



From the Leadership Team

2021 Reconciliation - 'More than a Word: Reconciliation Takes Action'

Reconciliation Australia's purpose is to inspire and enable all Australians to contribute to the reconciliation of the nation.

Their vision is for a just, equitable and reconciled Australia.

Thank you to Amy Bonney, Lauren Maina and Shane Coaby for displaying 2021 Reconciliation posters around the school.

I would also like to sincerely thank Amy for her Aboriginal Education Newsletter which she has produced for our staff which provides up to date information and resources for staff to use in their classroom program.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/>

EPPS Playgroup

Many thanks to Emma McPherson for all her work in Playgroup.

Last week Emma organised activities for National Reconciliation Week, creating an interpretation of the Aboriginal Flag using the students handprints.

Did you know that Playgroup families can access special lunch orders whilst on site?

Emma has recently written...

Each week families are taking up the opportunity to place an order, taking the pressure off of families and giving them some support too so they can relax and enjoy themselves at Playgroup. Thank you to Janine and the canteen team for their support.

Governing Councillor Nicole came up with the special playgroup lunch order, and her idea has ended up being a really great option for our families. Well done Nicole!

I would also like to thank Emma for her Covid compliance procedures, which includes QR code check ins as well as the contact details for all families so that she can easily contact anyone who is at Playgroup either at the Thursday or Friday session. Great work Emma!

Staff News

Allan our Groundsperson had his last day at EPPS on Wednesday 2nd June. Our new groundsperson, Mel, will be on site once all her documentation has been completed.

I would also like to welcome Sue Legierski back from her Long Service Leave and to sincerely thank Linda Vick and Mel Cameron in the Front Office for all their successful and positive collaboration and dedication to the duties of the Front Office in Sue's absence.

Digital strategy survey is now open Have your say!

As part of our plan to build world-class education in South Australia, the Department for Education is developing a new digital strategy.

The digital strategy will:

- set a clear vision for using digital technology across our education system.
- outline how we use digital technology to maximise student learning
- how we prepare children to learn, live and work in a digitally driven world.

The digital strategy will focus on four key themes:

- improving and enhancing teaching and learning
- a productive workplace
- effective data use
- alignment to broader government opportunities.

The strategy will also look beyond offices and classrooms and consider how technology can benefit communities and the state. You can have your say by completing the online survey (10-15 min). For more information about the Digital Strategy, visit the Department for Education website.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/>

EPPS Soccer Carnival

Wishing Pete Waller and all our Year 3/4/5 students all the best for a happy and enjoyable soccer carnival at EPPS on Friday.

Many Year 6/7 students from the GLA will be assisting the carnival as Soccer Tournament helpers, this is great student leadership!

Thank you to all teachers involved, both those who are participating in the carnival and those providing classroom activities for those students who are not involved.

Thank you to Janine for organising a special Soccer Carnival lunch order!

Please note that we remind our community that this carnival is for students only and we respectfully request no spectators. I value your understanding and patience as we plan for a safe and manageable way to bring large numbers of community back on site and to know exactly who is present at any one time!

Ros Frost

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Just because my path is different doesn't mean I'm lost.

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

Week 6

Thursday 3rd June

Footsteps for Junior Primary

Friday 4th June

Soccer at EPPS

Week 7

Thursday 10th June

Footsteps for Junior Primary

Week 8

Monday 14th June

Public Holiday

Thursday 17th June

Concert 1

Week 9

Tuesday 22nd June

Concert 2

Thursday 24th June

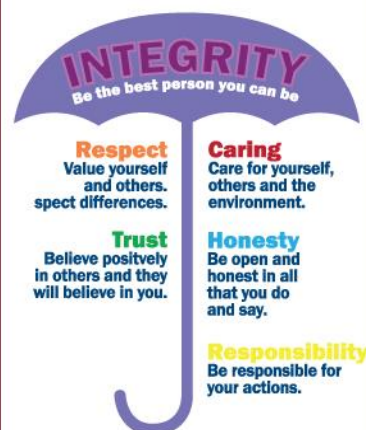
Concert 3

Week 10

Friday 2nd July

Last day of Term

Early Dismissal at 2:15



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NETBALL NEWS

Games played 29/5/21

NETTA 4

East Para drew with Walkerville 3-3

It was a great game by everyone.

