



Term 3 Week 5 19th August, 2021

Eastern Voice

Celebrating S.S.O. Week at E.P.P.S.



Zac Linda Mel
 Lara Rachel Emma
 Carol Sally Jo Todie
 Teresa Brenton Allan
 Cara Cynthia Julie
 Sharon
 Frank
 Sue



Thank you to all our S.S.O.s for their outstanding care and compassion and support of our students!

Calendar Dates

TERM 3

Week 5

Friday 20th August
 EPPS Badminton
 SAPSASA Girls Football
 SAPSASA Boys Soccer

Week 6

Wednesday 25th August to
 Monday 30th August

Bookweek Fair
 Wednesday 25th August
 Late night Bookweek
 Sausage Sizzle and Story Time

Festival of Music Rehearsals

Friday 27th August
 Bookweek Dress up and
 Parade (1 parent per
 student at this stage)

Week 7

Friday 3rd September

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
 Be the type of person you
 want to meet.



Government
 of South Australia
 Department for Education

From the Leadership Team

Hello Everyone,

The East Para Primary School Governing Council met last Monday night.

At the meeting there were reports tabled by the

- Principal,
- Finance Committee and
- O.S.H.C.

In my report I shared information about the progress of our Site Improvement work, what our teachers will be doing individually, in year level teams and as a whole staff to review and refine our improvement work in Term 3.

Christy Hosking also tabled a report about our Pre-service teachers, enrolments for 2022 and behaviour report. Thank you Christy!

It is always great to receive feedback from the Governing Council. On Monday night this included

- feedback about the 2021 EPPS Concert series
- debrief and discussion about our Covid strategies
- concern about speeding traffic near the Duchess Walk school exit. As a result of this feedback I have made a Traffic Watch report seeking police presence in this area.

Book Week 2021 Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

Our 2021 Book Week celebration begins with a Book Fair from Wednesday 25th to Monday 30th August. The Book Fair is located in the Resource Centre and entrance is by the back door, closest to the kiss and drop zone. Check out the Book Week flier for opening days and times.

On Friday 27th August we plan to hold our much loved Book Week parade. The parade will take place in the yard where we plan to have our students in place by 9:10am ready for a 9:15am start.

Students will be seated in designated areas and we invite one family member for each student to come along and watch the colourful parade of costumes. Please QR code, social distance and consider wearing a mask. Whilst masks are not required outdoors you may consider wearing them as an additional physical barrier to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The last day to order the special Book Week Recess and Lunches is 9am Friday 20th August.

The two recess specials are, Old World Jelly and Outer Space Mousse.

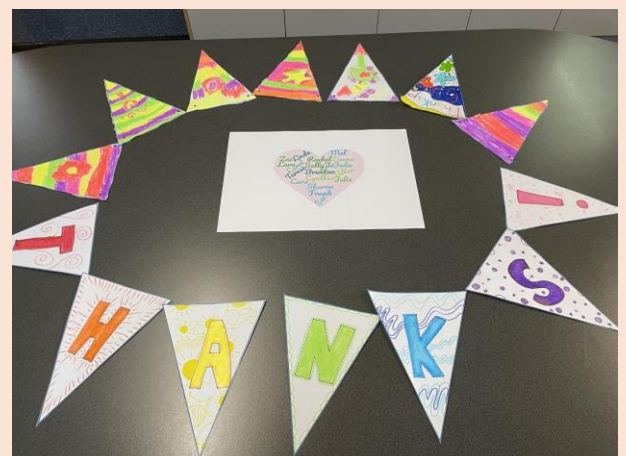
Parking – Kiss and Drop Zone

Please do not to park in the area marked 'No Parking'. If you do, you will be asked to move along as parking in this area stops the flow of traffic.

Thank you.
Ros Frost

SSO Week

Our SSO's had a wonderful week and were very spoilt by the staff at EPPS. Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to have a shared morning tea so the teachers went into planning mode. All SSO's were given an individually packed lunch box filled with yummy things to get us through our day. Students decorated bunting which was used to decorate the staff room and front office.



