



Term 1 Week 7 12th March, 2020

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Improvement Planning - Reading – continued

Guided Reading

Our teachers use information gained from student Running Records to plan for Guided Reading.

The class teachers identify and group together students who have similar reading goals as identified from their Running Records.

In Guided Reading, teachers explicitly teach the students so that they are able to achieve their reading goal.

Teachers also focus on the specific characteristics and language features of each levelled text (book) so that students know exactly what is expected from them as they read more complex texts. Each Guided Reading group is made up of no more than six students and lasts for approximately 20 minutes.

Student Interviews

East Para Primary School Interviews commence in Week 9.

Please check with your child/children's class teacher for their specific dates.

Term 1 Interviews are an important part of our school calendar. Families meet at a dedicated time to discuss their child's progress, celebrate successes and talk about areas for focus and future growth. In the Term 1 interviews teachers will share detailed information about our Site Improvement goals, your child/children's progress towards being a Balanced Reader, Numeracy achievements and learning dispositions.

If you have not yet made a time to meet please contact your child/children's teacher.

EPPS Senior Choir updates.

On Tuesday EPPS hosted a choir cluster rehearsal. This rehearsal was a combined practice with EPPS, Salisbury North Primary students and the Director of Music for the Festival of Music.

Many thanks to Mel H for her ongoing leadership with both Junior and Senior Choirs.

EPPS Senior Choir Update Cont.

Congratulations to Amahli and Kaylee on their selection as Choir Captains for 2020. Both girls bring experience over many years in a range of Arts opportunities at EPPS such as the Junior and Senior Choirs, as well as Front Of Curtain Acts. Kaylee has also been a vocalist and specialist instrumentalist in the EPPS Rock Band.

I wish Amahli and Kaylee all the best for the year ahead as Choir Captains.

EPPS Ambassadors

Congratulations to our new School Ambassadors who were announced at assembly last Friday.

I wish Alaa Chehade, Keira Copeland, Amahli Dunham, Sarayah Hulmes, Brodie Milne, Lara Murphy, Catherine Old and Olivia Purdie, along with our House Captains all the best for a happy and successful year as student leaders.

I would also like to thank all students who nominated for the roles of Ambassadors and Captains. I value your drive and enthusiasm to be part of the student leadership team and EPPS.

Harmony Day & Bullying No Way Day

The Ambassadors first event is 'Harmony Day & Bullying No Way Day' scheduled for Friday 20th March 2020.

Just like last year, we have an 'open morning' for the first 45 minutes where students will be working together to create shared understandings of what a harmonious and a no-bullying environment looks like.

All our families and friends are invited to join with the classes for the start of the day.

The bell will ring at 9:45am after which time our visitors are requested to leave.

The Ambassadors will be in the yard on Friday morning before school promoting the day and encouraging families to stay and join in with class activities.

I hope to see you on Friday 20th March.

Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do it now. Sometimes "later" becomes "never".

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 7

Thursday 12th March

Tri Skills

Week 8

Wednesday 18th March

Tri Skills

ATSI Family Gathering

Thursday 19th March

Tri Skills

Friday 20th March

Harmony Day – Bullying No Way Day

Week 9

Wednesday 25th March

Tri Skills

Thursday 26th March

Tri Skills

Friday 27th March

Netball Presentation

Future Event

Wednesday 6th May

6:30 to 7:30

SAPOL Cyber Safety for Parents. To be held in the library

Assembly Roster

Week 7 JP Room 20

@ 2:30 in the hall

Week 9 JP Room 21

@ 2:30 in the hall



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VALUES AWARDS

At EPPS, our **RITCHR** values are very important and are the basis for how we work and behave as a school community. Daily we see students at EPPS use **Respect, Integrity, Trust, Caring, Honesty** and **Responsibility**, so at assembly each week, we will acknowledge students who use these values consistently.



NETBALL NEWS

End of season break-up will be held on **Friday 27th March at 3.30pm**. Presentation will be at 4pm in the school gym.

Good luck to all teams in their final minor round game.

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813



Commonwealth Bank

School Banking Day at East Para is every **THURSDAY**. If you have a Youth Saver Account you are able to bank each week through your child's classroom (each class has a Grey Satchel). The students receive a silver token for each banking. When they have 10 tokens they may choose one of the rewards that are offered. There are two items to choose from each term. If you would like to open a Youth Saver Account contact your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch.

