



Term 1 Week 11 11th April, 2019

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

We were lucky enough to have a fluffle of bunnies from Mrs Furnells' class visit the front office. There were some very cute



Staffing updates

I wish to inform our community of some staffing changes for Term 2.

First of all I would like to thank Olivia Smith for all her work with students and wish her all the best as she begins her new job. Olivia's last day at EPPS was Wednesday.

I would like to wish 'bon voyage' to Gaynor who will be on Long Service Leave until Monday 20th May (Week 4). Amanda Roeger will be in Room 26 during Gaynor's absence. Many thanks to Gaynor who has worked with Amanda to enable a comprehensive handover so as to ensure consistency in the teaching and learning program.

I would like to say thank you to Karen Elliott (Karen's last day is today) for all her work in the Discovery Centre.

Last, but not means least, farewell to Nick who is taking a 'long' Long Service Leave but is currently planning to be back in Term 3, 2020. Daniella Barilla will be the teacher in Room 12 until the end of 2019. Thank you so much to Nick and all staff for making Daniella feel so welcome.

Ros Frost

Hi everyone,

As we come towards the end of term, I would like to acknowledge everyone's efforts in continuing to support your child(ren) to attend school each and every day. Our attendance rate for the year to date is 93%. As I track and monitor the rate each week, we have had weeks of 92% and have had a week as high as 95%. The key is consistency and communication.

Next term as we enter into the cooler months, illness through colds and flu become more prevalent and so naturally more students are kept home. Obviously if your child is ill, it is important they recover as quickly as possible and often one or two days at home resting will see that recovery occur much quicker, compared to if they try to push through it and end up being sick for longer.

If your child is away for three or more consecutive days, we do require a doctor's certificate stating they were unfit to attend school during that time. If it is just one-two days then notification from parents is all we ask.

Unexplained absences continue to be a concern. Of the total absences, 20% are still unexplained. If you do not ring the school or reply to the automated SMS and your child is absent for more than two days in a row you will receive a phone call, email, SEE-SAW (or other class communication tool) message or SMS from your child's teacher or a member of the office staff (including leadership) asking for information regarding the unexplained absence. Ideally, no student absence should remain without explanation.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school for any number of reasons, please ring and make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher or myself so we can work together to support your child's education and experience at school.

I wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday break.

Aaron McPherson

PARENT REPORTING ISSUES

Parents do not to approach children of other parents. If there has been an incident go to a staff member or come into the front office.

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 11

Friday 12th April
Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal 2:15

TERM 2

Week 1

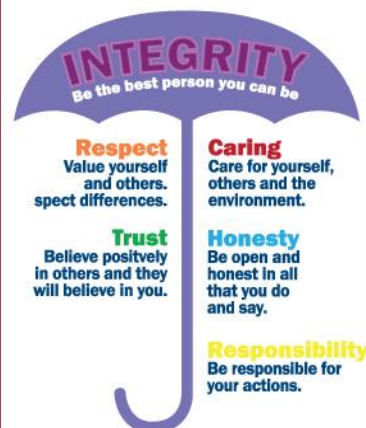
Monday 29th April
School Returns

**HAVE HAPPY
AND SAFE
HOLIDAYS!!!**

Assembly Roster

Week 11 Whole School
Hosted by Captains
To be held
Thursday 11th April
at 2:30

Week 1 Whole School
Friday 3rd May
at 2:30



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The best part of me is

my brain because it helps me learn
and it helps me think. I have
about myself and my life.



The best part of me is

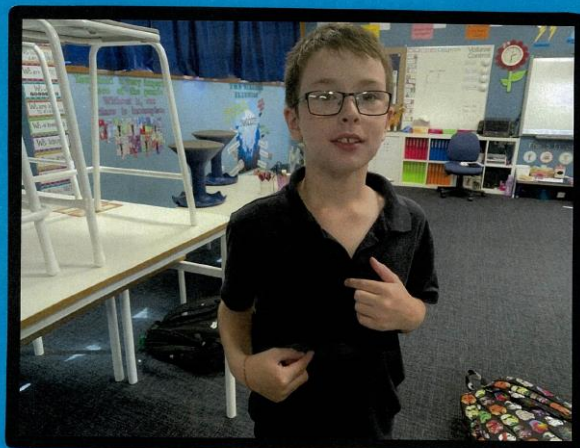
is my heart because it helps me
have emotions and it helps me be alive
it helps me love my family

More Artwork from Room 17



The best part of me is

my heart because makes me love my family
every day when I rub fast my heart beats
fast and then I can run really really really
fast so I can run even faster.



The best part of me is

lungs because helps me breathe
and if I couldn't breathe I
would be dead. The second best
of me is my heart because didn't
have the heart we would also
be dead I like it.



The Arts

presented by Mrs H

'Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words, it speaks in emotion.'

Keith Richards

Junior Primary Classes: We pretended to be bees and collected pollen around the room from flowers. On the back of the clumps of pollen was music notes and sound shapes to our song. Then we arranged the notes and sound shapes in order to match our 'Busy Little Buzzy Bees' song. We learnt a bit about Boom Whackers and how to play them. We discussed low and high pitch sounds and tried playing as small groups in order from lowest to highest.

