



From the Leadership Team

Last Friday we welcomed teachers from Ingle Farm East Primary School, North Ingle Primary School, Para Hills Primary School, Para Hills West Primary School to East Para Primary School for a collaborative Student Free Day.

The focus of the day was how to use feedback to move student learning forward.

As educators we agree that our students need

- * Clear learning intentions which are a description of what the learner should know, understand and do by the end of a learning experience, and
- * Clear success criteria, that is measured to determine whether and how well the learner has met the learning intentions.

Effective feedback which is purposeful and focussed can let the learner know what they have done well, but more importantly what they need to do next to be successful.

In the afternoon teachers moved into different groups.

Our EPPS classroom teachers met to view and discuss a range of videos about the model of a 'Balanced Reader', in which students develop the skills of decoding, fluency and comprehension.

I would sincerely like to thank all our staff for the positive and professional manner in which they participated in the day.

A special mention must go to Keith and Aaron who set the hall up, Deidre and Ann Marie for making sure that the spaces we used were prepared for our visitors and to Janine, Julie-Ann, Katrina and the team at the school canteen for their outstanding support of the day. Thank you everyone!

The National **Bullying. No Way! Day** is tomorrow 15th March. The 2019 theme is **Bullying. No Way! Take action every day.**

Bullying is NEVER OK! Teachers, parents and families need to educate and empower students by continually talking to them about what bullying is and what to do if they see it happening to someone else. We also need to teach students respectful online behaviours, which include being reasonable and ethical at all times.

Our teachers provide opportunities for our students to develop and practise these and other skills including communicating with respect; developing resilience; using reasoning; and choosing to act responsibly which are required to create positive online communities.

We also seek to empower students to build personal skills to help them recover from negative online experiences.

It is vital, that as mentioned in the newsletter last week, parents and caregivers are aware of their child's activities whilst online and that all adults value and model the behaviours required to eliminate bullying.

At EPPS we are acknowledging Bullying. No Way! Day and Harmony Day on **Tuesday 19th March** with an Open Morning followed by Bangourake Drumming performances at 10am and 11:30am. See this newsletter for additional information about the Open Morning. I hope to see you next Tuesday!

Korfball

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

Ros Frost and Aaron McPherson

Playgroup is every Friday from 9-11am throughout the school term in the OSHC Room. We welcome all new parents & grandparents with any children newborn to school age to pop in for a tea or coffee and join us.

We would love to see some new faces join us for the 2019. First visit is free.

A range of art and crafts and lots of other activities available. The kids enjoy interacting within the school environment, meeting new children their age and making friends before going off to school.

From the Playgroup Team

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 7

Thursday 14th March

Tri Skills

Friday 15th March

SAPSASA Korfball

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March

Harmony Day

Drumming Performance

Wednesday 20th March

Tri Skills

Thursday 21st March

Tri Skills

Week 9

Wednesday 27th March

Tri Skills

Thursday 28th March

Tri Skills

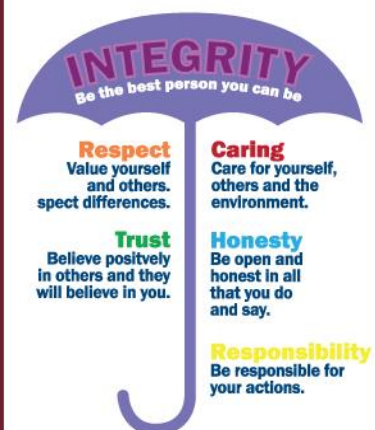
Assembly Roster

Week 7 Junior Primary

Hosted by Room 25

Week 8 Primary

Hosted by Room 15



Instrumental Music Program

Does your child want to learn an instrument?