The Scoop

From Mrs. Hosking's Desk

Basketball



Wildcats def Boomers 16-8

I am very excited to report on the outcome of the first basketball game which was held on Wednesday 11th August at Golden Grove.

East Para Wildcats defeated the Pedare Boomers and the cheers from the crowd were deafening. What an exciting time for our students in their first basketball match representing East Para Primary School. A huge thank you to the team coach, Vanessa Conroy, for making this happen.

Pre-service teacher update

Adelaide University currently have six students on placement with us and they are in the GLA completing an Upper Primary placement.

University of South Australia also have six students on placement and they come to EPPS each Wednesday.

Jessie Bull from Flinders University finished her placement on Wednesday. We thank her greatly for her contributions during her time on placement and wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



Middle Primary Excursion to the Adelaide Zoo

On Monday, 16th August, Rooms 14, 16 and 17 went to the zoo. Thank you greatly to the parents who attended the excursion and provided support by taking small groups of students. The day was a great success.



NETBALL

Matches played 14/8/21

NETTA 4

Rose Park Green defeated East Para 10-3
It was a great effort by all players.

SUB JUNIOR 10

East Para defeated Magill White 11-6
Everyone played really well and our defence was on fire.

SUB JUNIOR 4

Walkerville defeated East Para 21-9
The score does not reflect how all 10 players made a contribution to the improvement of our team game.

NETBALL

Reminder: Nominations for anyone aged 7 and over close for summer season on **Friday 20th August** nomination forms are available at the end of this newsletter or from outside the finance office.

Uniform: If it is cold or wet on the day of matches the players can wear a navy blue jumper **without** a hood or pockets and navy blue tracksuit pants **without pockets** over their uniform.

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813

Traffic Monitors

Term 3 Week 5



Leticia



Olivia



Ella



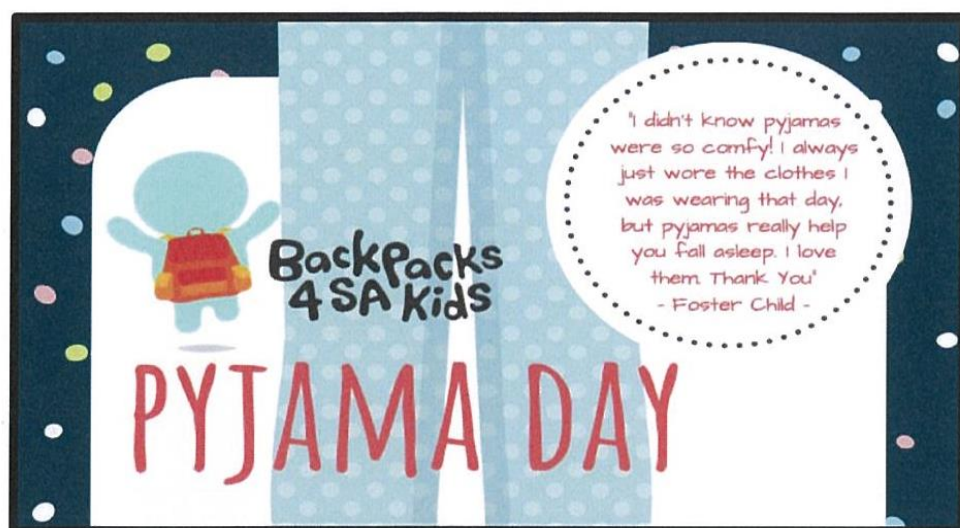
Dakota



Amelia



Jacob



Can you imagine the stress and anxiety that a child endures as they are taken from their home...leaving possessions and comfort behind?

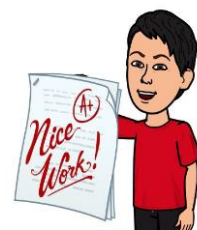
Backpacks4SAkids: "Our aim is to provide a backpack full of useful items that these children, from newborn babies through to young adults, can call their own, providing reassurance and comfort from their changing worlds. Often the children that we provide our backpacks to, have never felt the comfort or warmth of a pair of PJs, so we are reaching out to school communities to help us raise money to purchase pyjamas for children that have been displaced from their homes."