Middle Primary Classes: We looked at a different percussion instrument, the Boom Whackers. We discussed shape, sounds, pitch and techniques to play them. We identified that the longer ones make the deeper sounds and shorter tubes make the higher sounds. We started learning 'Twinkle Twinkle' on the Boom Whackers focusing on each student having a different note to play at the correct time. Students started to read these notes to know when to play.

Upper Primary Classes: We watched a bucket drumming video and discussed how the drummer made the different sounds just out of buckets. Students are excited to try using different types of buckets to create new sounds. We then started breaking down the rhythms of our new song 'Pompeii' by Bastille, but used phone books instead of buckets while we are learning so it isn't as loud.

On Tuesday lunch times, we now have Pete who teaches drums, bring out the drum set for his students to play in the yard. They gathered a huge crowd and demonstrated how talented they are.



Physical Education with Mr Waller



Room 20 and 21 have been learning about different types of passing skills. In weeks 4 and 5 we have been sharing what we know about the chest pass. Above are some action shots of us.



School Football News

Declan is all set for the 2019 Year 2/3 School Football Season.

Declan proudly displaying his football top and his free football.

Our first training will be held on Thursday 2nd May, straight after school.
No season schedule has been announced yet.

The Captain's Corner



Over this term the School Captains have been responsible for and working on:

- * Planning out the building of a path from the Room 34 at the GLA to the hall
- * Collecting and typing up staff biographies which will appear in next term's newsletters
- * Managing their team as the player/manager in our Korfball Competition.
- * Painted the new korfball baskets in preparation for next year's series
- * Netball Court Design. School Captains have discussed with staff, students and the school netball representative about the design of lines on our resurfaced netball court. School Captains have signed off on a final design which has been brought to Sue in the front office and she has found a company to complete our design.

School SAPSASA Swimming Achievement

Congratulations to Jonathan from Room 15, who on Thursday 28th March participated in the 2019 State Swimming Carnival.

Jonathon was participating as a relay swimmer. "Amazing effort Jonathon, thank you for helping the team out"

Coach Dylan Baker Salisbury East SAPSASA Co-ordinator.



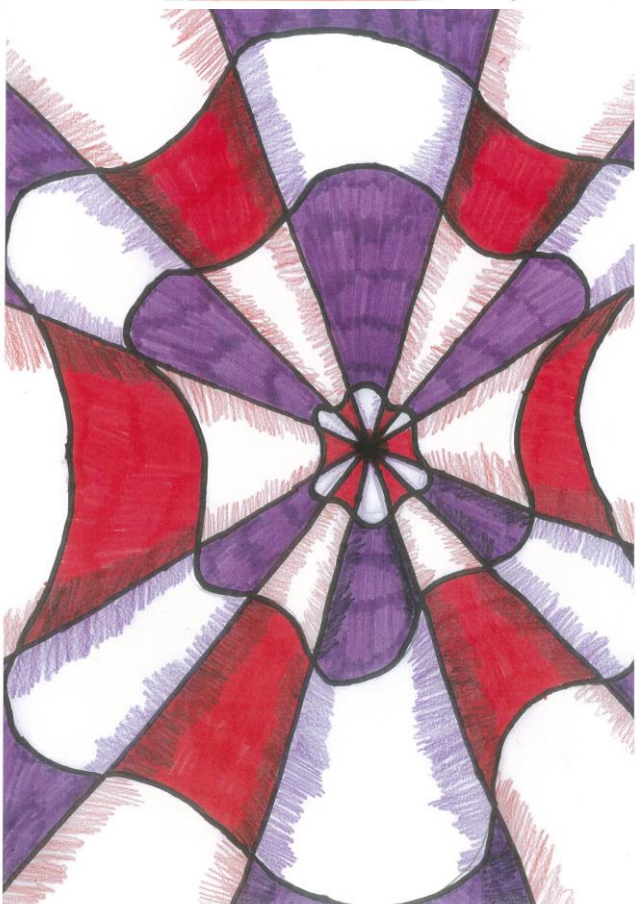
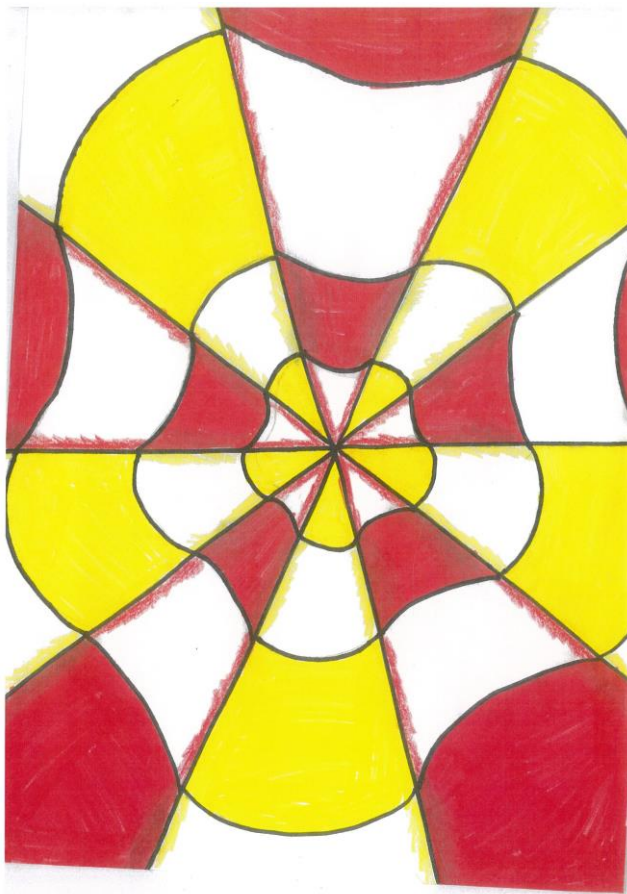
School SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 52 students who took part in the annual SAPSASA Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th April. The day was very successful. The afternoon is where our school shone winning three relay events and finishing 2nd in three other races. Final placings for other events will be announced early next term.

