Term 3

Week 5

20th August, 2020

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Deputy Principal 2021-2023

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform our community that Aaron McPherson has been appointed as the East Para Primary School's Deputy Principal from 2021-2023.

Aaron's unwaivering commitment to the students of EPPS is underpinned by his knowledge of improvement planning, the Australian Curriculum, Teaching for Effective Learning (TfEL) and the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers as well as his highly developed communication skills.

I wish Aaron every success and happiness in his ongoing role as an Instructional leader at EPPS.

EPPS Site Improvement Plan

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week EPPS classroom teachers have been released to work with the Montague Partnership Literacy Coach to continue our work to develop consistent understandings of Running Records and how to use the Running Records to inform the next steps in the explicit teaching of reading.

Thank you to all our teachers for their organisation of Running Records, Guided Reading Plans and professional readings prior to their release time, as well as their collaborative participation and engagement in the learning.

Student Free Day

This coming Monday 24th August is our Student Free Day for Term 3. On this day we plan to continue our Running Record professional learning and to document our collective understandings in a Running Record agreement.

In the afternoon the Discovery Centre teachers will use Partnership and site documentation to support their development of an agreement about moving students from decodable readers to natural language readers.

Many thanks to the teachers who have provided Running Record documentation for the Student Free Day and to Claire for her work in liaising with class teachers in preparation for the day.

Year 6/7 Soccer Carnival

Many thanks to Pete Waller and our Year 6/7 teachers Ali, Mandy, Nicolle, Rosalie and Sam for their collaboration and organisation of a most successful EPPS Soccer Carnival last Friday.

The day was crisp but with clear skies, our grounds person Keith had prepared the grounds and the students looked the part in their soccer gear.

It was a great opportunity for the students to apply the skills that they have learnt in PE as well as from playing sport in the community. The students' knowledge of soccer, their sportsmanship and participation was a credit to them all.

Thank you to Janine and the canteen for their support of the soccer carnival and to Linda for her First Aid care and support.

It is positive to see the re-introduction of an event such as this as we navigate a COVID-19 safe way forward. Many, many thanks to our families who understand that, at the moment, we are unable to have parents and families to come along to these events.

Pre-Service teacher

On behalf of our students, staff and families I would sincerely like to thank Miss Andreia for her professionalism and involvement in all aspects of our school as a pre-service teacher in Room 25.

Miss Andreia's last day will be this Friday. I would like to wish Miss Andreia all the best as she continues her university education.

Thank you to Claire for making Miss Andreia feel so welcome and for supporting her to have such a successful practicum!

Fathers' Day Stall

The EPPS Father's Day Stall will be held in Week 6 of this term. Details will be available soon.

Ros Frost

Calendar Dates TERM 3

Week 6

Monday 24th **August Pupil Free Day**

Friday 28th August EPPS Soccer Carnival Yrs 3/4/5

Week 7

Tuesday 1st September Finance Meeting

> THOUGHT FOR THE DAY If it makes you happy, it's never a waste of

Assembly Roster Whole School Week 6 **Assembly**



Value yourself and others.

Trust Believe positvely in others and they

Care for yourself others and the

Be open and honest in all

Be responsible for



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Soccer Carnival Rescheduled

The Year 3/4/5 Soccer Carnival has been rescheduled from tomorrow to Friday 28th August due to inclement weather. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Traffic Monitors

Term 3 Week 5





















NETBALL NEWS

Matches played 15/8/2020 **NETTA 3**

Rose Park defeated East Para 5-4 A very close contest.

PRIMARY 5

East Para defeated Marryatville 8-6 A great return to form.

SUB JUNIOR 6

St Joseph Tranmere defeated East Para 25-6 Everyone tried really hard.

SUB JUNIOR 1

East Para defeated Walkerville 23-7 Great teamwork and leading by everyone.

Nominations for next season are now open and close Friday 21st August. Any student who is 7 years and older by the 31st December 2020 is eligible to nominate.

Information and the nomination form is available at the end of this newsletter or from the front

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813













Physical Education with Mr Waller

To begin this term Rooms 25 and 26 studied 'how to run fast'. Below is Anna from Room 25's poster of her knowledge.

How to Run Fast

Swing arms

Swin barms

Run on toes

Hold body up

Stay in your lane

C+DX in YOUr 10 NC

Run past finish line







SAPSASA - Boys Soccer/Girls Netball

The Year 6/7 SAPSASA boys soccer and girls netball carnival scheduled for Friday 7th of August was postponed due to poor weather. It has been rescheduled for Friday 18th September (end of week 9). More information will be available in Week 7 of this term.



SAPSASA/EPPS Sporting Events

On Friday 14th August we held our very first Year 6/7 Soccer Series on our school oval. This year SAPSASA has been dramatically affected by the outbreak of Covid-19 and this was one way we as a school could bring together our cohort of Year 6/7's for a day of sporting excitement.

Thank you to teachers, Miss Ali Collins, Ms Nicole D'Allocco, Miss Samantha Daines and Mrs Maddy Gebert who were involved in the day as they helped umpire games, manage teams and run the organisation of the day.

