



Term 1 Week 4 20th February, 2020

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Improvement Plan – Reading

As mentioned in last week's newsletter EPPS Improvement Plan identifies our teaching and learning priorities for the year. One priority is Reading.

All teachers at East Para Primary School are working to develop their students as 'Balanced Readers'.

A balanced reader is able to

- Decode words,
- Read with fluency and phrasing
- Comprehend - Comprehension includes literal and inferential comprehension and response to texts.

A 'balanced reader' can display all the above skills across a wide range of text types and genres.

Testing enables teachers to identify a specific focus for each student.

The picture is the 'Balanced Reader' plan from Room 26. All class teachers will refer to the 'Balanced Reader' model at the Term 1 Parent Teacher interviews.



Rule reminders -please note the following Before school-

Students are allowed to enter the school yard from 8:30am.

Children arriving before this time are to attend Out of School Hours Care.

Before school, students are only allowed on the asphalt area of the school grounds.

Rule Reminders Continued

Teachers provide yard supervision from 8:30am until the 8:50am siren.

Children are not to play on the equipment, or with sports equipment, from 8:30am to the 8:50am siren. This time is to meet with friends and where allowed, to enter their rooms and prepare for the day.

Car Park

The car park at the back of the main building is out of bounds unless you have a 'Parking Permit', issued from the school front office.

If you use this car park after school hours for school meetings, OSHC or Calisthenics, please be aware of your surroundings. The speed limit in the car park should be 10kph.

Facilities Update

East Para Primary School has recently received two grants to upgrade our facilities (external only). We are updating and improving the surfaces in and around the area between the asphalt court and the main building.

In a second project the barge board on the main building will also be replaced.

I will keep you informed as I receive more information.

Staying Healthy

The Department of Health has issued the following advice in relation to preventing the spread of viruses:

- teach and encourage your children to wash their hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after going to the toilet;
 - avoid spreading infections to others by keeping children home if they are unwell;
 - teach children to cough and sneeze into their elbow.
- If you have any questions about Coronavirus disease, you are encouraged to contact the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

Korfbal

Wishing our students all the best for a successful Korfbal Carnival which will be held at school this Friday. Come along and check it out!

Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson

Year 7 will be taught in high school from Term 1, 2022.

There's [information for parents about the Year 7 to high school move](#) that parents may wish to access to get more information on what this will look like.

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 4

Friday 21st February
EPPS Korfbal Carnival

Week 5

Monday 24th February
AGM at 7:30pm

Wednesday 26th February
Open Night 5:30 – 6:30

Friday 28th February
SAPSASA Swimming

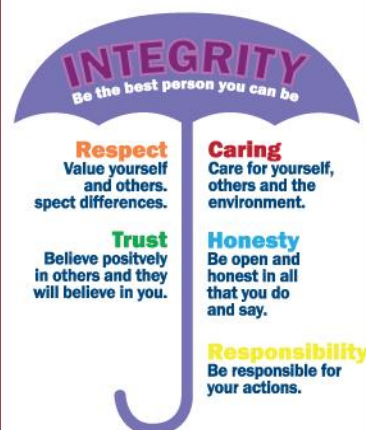
Week 6

Tuesday 3rd March
Pupil Free Day

Assembly Roster

Week 6 UP Room 12
Week 7 JP Room 20

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Everyone has dreams.
Success comes to those who act



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Messages for Students

Phone calls to the office after lunch.

At times parents call to say that they will be late or that there has been a change of plans for pick up. If messages for students are taken before lunch, the message is put into the teacher's pigeon hole to give to the student when they get back into class.

If messages are taken after lunch:

The office staff do their very best to get messages to children but it is not always possible. Students may not be in their classroom, an emergency may occur or interruptions cause messages to be delayed and therefore do not get to the student in time.

Please have a talk with your children and make a back up plan if for any reason you are not at the spot that they thought you should be at pick up time. The plan may be to come to the front office.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MEDICATION at school

It is department policy that no medication (even temporary medication such as antibiotics, eye drops etc) is administered unless there is

- a medication authority form to be completed by the GP along with
- the medication in its original packing from the chemist with the student's name and dosage required.

The Chemist label must match medication authority from GP.

We will not administer without the above.

We suggest that 3 doses of antibiotics can be taken before school, after school and before bedtime.

If your child is sick, please consider if they are truly well enough to come to school.

Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 4



Mostyn



Cody



Jacob

Term 1 Week 5



Efthymios



Brodie



Jacobi

NETBALL NEWS

Matches played 14/02/2020

NETTA 7

East Para defeated Trinity Sapphires.
Fantastic game by all players.

PRIMARY 9

East Para defeated Charles Campbell 11-2
Great team effort by everyone.

SUB JUNIOR 4

East Para had a bye.

