



### From the Leadership Team

#### COVID-19 Update

The Premier of South Australia has announced restrictions this week to help prevent the spread of the Delta strain of COVID-19 should it make its way into South Australia.

While these current restrictions don't directly impact daily preschool or school operations, it's a reminder that we must continue to be prepared and responsive to the changing nature of the pandemic. For further information you can also call the government's coronavirus health information line on 1800 020 080. The line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### Concert #3

Congratulations to all the students and teachers involved in the very successful final concert for the 2021 EPPS Concert Series.

The EPPS Rock Band opened the concert, singing 'These Days' and 'With a little help from my friends'. It was a very strong, cohesive performance and one which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Well done to EPPS Rock Band members, Caitlin, Dexter, Layla, Anna, Talise and Tyrin and a special thanks to Joel Cooke and Sue Legierski for their ongoing support of this wonderful musical initiative at EPPS! The class items were most varied and engaging. Room 25 told a very good story indeed, Room 17 were colourful and bright with strong movements and singing, the robots and scientists from Room 14 reminded everyone about the power of yet, and the Year 6/7 students' item showcased their skills and talents in choreography and dance.

The front of curtain acts included some favourites from the previous concerts, Layla, Caitlin Imogen, Talise and some new acts including Kingston's Macarena and Zach's lively jokes with a little help from Mr Waller.

Thank you to our curtain pullers Jordan and Kodi and compères Harrison and Nate.

I would like to sincerely thank our small but very dedicated Concert Committee Nicolle D'Allocco, Sam Daines and Sue Legierski for all their work in supporting the teachers with changes to the structure, selection and support of the Front of Curtain acts and the liaising with the video operator.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Stay close to people who feel like sunshine.

Thank you to all our staff for their planning and organisation of a most successful series of concerts. A special thanks to Carol O'Connor, Cheryl Jackson, Christy Hosking, Jodie Mickel, Linda Vick, Peter Waller, Lara Parmiter and Sue Legierski who worked tirelessly behind the scenes of each concert to support the students to have a successful time on stage. I would also like to thank Janine Macdonald and her team for all the organisation of the 'Concert Special Lunch Orders'.

A concert program was sent home with your child/children on the day of their performance. Information about the unique link to view the concert and when it can be accessed is on this program.

#### Traffic follow up

If you're a parent or carer, you can help keep children safe around our streets and schools by following these simple tips:

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- Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep children safe.
- Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get in and out of the car.
- Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process – stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
- Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Please note that we have contacted Tea Tree Gully Council and requested that they monitor the parking in the AM and PM. In particular they will be looking at stopping on or near the school crossing, stopping on a continuous yellow edge line, stopping in the bus zone and any 'no parking' offences.

You can also report dangerous driving yourself, please contact SA Police.

#### First semester reports

All EPPS students were given their first Semester Reports yesterday. If you have not yet received a report please contact your child/children's class teacher.

I hope that everyone has a happy and safe school holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th July, when the third term commences.

*Ros Frost*

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 2

#### Week 10

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Last day of Term  
Early Dismissal  
at 2:15**

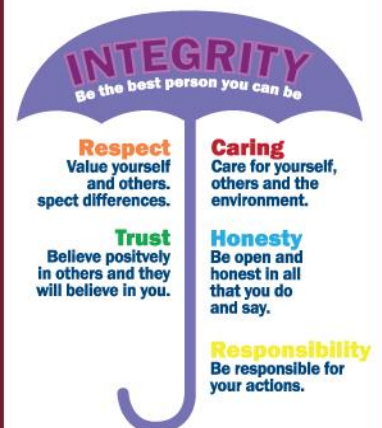
### TERM 3

#### Week 1

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**First day of Term 3**

*Have safe  
holidays*



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of South Australia  
Department for Education

## ROOM 16 CONVICT BACK PACKS

This term, Room 16 have learned about the First Fleet and the conditions experienced by the convicts on the ships such as it being wet, overcrowded and uncomfortable. Students were told they would be designing a multi-purpose bag the convicts could have used. In our Science lessons, we tested 5 different materials to see how strong they were, if they were waterproof, how long lasting they were and the comfort of them. Students then planned and designed their bags, choosing the most appropriate materials according to our testing and then made a replica of the bags from newspaper.

*Rachel Askins*



## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021

School photos will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> August with a catch up day on the 18<sup>th</sup> August. This year photos will **only** be available to order online. The slips below will be given to each student to bring home in the first week of Term 3.

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

*event*  
Photo

## East Para Primary School - 2021

To order your school photos you need to log onto  
**[www.eventphoto.com.au](http://www.eventphoto.com.au)**  
And enter your special unique access key.

