



From the Leadership Team

Jenny's Retirement

Jenny Scaffidi, retired last Monday! Jenny has been part of the EPPS school community since 2011. During this time Jenny has been an integral part of the Discovery Centre team and in the past two years has been a most valuable member of the Intervention Team. News of Jenny's retirement was tabled at Governing Council on Monday night. Governing Councillor, Richard Schmitz spoke for all members of the Governing Council when he wrote.

I would like to pass on my personal thanks to Jenny. She was a valued member of our Governing Council last year. Her professionalism was exemplary, especially with following up and collating the classroom reports that were presented to us each meeting. These reports gave us a snapshot of what was happening in each classroom. It was really good to see the reports evolve to the stage where all teachers and other staff were speaking the same language. I would like to wish Jenny all the very best for her retirement.

Kind regards Richard Schmitz

On behalf of all members of our community I would like to extend Jenny our best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement!

Governing Council

Governing Council held its second meeting for the term on Monday 22nd March 2021.

At the meeting we welcomed a new member, Nicole Effthymiou.

Agenda items included –

- The Site Improvement Plan
- Reports from Finance, Playgroup and Term 1 Behaviour data.
- Tabling of Sunsmart, Mobile Phone and Personal devices policies for approval.

Sunsmart Policy

Our EPPS Sunsmart Policy and Inclement Weather Procedure has been reviewed and accepted by the Cancer Council. Please see below for their feedback

Dear East Para Primary School

Thank you for completing and returning your SunSmart School Program membership renewal.

You have maintained commitment to sun protection practices and continued your involvement in many SunSmart activities. We are pleased to extend your SunSmart status for a further three (3) years.

Thank you for your commitment to SunSmart and for continuing your SunSmart membership. Kind regards

Primary student use of mobile phones and personal devices

In 2021 the Department for Education has determined that Primary aged students will not be permitted to access or use their mobile phones or personal devices during school hours. The EPPS 'student use of mobile phones and personal devices' policy is now available from the school website. The sections that are highlighted in yellow are site specific. Class teachers from Year 5 upwards have been asked to talk with their students about this policy.

Both policies are now available from the EPPS School Website.

NAPLAN – Coordinated Practice Test

As part of readiness activities for NAPLAN in Term 2 schools across Australia participating in NAPLAN Online will undertake a coordinated practice test today at 11am SA. Time.

This practice test will provide an opportunity for us to confirm that we are ready to undertake NAPLAN online from a technical and administrative perspective.

It is important that each school tests the maximum number of students who will sit a test at the one time. Therefore, today, our Year 5 students will take part in the practice test.

Many thanks to Christy Hosking for her organisation of NAPLAN 2021 at EPPS.

I also wish to thank Ali Collins, Diana Custance, and Pete Waller for their support in managing the students during the practice tests.

I also wish to make special mention of Nicolle D'Allocco's generosity in allowing our students to use Room 32 in the GLA. A quiet space for our students to sit the test.

Please note that items in today's practice test are not scored or marked.

Pastoral Care Worker Review

On Tuesday we held a review of the role of Pastoral Care Worker at EPPS.

At the review Cynthia Harbinson made a presentation, and feedback from R-3 students, Year 4-7 students and staff was tabled.

The data we have collected indicates that Cynthia continues to have the overwhelming support of students, staff and parents in her role of P.C.W. at East Para Primary School. Her personal qualities, confidentiality and her professionalism are valued by all.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our school community's heartfelt thanks to Cynthia for her application and dedication to the role.

Playgroup This Week

The theme for this week is "Easter".

The reason for this is that Easter is nearing, and with the public holiday next week it means we won't get a chance to celebrate during the week of Easter.

To ensure you don't feel rushed or pressured in the mornings, our sessions will always start with free play.

A guideline for the morning is;

- 09:30am – 10:00am: Arrival and free play
- 10:00am – 10:20am: Easter craft & free play
- 10:20am – 10:40am: Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:40am – 10:55am: Make our way back to the room for snacks, story & songs
- 10:55am – 11:00am: Bubbles and goodbyes

Playgroup SA are also visiting on Friday. They will just be there to observe and see what life is like at EPPS. They might ask questions, and will have someone taking photos too; and will have a different media release form on hand. There is no pressure for you to sign it, I just want you to know all of the details before the day ☺

Student Parent Teacher Interviews

Our interviews continue next week. Tuesday 30th March is our late night.