Did you know, for as little as \$5-\$10 donated we can purchase a pair of pyjamas for a child?

On Friday 3rd September 2021, we are encouraging students, teachers and the greater school community to wear their PJs to school and make a gold coin donation. **OR** instead of a gold coin, you may even like to donate a new pair of PJ's! (PJ's must be brand new, boy or girl, winter or summer, sizes 000-16). With the money kindly donated by the East Para Community, we will purchase a range of PJ's for the charity, and present them on our next session at the warehouse.

Student Ambassadors

Physical Education with Mr Waller



This term the Year 6/7 students have been able to begin their unit using our new exercise bikes. They have learnt how to set up the bike for use, understand the data readings from the electronic screens and set mini challenges for the class to perform. The first challenge was a 40 minute team endurance ride. Congratulations to all students who took part. The effort in each of those lessons was outstanding. Even our SSO and SANFL star Frank Szekely could not just watch the kids, he joined one of our student teams for the 40 minute ride. Below and on the next page are the top distances for each category.



Top 5 Room 32 Results

Hayden W, Mostyn, Jacob T	24.23
Bradley, Brooke B, Billy	23.85
Hayden N, Joel	21.16
Nate, Teejay, Harrison	19.2
Max, Harry S	18.99

Top 5 Room 33 Results

Jake, Hayden B	25.52
Tj, Brodie R	25.09
Aliyha, Paige, Brooke	21.7
Olivia, Madeline	20.39
Riley, Hugo	19.44

Top 5 Room 34 Results

Jayden, Kodi, Frank (SSO)	22.29
Jordan, Ryder, Thomas	21.38
Callan, Matthew	20.89
Shaine, Declan, Jonathon	20.83
Bel, Leticia, Olivia C	20.22

Top 10 Girls Results

Aliyha/Paige/Brooke	21.7
Olivia/Madeline	20.39
Bel, Leticia, Olivia C	20.22
Izzy, Dakota, Hannah	19.29
Hayley, Ghadeer, Noor	19.29
Karla, Chelsea, Talise	17.28
Tahlia/Caitlin	17.12

Top 10 Boys Results

Jake/Hayden B	25.52
Tj/Brodie R	25.09
Hayden W/Mostyn / Jacob T	24.23
Jayden, Kodi, Frank (SSO)	22.29
Jordan, Ryder, Thomas	21.38
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Overall Top 10 Teams





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The School Captains' Corner

Current House Points and Positive Play Tally for Term 3. 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.

<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>	<u>House Points</u>
120	120	129	139
<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>
5	6	7	9
			
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

Last Friday Mr Waller was so disappointed about having to postpone our Olympic Day event he opened up the hall at lunch for students to bust a move using 'Just Dance' videos.



Olympic Day Preparations with Mr Waller

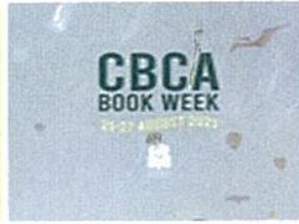
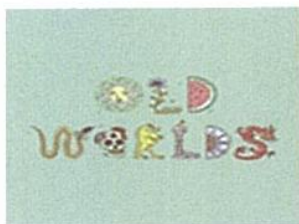
This week Discovery Centre students prepared and lit their class Olympic Torch. Each class gathered sticks for our fire. I lit the fire and a special student from each class was selected as the official class torchbearer for our Olympic Day event on Friday 10th September. All students had a turn on Monday of holding the torch while touring the school. It even did a few laps this week in the morning.



MORE ZOO EXCURSION PHOTOS FROM ROOMS 14, 16 AND 17



You're Invited to our Scholastic **BOOKWEEK FAIR!**



Wednesday 25th August to Monday 30th August 2021

In The Resource Centre (Back Door Entrance)

This year we have a range of books from Scholastic Australia. We are offering these books with a **10% discount** off the marked price.

