



Term 4 Week 8 3rd December, 2020

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Planning for 2021

Classes for 2021 are nearing completion. Student placement is a complex process which takes into careful consideration the academic as well as social and emotional needs of each child as informed by data, class teachers' feedback and parent requests.

I am very grateful to Aaron McPherson for all his leadership and collaboration in ensuring that parent requests are addressed in a fair and equitable manner.

Students will receive a letter with their report on Wednesday 9th December informing them of their class, teacher and room for 2021.

Students will then visit their 2021 class after lunch on Thursday 10th December.

If you would like to talk with Aaron about your child's 2021 placement you will need to make an appointment. Please note that you will only be able to make an appointment from Friday 11th December. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

2021 Ambassadors and Captains

Many thanks to Ali Collins and Pete Waller for their leadership of the Ambassador and Captain selection process for 2021.

Our Year 5 Nominees were

Logan, Hayden, Paige, Tj, Dakota, Karla, Kodi and Lily.

Our Year 6 Nominees were

Ryder, Caitlin, Billy, Jacob, Brooke, Hannah, Jordan, Bradley, Brodie, Harry, Jacob, Aki, Hayden and Isabelle.

Thank you so much to our students who have shown an eagerness to actively contribute to our school.

The speeches have been made, the voting has taken place and our student leaders decided for 2021!

I look forward to announcing our leaders for 2021 at our Back to School Assembly, on Wednesday 27th January 2021.

2021 Commemorative Tops

Many thanks to our teachers for their work in supporting our current Year 5 and Year 6 students to contribute to the design for the 2021 Year 6 and Year 7 Commemorative tops.

It gives me a great pleasure to announce that - Year 6 Commemorative top was collaboratively designed by Amelia Keech and Layla Graham Year 7 Commemorative top was designed by Aki Sicoy

2021 Crossing Monitor Training

Training which had been postponed will now take place today.

Graduation

Thank you to all our Year 7 students and staff on their collaborative planning for the 2020 Graduation.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that the Graduation is a 'ticketed event' this year, No RSVP, No entry.

Year 7 students will be given Covid 19 Entry forms for the adults who will be attending the Graduation that must be filled in and returned on entry that night and not before. Please help with entry process by having the forms completed ready to be handed up on arrival.

Nunga Group

Many thanks to Amy Bonney, our A.C.E.O. for her support of the Aboriginal Learners at our site. Amy liaises with Cheryl Jackson about Aboriginal Learners academic progress, works with small groups of students each week and runs the Nunga group at lunch time.

Last Monday the Nunga group had their last lunch time meeting for the year which included a celebration lunch.

Thank you to Amy for sharing her work with our community through dedicated newsletter pages and the termly Nunga Newsletters.

Ros Frost

Calendar Dates

TERM 4

Week 9

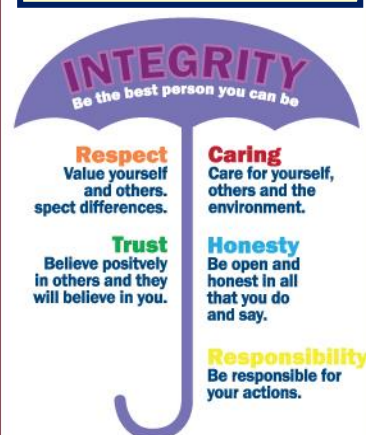
Thursday 10th December
Graduation Ceremony

Friday 11th December
Last day of school
Early Dismissal 2:15

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

On the last day of 2020 the **Year 7** students are invited to bring or wear a white t-shirt which they can get signed by other students and teachers. **Signing will take place between 10:00 and 11:15 only.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, it turned into a butterfly.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Room 13's Wheels Day!



Traffic Monitors

Term 4 Week 8



Brooke



Aki



Sarayah

Term 4 Week 9



Mostyn



Cody



Jacob

Physical Education with Mr Waller



On Friday 13th November we held our first EPPS Half-Court Basketball Series. Forty five Year 6/7 students took part in half court games. Congratulations to the Orange Team, who went undefeated and won the Grand Final Day in a low scoring contest 6-4.

The day was such a success that all classes joined us on the courts after lunch for a staff vs students match. Thank you to all the teachers and SSO's who participated in the game.





2021 Student Leadership Teams

Speeches and Voting Week



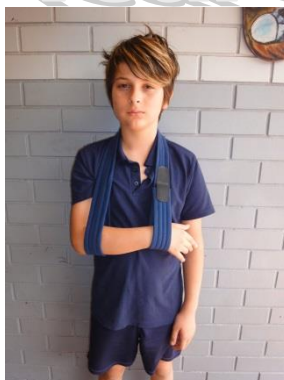
This term, student's in Years 5 and 6 nominated their interest in our School Captain and School Ambassador programs for 2021. In 2021 there will be two School Captains Groups, a Year 6 group and a Year 7 group. The Ambassador program will be one group made up of Year 6 and 7 students.

Current School Captains have been working with this 'future leaders' group, showing them the roles and responsibilities of a School Captain and reviewing the future leaders speeches.

Students pictured below, made it to the next stage of the selection process which involved students preparing a taped speech. All speeches were shown to classes in Week 7. Students voted on who they believed would be the most responsible student leader in each colour and year level. With all voting finalised, the results will be shared with the school at the end of the first day of 2021.



Year 5 Student Nominees



Year 6 Student Nominees



EPPS

Sports

Stars



Congratulations to Keira Copeland, who has been selected to the Under 14 State Basketball Team. A future 'Lightening' player in the making, Keira out performed forty other students to be selected in the State team.

Congratulations to Isabelle Wyatt who was awarded the Under 12 Girls, Best and Fairest Player in her first season at

Modbury West Football Club. Her dad and brother play for the club and Isabelle was pumped for the opportunity to play in the girls division this year. Congratulations on a successful first season Isabelle!!