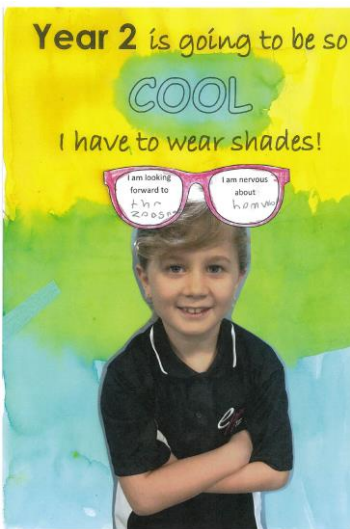
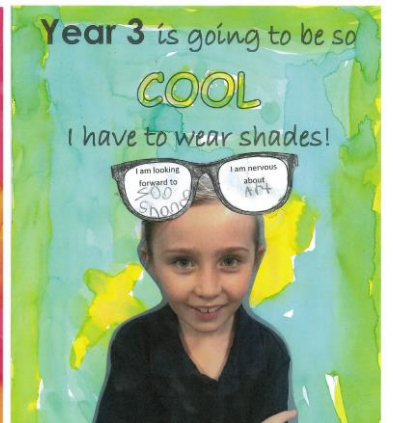
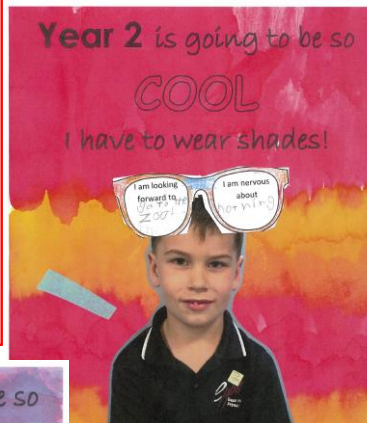
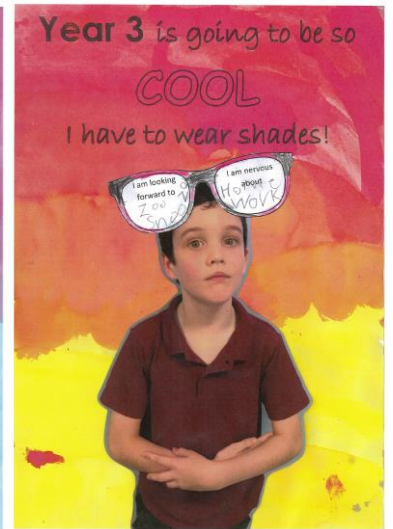
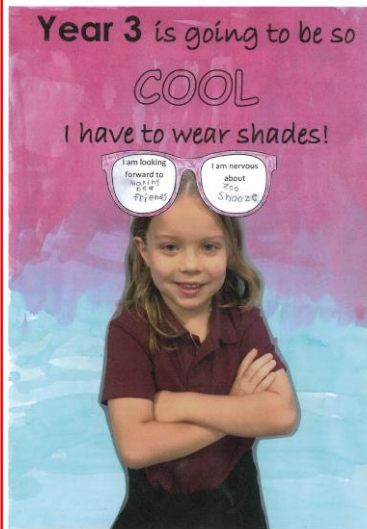
Research shows that musically trained children perform better in standardised tests on language, and they acquire and use language more effectively and earlier.

Music education is also a critical driver of a child's social development and emotional wellbeing.

We currently have vacancies in our instrumental music program. We have positions available in **Keyboard**, **Vocals**, **Guitar (Acoustic, Electric and Bass)** and **Drums**.

If you would like further information on enrolling your child into the program, please see Sue in the front office.

ARTWORK FROM ROOM 17



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS



TWILIGHT OPENING

Banksia Park International High School

Entrepreneurial and International Specialist School

Educating for Global Futures

Thursday

28 March 2019

3.30pm to 7.30pm

Principal's address 5.30pm



610 Milne Road
Banksia Park SA 5091
08 8264 8122
www.bpishs.sa.edu.au

Department for Education T/A
South Australian Government Schools
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Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 7



Hayden Daniel Jack

Term 1 Week 8



Brodie Skinner Billy



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

The Arts

presented by Mrs H

Excuse the noise, but we are learning to play instruments here.

This has definitely been the week for this. Music can be loud but seeing the enjoyment, concentration and smiles on the students faces, it has all been worth it.

Junior Primary Classes: We practiced the Sid Shuffle and focused on remembering the steps without the teacher calling them. We also tried different freeze poses. We listened to the classical piece of 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' where students followed a listening map and began recognising where the music changed pitch to low and high. Room 20 students continued to learn more about body percussion and practiced rhythms together.

Middle Primary Classes: We learnt about different Percussion instruments and rules for using them. We practiced holding mallets correctly and where to hit the instruments to make the best sounds. We replaced our body percussion actions with notes on percussion instruments and practiced playing with partners. Students were sad to pack up, which was rewarding to hear that they enjoyed the lesson.

Upper Primary Classes: Room 34 students rose to the challenge of 'Double This, Double That', and successfully completed this warm up with 24 students.

Which class will top that next?

Bucket Drumming was all the rage this week and boy were they loud! We got into small groups and had to learn the rhythms to 'We Will Rock You' by Queen. Some groups worked well to make decisions, play in unison and extend themselves with more difficult rhythms.