If you have not yet made a time to meet with your child / children's class teacher please contact them through SEESAW or the school Front Office,

Ros Frost

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 10

Tuesday 30th March

Late Night Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 2nd April

**Good Friday
Public Holiday**

Week 11

Monday 5th April

**Easter Monday
Public Holiday**

Friday 9th April

**Last Day of School
Early Dismissal at 2:15**

Thank you Isabella for her wonderful sketch of Cynthia our Pastoral Care Worker.



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THE ARTS WITH MRS BARDUCA



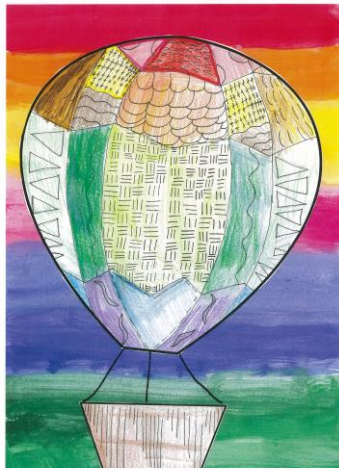
In our learning in The Arts we have been focused on Drama. We are looking at how role, dramatic action and improvisation can be shared with audiences through movement, action, gesture, facials, and voice. We are also learning to think, move, act and speak with confidence, to be brave and take risks when performing in front of others and to try new things.

We have been exploring these concepts and learning by creating and learning actions in songs and by playing a range of games such as Mirror, Movement Maker, Change 2, What Are You Doing? Charades and Say It Like... Stay tuned over the next few weeks and in Term 2 to see what amazing learning students have to share!

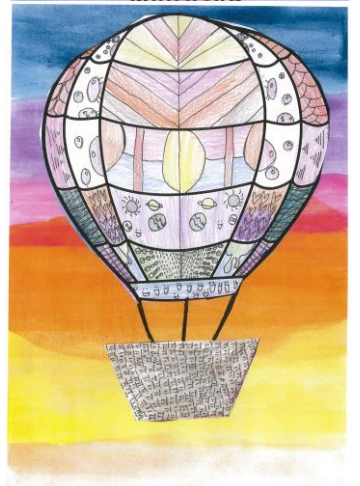
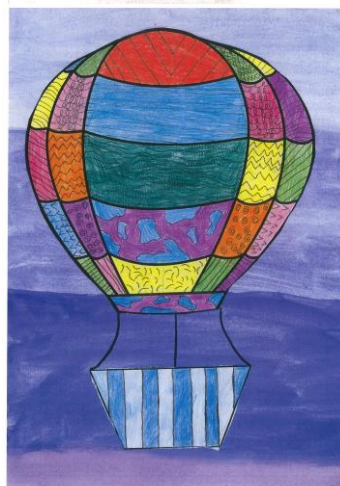
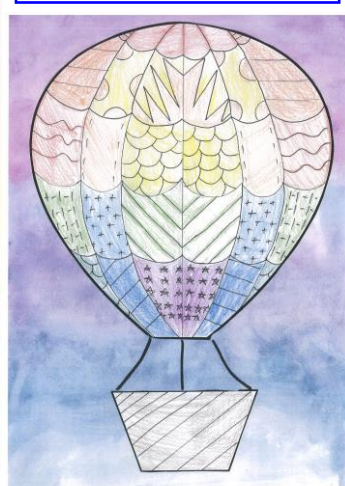
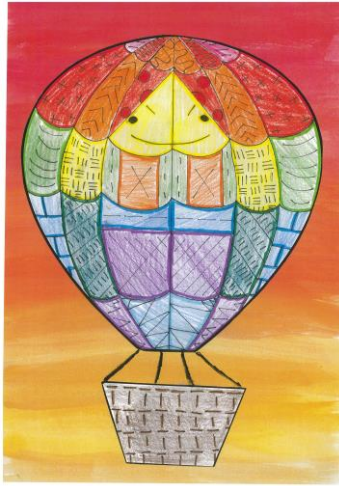
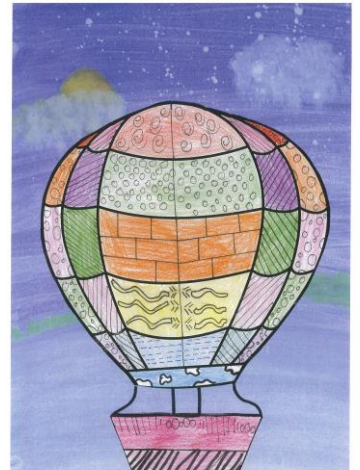
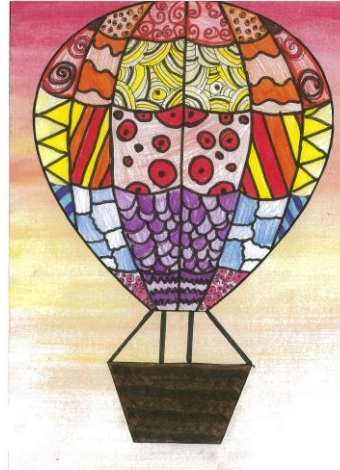
Can you spot some mirroring happening in the photos!?

