



### From the Leadership Team

Hello Everyone,

Planning for 2021 has continued again this week.

- Staff have continued to meet to discuss and review draft class lists  
Don't forget that parent input in placement process needs to be at school by Friday 6th November.
- 2020 Year 5 and 6 students met to talk about the process for Year 6 and 7 commemorative tops.
- 2021 Material and Service Charge and EPPS draft budget will be tabled at Governing Council meeting in Week 3.

#### O.S.H.C.

The EPPS Governing Council O.S.H.C. Committee held it last meeting for the year on Tuesday night.

At the meeting we talked about –

- The ongoing successful practice of O.S.H.C. as validated by their strong Before and After School Care and Vac Care numbers.
- The dedicated team of educators – Joel, Georgia, Heather, Lisa, Tamzin, supported by Maggie, Geoff and Sue in Vac Care
- The careful and considered O.S.H.C. response to Covid Guidelines which has included new and innovative incursions for the students in Vac care

Many thanks to our O.S.H.C. Committee members – Sue, Heidi, Mel and Renee. I would like to especially acknowledge and thank outgoing member Sue for her personal dedication to O.S.H.C.. Sue has been a member of the committee for 17 years. Her knowledge of the service and her commitment to EPPS will be much missed.

I encourage parents of students who regularly use O.S.H.C to consider becoming a member of the committee in the New Year.

#### Wakakirri

This Friday night our troupe of Wakakirri performers will have the opportunity to showcase their skills to an invited audience.

I sincerely thank Sue Legierski for all her organisation and planning to make sure that this event follows Covid 19 Guidelines and to Mel Huddleston and our staff who have volunteered to support Mel and her students perform despite the fact that Wakakirri was cancelled this year.

Thank you to Aaron, Mel, Elissa, Linda, Nicolle, Pete, Sam and Sue.

#### Reception to Year 5 Swimming – Next week

Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who have contacted the school, to clarify the changes to our swimming organisation which are necessary to comply with Covid-19 restrictions.

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**, **bathrobe** or **an extra set of clothes** to put on over their bathers to come back to school in. Students will change out of their bathers on the return to school
- teachers will provide safe spaces for the students to change, when back at school.
- parents are still unable to enter the EPPS school buildings.
- parents who wish to sign their child out and take their child home to change need to do so as per our normal school processes.
- parents who are attending swimming lessons need to maintain social distancing and hand hygiene.

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.

#### Playgroup Update

Many thanks to Emma, our Playgroup coordinator, for such a positive start to the recommencement of playgroup at EPPS.

Despite the gloomy weather outside, the OSHC room was a buzz with activity.

Sensory activities, focusing on the feel of different objects (foam stars, cotton balls and gel beads) and describing the feel, look, etc with those who were old enough was lots of fun for all.

The photos of the children were lovely. I hope to be able to share some Playgroup photos with you soon!

Thank you too, to Emma, for her liaising with Playgroup SA and for her adherence to Covid-19 protocols.

**Ros Frost**

## Calendar Dates

### TERM 4

#### Week 2

**Thursday 22nd October**

Book Week Celebration

**Friday 23rd October**

Jam Band Performance

School Challenge

#### Week 3

**All Week**

Swimming R-5

**Monday 26th October**

Governing Council

**Wednesday 28th**

**October**

Year 7 Camp Leave

**Friday 30th October**

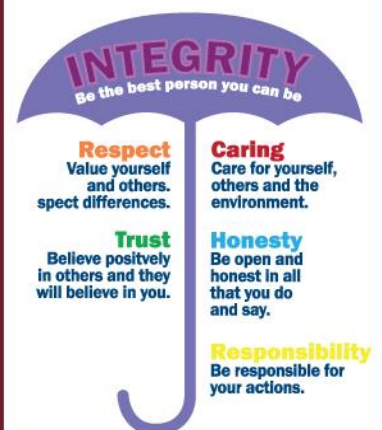
Year 7 Camp Return

#### Advance Notice

**Monday 9th November**

School Closure Day

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Be a beautiful cupcake in a world of muffins.