Physical Education with Mr Waller

School Football News

School Football will be up and running again in 2019! **On Monday 18th March player registration forms will be available for ANY Year 2/3 student who would like to play football.**

Below is a quick overview about how the school football program works at East Para.

School Football at EPPS

- We submit Year 2/3 teams.
- The competition is a “NO TACKLING, NO BUMPING” football game.
- The player fee payment for this season has been set at \$75 per student. This covers the umpiring fee each week, player registration, team registration, the use of our school football uniform and a player trophy.
- Mr Waller coaches all Year 2/3 teams.
- Training sessions will be held after school on Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.
- Games are played at either 8:30am, 9:30am and 10:30am each Saturday morning during Term 2 and a few weeks in Term 3.
- At the end of the season all players will be presented a player trophy. The best and fairest player, best team mate trophy and the Iron Man awards will also be presented. This presentation will take place at a school assembly.



Room 6 - Toy Donation

Thank you to the Brodie and Liam, who kindly donated their spare Lego set to Room 6.

It has already been a big hit with students using the Lego mat and blocks to build castles.



The Captain's Corner



Thank you to House Captains from Room 33 for assisting me (Mr Waller) with the Athletics Day Team Tryouts last week.

Room 3 and 14 - Korfball Mini Carnival

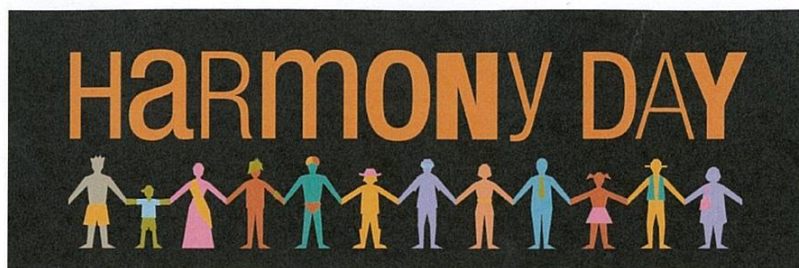
Wednesday saw Room 3 and 14 merge together to create a Korfball Mini Carnival in their PE lessons.

On display was some great team work and skilful passing. Students also showed the skill of responsibility through managing game roles as the scorer, time keeper and photographer.

The mini carnival ended with both classrooms eating lunch together. We decided not to announce the final scores as we agreed we didn't need the final result to improve the outcome of the day.



East Para Primary School



Open Morning

When: Tuesday 19 March 2019

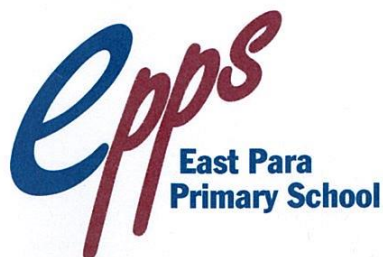
Time: 8:50am to 9:45am

Where: Your child's classroom

Each class will take part in activities that support cultural diversity and getting along until 9:45am

At 10am, the junior primary students will attend an African Drumming performance.

Parents of junior primary students are welcome to attend.



THE ARTS: WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



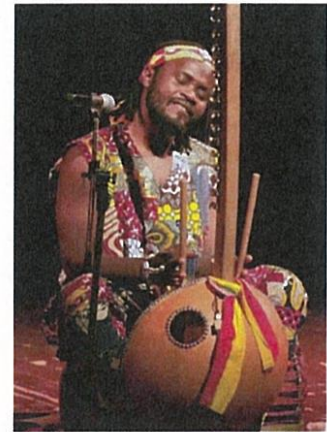
We celebrate Harmony Day at school with a whole school drumming performance.

BANGOURAKE with Mohamed Bangoura

Mohamed's performances are designed to introduce students of all ages to the educational and fun aspects of djembe drumming, Kora (West African Harp), dance and his culture. Students feel empowered to express themselves through a variety of percussive instruments such as djembes, dununs, shakers, bells and dance. He brings the relaxed but dynamic and spirited African learning environment to schools with stories, songs, dance and laughter.

The performance will...

- Encourage students to work together as a team
- Enhance hand-eye coordination, listening skills and creativity
- Overcome inhibitions, promote confidence and release stress
- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Foster left/right brain integration
- Breakdown social, gender, age and cultural differences
- Expose students to the role music plays within the West African culture



Australian Curriculum Links

- Students draw on artworks from different cultures, times and locations.
- Examining music in their community and comparing it to other music of different people, times and cultures.
- Students are also aware of and interested in the arts from more distant locations and the curriculum provides opportunities to build on this curiosity.
- Responding to music from a variety of contexts and cultures as audience members.
- Considering viewpoints – societies and cultures: For example – How do different cultures use music? Why is this piece of music important in this culture?