School Banking encourages children to save a little money each week (any amount) into their **Youth Saver** account, helping them learn about the value of money and develop a good saving habit. Parents of School Bankers agree it has helped teach their child an important life skill and given them a head start in life with understanding money.

If you have any queries please see Teresa or Sharon at the Finance Office.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Thanks to the fine work of Keith we have a new book stand in the library that shelves Premier's Reading Challenge Books. This will make it easier for students to find books that have the PRC Stickers on them. There are still many books on the other book stands.

We are aiming for a **100% completion** by the students at EPPS in 2020. With the help of all staff and parents encouraging their students/children to read and fill in their forms we can achieve this. We still have 6 months of reading so this is very achievable.

Thanks in anticipation Sharon (Resource Centre)



Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 7



Javden



Harv



Havden

Term 1 Week 8



Abbv



Eden

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING



Term 1

Terry Denton's Activity Book

Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)

Term 2

Treetop Stationery Set

Treetop Handball

Term 3

Tomato Seed Kit

Magic Mist Drink Bottle

Term 4

Snakes & Ladders Game

Emoji Wallet

Physical Education with Mr Waller

Students from Room 25 enjoying their soccer lessons. Thank you to the national Sporting Schools grant, this term East Para received over \$2,000 of funds to spend on teaching students soccer and tennis.



Captains Corner



Jesse H	Aylah D'S	Samuel F	Jai S
Bess A	Taylor A	Addison F	Layla C



Hi my name is Bess. I am the Fraser Eagles Captain for 2020. I am in Room 34 with Miss Daines. I wanted to be a Captain because I like helping younger kids and making them happy. I have a little brother Kai who goes to the school and my mum and dad have always been an inspiration because of their passion and drive for education and learning.

I like EPPS because I have some good friends and I like the teachers here. We also get to have a lot of extra opportunities like SAPSASA, Choir, WAKAKIRRI to name a few. One of my goals as a School Captain is to improve the yard by making a giant board game for kids to play on. I am a nice and fun person. If a child needs help they can find me in the yard. If you have any questions just come to my classroom and find me.

I am very proud to say that I am a 2020 EPPS School Captain.

SAPSASA/EPPS SPORTING EVENTS

At East Para we rely on parents to assist with transport of students to School SAPSASA events. If transport cannot be organised for the School SAPSASA team then students may miss out on participating in the event.

To ensure we make every carnival we sign up to play, parents who offer transport, must provide the following form and complete the training listed in dot point one.

- 1) RAN Training (Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training)
- 2) Department of Human Services Working With Children Clearance (WWCC)

Both the form and the training can be accessed through the front office. The clearance normally takes around 20 business days to process. In some cases, it may take more than 8 weeks, depending on the relevance, complexity and amount of information which requires assessment. Applicants must consider these processing times to ensure that current screening does not expire before screening is renewed.



Transport Arrangements Before Each Carnival

Before EACH carnival for parents who are offering to transport students to and from carnivals they will need to fill in the following forms.

- 1) "Parental Consent for Children to Travel in a Private Vehicle" form
- 2) "Transport of Children by Parents / Volunteers / Staff Agreement" form

• All people and vehicles carrying children to and from sporting events in school hours must be covered with an appropriate comprehensive insurance policy and have completed a transport form as well as having clearance.

All parents providing transport must only transport students to and from the events. Driving home or to food shops such as McDonald's is not permitted.

School SAPSASA Transport Card

The schools transport card is to be used by all parents when transporting students to and from a SAPSASA event. The transport card provides parents with clear action to be taken in the unlikely case of a breakdown or accident. If you would like to read the transport card, please see the front office or Mr Waller.

SAPSASA ATHLETIC DAY TEAM



Last week I ran the tryouts for the SAPSASA Athletics Day Team. Thank you to all students who tried out for event. The SAPSASA district only allows the best two competitors to participate from each date of birth year.



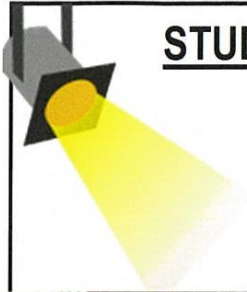
Students who have been selected to participate received their permission notes for this event Wednesday. They are due back no later than Thursday 19th March.