## NETBALL NEWS

Matches played 16/10/20

**NETTA 7**

East Para had a bye

**NETTA 5**

East Para defeated St Joseph Payneham 16-0.

It was a fantastic start to the season.

**PRIMARY 4/5**

East Para had a bye

**SUB JUNIOR 6**

Walkerville defeated East Para 16-9

A good start to the season by all players.

Thank you to Vanessa S, Claire B, Michelle S and Vanessa C for coaching the teams this season.

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

## BOOK WEEK 2020



## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Eastern United Football Club located in the north-eastern metropolitan area of Adelaide are holding soccer trials for U12 to U17 players who may be interested in playing soccer in 2021.

Any children interested in trying out at our Club can go to our webpage: [www.easternunitedfc.com.au](http://www.easternunitedfc.com.au) and fill out an online registration form prior to the extended trials being held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 starting at 6.00pm to 7.15pm.

All relevant details are on our website.

### Traffic Monitors

Term 4 Week 2



Bel



Isabelle



Lara



Jayden



Harry



Hayden







# Physical Education with Mr Waller

Over the last five weeks' of Term 3 students in Room 20, 21 and 23 have been exploring how technology supports sport. We learnt a variety of ways technology helps: umpires make better decisions, players understand their actions on the field and how to correct their technique when performing. Technology can help coaches understand and better work with their players.

We learnt about technologies in Tennis using Hawkeye and how the umpire is told it's a goal through the use of cameras and a watch they wear that signals if the ball crosses the line. In cricket we learnt how sound waves help the umpire determine if a batter hit the ball. We learnt that in team sports like basketball, netball and football they are tracking the player's movement via GPS.

To complete this unit of work students created a poster of their knowledge. Here are two posters from Room 21 students.

## Technology in Sport Ariana RM 21

Technology in sport helps the coaches

umpires

Fans

Players

Commentators

**Technology in Sport – Draw, describe**



## Technology in Sport Ruby

Technology in sport helps Coaches

Plays

umpire's

fans

Commentators

in tennis there are 16 camres that watch if theres a scor or not.

**Technology in Sport – Draw, describe**



# PE Celebration Day 2020



As announced in Term 3, Week 9's newsletter, our planned Sports Day in Term 4, has been changed significantly. After meeting with teachers and all students in PE lessons, we have decided to change how the day will look, run and even its name for 2020.

**On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November the school will hold a PE Celebration Day.** This day will highlight students learning in PE over the last two years along with showcasing what sport and fitness games are played in class fitness time.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions around Covid-19, the school has made the decision that parents will not be able to attend. However, plenty of pictures will be taken and uploaded to Seesaw on the day along with pictures placed in the newsletters for Week 5, 6 and 7 of Term 4.

## 2021 Student Leadership Opportunities



This term student's currently in Year 5 and 6 will nominate their interest in our School Captain and School Ambassador programs for 2021.

In 2021 there will be two School Captains Groups, a Year 6 group and a Year 7 group. The Ambassador program will be one group made up of Year 6 and 7 students.

Students in Year 5 and 6 have been walked through the process that will be used to pick our new student leadership groups. The first step in that process is for students to register their interest by filling in *the "2021 Student Leadership Nomination Form"* which is due **TODAY** to Mr McPherson/Front Office.

Students who have successfully made it into the next round of the selection process will be announced in next weeks newsletter.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November this group of students will sit down with Ms Collins and myself to discuss how their video/speech will be put together and the criteria around its content.



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### 2021 Student Leadership Nomination Form

#### Selection Criteria for Nominations

Students will be eligible for nomination if:

- They demonstrate the school's RITCHR values both in the class and yard in Year 5/6
- They wear their school uniform with pride in Year 5/6
- They are engaged in their learning and participate in relevant school activities to the best of their ability.
- They continually demonstrate appropriate behaviour choices. (We would consider 5 EDSAS entered behaviours in Year 5/6 of either Time Out (Yellow Slip) and/or Class Time Outs (Purple Slips) which reflect a persistent inability to follow school rules would result in the student not being able to continue in the School Captain selection process.
- They are not given a Suspension in year 5/6.

