



Term 2 Week 8 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

## Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

### Staff News

On behalf of everyone at East Para Primary School I would like to welcome Melissa Kinkead to the role of grounds person. Melissa will be working at EPPS on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make her feel welcome!

I would also like to thank Sue Legierski for all her work supporting a successful transition from our previous groundsperson to Melissa.

### Site Improvement Plan – Modelled Reading

Our teachers have been released this term, in Weeks 3 and 7 to meet with the Montague Partnership Literacy Consultant Jane Fitzgerald to consolidate their understandings of the explicit teaching of Modelled Reading.

Jane has worked with teachers in year level teams to link the explicit teaching from Modelled Reading to Guided Reading, Independent activities and then to transfer this to Modelled writing.

Our teachers shared their Term 2 Modelled Reading work at staff meeting last night.

The feedback about their work was very positive.

Staff shared

- Student development of skills, clearly identifying, what they need to learn next
- A commitment to drive improvement in practice through detailed planning
- Linking the explicit writing of texts to the literacy demands of other subject areas,

Thank you to all our teachers for their most valuable feedback and to Christy Hosking for her facilitation of the session.

### Playgroup success

Emma McPherson, our Playgroup coordinator emailed me this week

I've just had a call from Beck at Playgroup SA...

Our flag was one of the winners of the "Welcome to Country" book ☺

Playgroup SA will be promoting us and using our art work for promotion on their website and newsletters. Congratulations to Emma for her wonderful initiative in engaging the Playgroup students in the Playgroup SA Reconciliation Week activity and for their wonderful success

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well.

John D Rockefeller

### EPPS Concerts 2021

Today, we have held our first concert in two years. I would like to thank the collaboration, planning and flexibility of all staff which have enabled us to reintroduce our concerts in a Covid Safe way.

I hope that you will enjoy the enthusiastic performances of our students and I look forward to receiving your feedback about the changes to the program that we have made.

I must once again remind all our families that our school has a responsibility to ensure the safety of all our students.

You do not have permission to upload images, other than your own child/children on social media platforms, especially when the school can be identified as it has the potential to cause harm.

Today's concert included a familiar nursery rhyme to a new beat (Room 26), a celebration of peers and teacher (Room 20), a fabulous percussion from Room 3 and a stunning display of dexterity and skill from Room 34.

Our front of curtain acts, Lyla, Imogen, Talise, Joshua, Dexter and Anna showcased a diverse and most entertaining range of skills. Well done to each of you! Thank you to comperes Caitlin and Layla, curtains Riley and Oliver and to all the staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support the students to have a successful time on stage.

Thank you so much to Carol O'Connor, Teresa Norsworthy, Sharon Gibb, Cheryl Jackson, Christy Hosking, Jodie Mickel, Linda Vick, Peter Waller and Sue Legierski.

Today's Concert program will be sent home today. The program will have information about the secure link and when it can be accessed.

### Forum for parents and carers of children with disability

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to join a free information and networking forum in Adelaide hosted by the Department for Education.

Theme: Navigating Together

Forum topics will include:

- transition to high school
- the behaviour support toolkit
- student support services – making connections.

When: Thursday 1 July Time: 9.30am to 2.00pm More information about the parent forum July 2021 Adelaide is on the SERU website and in the flier in this newsletter. Parents and carers can register at Eventbrite.

Ros Frost

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 2

#### Week 9

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Concert 2

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Concert 3

#### Week 10

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Last day of Term

Early Dismissal at 2:15

### Concert 2021

Concerts will be available for viewing for families of the students that participated via a secure link from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 until midnight 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at which time it will be removed from viewing. To view the concert, please see your class

See Saw on 29<sup>th</sup> June for the unique link. Further information may be obtained from the school office on 8264 3944.





# Mrs Hosking's Adventures

Week 7 was certainly full of fun!

The Junior Primary students participated in their final Footsteps session. Each week students attempted movements taught by an instructor, focusing on key fundamental movement skills appropriate for this age. Students presented both simple and complex dance sequences and express ideas to an audience using facial expressions and performance skills. This is just one example of the types of incursion which is held at East Para Primary School which connects with our curriculum offerings.

Footsteps will be back in 2022 and I am sure the students will have fun when they come around again.

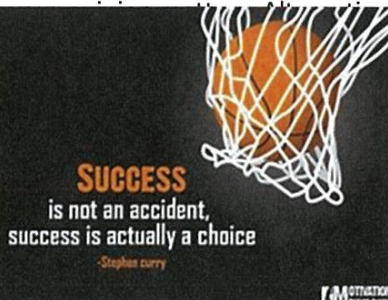
Students in the Junior and Middle Primary have been following procedural texts. This week students made milkshakes and cookies!

This has been an absolute joy to observe and the success experienced by the students when something goes right truly makes my day. Thank you for sharing your successes with me. Mrs. Frost and I will be heading into classrooms to observe Modelled Reading, which aligns with the Site Improvement Plan.

The cold weather has started to settle in and it is a timely reminder that all students should be dressed to the weather conditions. Please rug up warmly and have a jumper to keep toasty warm. The classrooms all have heating, however, it is quite cold during play times. It has been observed that some students are coming to school not dressed to the weather conditions.

A member of the community reported a near miss as a student exited the school grounds on Friday. Please be mindful upon entering and exiting the school grounds when in a vehicle.

Is there anything you would like in your newsletter each week, or would like to provide feedback? Please send me an email at [Christy.Slater794@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Christy.Slater794@schools.sa.edu.au),



Basketball expressions of interest forms for students in Years 2 and 3 went out last week and we have had a great response back. If you received a dark blue form and would like to express your interest, please return these ASAP.

Looking forward to seeing you on the basketball court!

## Student Teachers

This week we farewell our PAR-1 Student Teachers from UniSA. They have been a wonderful addition to our team this term. We have enjoyed having them so much that we have offered to take more Student Teachers next term. Look out for more information about this in coming editions of the school newsletter.

Nicholas B, Isabella M, Sienna W and Lily T will finish their teaching practicum next week. I would like to thank each Pre Service Teacher for their solid work during their time at EPPS.



# Physical Education with Mr Waller

## Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June and finishing on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, The Year 3,4 and 5 students participated in the annual East Para Soccer Tournament.

The games played were awesome, with all students showing tremendous teamwork and respect to the umpire's and opposition players.

A big thankyou to the following Year 6/7 students who umpired games: Harry S, Harrison D, Ryder A, Hayden B, Logan A and Teejay R. Their effort and ability to control the game was special. Year 6/7s also provided assistance for the tournament by being team coaches, running the time keeping and siren, recording each game result and managing the main scoreboard. Thank you to all the Year 6/7s who helped on the day.











# The School Captains' Corner

Current House Points and Positive Play Tally for Term 2. 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>
170	123	167	152
<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>
17	7	6	4
 FRASER EAGLES	 GOULD FALCONS	 Chappell Dragons	 GOOLAGONG WALLABIES
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





## PARENT FORUM - ADELAIDE

### ‘Navigating Together’

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a keynote ‘My Lived Experience’ by Matt Cowdrey OAM, Member for Colton and Paralympian.

You can register to attend 2 workshops available on the day:

- Transition to High School
- The Behaviour Support Toolkit
- Student Support Services – making the connections

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

**WHEN: Thursday 1 July 2021**

**9.30 am – 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee**

**10.00am - 2.00pm Parent Forum**

**WHERE: Special Education Resource Unit (SERU) & Fulham Gardens Primary School Performing Arts Centre**

**72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871**

**Register via:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-forum-july-1-2021-seru-tickets-156458261873>

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)