SUB JUNIOR 8

Magill defeated East Para 10-9

It was the best game so far this season.

SUB JUNIOR 3

East Adelaide defeated East Para 16-10

It was a great team game.

New programs have come out this week make sure you are aware of any changes that may have taken place.

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 and navy blue tracksuit pants over their uniform.

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

Traffic Monitors

Term 2 Week 6



Dakota



Amelia



Jacob



Bel



Isabella



Nate

Term 2 Week 7

CANTEEN WEEK



Happy Canteen Week. Teresa Norsworthy and Sharon Gibb had a great time decorating the canteen for Canteen Week last week. Thank you to Janine and her staff Julie-ann and Katrina for all their work throughout the year!



CONCERT TIME 2021

Concert #1 Thursday 17th June 2021

Thursday - Week 8

Room 3	Ms Collins	Year 4/5
Room 34	Mrs Gebert/Mrs Custance	Year 6/7
Room 20	Mrs Moore	Year 1/2
Room 26	Mrs Furnell	Year R

Concert #2 Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Tuesday - Week 9

Room 1	Ms Huddleston/Ms Erkelenz	Year 5
Room 16	Mrs Askins/Ms Huddleston	Year 3/4
Room 21	Ms Buzza	Year R/1
Room 33	Ms Daines	Year 6/7

Concert #3 Thursday 24th June 2021

Thursday - Week 9

Room 14	Ms Christiansen/Ms Jackson	Year 3/4
Room 17	Ms D'Allocco	Year 2/3
Room 25	Mrs Brown	Year 1/2
Room 32	Ms Nicolle	Year 6/7

The **Concert Special Lunch Orders** are now available on the Skoolbag App. Please note that students can only have the lunch orders on the day of their class performance. Gluten Free menus will be provided to students who require them. Please be aware of the last day to order as food will need to be ordered ahead of the day.

Messages for Students

Phone calls to the office after lunch.

At times parents call to say that they will be late or that there has been a change of plans for pick up. If messages for students are taken before lunch, the message is put into the teacher's pigeon hole to give to the student when they get back into class.

If messages are taken after lunch:

The office staff do their very best to get messages to children but it is not always possible. Students may not be in their classroom, an emergency may occur or interruptions cause messages to be delayed and therefore do not get to the student in time.

Please have a talk with your children and make a back up plan if for any reason you are not at the spot that they thought you should be at pick up time. The plan may be to come to the front office.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Mrs Hosking's Adventures



Mrs Hosking was overwhelmed by the invitations this week and has been paying careful attention to the amazing learning occurring in the classes.



Room 16 had a whole of class reward after earning a high number of stars. Their positive engagement in their learning, and careful attention to detail resulted in a session of 'Wheels'. A number of students got together and helped each other with their bikes and the comradery was great to see! Such happy chatter brought a number of smiles to students and staff. Great Work Room 16! Keep up the positivity!



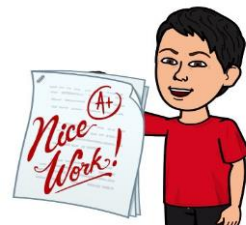
A highlight of my week is going into the Hall when the R-2 students are participating in Footsteps sessions. The behaviour has been exemplary and the students have all been having a ball. Never stop dancing, R-2!



Room 20 invited Mrs H in to watch them follow a procedural text. The fairy bread was an instant hit! Room 21 wanted Mrs. H's opinion on their roads. I do believe we have some fantastic engineers-in-the-making! Room 26 persevered with writing activities and had some great work to show. Keep working hard, R-2, you are doing fabulous!

