



From the Leadership Team

NAPLAN

I have been amazed at the level of resilience and enthusiasm shown by students sitting NAPLAN. Each student sitting the test has demonstrated curiosity and persistence, with many displaying courage when having a go, and engaging in critical thinking when responding to questions. Most importantly, I have witnessed students show compassion and kindness towards their peers. The behaviour when sitting the tests, when technology has gone down, and when things have not worked, has been outstanding.

We have now completed the year level testing and have now progressed to the catch up stage. Any student who was absent will have a catch up test arranged during the week.

Thank you to Room 21 for lending their iPad to students participating in NAPLAN.

A huge thank you to Room 32 for vacating their classroom to enable the testing to occur seamlessly. I would also like to acknowledge the work of the Year 3, 5 and 7 teachers who have taken it in turns supervising the tests. Thank you to Kyren DeJonge who has supervised students not sitting the test, and to the general teaching staff for their support.

Christy Hosking

EPPS Students

It was lovely to receive feedback from a recent site visitor who commented on how polite the students are at EPPS. Well done!

Covid 19 Site Safety Plan for Term 2

Our Covid 19 Site Safety Plan has recently been updated for Term 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of our community that

- The Education Department recommends that all sites observe 3 per 4 sqm density wherever and whenever possible for adults in meeting rooms and other group gatherings.
- Physical distancing and density requirements still exist for all adults and students on site.
- Parents / caregivers should still maintain the 1.5m physical distance with staff, including at school drop off and pick up and face to face meetings.

I would also like to remind our families/caregivers that students must stay home if even mildly unwell and get tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Students who present at school as unwell will be sent home.

Car Park Issues

Once I again I would like to remind families of the following car park rules which are in place to keep all members of our community safe

- Please do not call students across the 'kiss and drop' zone to your car.
- Do not leave your car in the 'kiss and drop zone' to collect students. This area works best when there is a continual flow of traffic in and out.
- Do not park on the yellow lines

Thank you!

Senior Choir News

Congratulations to the Senior Choir who achieved a B grading on Tuesday at their assessment.

They gave a lot of effort, stayed focused and tried very hard. It was a great achievement for such a small choir.

Thank you to Cathie Barduca, our choir teacher and all staff for their support with choir and the choir students thus far.

EPPS Concerts

I am very pleased to share with you the schedule for our Term 2 concert series.

Concert #1

Thursday - Week 8

Room 34 - Year 6/7, Room 3 - Year 4/5,

Room 20 - Year 1/2, Room 26 - Year R (Gaynor)

Concert #2

Tuesday - Week 9

Room 33 - Year 6/7, Room 1 - Year 5,

Room 16 - Year 3/4, Room 21 - Year R/1

Concert #3

Thursday - Week 9

Room 32 - Year 6/7, Room 14 - Year 3/4,

Room 17 - Year 2/3, Room 25 - Year 1/2

Lacrosse at EPPS

On Friday 21st May 52 of our Year 6/7 students will be taking place in a lacrosse carnival on site.

It will be lovely day weather wise for the carnival, have fun everyone!

Ros Frost

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Your dream doesn't have an expiration date. Take a deep breath and try again.

KT Witten

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 4

Friday 21st May

NAPLAN Closes

Friday 21st May

Lacrosse at EPPS

Week 5

Thursday 27th May

Footsteps for Junior

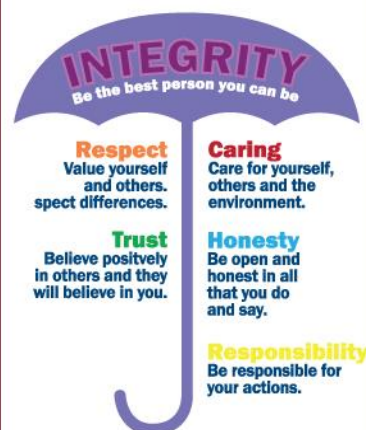
Primary

Friday 28th May

SAPSASA

Boys Netball

Girls Soccer



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NETBALL NEWS

Games played 15/5/21

NETTA 4

East Para defeated Trinity Gardens 6-1
Everyone is playing well as a team and there was some great goals scored.

