



Term 4 Week 8 5th December, 2019

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

International Day of People with Disability - Tuesday 3rd December

The International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with a disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions. The International Day of people with a Disability was last Tuesday 3rd December.

Please join with me in acknowledging this important day. **EPPS Rock Band**

The EPPS Rock Band had its last community performance on Saturday 30th November. The Band was part of the Salisbury Community Christmas Parade - 'Entertainment in the Square', before the parade. Sue said that it was a great venue and the new stage afforded the band cover in this very changeable weather. David from the Salisbury Business Association, wrote - *Thank you all for your efforts at this year's 29th Salisbury Community Christmas Parade - Entertainment in the Square'. You were amazing, looked amazing and did your group proud.*

I too am extremely proud of the EPPS Rock Band and T-Band. Their performances at the Festival of Music, community fairs, fun days and parades and Instrumental Music Night is such a positive way to showcase the school, its music program and our very talented and dedicated students.

Thank you to all who have supported the EPPS Rock Band and T Band in 2019.

Choir

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Choirs for their Term 4 performances. Over the term the choirs have performed at the following events-

Week 2 - Junior Choir sang at the start of the day for World Teachers' Day

Week 5 - Junior Choir toured 4 Kindys and a Child Care centre

Week 7 - Junior and Senior Choir sung at the Golden Grove Shopping Centre

Week 7 - Combined Junior and Senior Choirs sung at Tea Tree Plaza

Next Week - The Junior and Senior Choirs will perform some Christmas songs for the Junior Primary students. This will be from 2:30pm -3:10pm.

I sincerely thank Mel H and all who have supported our choirs to have these opportunities to perform for our local community. It is a great experience and our choir students are indeed wonderful ambassadors of our school!

National Schools Chaplaincy Program Update

East Para Primary School has been successful in securing funding for the National School Chaplaincy Program for the 2020 – 2022 calendar years. We will be funded for 300 hours of service per year.

Aboriginal Family Gathering

On Monday 2nd December we held the Term 4 Aboriginal family gathering. The shared tea is a great way for students, families and staff to come together in a relaxed atmosphere to get to know each other. Many thanks to Amy for this initiative and for all her planning to make each gathering a warm and welcoming time for all.

Reports and classes

The Second Semester Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11th December. Class placement letters, which indicate teacher and room for 2020 will be included with the reports.

If you would like to discuss your child's placement with Aaron McPherson (Assistant Principal) you will need to contact the school and make an appointment through Sue or Linda. Aaron will not be available unless you have an appointment.

Next Thursday 12th December from 2:30-3pm all our students will have the opportunity to go to their 2020 classroom and meet their teacher. It will be an exciting time as we begin to set the scene for 2020!

Week 9 Assemblies

We have an end of school assembly on Wednesday 11th December, from 2:45-3:10am.

Our very special Year 7 Graduation Assembly will be held on Friday 13th December. Lunch break will go from 1:05-1:35pm. The Assembly will commence at 1:40pm for a 1:45pm start. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2:15pm.

Parents, families and friends are welcome at both assemblies.

Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

On the last day of 2019 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.**

Calendar Dates

TERM 4

Week 8

Wednesday 16th December

Room 12 Zoo Snooze

Thursday 5th December

JP End of Year Celebration

Friday 6th December

Yrs 3-7 End of Year Celebration

Week 9

Monday 9th December

Governing Council Disco

Thursday 12th December

Graduation Night

Friday 13th December

Last day of Term: 2:15 Dismissal

Choir/Band CONCERT

FOR JP STUDENTS

TUESDAY 10TH DEC

@ 2.30 in the school hall

Assembly

Wednesday 11th December

@ 2:45pm

Friday 13th December

@ 1:40pm

INTEGRITY Be the best person you can be

Respect

Value yourself and others. respect differences.

Caring

Care for yourself, others and the environment.

Trust

Believe positively in others and they will believe in you.

Honesty

Be open and honest in all that you do and say.

Responsibility

Be responsible for your actions.



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THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHOIR is joining with the **EPPS ROCK BAND** to put on a Xmas Concert **for the Junior Primary Students**
on
TUESDAY 10TH December at 2.30 in the school hall.



Parents are welcome to attend.

Traffic Monitors

Term 4 Week 8



Ellah



Annalise



Ashlee

Term 4 Week 9



Eden



Amahli



Ashley

NETBALL NEWS

Matches played 29/11/19

NETTA 7 - East Para defeated Stradbroke 3-1. Well done everyone.
Player of the Week: Emily for a fantastic defensive game and for doing all the things she practiced at training.

PRIMARY 9 - East Para defeated Charles Campbell 6-5

Player of the Week: whole team for never giving up and coming away with a close win.

SUB JUNIOR 4 - East Para had a bye

SUB JUNIOR 2 - East Para defeated Comets White 19-13
Goal for goal most of the game with a strong finish.

Player of the Week: Teyana for great determination which allowed her to turn the ball over many times.

Nominations for next season will be available at the beginning of next year. Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

Congratulations Hayden

Congratulations to Hayden on representing Salisbury East District being only one of two year fives selected. The carnival ran from 4th-7th November.