SUB JUNIOR 2

East Para defeated Comets White 18-17
Great fast paced game.

Nominations for next season are available at the end of this newsletter or out the front of the finance office. Any players turning 8 or over by the 31st December 2020 are eligible to nominate.

Nominations close Friday 21st February 2020

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

The students in Room 26 had a wonderful time making accessories for Bear. He is looking very smart with his new sunglasses, hat, bow tie and watch.



Physical Education with Mr Waller

Reception students practising their bouncing and catching skills.



SAPSASA / Epps Sporting Events

The Year 6/7 Korfbal Series will be held tomorrow on our school oval. Seven teams will compete for our school trophy.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join the games as spectators. A friendly reminder that all DECS sites are Smoke-Free sites and the display of our RITCHR Values are expected by all.

The Grand Final of the series will be held at 2pm. If you have other questions, see the newsletter from Week 2 on our school app for further details, or see me (Mr Waller) in Room 6.



School Captain's Corner



Jesse H	Aylah D'S	Samuel F	Jai S
Bess A	Taylor A	Addison F	Layla C

This year the School Captains will be managing our school assemblies, running lunchtime games inside Room 6 on Wednesdays and DJ the Friday Music Area.



THE ARTS NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 4 2020 ROOM 5 MELISSA HUDDLESTON/ THE ARTS TEACHER

DRAMA LESSONS WEEK 3

Junior Primary

Working with one another is very important in Drama and this week student's worked on building trust and confidence while learning to work with a partner. We got our bodies moving with a warm up dance where students had to repeat after the singer, follow the dance moves and try the different character actions. Students watched a clip from 'I love Lucy', to see how mirroring worked before trying it themselves. We learnt that the slower our actions were, the better and easier it was for our partners to follow.

Middle Primary and Upper Primary

Our focus was 'Movement and Space', where students were asked to demonstrate their ability to use their bodies to convey a message. We worked on Mirroring and what that means. The Middle Primary students started on very structured activities with the Upper Primary students using their own creativity when acting. We acted out carrying large buckets across the room to experiment with weight and tried out tug of war to experiment with strength and resistance. Some students felt comfortable to perform their miming stories in front of the audience.



EXTRA ARTS PROGRAMS

Senior Choir: Year 5-Year 7 students.

We have started to organise ourselves and our Choir books ready for learning with our Choir teacher Alla. We have also begun to look at the repertoire and what some of the songs mean. We split the group up into Altos and Sopranos and explained what that meant. This year the Festival of Music have brought out an app for students to access when they practice at home.

Junior Choir: Year 3-Year 4 students.

We warmed up with a listening video called the 'Samoan Sasa'. Lots of giggles but lots of concentration as well. We had a quick look through the songs we would try to learn during the year and listened to snippets of each.



CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

If you want to keep up to date with what is happening in The Arts room this year, take a walk past the new Bulletin Board. I'm getting ready to add things for students and families to see.

Also, make a stop to Room 5 at Open Night next week to have a look around and introduce yourselves. It is great to connect



CONTACT ME



In person in Room 5.
Tues-Thurs



Seesaw Journal



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Letterbox on my door

Drama Club: Year 4 students and below.

We begun our session with some warm up acting games and had a go at acting like Monsters, Werewolves and Vampires. Some students challenged themselves with some speaking roles in front of the group.

Schools Challenge: Year 5-Year7 students.

We had our Information Session where we had 42 students show interest in the Schools Challenge event for 2020. Students will come and audition in Week 6 for a position.



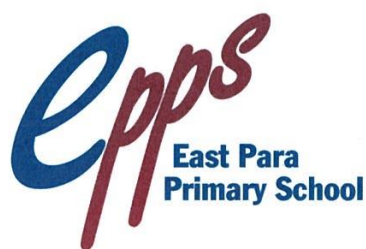
East Para Primary School

Open Night

When: Wednesday 26th February 2020

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**Where: Your Child's Class Room + Resource Centre,
PE Room, Arts Room and Japanese Room**



Please come along and meet your child's teacher, see what goes on in the classroom each day and spend some time talking with your child/ren about their learning in the space where it all happens.



If you would like the opportunity to discuss anything specific with your child's teacher please arrange a time with them

Term 1
Parent/Teacher
interviews
Booking sheets will be available from your child's teacher

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

This weeks Online Safety information is regarding Online pornography. For further information, please go to [safety.gov.au/parents](https://www.safety.gov.au/parents).



Help your child achieve a healthy balance in their online and offline activities.

How much is too much?

There is no magic figure. The right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine.

It can be easy to focus only on the clock, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement, are just as important.

Signs to watch for:

- less interest in social activities like meeting friends or playing sport
- not doing so well at school
- tiredness, sleep disturbance, headaches, eye strain
- changes in eating patterns
- reduced personal hygiene
- obsession with particular websites or games
- extreme anger when being asked to take a break from online activity
- appearing anxious or irritable when away from the computer
- becoming withdrawn from friends and family

Reducing your own screen time sets a positive example.