<u>1st Place Finish</u>	<u>2nd Place Finish</u>
2009 Boys Relay Team Teejay R, Jake B Archie B and Ryder A	2009 Girls Relay Team Emma N, Layla G, Leticia H and Paige D-F
2007 Boys Relay Team Brodie R, Blake O, Samuel F and Jules H	2008 Boys Relay Team Liam C, Hayden W, Thomas B and Bradley R
2008 Girls Relay Team Aki S, Bess A, Emily H and Annalise E	2007 Girls Relay Team Layla C, Ella N, Teyana W and Taylor A



ARTWORK FROM ROOM 31 YEAR 6 CLASS



Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 11



Liam



Harrison



Owen

Term 2 Week 1



Kaylee



Makayla



Jaime

Netball News

Netball programs have been forwarded to all players.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EXPERIMENTARY

With Dr Rob!

Experimentary is coming to South Australia!

It's hands-on science, online.

I'm Dr Rob, and for 11 years I hosted Scope on Network Ten. It was great fun and it was used in lots of schools, but now I have an even more amazing offering.

I'm talking about Experimentary, a science education website for primary schools. It is about helping teachers teach science and keeping the students engaged at the same time. I am a big believer in inquiry based learning, and that is what is at the heart of it all.

Trials are free, 2019 subscriptions are only \$7.50/student for term 2 signups

The best way to get a taste for it all is to head to the website:

(www.experimentary.com.au)

Watch the 90 sec video on the front page for an overview, then take a closer look by signing up for a free trial
What's the catch? Experimentary is a subscription-based site (a bit like Mathletics), so there is an annual charge, but as you'll be joining us in term 2, it's only **\$7.50/student!**



Engaging science experiments for primary school students

Video demonstrations, point-by-point instruction and interactive support, with links to real-world examples for students to gain extra learning.



The perfect lesson plan for teachers

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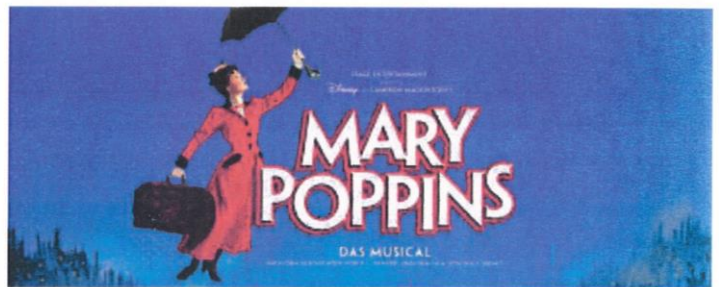
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AUDITIONS

THIS IS OUR BIGGEST MUSICAL YET AND IT PROMISES TO BE - Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

SHANE DAVIDSON PRESENTS will undertake its biggest musical for youth yet! **MARY POPPINS** will boast moving sets, hundreds of costumes and a live orchestra. Produced and directed by Shane Davidson, this show will be a jolly holiday for all ages!



OCTOBER PRODUCTION 4-6th October 2019
This production is open to ages 8-20 years

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Shane Davidson Artistic Director

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KIDS 9-13

WHEN:
10AM-12PM
TUES 16 APRIL 2019

WHERE:
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LV 4, THE MYER CENTRE

BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL
Payment made on day

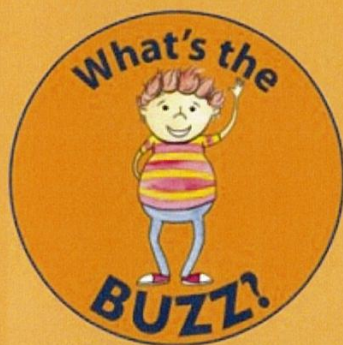
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SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMME

**NEW CLASS
TERM 2
2019**

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

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TERM 2 & TERM 3**

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**All Children
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WHAT IS IT?

What's The Buzz? Programme offers
- skills to fit in
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