Term 4

Week3

29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

# **Eastern Voice**

### From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

We have had a colourful and lively week at EPPS. **Book Week** 

Many thanks to all our students, staff and families who supported our EPPS Book week dress up day last Thursday, there were some very Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' at school! Thank you to Linda Vick who captured the colour and excitement of the special dress up day, the photos were in last week's newsletter.

Many thanks must go to our Book Week committee for the thought, planning and communication that enabled us to make the necessary changes but still celebrate the passion and excitement that comes from reading.

Thank you to

- Book week committee members Claire Brown, Gavnor Furnell, Rosalie Erkelenz and Sharon Gibb.
- Carol O'Connor and Sharon Gibb for their organisation of Book week shortlisted books to be available for all classes to enjoy.
- All teachers for their colourful and creative Book week class displays.
- Janine Macdonald and canteen helpers for a special Book week lunch order.

#### JAM Band

On Friday the Jam Band performed for an enthusiastic audience of students and staff. The Jam Band encourages groups of students to dress up in costumes and to use props to bring songs to life. The show began with a very lively group of Pikachu. Our Solar System was uniquely depicted and there were also energetic cyclists having a race around the hall to mention just three

The students were thoroughly engaged by the performance. Check out the photos in this week's newsletter!

Thank you to Mel Huddleston for all her organisation, Nicolle D'Allocco who set the hall up, Elissa D'Allocco who helped the students with their costumes and Aaron McPherson and Cheryl Jackson who provided support and assistance on the day.

### **Swimming**

Thank you to Aaron McPherson, R-5 class teachers, students and families for your support of changes to swimming lessons this year. Feedback about the change of venue has been much appreciated.

### **Story Dance**

Wakakirri and Schools Challenge were cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Mel Huddleston, however, wanted our Wakakirri troupe to be able to perform and showcase all their hard work.

Last Friday, East Para Primary School and St Agnes Primary School came together to perform their stories for an invited audience.

After the performance two students from each school spoke to the audience to provide an overview of their story and to thank staff members who were integral to the success of this initiative.

Mel arranged for representatives from Schools Challenge to attend to provide feedback to each school just like in the annual event.

Our EPPS students performed with creativity and flair and modelled the school's RITCHR values both on stage and whilst watching the other school perform. To conclude the two schools came together for the 'Clapping Song'. This was a very strong, unified performance. Both schools had only the one combined practice before they performed for the audience. The manner in which the students worked together was a credit to them all. Well Done!

Thank you to Mel and Nicolle D'Allocco for all their time after school on Wednesdays to plan and practice the story. Thank you too to Deb Branson for all her assistance with costumes for the Story Dance. Thank you to our students who made a commitment to Story Dance.

I also wish to sincerely thank all staff who came along Friday night to help with the organisation and supervision, thank you Aaron McPherson, Elissa D'Allocco, Linda Vick, Nicolle D'Allocco, Pete Waller and Sam Daines.

Finally a very special thank you to Sue Legierski who liaised with staff from St Agnes to develop and implement structures to ensure that Covid-19 guidelines were adhered to at the theatre. Thank you to our EPPS invited guests for your

communication, filling in forms and following directions for social distancing. Your support was much appreciated. It was a team effort to support and showcase The Arts at EPPS!

### Communication

Once again, I sincerely thank families who take the time to talk with staff about their children's' learning, social and emotional needs. Your open and honest communication is much valued!

**Ros Frost** 

### **Calendar Dates**

### TERM 4

### Week 3

All Week

Swimming R-5

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Year 7 Camp Return

#### Week 4

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November PE Celebration Day

#### Week 5

**Monday 9th November** School Closure Day Wednesday 11th

November

Instrumental Music Night

#### Week 6

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November Kindy Transition (Group A) Wednesday 18th

November

Kindy Transition (Group B)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Tough times never last but tough people do.



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 your actions.



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### **NETBALL NEWS**

# Matches played 23/10/20 NETTA 7

Magill defeated East Para 5-0

Great game by all players and most were playing their first game.

### NETTA 5

East Para defeated Stradbroke 10-4

Excellent team work all round.

### PRIMARY 4/5

East Para defeated Linden Park 9-2

A very big thank you to Tahlia and Liam for helping us out.

### **SUB JUNIOR 6**

East Para had a bye.

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813









### **JAM BAND**

We had a lot of fun when the Jam Band came to visit. Lots of laughs were had by all.



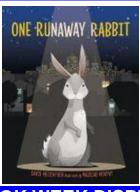






### **ROOM 1 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY**





















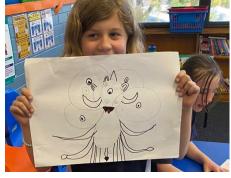


**ROOM 12 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY** 









ROOM 13 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY

**ROOM 15 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY** 







# **ROOM 17 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY**

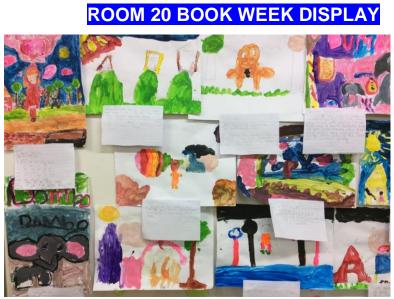


# **ROOM 14 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY**



# **ROOM 23 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY**







**ROOM 34 BOOK WEEK DISPLAY** 