SUB JUNIOR 8

East Adelaide defeated East Para 19-10
Each week this team is getting stronger. Great team spirit was on display this week.

SUB JUNIOR 3

East Para had a bye

Invoices for fees have been sent out please have these paid by end of term.

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

NAPLAN ROOM SET UP AND BREAK TIME



Traffic Monitors

Term 2 Week 4



Hannah



Isabelle



Logan

Term 2 Week 5



Leticia



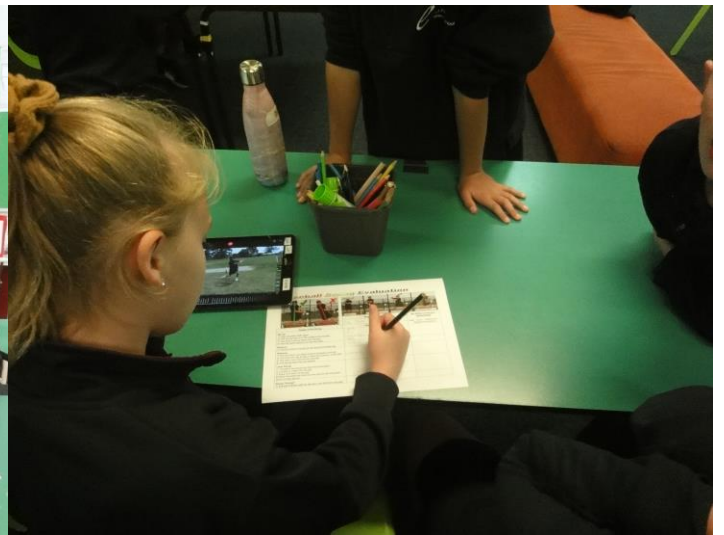
Olivia



FOOTSTEPS 2021



Physical Education with Mr Waller



Students from Rooms 1 and 3 using their 'Coaches Eye' videos to review their skills and set goals for improvement.



Paint Line Marker Wanted

I was wondering if any parents had a connection to a sports club that might have a 'paint line marker' like the ones shown in the pictures below, that our school could borrow? Or could a parent with skills in metal construction, maybe discuss with me about fabricating one?

Each year East Para borrowed one to paint the lines for the Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament (happening in Week 6, this term) and paint the oval for our Sports Day. We can no longer borrow the equipment from our previous lender.





Can any parent/caregiver help out and save 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>
94	68	77	74
<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>	<u>Positive Play Points</u>
2	1	2	1
			
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

Year 3/4/5 Soccer Tournament Information

On Friday 4th June, Year 3/4/5 students have an opportunity to participate in a day long Soccer Tournament managed by the School Captains, Year 6/7 and me (Mr Waller). Over the next three weeks, we will be discussing the day, practising the skills and learning the basic rules of soccer, students have already had the opportunity to sign up to play.

On the day students will wear a borrowed 'Epps colour top' to distinguish each team. **All players must have long socks and shin pads.** Shin pads can be borrowed from Room 6. **NO SOCCER BOOTS** are to be worn on the day.

Students need long socks

No soccer boots are allowed

The canteen is putting on a "special soccer player lunch order" if students wish to purchase lunch on the day. **This is a pre-order notes are ONLY FOR STUDENTS participating on the day.** The notes will be handed out to classrooms this week. Spare forms will also be available from the canteen.

As the games are onsite, students do not need to sign any permission forms. If your child is in Year 3/4 or 5 and has not selected to play then arrangements have been made for your child to be placed into another class room for the day (in either Room 1 or 14). If you have any other questions about the day, please send me an email at

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