Term 2

Week 7

14th June, 2018

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

At our Pupil Free Day (P.F.D.) on Tuesday we had presentations from Maddy Gebbert, Mel Christiansen and Aaron McPherson about Resiliency.

There is a lot of information about resilience, persistence and grit.

How can we be more resilient? How can we teach our students to shrug off challenges, persist and — in the end — succeed.

At the P.F.D. it was identified that positive emotions are the fuel for resilience. We can build our positive emotions by

- Cultivating gratitude don't focus on what went wrong, instead think about what went right.
- Be mindful focus on aspects where you have control and can therefore take purposeful action.
- Interpersonal problem solving address problems in a manner that still show respect for the relationship.

These three steps, along with other information gave us much to reflect upon.

I would like to thank Maddy, Mel and Aaron for sharing their knowledge about building resiliency and to all our teachers who use the strategies and tools to build a classroom culture in which resilience can truly flourish.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got.

Concerts

The excitement is building about the much anticipated Concert Series, commencing Tuesday 26th June. On stage rehearsals are happening every day, costumes are appearing in the classrooms and front of curtain acts have been selected.

I look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Ros Frost

Hello everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our Pre service teachers and the staff who have mentored them during their time at EPPS. Over past four weeks we have had five third year students complete their placement with us. They have conducted themselves with an air of professionalism and an openness to learn and develop their skills. Their active participation in our school community demonstrated their commitment to their chosen profession.

Next week the first year students will complete their one week block after completing five lead in days. They too, have demonstrated their willingness to learn through asking questions of their mentor teachers and positive interactions with the students.

I wish them all the best for the future as they continue to grow and enhance their skills and abilities in the field of education.

Aaron McPherson

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

Week 7

Thursday 14th June Footsteps R – 2

Week 8

Tuesday 19th June **Governing Council**

Week 9

Tuesday 26th June

Concert 1

Thursday 28th June

Concert 2

Friday 29th June

SAPSASA Korfball

Week 10

Tuesday 3rd July

Concert 3

Thursday 5th July

Concert 4

Assembly Roster

Week 7 Junior Primary

Room 26

Week 8 Upper Primary Room 15

INTEGRITY
Re the best person you can be

Respect Value yourself and others. spect differences.

Trust
Believe positvely
in others and they
will believe in you.

Caring
Care for yourself, others and the environment.

Honesty Be open and honest in all that you do

Responsibility
Be responsible for your actions.



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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.



Name	Rm	Award
Sophia	17	Responsibility
Jonathan Pole	17	Caring
Owen Tompkins	3	Responsibility
Taylor Amborse	1	Respect
Jules Hodson	1	Responsibility

Outstanding Community Generosity

Last week, Peter from Para Vista IGA presented East Para Primary School with a cheque for \$404.43. This money had been raised through IGA's Community Chest initiative.

Many thanks must go to Para Vista IGA for their outstanding sense of community and generosity.

Mr McPherson will work with EPPS' student leadership to identify how best this money can support all students at EPPS.



FOOTSTEPS 2018

Our Reception to Year 2 students have been enjoying learning some new dance moves in Footsteps over the last five weeks.















Artwork from Room 20 Year 2



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Programs in 2018-2019 (10 week programs)

- Introduction to Community Services (Aged Care and Disability) – Term 3 2018 and Term 4 2018
- Introduction to Microsoft Office Term 3 2018
- Communication Skills for Success Term 4 2018
- Introduction to Women's Studies Term 1 2019
- Introduction to Correctional Services Term 1 2019

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School News

Lost Property

We are overflowing with Lost Property at the moment. Please take a moment to check if any of the items are yours. Lost property is located under the stairwell behind the front office.

Neighbours

Please remember to be considerate of our neighbours especially whilst parking in surrounding streets.

Physical Education with Mr Waller

Room 13, practising their catching and fielding skills. Thank you to the government 'Sporting Schools' program and Baseball SA for providing these clinics.



School Football News

We did not have a game over the public holiday weekend. Our next game is on Saturday 16th June 8:30am at Ingle Farm Primary School. Training continues each Monday after school. Our next training is on Monday 18th June.

