



From the Leadership Team

Book Fair Update

Thank you to everyone for your support of the East Para Primary School Book Fair.

We had \$3200 worth of books sales!

The commission from these sales meant that we were able to purchase 60 new books for our school library.

Thank you once again to Keith for setting up the Book Fair and to Carol and Sharon for all their administrative and sales work!

Music

Many thanks to Sue for organising Modbury High School to perform for our school last Monday. The concert included the Modbury Concert Band, Stage Band, Senior Jazz Combo and their Year 9 Band. It was a lively performance and our students displayed excellent audience skills.

EPPS Rock Band

I would like to wish the members of our Rock Band, Joel and Sue all the best for their upcoming performance at the Primary Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre this Saturday 14th September, from 6:15pm - 7:15pm. The Rock Band are performing in the foyer, no ticket required! I hope to see you on Saturday.

EPPS Safety Processes and Procedures

The safety of all at EPPS is vital. As such, from time to time, we practice what to do in an emergency. We practice staying inside, moving to the oval and moving off-site.

Last week and this week we had two practices. Yesterday we practiced moving off site. The off-site evacuation involved all staff, everyone had clearly identified roles and shared a purpose to support all students to move in a safe and orderly fashion to a designated area.

I am grateful to all at EPPS for their thorough preparation and attention to detail. After each practice we debrief so that we may continuously improve our procedures.

Staff news

I would like to wish Carol O'Conner and Jenny Scaffidi all the best for their Long Service Leave and welcome Amanda Roeger to the Intervention team until the end of this term.

I would also like to congratulate Elisa D'Allocco for her nomination 2020 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award.

Thank you to the parent, caregiver or family member who took the time to make the nomination.

Enterprise Day

Yesterday the students of the GLA held a very successful Enterprise Day.

Here is what their teachers wrote.

The students of the GLA had a great day today. We are beyond proud of each and every one of them!

They have shown they each have compassion, initiative and true leadership qualities.

We raised approximately \$1900 (a definite testament to the students' hard work!) which will be donated to CanTeen, the charity chosen by the students.

Peta Treloar who volunteered for part of the day said;

What a day! And what an experience for the kids! Exhausting and full on but a brilliant experience! I think the compassion to come out of today was beautiful!

Thank you to Nicolle, Mark and Karen for all their planning and collaboration to enable such a successful experience and to all members of our community for your support!

Traffic Concerns

The traffic in and around the school was discussed at Governing Council on Monday Night. Can all members of our community please

- Follow the road rules for parking,
- Model safe behaviours,
- Fill empty spaces in the 'kiss and drop' zone in an orderly manner.

I will be contacting the local Council to visit and monitor our unique situation!

Table Tennis Carnival

On Friday 13th September our Year 5/6/7 students will be participating in a Table Tennis Carnival at EPPS. Thank you to Pete for organising this opportunity for our students, and for including students from other schools in our Partnership. I hope that you all have a happy and successful carnival!

Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson

Assembly Roster

Week 9	Up Assembly Room 31
	Friday @ 2:30
Week 10	Whole School
	Thursday @ 2:30

Calendar Dates

TERM 3

Week 8

Friday 13th September

EPPS SAPSASA Table Tennis

Saturday 14th September

Rock Band at Festival of Music

Week 9

Monday 16th September

Room 13 Zoo Snooze

Tuesday 17th September

Room 17 Zoo Snooze

Thursday 19th September

Magic Millions Choir

Friday 20th September

Rooms 25 & 26 Road Safety

Saturday 21st September

TBand at Festival of Music

Week 10

Monday 23rd September

ATSI Family Gathering

Wed 25th September

Cricket Clinic

Thursday 26th September

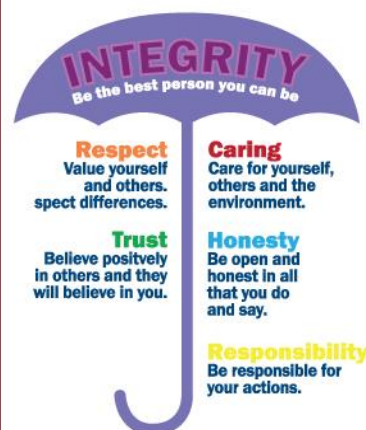
EPPS Grand Prix

Friday 17th September

EPPS Golf Tournament

Last Day of Term

Early Dismissal @ 2:15



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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.



MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS @ EAST PARA

Monday 9th September, three bands from Modbury High School performed in the school hall.

Four students picked from the audience were asked to play a percussion instrument with the band.

It was a great opportunity for our students to see where they could take music once they reach high school.



Traffic Monitors

Term 3 Week 8

Term 3 Week 9



Brea



Sienna



Eliza



Markus



Lachlan



Lachlan



Connor

NETBALL

SEMI-FINAL 7-9-19

SUB JUNIOR 6

East Para was defeated by Dernancourt 25-16

Everyone tried their best and gave 100%.

Thank you to all the spectators who came out to support the team and thank you to Rachael Onderstal for the time and effort she put into the team this season.

REMINDER: Information for the upcoming summer season will be distributed as soon as programs are finalised.

Season commences Friday 18th October.

Teresa Norsworthy



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.

Physical Education with Mr Waller

Junior Primary Grand Prix

2 weeks to go !!!

On Thursday 26th September (the second to last day of this term) the School Captains will run a very special day for the Discovery Centre and Room 17 students, an EPPS Grand Prix.

To start this term students in the Discovery Centre and I were discussing how the School Captains and I could run a sports event for them that would incorporate the work students do in PE. Thank you and well done to Lailah S in Room 25 who was really thinking 'outside the box', when she said '**why don't we have a race with cars made from cardboard**'. This idea is the basis for the event.

During Week 5 and 6 students in Rooms 17, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26 (along with help from their CATS classes) have been designing their own cardboard cars. In Week 7 Room 26 started to build their cars. Below are a few pictures of the construction process along with 'the future leaders program' students building the advertising signs.



RACE DAY SCHEDULE	
9:10am	Race Welcome on the oval
9:20am	Car Parade
9:40am	Room 23 Race Track
9:40am	Room 20 and 21 Photo-booth Photos
10am	Room 25 and 26 Race Track
10am	Room 17 Photo-booth Photos
10:20am	Room 20 / 21 Race Track
10:20am	Room 23 Photo-booth Photos
10:40am	Room 17 Race Track
10:40am	Room 25 and 26 Photo-booth Photos
11:00	Special one lap event
11:15am	RECESS Play Break
11:35am	Grand Prix Luncheon in hall
11:55am	Presentations in hall
12:10pm	Drive-In Movie (Cars)
1:05pm	LUNCH Play Break
1:45pm	Drive-In Movie (Cars) Continued
2:30pm	Whole School Assembly



The School Captain's
present the
**East Para
Junior Primary
Grand Prix**

Thursday 26th
September 2019

East Para Primary School

Official
Program

A program for the day is in this newsletter edition.

East Para, Junior Primary, Grand Prix,

Thursday 26th September 2019

Student Sporting Spotlight



Sajaad is a student from Room 13. Two times a week he has Taekwondo lessons at the Next Generation Taekwondo, next to the Ingle Farm Shopping Centre.

Sajaad is a Red Belt with two stripes, two stripes meaning that he is getting closer to another belt. After a successful evaluation Sajaad will get one more stripe then he will move up to the Black belt, the highest ranked belt in Taekwondo. Sajaad has been learning Taekwondo for four years now, each session lasting anywhere from forty minutes to an hour.

Sajaad's strengths are jump back kicks, Roundhouse kicks and a special combo that he likes to perform. What Sajaad loves most about the club is its good fighting techniques and people to spar with.

Sajaad recommends it to all EPPS kids of all ages. There are great coaches and friendly staff, who will help you learn the ropes. Next Generation Taekwondo is located on 255 Montague Rd, Ingle Farm SA 5098.

If you would like consideration for your child to have a 'student sporting spotlight' written in the newsletter, please send Mr Waller an email at peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au along with a few pictures of your child playing the sport.

I will have the email forwarded to me and I will conduct an interview with your child for a future newsletter.

Thanks Aariah Merrett – Room 34

Table Tennis Challenge

Tomorrow on Friday 13th September, we will welcome students from Ingle Farm East to a table tennis challenge day held in our hall. Thirty seven students will participate in this challenge.