Playing 60 overs each day, they finished undefeated against Kangaroo Island, Western Eyre Peninsula and Onkaparinga South. Both Salisbury East and favourites Onkaparinga South were undefeated when they faced off on day 3 for a place in the GF which Haydens team won by 24 runs. Unfortunately his team was beaten by North Eastern in the Grand Final by only 4 runs.

Hayden was one of the smallest out there facing kids literally twice his size and potentially 3 years older than him but throughout the week he learnt so much and did his school and district proud.



Library Stocktake has been completed for 2019. Letters have been sent home regarding outstanding books. Please have a check and return any lost books to the library. Thank you.

The Eastern United Football Club, a local community soccer club is seeking more miniroos (U7 to U11) and junior (particularly U13 and U15) players for the 2020 season. Browse through our webpage www.easternunitedfc.com.au and check our Facebook page out. We invite you to join the Club and visit our facilities at 267 Lower Athelstone Road, Athelstone and talk to Club Officials about joining our Club or Academy from 2 Dec to 13 Dec 2019 on a Tuesday or Thursday night from 6pm onwards. 2020 training sessions will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday night starting 4th Feb 2020 at 5.45pm and will finish at 7.00pm. We encourage parents/carers to register on our Team App to be kept informed of upcoming events and games which the Club can provide instructions when you have registered by the Club.

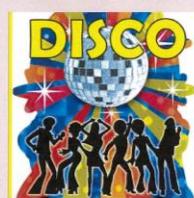
Vouchers and discounts are available, please contact our Club at admin@easternunitedfc.com.au for more information.



Congratulations Kaylee

Kaylee was in the Adelaide production of the "Wizard of Oz" at the Entertainment Centre in October. She was one of the Emerald City people and a munchkin. Kaylee has auditioned and has been accepted for the future production of "We will Rock You". It is wonderful to see our EPPS Students following their dreams. Well done Kaylee.

EPPS END OF YEAR



With DJ JESSE

WHEN: Monday 9th December

WHERE: East Para PS Hall

TIME: Years R-3: 5pm – 6pm

Years 3-7: 6:30pm – 8pm

NB: Year 3 students can choose either one.

COST: Gold coin

REFRESHMENTS

Drinks \$1

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Physical Education with Mr Waller

Student Sporting Spotlight

Epps Grand Prix Photos by Layla C - Room 31



The Arts

On Thursday 28th November, some students from the Epps Rock Band, Senior Choir and Junior Choir performed at the new eatery section of Tea Tree Plaza.

These students have been practicing hard this term, learning extra songs and supporting the band with some of their songs. It was a new experience working with the band and being able to follow their lead.

We gathered quite a crowd with many parents and families, stopping by to watch the performance as well as shoppers passing by. We even ran into some past EPPS students, one who was in the Epps Rock Band a few years ago.

Thank you to Ariah, Connor, Layla G, Kaylee, Kyann, Bess, Brodie, Emily H, Layla C, Addison, Aylah, Hayden, Catherine, Lara, Maddison, Anna, Blake, Kayla and Addisen who all represented the school positively and impressed the crowd. The students worked well with each other and assisted one another with the set up and pack up of the performance.

Another thank you to Kylie R, Graeme and Kylie K for assisting us with transportation and Keith for bringing all of the band equipment. Thank you to Sue and Joel for giving some of the choir students the opportunity to sing with the band. We really enjoyed it.

We are nearly at the end of the year, and what a successful one it has been filled with many performances and lots of fun. Thank you to the school community who have embraced both choirs this year.

Our final performance will be at the Junior Primary Christmas Concert in Week 9 Tuesday 2.30pm.

Westfield Tea Tree Plaza



The Captain's Corner

This year the School Captain Program has delivered so many activities to the school. Well done to the Captains on their service and all the best in your last week at East Para. A list of activities/duties performed is listed below along with a few pictures of their duties in action.

- Sports Day Heath Hustle Dancers
- Sports Day Afternoon Relay Organisers
- Creation of our New Assembly Format, Parent/Student Survey
- Presentation of House and Positive Play Points each week
- Organised the construction of a path from the hall to Room 34
- Organised and presented to the school the yard play areas
- Painting the new Korfball goals
- Running lunchtime activities in Term 2
- Running the Friday DJ Booth in Term 3 and 4
- Leading their Korfball Team on the Korfball carnival
- Managing the Discovery Centre Grand Prix Race
- Redesigning and organising of our House Cheers and Team logos for display
- Managing either a Soccer Team or Umpiring Soccer Games on the Year 3-4-5 Soccer Tournament Day
- Assisted in the Year 6 future School Captain Speech/Voting Day
- Ran assembly to start and end each term
- Organised the location of the new basketball ring and the painting of the netball courts
- Place the House Flags each morning, along with the 'oval closed rope' when requested

School Captains Thoughts of the Role

"It has been an amazing opportunity to help improve our school this year. I hope that in years to come, our future school captains can continue our work to make this school better for everyone" Tatum

"My experience as a school captain this year was great. It has pushed me to become a better leader and gave me more responsibility and confidence" Ebony

"It was an amazing experience being able to do things to improve the school" Jaime

"This year has been amazing. I loved the experience I have had with this role" Ariah