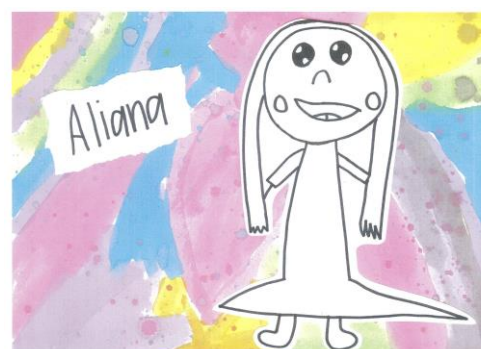
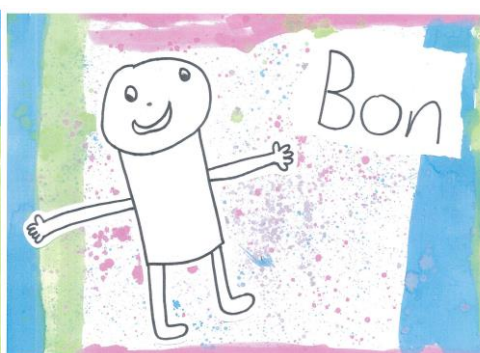


Help your child manage their online time

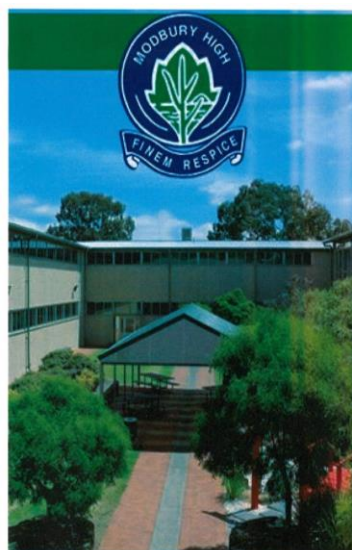
- **Stay engaged and encourage balance** — keep an eye on the games, apps and devices your child uses by sharing screen time with them. Help them stay aware of their important offline activities, like hobbies and sports.
- **Create a plan** — involve your child in creating a family plan that balances time spent sitting in front of screens, with a variety of offline activities.
- **Use the available technologies** — parental controls and tools to monitor online time allow you to measure and set time limits on device use or internet access. But be honest and open with your children about why you want to use these technologies.



ARTWORK FROM ROOM 21's YEAR 1/2 STUDENTS



COMMUNITY NEWS



MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

We invite you to our

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 3 March 5.30pm-8pm

School Tours 9:00am - 10:30am

Thursday 12 March

Thursday 30 April

Thursday 19 March

Friday 1 May

\$7.5 Million for Facilities Upgrade

STEM Facilities

VET Career Pathways

Excellent SACE Results - 99% Completion in 2019

Pedal Prix, Special Interest Basketball &

Music Focus School

Modbury High School
62 Pompoota Road, Modbury SA 5092
Phone: 8264 1955
Fax: 8263 0316
Email: dl.0964.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Devon Clothing Modbury
Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza
429 Montague Rd, Modbury SA 5092

modbury@devonclothing.com.au
08 8350 7930

OPENING HOURS

From Saturday 1st February, regular trading times will be

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Sat 10am - 1pm



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Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



Don'ts

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.





EAST PARA PRIMARY NETBALL NOMINATIONS WINTER 2020



Nominations are now open for the upcoming **WINTER** netball season.

Players must be of a minimum age of 8 by the 31st December 2020 to be eligible to nominate.

Matches are played outdoors on Saturdays at the same location and time every week. The under 10 competition is played at approximately 11am, the under 12 at 12pm or 1pm the under 14 at 2pm or 3pm.

The tops for the under 10 and 12 divisions consists of a maroon polo shirt and for the under 14 division the school sports shirt (which can be purchased from Teresa in Finance Office). The rest of the uniform is a navy blue **pleated** skirt or navy blue shorts without pockets.

Black sports/boy leg briefs must be worn by girls under their skirts, and white socks which must cover the ankle bone. All jewellery must be removed, **including earrings** which are not even allowed to be taped over.

If the weather is cold a navy blue windcheater and plain navy blue tracksuit pants/leggings are also allowed, however a skirt/shorts must still be worn in case the child becomes too hot..

The competition will commence early second term and concludes approximately September 2020. A break will be given in the school holidays.

Nominations close Friday 21st February. Practice times will be advised at a later date.

EPPS WINTER 2020 NETBALL NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Class Room: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address _____

I give permission for my child to nominate for the Winter 2020 Netball Competition. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my child is transported to and from the games each week.

Parent/ Guardian