All books will be on show and available for purchase in the Resource Centre:

Wednesday: 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm – 7pm

Thursday 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Friday – Closed (No sales)

Monday 8.30am – 9.15am & 3.00pm – 4.00pm

We are holding this book fair as part of the activities to celebrate this year's Australia wide Children's Book Week.

Students can purchase these books during the week before and after school.
Please come in and have a look with your child.

QR Code & Social Distancing Rules will apply

A special event on **Wednesday 25th August** has also been organised.

We will be having a **\$1 Sausage Sizzle from 4.30pm – 6.00pm**
(IF COVID RESTRICTIONS PERMIT)

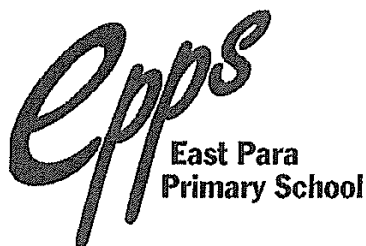
and a

“Special Story Time Session between 6.00 & 6:30pm
in the Resource Centre.

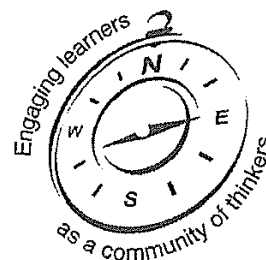
Come dressed in your “Out of this world” outfits

The Book Fair will be open until 7pm on this night.

Hope to see you all there



**EAST PARA PRIMARY
NETBALL
NOMINATIONS
SUMMER 2021**



Nominations are now open for the upcoming **SUMMER** netball season.

Players must be of a minimum age of 7 by the 31st December 2021 to be eligible to nominate. Boys must also be under 12 at the commencement of the season, Friday 15th October 2021. Nominations are open to all age eligible players from year 1 to year 7.

Matches are played outdoors on Friday evenings at the same location and time every week. The under 10 competition is played at approximately 6pm, the under 12 at 7pm or 8pm the under 14 at 8pm or 9pm.

The tops for the under 10 and 12 divisions consists of a maroon polo shirt and for the under 14 division the school sports shirt. The rest of the uniform is a navy blue **pleated** skirt for or navy blue basketball shorts **without pockets**. **Black** sports briefs must be worn by girls under their skirts, and socks which must cover the ankle bone by everyone. If the weather is cold a navy blue jumper without a hood and plain navy blue tracksuit pants/full length leggings are also allowed.

All jewellery must be removed, **including earrings** which are not even allowed to be taped over.

The competition will commence the first Friday of fourth term and concludes approximately end of term 1 2022. A break will be given in the school holidays.

Nominations close Friday 20th August. Practice times will be advised at a later date.

EPPS SUMMER 2021 NETBALL NOMINATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Room: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Phone Mbl: _____

Email Address _____

I give permission for my child to nominate for the Summer 2021 Netball Competition. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my child is transported to and from the games each week.

Parent/ Guardian



NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Sunday 5 September 2021
VENUE: Netball SA Stadium, Mile End
TIME: 9.00am - 10.30am
AGE: 7 - 13 years old
COST: Free

To register or for more details
 visit: cheerionetball.com
 email: secretary@cheerionetball.com
 phone: 0419 810 656



Psychology



School Holiday Program

Spend a weekend with your child in the Coorong National Park completely without technology.

Activities include:

- Kayaking alongside huge sand-dunes
- A bush-tucker walk
- A night-walk to see marine creatures
- Picnicking by the ocean

Learn:

- Why we are so drawn to technology
- Strategies to help get off the tech when you need to do other things
- Skills for becoming more involved in recreational and social activities
- How to re-enter the world with a plan to balance tech-life and real-life activities and relationships

Age group: 10-17 year olds and their parents/caregivers

Dates:

Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th October 2021

Location: Two-day trips are held in the Coorong National Park, launching from the end of Mundoo Channel Drive, Hindmarsh Island.

Cost: \$398 per person. This includes four group psychology sessions, all meals, camping equipment, national park fees and kayak hire (private health and NDIS may apply).

Please contact fiona@okpsychology.com.au or call 8264 2311 for more information.

CANOE THE COORONG

