PRC BOOK DISPLAY where many of the PRC Books are displayed for easy selection. This display is regularly updated. EPPS is aiming for 100% of students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

From Carol and Sharon

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

**PUPIL FREE
DAY
Friday
5th June 2020**



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THE ARTS NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 5 2020

ROOM 5

MELISSA HUDDLESTON/ THE ARTS TEACHER

WEEK 4 DANCE LESSONS

Elements of Dance: Body

Body, the Element of Dance, relates to 'what we move?' We discussed this week what body parts students use while they are dancing the different dances.

Junior Primary classes watched a Contemporary dance performance by two children and then identified which body parts they need to use. Students discussed words like muscles, core, strength and flexibility. We warmed up with some Super Yoga, before learning the Sid Shuffle. Students then tried following the different shapes and patterns with ribbons.

Middle Primary classes warmed up their bodies with the Cotton Eye Joe and many students improved from last week. I then taught them the Nutbush/ Madison with some different challenge steps so students could chose their own dance level. We finished of with the Cha Cha Slide challenge.

Upper Primary classes learnt about all the elements of dance to incorporate into their Dance Style Research Projects. We warmed up with the Cha Cha Slide challenge before continuing to research the dance style features for our projects.



CHOIR CONNECTIONS

Last week, Cathy the Assistant Director of the Festival of Music visited our school to connect with our Senior Choir. She explained to the students their plan for this year being a movie and the vision for each song. We were able to sing 5 songs with her and she was very impressed by the students' singing and listening skills.



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EXTRA ARTS

PROGRAMS

Senior Choir: Year 5-Year 7 students.

As well as our Choir Connection with Cathy, the choir began learning the choreography to some of our songs. Students will learn some Auslan (Australian Sign Language) to do while singing. We are ready to start auditions for our solo positions, with many of the choir students taking on the challenge. The Festival of Music have a new T-Shirt design, to celebrate this year's movie idea. Students will get the chance to purchase one of these special tops.



Wakakirri: Year 5-Year7 students.

Miss Nicolle and myself have been busily preparing the soundtrack to our 'Alice in Wonderland' story as well as starting to choreograph ready for the Wakakirri Teams first practice this week.



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