The whole school performance will be on Harmony Day

Tuesday March 19th, week 8 and will cost \$4.00 per student.

Families are welcome to watch the performance after Harmony Day Breakfast

10am session (55 mins)

Rooms

26, 25, 23, 21, 20, 17, 13, 12

NIT swap over: Room 12, 13

11.40am session (55 mins)

Rooms

1, 3, 14, 15, 31, 33, 34

NIT swap over: Room 1, 3, 15



CROSS COUNTRY & WALKS

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

MONDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END



A clinic for ANY 8-17 YEAR OLDS to learn, have fun, and improve their Cross Country & Race Walking skills to prepare for the winter athletics season!

REGISTRATION CLOSES: **SUN 7TH APRIL 2019** | (08) 8352 8133 | littleathleticssa.com.au/holidayclinics



Para Hills United Soccer Club Inc.

Come and join

Para Hills United Soccer Club

Looking for players for our 2019 season

- Development Squad children aged 3-5 years old
- U6 and U7 players children born in 2012 or 2013
- U12 players born in 2006 & 2007



Please contact our Registrar:
Sally Hughes: 0400 131 273
or email
secretary@phusc.com.au

Soccer season is from March to September

Please contact
Para Hills United Soccer Club Inc.
for further information.
See our website www.phusc.com.au



Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Player Registrations Open Now!! Winter 2019 season

Player registration online open NOW!!!
Closing 7th March 2019
Uniform fittings to be advised

Players required for the following grades:

- 9 and under
- 11 and under
- 13 and under
- 15 and under
- 17 and under
- Seniors – open age

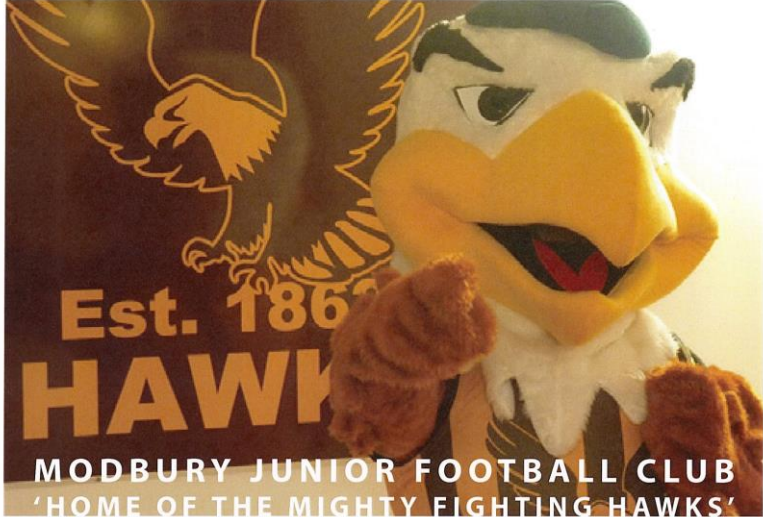
**If you are interested in playing winter season 2019
please contact as soon as possible via club's website:**

www.gemininetballclubinc.com.au

All inquiries will be responded to asap.

**As all Club and Team Registrations have to be submitted
In the coming weeks to
South Australian Districts Netball Association**

Contact: Margaret 0414641063



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MODBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

'HOME OF THE MIGHTY FIGHTING HAWKS'

SWOOP WANTS YOU!

**TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE
UPCOMING 2019 SEASON
SEASON STARTS IN APRIL!**

GAMES PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AND SUNDAYS
REGISTRATION ONLINE WWW.MODBURYHAWKS.ORG.AU

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME FOR SEASON 2019
AGE GROUPS U6S TO U10S - MODIFIED RULES
AGE GROUPS 12S TO 16S - PREMIERSHIP GRADES
GIRLS TEAMS U10S, U12S, U14S & U16
TRAINING FOR YOUNGER GRADES (U7-10) COMMENCING FIRST WEEK OF MARCH

MJFC IS A PROUD FAMILY CLUB WITH ENCOURAGING PLAYERS
& QUALIFIED/CERTIFIED COACHES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHARON 0419 844 910
FOR ALL EMAILED ENQUIRIES PLEASE SEND TO MJFC.REG@GMAIL.COM

MODBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, HAZEL GROVE, RIDGEHAVEN (BEHIND WATERWORLD, GOLDEN GROVE ROAD)

**VACANCIES FOR ALL GRADES STARTING AT UNDER 7'S
UP TO 16'S AND GIRLS TEAMS AVAILABLE**