All students involved in the carnival please meet me (Mr Waller) in Room 6 on the 8:50am bell to complete the roll.

Students who would like to help the set-up of the day can meet me in the hall from 8:30am.



Year 2/3 Football Awards

On Friday 6th September at our school assembly, the Year 2/3 School Football team awards were announced.

The team had a sensational season, with a 6/2 record.

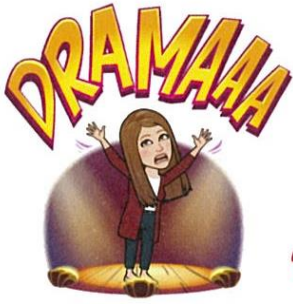
At assembly the Best and Fairest Trophy, Values Trophy and Iron Man/Women Awards were presented.

Congratulations to Jeremy W who was awarded the Best and Fairest Player Trophy. Congratulations to Kooper D, Keira S and Dexter S (for the second year in a row) who were awarded the Values Trophy.

This year there was five students who played every game of the season and where presented the Iron Man/Women Award. Congratulations to Ethan C, Kooper D, Keria S, Jack L and Jacob K.

I would also like to thank Kristie (Tyler's mum) for filling the duties of the team manager role. Thank you to the rotation of student dads that supported the team by goal umpiring each week.





The Arts

presented by Mrs H

'Arts education is critical for helping students develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities.' Megan Chernin

Junior Primary

Students warmed up with a new game of 'Frog in the Pond' where students needed to listen to instructions and follow the actions. "It is a little bit like Simon Says", said a few of the students. I tried very hard to trick them but they were all listening so hard. We then warmed up our bodies with a dance video from Koo Koo Kangaroo, which always gets us ready for drama. In week 7, we focused on staying in character and using space. We built a scene by acting out different characters, animals and objects that we would see at the beach. Students did very well at holding their characters in the freeze position.

Middle and Upper Primary

We tried a couple of new drama activities in Week 7 focusing on role, space, movement and character. We played 'Spaghetti' where all students had to say the word but with the emotion or feeling that was given to them. Some students got very animated and really pulled off their given emotion. We also tried 'The Creature' where students had to work in small groups to act like a creature all together by moving and sounding like each other. Some great improvisations in these lessons.

Graduation

I am also working with the Year 7's and their graduation ceremony. We have started to organise students to sing on the night as well as practicing our speaking roles. We also had a session focusing on our Digital Canvases which will be displayed around the hall on the night.

Acknowledgement of Country Video

On the 2nd of September, we had professional videographer Sam Sharplin come and work with myself, Amy Bonney and some groups of students to create an 'Acknowledgement of Country' video that we can share at some of our assemblies. We can't wait to see how it turned out!



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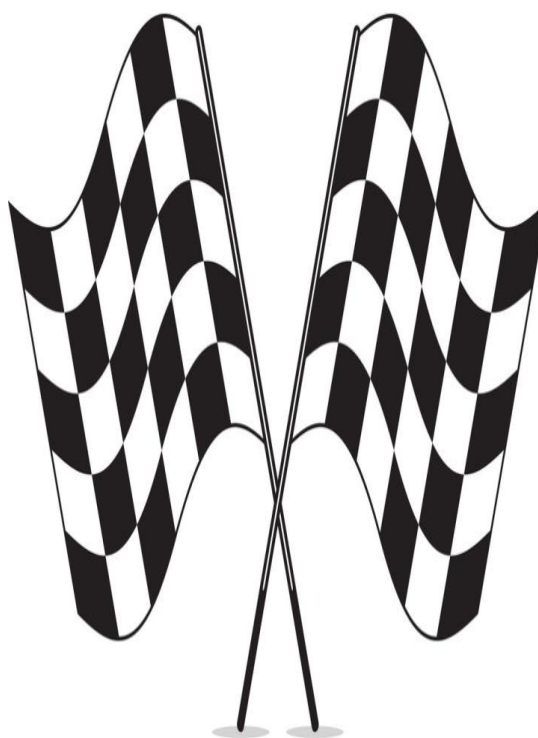
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1:45pm

Drive-In Movie continued

2:30pm

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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY – 3 JUNE

GROUND*ed* in TRUTH

WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

#NRW2019 Learn more at reconciliation.org.au

As part of our schools Reconciliation celebrations, our Aboriginal students ran cultural lunch time activities during Weeks 3 and 4. I would like to congratulate our students for all of their hard work. The activities were enjoyed by many EPPS students! Please make sure to read the articles our Aboriginal students completed which explain the cultural activities.