I wish to nominate for School Captain and/or Ambassador in 2021  
(circle one or both)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

House Colour Team: \_\_\_\_\_

This year I am in Year \_\_\_\_\_

If you have selected that you would like to apply for both roles, can you write underneath which role would you like more.

**Nominations are due to Mr McPherson, by no later than Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**



Hi, my name is Tyler and I am from Room 14.

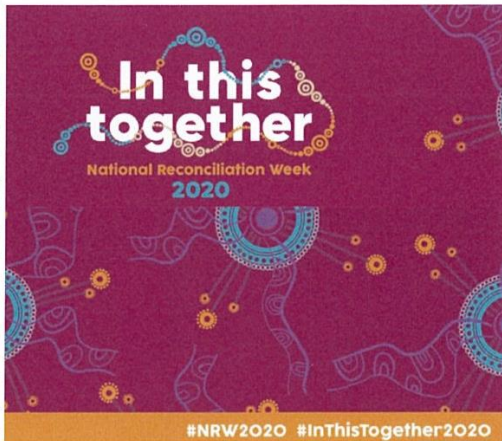
Last week we had Nunga Kids Group and we were asked to continue our Reconciliation Rap.

Amir and I started our rap last Wednesday. I liked being with my friend Amir and being able to work together was good.

My favourite thing about Nunga Kids Group is working in the Nunga Room.



Kids CLUB



#### Tyler and Amir

We're going from nation to nation,  
noticing it's like a train station.  
We should all come together and  
go on a big vacation that's called  
Reconciliation.

We're all different people but we  
are all the same  
But if you want, we will make a  
whole nation.  
Think about it, come together, the  
achievement will be an inspiration.

#### Max, Shane, Zayden & Brenton

We are in this together  
We are Nunga forever  
Stronger and better than ever  
because we are standing together  
We are all proud with all our friends  
We will fight until the end  
Traditional owners of the land  
But let's come together, take my  
hand  
Nunga forever  
All in the together  
We are stronger than ever

#### Kiera

Reconciliation  
Everyone belongs  
Connections  
Opportunities for learning  
Nunga people  
Caring for others  
It's about building better  
relationships between people  
Learning about Aboriginal  
culture  
Integration  
Asking questions  
Talking about the culture  
Interacting with other people  
Open to understanding the  
past to make a better future  
Nation greetings on our land

#### Sarayah, Leticia, Aliyha & Amity

Respect  
Everyone's business  
Care for and understand one  
and other  
Only acceptance  
Nunga  
Culture  
Integrity  
Learning more about our  
culture  
In This Together  
Australia  
Truth, justice, forgiveness and  
healing  
Inclusiveness  
Ochre art and Dreaming  
Nation's first peoples

#### Reconciliation week activity challenge Primary school



1 Write an acrostic poem about Reconciliation	2 Create a poster for Reconciliation week 2020 "In this together"	3 Make dumplings using a recipe you found on the internet	4 Watch the Behind the News episode on Mabo Day and answer the discussion questions
5 Make a family kinship tree	2 Listen to music by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artist	7 Write your own Acknowledgement of country	8 Read a book by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander author
9 Plan a Reconciliation week celebration for when you are at home	10 Learn about a famous Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and make a fact sheet about them	11 Make a branch weaving	12 Hang up an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag somewhere special

#### Cody and Brenton

Culture is all about sharing, sharing all our histories  
Culture is for learning, learning all our mysteries  
Sharing our cultures and success so people can learn  
Learn about the ways so the tables can turn  
Coming together so Australia is strong  
This is how we do it so try and sing along  
It's all about friends  
All about pride  
It's about music  
We will never hide  
All of us can be in this together  
Make a difference bigger than ever  
It's up to you to try and be better