*epps*  
East Para  
Primary School

INDIVIDUAL ACCESS KEY: N39CLFGG

Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm  
the night before photo day. Please ensure your  
orders are placed before this time

## ONLINE BOOKING

*event*  
Photo

Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

### THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping.

East Para Primary School - 2021

PH: (08) 8271 0000

[www.eventphoto.com.au](http://www.eventphoto.com.au)



## Update from Mrs Hosking

Howdy,



Last week we had our third and final concert and I must say I am very impressed by the calibre of talent East Para students possess.

I was blown away by the kindness, and generosity of spirit the students displayed toward each other. When students expressed fear, and nervousness about presenting, other students gave a much needed boost.

Whenever I see a student displaying one of the RITCHR values, I feel an immense sense of pride towards our students.

### Student Teacher Update

We farewelled Nick B, Isabella M, Sienna W and Lily T last week, who have spent four weeks at East Para as part of their studies. The feedback from each of them was incredibly positive, and we are very appreciative of the valuable learning which occurred.



The impact made during their time was positive, and we wish them all the best as they continue with their future studies.

Room 16 has welcomed Jessie B (Flinders Uni), and Hannah B (Uni SA) into their classroom. Hannah and Jessie will be commencing their teaching blocks at the start of Term 3.

Each Wednesday we will be welcoming:

Nagat, Kimberly, Martin, Thomas, Jacinda, Tyrell, Clare, Sharni, Alisha, Hannah, Gabriela, Jenna, Lachlan, Rebekah, Allegra, Briana, Trinity and Yousra.

Thank you to Rooms 14, 16, 17, 20, 25, 32, 33 and 34 for welcoming our newest Student Teachers.

### Sport

If your child is participating in sport, please feel free to let me know. I have enjoyed going out to student netball and football games.

### Room 17 – Parent Morning

Room 17 held a parent morning on Tuesday and it was incredibly wonderful to be able to welcome parents into the classroom. The joy on the faces of the students was absolutely delightful. Thank you to those who came.



### Other News

As one term ends, another is being planned!

I am looking forward to welcoming parents to the Junior Primary Olympics, it looks to be a great day from what I have seen.

Another event to keep an eye on is Book Week.

Keep an eye out on the school newsletter for updates as they come to hand.

I wish all families a restful term break. I hope the time is rewarding for all. I look forward to welcoming all students and their families back at the start of Term 3.

# Physical Education with Mr Waller

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## Room 20, 21, 25 and 26 PE Lessons

### The Discovery Centre Olympics



**LET'S GO!**

To finish this term, students in the Discovery Centre (Rooms 20, 21, 25 and 26) have been learning about the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games. They have been learning the history of the games, the types of sports played, what makes the Olympics such a special event, as well as participating in some of the Olympic sports.

We also found out in our research that Room 20 teacher Cathy Moore, a cousin to an Australian Paralympian Jeff Hardy. At the [1996 Atlanta Paralympics](#), he won two gold medals in the Men's 100m Butterfly and Men's 400m Freestyle events (for which he also received a [Medal of the Order of Australia](#)), and a bronze medal in the Men's 200m Medley event. At the [2000 Sydney Paralympics](#), he won a gold medal in the Men's 400m Freestyle event!!!! We talked in class this week about the Paralympic games and how athletes compete in the events.

In Term 3, on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> August, East Para will be holding its very own Olympic Games for students in Rooms 20, 21, 25 and Room 26. This day of exciting competition will run on our school oval and in the hall. At this stage we are planning to have parents allowed in the yard to observe the day as fans. These plans will be shared to you soon, and will be aligned with the current Covid-19 government guidelines. More information will be in this newsletter section during Term 3.



# Room 14, 16 and 17 PE Lessons

During Term 2, students from Rooms 14, 16 and 17 have been working on achieving the requirements of the Premier's Be Active Challenge. The challenge involves students taking part in physical activity for 60 mins for at least 5

July School Holidays Fitness Diary – Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Sat 10<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Week off**

Date	Sport or the Activity You Did	How Long For	* Who it was with * What skills you practised * How many steps you took (if you have a fit watch)	* Where you were * What skills you practised * How many steps you took (if you have a fit watch)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Week of the Holidays Fitness Diary – Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sun 11<sup>th</sup> July to Sun 18<sup>th</sup>

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days per week, for 4 weeks. In class we designed a 'fitness diary' so we could record our physical activity and track our levels over a week. This sheet was available for students to collect each PE lesson to record their 4 weeks of activity.