We also invited Ryka Ali to perform 'Kadul'. Ryka's performance was an energetic and engaging cultural awareness performance. Ryka presented Indigenous culture specific to the Torres Strait Islander people through an energetic and humorous show where he shared historical facts and his understanding and knowledge of his ancestry and culture. Students learnt about different aspects of Indigenous Australian culture through dance, story and music. Ryka's performance was very captivating and was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole audience.



Hi, my name is Kiera and I am from Rm 34. In Week 3 my group taught students how to count to 5 in Kurna language.

The Aboriginal students in my group were Sarayah, Shane, DJ, Lily and me.

First we went through what we were going to be teaching students. Then we showed the slideshow and sang the Kurna number song 1 to 5.

We explained to the group of students that they were going to make a number booklet.

Our group members went around helping the group of students spell the numbers in Kurna and helped them decorate it with Aboriginal art symbols.

Before packing up, we played a game of Bang, Bang! This helps students to remember the Kurna numbers better. I liked playing Bang, Bang! with my friends.



Hi, our names are Ethan and Darlas and we are from Rm 1 and Rm 33.

In Week 3 our group taught the Aboriginal game Koolchee in the gym at lunch time.

The people in our group were Ethan and I, Lauren and Amity. To start the lesson we explained how to play the game and Lauren showed them how to roll the ball at the pins.

Then we told kids to get into groups and start playing.

Our group members helped set up the equipment and helped students play the game.

At the end, we gave students Positive Play Awards because of their good behaviour.



Hi, my name is Leticia and I am from Rm 3.

In Week 4, my group taught the younger kids an Aboriginal game called Mer Kolap.

I explained to the kids how the game works and what the rules are. Zayden and I showed them an example of how to play.

Then we told the kids to get into small groups and they started playing.

Zayden and I either played the game, showed the younger kids how to play or handed out Positive Play Awards.

My favourite part of running this game was reading the speech, handing out Positive Play Awards and helping others.



Hi, my name is Logan and I am from Rm 33.

In Week 4, my group talked about Reconciliation and the importance of acknowledging Australia's history and working together for a better future.

The Aboriginal students in my group were Max, Lily, Malanhi, Aliyha and myself.

First we discussed Reconciliation. Then we watched a clip and talked about the key words that connect with the theme of Reconciliation.

Then we asked students to decorate Reconciliation hands. The people in our group either decorated hands, handed out Positive Play Awards or helped the little ones complete their hand.



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Wednesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

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North Terrace, Adelaide

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YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update Week 5, Term 3 - 2019

Year 7 will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022.

This means from 2022, year 6 will be the last year of primary school and year 7 will be the first year of high school.

This is a big change for our public education system. We'll be providing regular updates about the move and what it means for your child.

Why we're moving year 7

Year 7 is already part of high school across the country, so we're bringing South Australia in line with the rest of Australia, and with other education systems in our state.

The planning process

We'll be ready for the move in 2022. We've done our homework to make sure there's enough space at high schools. We're investing \$185m in our schools to manage increasing enrolments, which includes providing general and specialist learning areas.

Benefits for your child

Your child's learning is our priority and we want to make sure they get the best learning opportunities from their new high school environment.

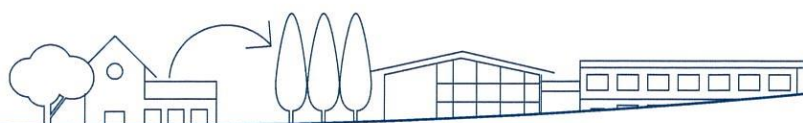
The Australian Curriculum for year 7 was designed to be taught in high school, and your child will benefit from specialist teachers in specialist high school facilities.

We can see in many of our R – 12 schools, and from the interest in our pilot schools, that year 7s are ready and keen for high school.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



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