



Term 4 Week 1 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

## Eastern Voice

### From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

#### Welcome to Term 4!

I would like to wish all our Year 6 and 7 students all the best as they begin their final preparation for High School in 2022!

#### Staff Changes

I would like to welcome Diana Custance to Room 34. Diana Custance, who has taught in Room 34 on Fridays, will now be teaching Monday – Friday.

Nicole Bruce –Gordon will be teaching in Room 1 from Wednesday to Friday in Term 4, replacing Rosalie Erkelenz who is taking leave.

Sienna Wales has joined our SSO team this term. Earlier this year Sienna completed a successful teaching practicum in Room 33 and we are very pleased to welcome Sienna back.

I hope that you will join with me to welcome Diana, Nicole and Sienna to EPPS.

#### NAPLAN Information

In the Term 3 Week 10 newsletter I tabled information about our successful reading outcomes from the 2021 Year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN test.

This week I would like to share with you details about the four other test components, Writing, Spelling, Grammar/Punctuation and Numeracy.

Please refer to the graph below for details.

Congratulations to our EPPS students and teachers on their ongoing focused work and successful outcomes!

#### Reception to Year 5 Swimming – Week 3

Reception to Year 5 Swimming will take place in Week 3. The last day to pay is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October by 3:15.

The following changes to our swimming organisation which were necessary due to Covid 19 last year will remain in place again this year.

Please make sure that you understand the following –

- public female change rooms will not be available for female students to use for changing.
- students need to attend the pool already changed into their swimming clothes

- students need to bring an extra towel/towel poncho or bath robe or an extra set of clothes to put on over their bathers and to change out of their bathers on the return to school.

If you would like to discuss this or require further information about any of the above please speak with your child/children's class teacher.

#### Facilities

Have you noticed the;

- new colourful line marking on the asphalt court?

- new softfall under the dome and 'big kids' playground?

The playgrounds were due to be open for the start of this term. Unfortunately there was vandalism to the softfall under the 'big kids' playground last weekend. As a result, we had security placed on site and the work has slowed.

Thank you to Sue for all her work liaising with the workmen during the holidays!

#### COVID-19 Update

##### Vaccinations

Attached to this newsletter is a Vaccination consent letter from Professor Nicola Spurrer.

##### PLEASE NOTE

CONSENT FROM A PARENT / CAREGIVER FOR COVID 19 VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

Infection control mechanisms such as physical distancing, personal hygiene and the use of masks still remain in place this term.

##### End of year events

End of year events can go ahead providing the government health advice (physical distancing, room density and hygiene) is strictly followed.

Please note that planned events may be subject to sudden change or cancellation in accordance with the latest public health advice.

##### COVID-SAFE check in

It's vital that all visitors, including parents, use the COVID-SAFE check in whenever entering our main building.

Ros Frost

	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation	Numeracy
Year 3	Maintained Band 4, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 36.5 points	Increased a band to Band 4, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 61.1 points	Maintained Band 4, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 35.2 points	Increased a band to Band 4, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 28.4 points
Year 5	Maintained Band 5, which is at standard.	Decreased a band to Band 5, which is at standard.	Decreased a band to Band 5, which is at standard.	Maintained Band 5, which is at standard.
Year 7	Maintained Band 6, which is at standard. Increased Mean Score by 45.2 points	Increased a band to Band 7, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 30.9 points	Maintained Band 6, which is at standard. Increased Mean Score by 15.7 points	Increased a band to Band 7, one band above standard. Increased Mean Score by 8.9 points

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 4

#### Week 1

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October to

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Tri Skills

#### Week 2

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Tri Skills

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

OSHC Committee Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Finance Meeting

#### Week 3

Swimming Week Rec-Yr 5



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## VALUES AWARDS

At EPPS, our **RITCHR** values are very important and are the basis for how we work and behave as a school community. Daily we see students at EPPS use **Respect, Integrity, Trust, Caring, Honesty** and **Responsibility**, so at assembly each week, we will acknowledge students who use these values consistently.



## NETBALL NEWS

Goodluck to all teams for the start of Summer season on Friday night.

Please ensure you QR code at the courts. Reminder to everyone who is attending matches that masks are required when entering any buildings (including toilets) at any court locations.

We thank you for your compliance.

## Traffic Monitors

### Term 4 Week 1



Dakota



Amelia



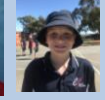
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### Term 4 Week 2

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,  
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

**I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely

**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Health Regulation and Protection



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**COVIDVACCINE**  
**.SA.GOV.AU**



# Student Placement for 2022

**Return by 3.30pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Week 4 Term 4**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child / children leaving the school at the end of 2021? YES / NO

Are there any children from your family or friends who have not been enrolled, but will be starting at our school in 2022?

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**No requests for specific teachers will be considered.**

*This request **is part of the information** that will be considered when placing children for 2022. Teacher knowledge, requests from other parents along with the construction of the classes to fit staffing and student numbers will also be taken into account.*

**Requests for class placements are to be based around the following criteria:**

(Please include details below ie. names of students)

- Specific Learning needs
- **One name** of a child with a good working relationship with your child
- Children who would benefit by being separated
- Friendship – **one name only**
- Social / Physical maturity
- Gender balance
- Cultural background

**Supporting details when considering my child's / children's placement for 2022 are:**

Student's name	
Teacher in <b>2021</b>	
Year Level in <b>2021</b>	
One Child with good working relationship	
One Friend	
Other details	

**\*\* Please note : A separate form has been sent home with each student.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
Week 1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
OCT		Tri Skills	Tri Skills	Tri Skills	Tri Skills		
Week 2	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Tri Skills OSHC Committee Meeting	Tri Skills Finance Meeting	Tri Skills		Basketball Carnival Year 6/7 at EPPS		
Week 3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Swimming Rec-5						
Week 4	NOV 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Kindy Transition		Kindy Transition	Pupil Free Day		Paralowie Salisbury Fun Day for Band
Week 5	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Governing Council Meeting			Olympian/Elite Athlete Visit Rooms 1,3,32,33,34	SPORTS DAY		
Week 6	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	School Closure Day	Kindy Transition	Instrumental Music Night	Kindy Transition			
Week 7	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Room 3 Adelaide Gaol Excursion					Mawson Lakes Band
Week 8	29	30	DEC 1	2	3	4	5
				Room 33 and 20 Billabong Park Excursion			Salisbury Xmas Parade Band
Week 9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rooms 25 & 26 Road Safety Governing Council Celebration	Year 6 GRADUATION		Year 7 GRADUATION	EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15		