Which animals can you see moving around?!





Our **Year 6/7** have been learning about the elements of art. These examples from **Room 32** show their use of symmetry, patterning and hot and cold colours.



This week in Bounce we have been learning about telling the truth and being honest with people. We made some sock puppets and performed a puppet show.

Including Kayne, Bailey, Nathan and Eoin (absent).

NETBALL NEWS

GOOD LUCK!

SUB JUNIOR 7

Good luck in your Grand Final this Friday night 26th March at 6:30pm at Emery Road Courts Campbelltown.

END OF SEASON PRESENTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE END OF TERM 1 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 9



Hayley



Cooper



Chelsea

Term 1 Week 10



Hannah



Isabelle



Logan



Commonwealth Bank

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING 2021

School Banking Day at East Para is every **THURSDAY**. If you have a Youth Saver Account you are able to bank each week through your child's classroom (each class has a Grey Satchel). The students receive a silver token for each banking. When they have 10 tokens they may choose one of the rewards that are offered. If you would like to open a Youth Saver Account contact your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch.



Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Treetop Stationery Kit



Tomato Seed Kit



Emoji Wallet



Scented Stackable Highlighters



Icicle Stabband Ruler



Snow Origami Set



Scratch Art Cards



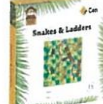
Water Skimming Bounce Ball



Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)



Treetop Handball



Snakes & Ladders Game

School Banking encourages children to save a little money each week (any amount) into their Youth Saver account, helping them learn about the value of money and develop a good saving habit. Parents of School Bankers agree it's helped teach their child an important life skill and given them a head start in life with understanding money.

If you have any queries please see Teresa or Sharon at the front office.

STARTS MAY 1 & 2 FREE COME & TRY. CALL TO BOOK!



Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!
TERM 2 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

5 LOCATIONS: CITY | GRANGE | STONYFELL | MAWSON LAKES | WINDSOR GARDENS

Programs run all year round within each school term



Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

- A great introduction to Soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop their motor skills!
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

35 MIN \$120



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

- First kicks in soccer!
- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Introduction to the Pint Size M Big Game!

50 MIN \$130



Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of grasshopper soccer big game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping

60 MIN \$140



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

- Skills development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- Fine tune their skills
- All the favourite fun based soccer based games
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

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TERM 2, 2021 ENROLMENT FORM Starting May 1 & 2

Complete the below details and email to andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au or alternatively take a snap and send it to 0408 825 280

Child's Name:	DOB:	
Parent/Guardians Name:		
Address:	Suburb:	P/Code:
Mobile:	Email:	
How did you hear about us?		

CENTRE LOCATIONS (Please Tick)

WINDSOR GARDENS: Avenues College, McKay Avenue, Windsor Gardens
GRANGE SPORTS RESERVE: Corner Trimmer Parade & Military Road, Grange
STONYFELL: St. Peters Girls School, Stonyfell Road, Stonyfell
CITY - SOUTH PARKLANDS (PARK 17): Greenhill Road, Adelaide
MAWSON LAKES: Oval 2, University Boulevard, Mawson Lakes

	SAT	SUN
WINDSOR GARDENS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANGE SPORTS RESERVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STONYFELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CITY - SOUTH PARKLANDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAWSON LAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROGRAMS (Please Tick)	MITE-E 2-3 yo	PINT SIZE 4-5yo	INTRO TO MICRO 5-6yo	MICRO 6-8yo	MICRO PLUS 8-12yo
SESSION TIMES	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.15am	10.00 - 11.15am
TERM FEE	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$150

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, CARD OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Card #

All card payments will incur a 1.5% processing fee. Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND policy.

UNIFORM PACK \$70 Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts and hat.

XXS (2-3) ☐ XS (4-5) ☐ S (6-7) ☐ M (8-10) ☐ L (12-14) ☐

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs. Photos/Videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.

Parent/Guardian Signature



DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Grasshopper Soccer Adelaide

BSB: 105-010

ACCOUNT # 120352840

UNIFORM PACK \$

TERM FEE \$

TOTAL \$

ADMIN USE: PAYMENT METHOD: STAFF: