



Term 4 Week 5 11th November, 2021

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone

Pupil Free Day

We began our Pupil Free Day by examining the responses to the 2021 Parent Engagement Survey. General direction from this survey includes providing greater opportunities for teachers and families to share information especially about student progress. Staff have recommended supporting all families to access SEESAW, planning for face to face meetings and providing families with more detailed information about how families can support their child's learning at home. The 2021 Parent Engagement Survey will be further reviewed in the EPPS Annual Report and tabled at Governing Council early in 2022.

On the day we interrogated the Phonics Screen Check, NAPLAN and PAT student data sets. This data enabled us to then review the targets that we had set in our 2021 Site Improvement Plan.

Claire Brown presented the new Student Achievement Profiles App which will be of assistance to teachers when setting individual student goals. Staff also worked in teams to develop the 2022 Site Improvement Plan.

In the afternoon we reviewed student class placements.

Thank you to all staff involved, it was a most collegial and productive day.

Governing Council

Last Monday the EPPS Governing Council met. At the meeting, reports were tabled from the

- Principal
- Finance Committee and
- OSHC.

General business in the meeting included a sharing of the new Site Improvement Plan template, the approval of the draft 2022 EPPS Budget and a presentation about the reviewed EPPS Behaviour Code. Information about the reviewed Code will be made available to all families and students at the beginning of 2022.

Renee, Kylie and Shae also talked briefly about the EPPS Governing Council Graduation Survey which they have developed for students and families. This review will help guide the future direction for Graduation with our Year 6s in 2022 and beyond. The survey will be available shortly.

Premier Reading Challenge

Many thanks to Cheryl Jackson and Sharon Gibb for the Premier's Reading Challenge presentations yesterday.

It was lovely to see classes celebrate their successes and the students proudly receive their reading awards. Well done everyone!

Disco

The EPPS 'End of School' disco will be held on **Monday 29th November**.

R-2 student Disco will be from 5-6pm, the Year 4-7 Disco will be from 6-7:30pm. Year 3 students may choose which one they attend.

Costs will include \$1 admission, \$1 for a can of drink and \$1 for a sausage sizzle. A flier will be available soon.

Many thanks to Elissa D'Allocco who is organising the disco and to the members of our Governing Council who will be organising the drinks and sausage sizzle.

End of Year Celebration Excursions

Notes for the Year 3-5, Year 6 and Year 7 'End of Year Celebration Excursion' have been sent home. These excursions are free, however, students will need to have a signed consent form to be able to attend.

R-2 students are celebrating with an 'incursion' event.

Pre-Service Teachers

I would like to sincerely thank our Pre-Service teachers for a very, successful practicum. I have been impressed by their interest in our students, the manner in which they have formed professional relationships with their teachers and the pre-service teachers' professional behaviour. I wish them all the best for the rest of their studies.

Thank you too to Christy Hosking for her work liaising with the universities and to the EPPS teachers who generously share their classrooms, teaching programs and their time.

Sports Day

Wishing everyone all the best for a colourful, active and positive Sports Day this coming Friday.

Remembrance Day 11/11/2021

Lest we forget

Ros Frost



Calendar Dates

TERM 4

Week 5

Friday 12th November

SPORTS DAY

Week 6

**Monday 15th Nov
School Closure Day**

Tuesday 16th November

Group 1 Kindy Visits

Wednesday 17th November

Music Instrumental Night

Thursday 18th November

Group 2 Kindy Visit

Week 7

Tuesday 23rd November

Room 3 Excursion

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.



Government
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NETBALL

Matches played 29/11/21

NETTA 6

Marryatville defeated East Para 7-1

Great game by all and it's really good to see the improvement each week.

PRIMARY 9

Burnside Light defeated East Para 2-1

A great defensive game by everyone.

SUB JUNIOR 5

Charles Campbell defeated East Para 11-9

It was a close game with Charles Campbell just getting the better of us in the last quarter.

Teresa Norsworth 0419824813

2021 Music Instrumental Night

Instrumental students will be performing on **Wednesday 17th November 2021** at **6:00pm**. Students to arrive by 5:30pm **in school uniform.**

Congratulations Hayden!

Hayden spent all last week representing our school in the District Cricket Team. Well done Hayden on your wonderful achievement.



Traffic Monitors

Term 4 Week 5



Leticia



Olivia



Ella

Term 4 Week 6



Dakota



Amelia



Jacob

School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM EPPS

The last day for School Banking will be **Thursday 9th December 2021**. For the students who are regular bankers you will be notified of how many tokens you have and you have until **FRIDAY 19th November 2021** to claim your rewards.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries please see Sharon or Teresa in the office.

BOOKS TO BE RETURNED

Please return **all** library books by **Wednesday 17th November** to assist with our stocktake.



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2021

We have reached that fantastic milestone of **100% completion** rate. This is the first year we have ever had every student complete the challenge since the PRC began. I personally thank all the class teachers and students for their dedication and hard work in achieving this.



Physical Education with Mr Waller

Reception students loving their Sports Day practise of the game Cornhole.



2022 School Captain Selection Process

Last term student's currently in Year 5 nominated their interest in our School Captain program in 2022.

The group of students pictured, have successfully made it to the next stage of the selection process.

This term Mr Waller has worked with those students showing them the responsibilities of a School Captain and reviewing their speeches for the voting process. All speeches will be shown to all students in Week 6 in their PE lessons. Here students will vote on who they believe will be a responsible School Captain in 2022. Staff members of the school will also view students' speeches and vote in Week 7. After all votes are tallied and a panel has met to discuss the results of the vote the 2022 School Captains will be officially elected.

The 2022 School Captain's will be announced at an assembly at the end of the first school day in 2022.



Highlights from the Discovery Centre Olympics



2021 Sports Day Tomorrow !!!

- * Use the QR Code or sign in (for all adults)
- * Social Distance from other families at all times.
- * For each EPPS student, they may have up to 2 adults from their household who can attend the event.
- * Sanitise your hands on entry to the school, there will be two tables at the end of the drop off zone with sanitiser bottles.
- * Do not go into **ANY** of the buildings, this includes the hall.

Let's support all of our students, by remaining safe, following these guidelines and using appropriate encouraging behaviour towards all of our school community members.