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the challenge!! Students who have not completed the challenge have been encouraged to take a 'green holiday diary page' (shown above) to work on over the break.

## Room 14

Imogen B  
Charlie K  
Ryu N  
Riku S  
James B  
Sami D  
Riley F  
Sadaf H  
Maddie Y  
Bailey F  
Freddy S



## Room 16

Amelie C  
Blake L  
Aariv S  
Liam R  
Aliana S  
Imogen B  
Andy D  
Jordan F  
Jacob K  
Lucas T  
Erin D  
Seth L



## Room 17

Ruby H W  
Bowie H  
Rachel H  
Lorelai R  
Jackson S  
Chloe D  
Zach C  
Ben M  
Hayden W

# Paint Line Marker Wanted

I was wondering if any parents had a connection to a sports club that might have a 'paint line marker' like the ones shown in the pictures below that our school could borrow.

Each year East Para borrowed one to paint the lines for the Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament (happening in Week 6, this term) and paint the oval for our Sports Day. Recently who we were borrowing the equipment from no longer is able to lend it to us.

Can any parent/caregiver help out and save the day?







# The School Captains' Corner

Current House Points and Positive Play Tally for Term 2. House Points are points students earn for their effort in classroom activities.

Positive Play points are points students earn in the yard for playing games in a cooperative and safe manner.

This Friday the School Captains will be performing a variety of roles to support the Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament.

<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>
185	133	218	104
<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>
6	6	2	2
<b>FRASER</b>  <b>EAGLES</b>	<b>GOULD</b>  <b>FALCONS</b>	Chappell  Dragons	<b>GOOLAGONG</b>  <b>WALLABIES</b>
Hannah M	Brooke M	Isabelle W	Aki S
Logan A	Bradley R	Harry S	Hayden W
	Tj D	Lily W	Jacob T
			Paige D-F

# District SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to the girls, Olivia C Isabelle W and Brooke M, who were selected and participated in the State Netball Competition for the Salisbury East District in Week 6.

The girls played 3 days of Netball games against the top players in the state. Talking to parents who witnessed the games and the district coaches involved, both spoke of how proud they were to see the girls play so well. Looking at the picture to the right, it seems like they were really enjoying the game in the rain.



EPPS 2021 CONCERT 3

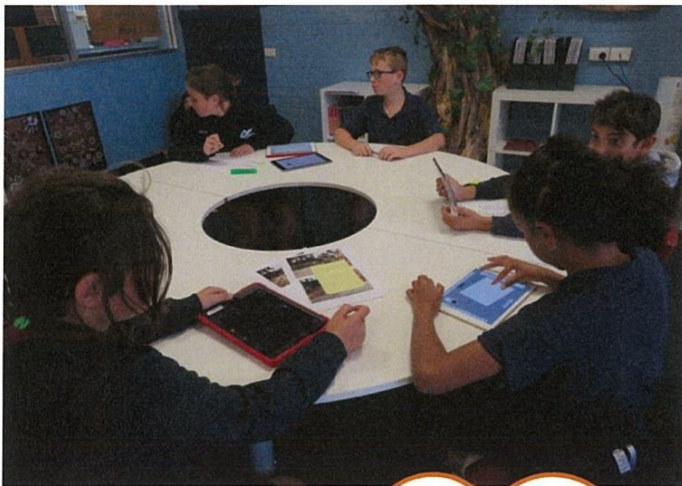


Hi, our names are Lily, Malanhi and Ruby and we are from Room 32.



During Nunga Kids Group, we have been:

- o Researching what a yarning circle could look like or what to include.
- o Designing our own yarning circle.
- o Researching Indigenous plants, their uses and what we could plant in our garden.
- o At the end of Nunga Kids Group we get free time so we can play board games or just hang