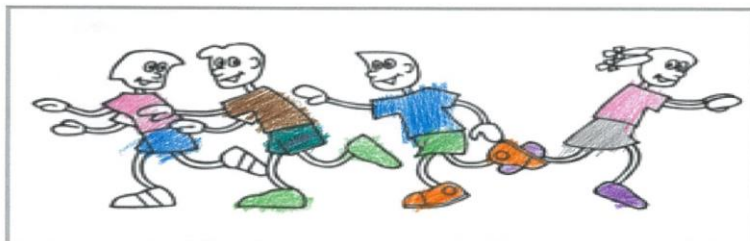
Physical Education with Mr Waller

This term in PE Rooms 20 and 25, have been playing a variety of Tag Games. Students discussed general rules of the game and strategies they could use to be successful at each game. Below is Florian's work from his 'knowledge poster' lesson.



Florian 25-5-21
TAG GAMES

How to Play



You cant run and Hold your belts. You cant go out the boundaries or you have to give a belt to the closest tagged. You start at red cone. Person first in line Has to go to the blue cone. Avoid all obstacles. Refill at end. You cant take two belts at a time.



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 lending 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>
94	68	77	74
<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>
2	1	2	1
			
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

Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament Information

Students need long socks

No soccer boots are allowed

Tomorrow on Friday 4th June, Year 3/4/5 students have an opportunity to participate in a day long Soccer Tournament managed by the School Captains, Year 6/7's and me (Mr Waller).

On the day students will wear a borrowed 'Epps colour top' to distinguish each team. **All players must have long socks and shin pads.** Shin pads can be borrowed from Room 6.

NO SOCCER BOOTS are to be worn on the day.

As the games are onsite, students do not need to sign any permission forms. If your child is in Year 3/4 or 5 and has not selected to play then arrangements have been made for your child to be placed into another class room for the day (in either Room 1 or 14). If you have any other questions about the day, please send me an email at peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au



SAPSASA Girls Soccer and Boys Netball Carnival

On Friday 28th May, students in Year 6/7 represented the school at the annual SAPSASA Girls Soccer and Boys Netball Carnival.

A big thank you to our Year 6/7 teacher Ms Sam Daines who managed the two girl's soccer teams.

Both girls team had a successful day, winning 3 games each.

The boys had a trickier day, playing some amazing teams. Well done to Hayden B, Logan and Hayden W for outstanding play on the day and Jacob T for making two shots in our last game.



East Para Year 2/3 Basketball Team

Are you in Year 2/3?

Want to play basketball each week?

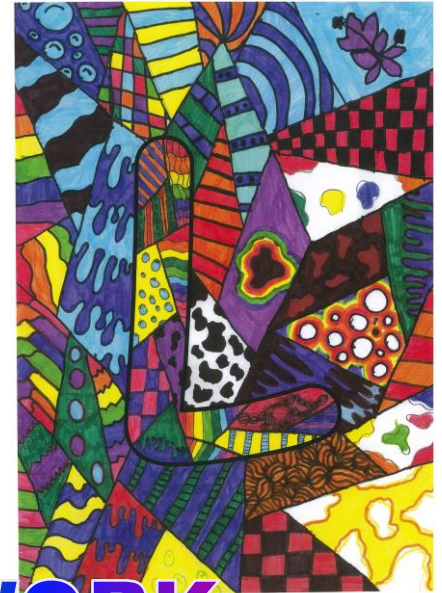
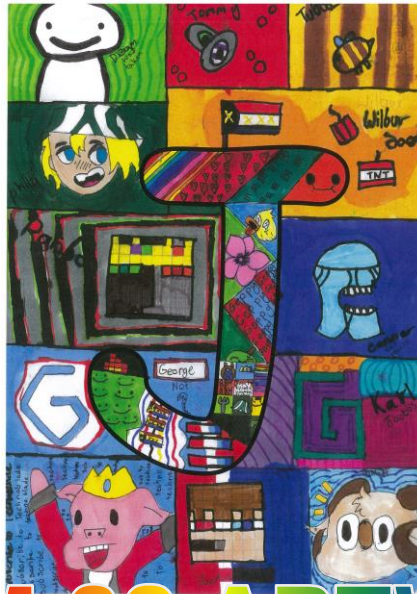
Do you have Wednesday afternoon free?

A parent of East Para (Vanessa Conroy) is looking for students based in Year 2/3 to join an EPPS Basketball Team. The competition will be played at Golden Grove Recreation Centre on Wednesday afternoons (game times are either 3:45pm, 4:30pm or 5:15pm). Games will start at the beginning of Term 3.

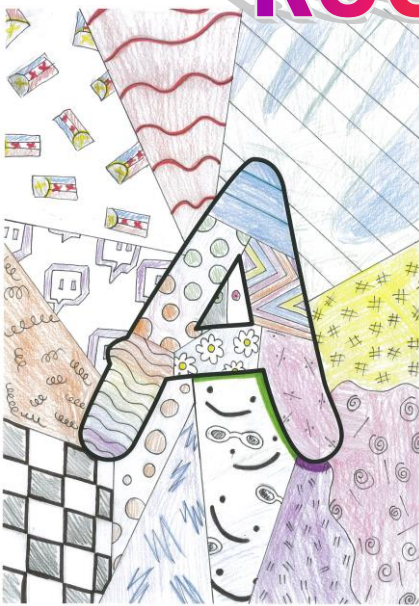


If your child is interested in joining the team, please contact Vanessa ASAP, as spots are limited.

Vanessa's mobile number is 0413-664-771 or email her at ness.conroy08@gmail.com



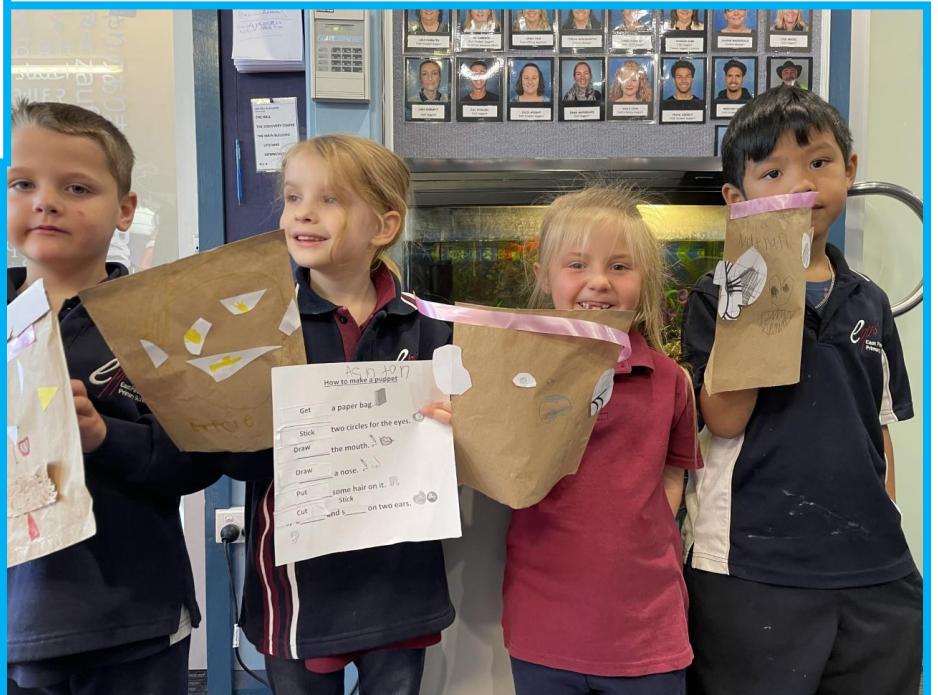
ROOM 32 ARTWORK



Thank you to [Room 26](#) students who shared their puppets with us. The children followed their procedure text and produced some wonderful puppets.

How to make a puppet

- 1/ G Get a paper bag.
- 2/ S Stick two circles for the eyes.
- 3/ D Draw the mouth.
- 4/ D Draw a nose.
- 5/ P Put some hair on it.
- 6/ C Cut and stick on two ears.





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SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is **THURSDAY** each week. If you would like your child to join the school banking facility please contact Teresa or Sharon in the finance office on 8264 3944, and we will send a pack home.