Thank you, Mr Waller, Room 6



THE ARTS NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 7 2020 ROOM 5 MELISSA HUDDLESTON/ THE ARTS TEACHER



STUDENT IN SPOTLIGHT-EMILY

Emily has been apart of Scout Shouts which is a performing arts theatre group for scouts aged 5 to 25 years. After successfully gaining a place from audition, rehearsals are held for three months from July to September before the show performance at the Golden Grove Rec Centre. The show involves acting, singing and dancing. Last year the theme was Space Cowboys – a show about cowboys at high altitude!

"Being part of the group, you get the opportunity to make a lot of new friends across all age groups. I found it also helped me with my confidence in public speaking. Last year, my second year in the group, my best friend Maddy came – we enjoyed doing the show together. I was also pleased my teachers Miss Daines and Ms Huddleston came to watch me in the audience. Mr Harvey and his children also came as my brother Harrison was working in the props department.

Overall its great when you have an amazing cast and crew. I'm booked in to audition for the 2020 season in April –

fingers crossed I get in again!"

If anyone is interested in joining scouts – Golden Grove Scout Group would love to have you. Joeys are for kids aged 5-7, Cubs are for kids aged 8-11 – just contact my mum Janine Carey [Joey Leader] on 0417830 114 for more info.



SCOUTS SHOUTS

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE AUDITIONS

Last week, we had interested students give up part of their lunch time on Wednesday and Thursday to audition to be a part of the Schools Challenge team for 2020.



Students showed their commitment by learning a short dance routine, practising it and then performing it the next day. We had 35 students take part in the audition process. Those who showed their commitment, by giving their own time to learn and practise the routine, have made the team. Miss Nicolle came and helped teach the students the routine.

CONTACT ME



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WEEK 6 LESSONS

Due to the Pupil Free Day and visit from Stephen Graham, some classes didn't get their Arts lesson in week 6.

Junior Primary

We continued working on acting out different feelings and emotions. We used different scenarios that we may come across in our daily lives and how we may react to them.



Middle Primary

We revisited how we use our voice in acting and what the words, 'projection, articulation and exaggeration' mean. We played listening games and some fluency zap to warm up our voices.



Upper Primary

We had a giggle playing, 'Honey I love You', where students had to say those words to try and make others smile. We focused on how to use our voice in different ways to engage others. Students worked in small groups to 'say it but change it', where student's had cards to read as different characters.



COMMUNITY NEWS



WANT TO KNOW WHY EVERYONE LOVES GIRL'S FOOTY?
COME & PLAY WITH US

Come and plays are a great way of getting involved with footy for the first time!



Girls will have a quick intro to handball and kicking before being split into teams to play. Modified footy rules means it's safe and lots of fun!

Who: girls, aged 7 – 11 years

When: Saturday 21st March | 10:30 – 12:00

Where: Para Hills FC, Bridge Rd, Para Hills

Bring: Water bottle, closed in shoes and a hat



Representatives from clubs in the area will be present and there will be a BBQ and Canteen facilities available.

A parent information session will be run side by side to the come and play. This will help parents understand the modified rule the girls are playing, answer any questions and will link families to their local community club.

For more information contact the Female Engagement Team
female.engagement@sanfl.com.au

#GirlsKickingGoals



**FAST BLAST
POP UP CLINICS
HAVE ARRIVED!**

**ENFIELD UNITED
COMMUNITY CRICKET CLUB**
 Friday March 13th – April 3rd
 5:30 – 6:30pm
playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=5605

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



**PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY
AND THE COMMUNITY**



COVER YOUR COUGH



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

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Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

OR



Place your used tissues in the rubbish bin.

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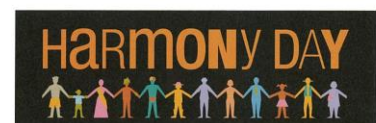


Wash your hands with soap and water, or sanitise with alcohol based hand gel.

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sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover

East Para Primary School



SAVE THE DATE

Friday 20 March 2020

East Para PS students will be participating in various activities on this day, to do with anti-bullying and cultural inclusion.

Please stay tuned for further information about what your child will be doing and how you can support.