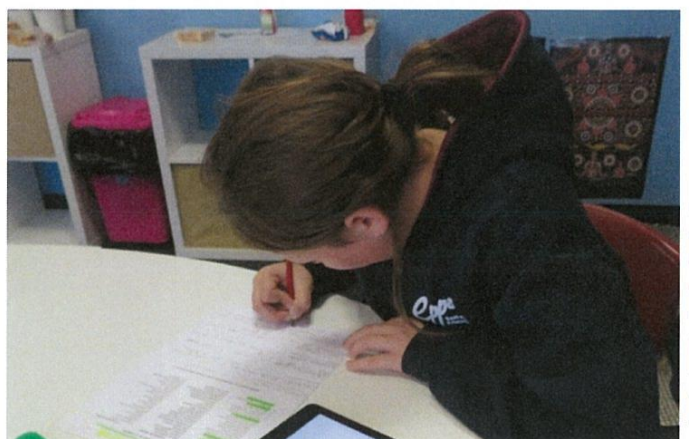
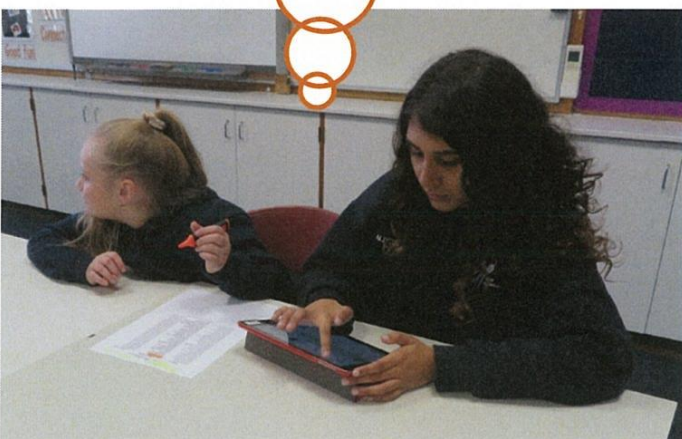
### Marsh Saltbush

Some Indigenous groups used the saltbush seeds in baking, where they were ground up and added to food. The leaves were used as medicine. Leaves were added to water as skin cleansers for sores, burns and wounds.



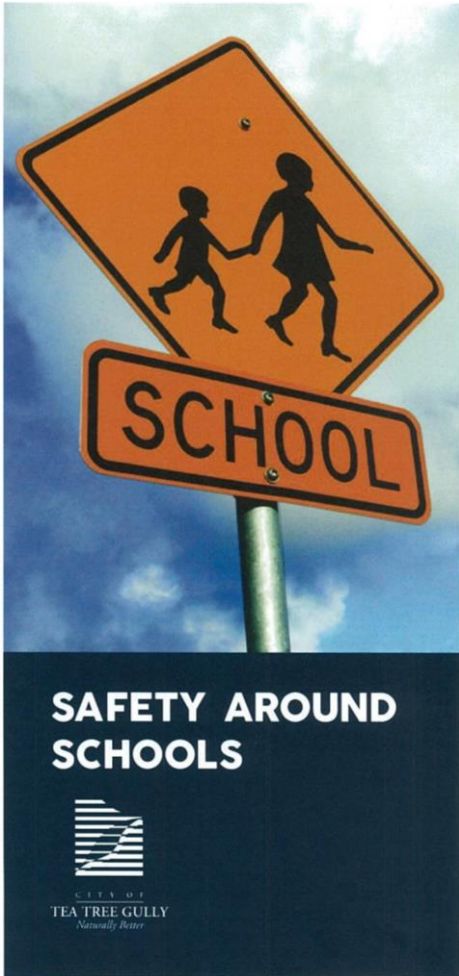
### Yarning Circle

We had the idea to include a fire pit in our yarning circle. Also large logs, then wooden stumps on the outside of the yarning circle.





# ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS



We want to ensure the safety of children, pedestrians and motorists around our streets and schools.

Parents and caregivers have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones and have a key role in educating children about road safety.

## Helpful tips for parking around schools

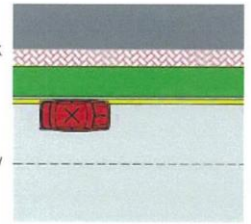
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Note – Council officers patrol school parking in the morning and afternoon during school terms.

## Common parking problems

### No Stopping

You must not park or stop in a No Stopping Zone for any reason. A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone.



### No Parking

You can only stop in a No Parking area for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. You must not leave the vehicle unattended (no more than three metres away).

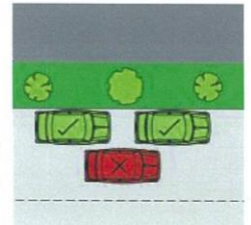


You can wait in this location no more than two minutes (without moving).

### Double parking

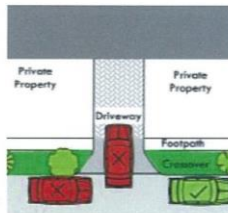
Drivers must not stop next to a parked vehicle when picking up or dropping off children, not even for a few seconds.

This practice is illegal and creates dangerous situations at any time on any street.



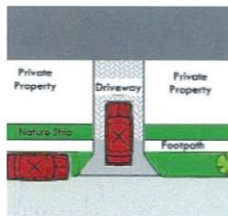
## Driveways

You may park so that the front of your vehicle is level with the approach or the back is level with the departure side of a driveway so that vehicles can enter and depart.



## Footpaths or nature strip

Parking is prohibited at all times. It creates dangerous situations for pedestrians and other vehicles in the vicinity.



## Bus zones

You must not stop or park in a bus zone at any time.



## Kiss and drop

This is an area near the school gates for you to drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in the vehicle so queues are minimised.



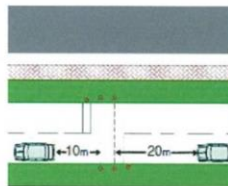
## School zones

Drivers must slow their vehicles to 25km/h in a school zone at any time, day or night, when a child is present. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a school zone.



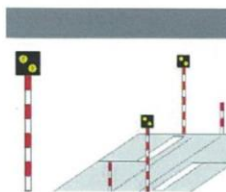
## School crossings

You cannot stop within 20m of the approach side or 10m of the departure side of a school crossing. This rule applies to all pedestrian crossings.



## Koala crossings

A Koala crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles.

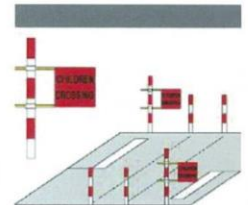


A 25km/h speed limit applies when the lights are flashing.

A driver must give way to any pedestrian.

## Emu crossings

An Emu crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.



The speed restriction of 25km/h applies at any time when a child is present so slow down to be safe and take care of children.

## Bicycle lanes

Bicycle lanes run alongside kerbs or next to parking lanes. They are indicated by painted lines, bicycle symbols and bicycle lane signs, or the word 'lane' painted in white. Some bicycle lanes (or sections of lanes) are painted green.



Some bicycle lanes operate around the clock. Others only operate during peak travel times (as specified on the signs) to allow parking for local businesses and residents.

It is illegal to drive, park or stop your vehicle in a bicycle lane and fines apply.

## NETBALL NEWS

### Games played 12/6/21

#### NETTA 4

Rose Park defeated East Para 17-5  
Every one played a really good game.

#### SUB JUNIOR 10

East Para defeated Magill White 14-7  
The team is really starting to gel together.

#### SUB JUNIOR 4

Walkerville defeated East Para 24-12  
It was a good effort in very tough conditions.

Reminder: If your child is unable to play please advise their coach or myself at your earliest convenience.

Uniform: If it is cold or wet on the day of matches the players can wear a navy blue jumper **without** a hood or pockets and navy blue tracksuit pants **without pockets** over their uniform.

**Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813**

## Traffic Monitors

### Term 3 Week 10



Letitia



Olivia



Ella



Dakota



Amelia



Jacob

### Term 3 Week 1

## THE GARDENS JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOK NOW  
PH: 8286 8800

### Bollywood Dancing

\$10

This session is ran by the popular Mudra Dance academy so get ready for some serious fun!  
Ages 5 - 13

Thursday 8th July/ 10:30-11:30am

### Avengers

\$10

A fun session with activities, games and hunts plus crafts challenges and more  
Ages 5-12

Tuesday 6th July/ 1:30-2:30pm



### Messy Play

\$10

Sensory play has many proven benefits for your child's growth, just don't wear your favourites  
Ages 6 months - 2yrs

Thursday 8th July/ 10-11am

### SLIME Oh YUK

\$10

Sensory play to the extreme! We make giant Goop, play with cloud sand, Slime, shaving cream art and other surprises  
Ages 4 - 10

Tuesday 13th July/ 10:30-11:30am

### Aussie Hoops Basketball or Netskillz Netball

A great introductory skills based sessions, come give give it a try! Ages 5 - 10

\$10 Wednesday 14th July/ 10-11am

\$10

### Palaeontology Rocks

Awesome look at Dinosaurs incorporating investigation skills, creativity and imagination  
Find the Dinosaur Tracks and Tell us which Dinosaur it is  
Check out the Dinosaur Dig & Make your own Fossils to keep  
Ages 4 - 10

Friday 9th July/ 10:30-11:30am

### Minecraft Madness \$10

Enter through the Nether Portal into Minecraft Madness. Your kids are sure to love this one!  
Ages 5 - 10



Thursday 15th July/ 10:30-11:30am

## Mega KindiGym

\$8

Our popular Kindigym sessions are going supersized these July school holidays with all your favourite equipment and more spread across 2 basketball courts there's something for everyone! Each session is filled with music and games.  
Ages 1 - 5

Wednesday 7th & Friday 16th July  
9:30-11am

\*+1 hr court time not inc.

Now including

+1 hour free play on court at the end of each session

Gardens  
Recreation  
Centre