

East Para
Primary School

EASTERN VOICE



Term 1 Week 8
22nd March 2018

CALENDAR DATES

TERM 1

Week 8

22/3/18 Naplan Practice
23/3/18 Middle and
Upper Primary
Assembly

Week 9

28/3/18 Tri Skills
29/3/18 Tri Skills

**30/3/18 Public Holiday
Good Friday**

Week 10

**02/4/18 Public Holiday
Easter Monday**

06/4/18 SAPSASA
Athletics

Week 11

13/4/18 Whole School
Assembly

**13/4/18 Last Day of
Term
Early Dismissal
2:15pm**



From the Leadership Team

On Monday 19th March 2018, East Para Primary School celebrated Harmony Day and the [National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence](#) with a whole school breakfast, games and class activities.

EPPS, through our policies, procedures and strategies including explicit teaching, delivers a powerful message to all members of our community, that bullying and violence is not okay.

We need everyone, however, to work together.

Firstly it is important that we all have a shared understanding of [what bullying is](#) and what it is not. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying.

If you are concerned that your child is being bullied or is a bully, the following steps are very useful

- Listen to your child - be empathetic, calm and show you understand.
- Talk – carefully monitor your own feelings as they can intensify the child's or make it worse for them and might even deter your child from talking to you another time.
- Find out what is actually happening - note what, when and where the bullying occurred, who was involved, how often.
- Contact the school - don't assume the school will know about the situation, because your child may not have told them
- Give sensible advice

Our before school breakfast was a wonderful event which showcased the school values in action.

Bullying prevention at EPPS is everyone's business. Let's work together to strengthen our school's focus to provide a **positive learning environment for all our students!**

Ros Frost

Hi everyone,

Thank you for supporting our Harmony Day / Bullying No Way breakfast on Monday morning.

It was a joy to see the students and their families enjoying each other's company and demonstrating a sense of pride for their school.

Thank you to the staff for their efforts and support, it was greatly appreciated. Special mention to Keith for assisting with the setup and cooking the BBQ, Pete Waller and Marie Moores for cooking and Janine for her organisation and use of the canteen facilities.

Thank you to the Ministers and Captains for their leadership and community spirit, assisting with serving the pancakes and running craft activities.

Feedback from a parent who attended the morning:

Hi Ros,

Just a quick note to say thanks for all the planning and effort that went into the Harmony Day festivities this morning. Thanks to all the leaders, teachers, staff, parent volunteers, ministers etc who contributed.

It had a fantastic feel and sense of community endorsing the theme of inclusion and diversity. My kids loved it (as did I) and they have requested pancakes and games across the school for the start to every Monday haha.

Thanks so much for your continued leadership and all you bring to the school community!

Aaron McPherson

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein

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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. Week 7



Name	Rm	Award
Laila Raggatt	22	Responsibility
Adriana Zenunaj	22	Responsibility
Kobie Cowell	22	Caring
Zachary	26	Responsibility
Ella Lawrence	26	caring
Heath Bowers	26	Responsibility
Kelly	21	Trust
Emily	21	Trust
Addison Deeley	25	Trust
Daniel Fryer	25	Trust
Jack	20	Responsibility

Term 1 Week 8



Jasmine



Abbey

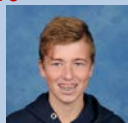


Rachel

**Traffic
Monitors**



Lucca



Nathan



Dylan

Term 1 Week 9

Netball News

Semi Finals played 16/3/18

WELL DONE to our three sub junior teams who competed in a semi final last Friday night. For some this was their first final they had played.

SUB JUNIOR 3

East Para defeated Hectorville by 1 goal in overtime.

Fantastic coolness by all players in a nail bitter. This team goes straight into the grand final after Easter.

SUB JUNIOR 6

Comets defeated East Para Maroon 14-13.

Another nail bitter with a cracking second half. Good luck to this team in their prelim final this Friday at Lothian Ave, Windsor Gardens 7.00pm

SUB JUNIOR 6

St Joseph Tranmere defeated East Para Blue 10-6 Well played by everyone in a close game. A fantastic season with great improvement by all players.

NETBALL PRESENTATION

Summer Season Presentation will be Friday 6th April in the school gym at 3.30pm until 4.30pm Presentation at approx. 4pm. All players are asked to bring a plate to share with drinks provided.

Marie Moores Netball Coordinator 0431 620 039

TWILIGHT OPENING



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5 APRIL 2018
3.30pm to 7.30pm**
Principal's Address 5.30pm

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Para Hills High School

Open Day

Tuesday 15 May, 2018

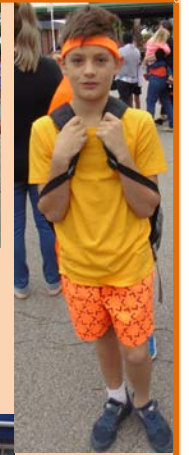
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a free sausage sizzle

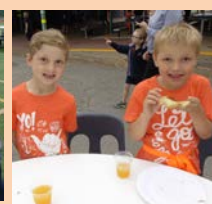
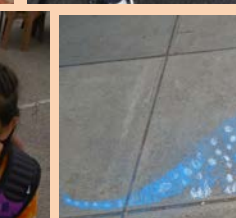
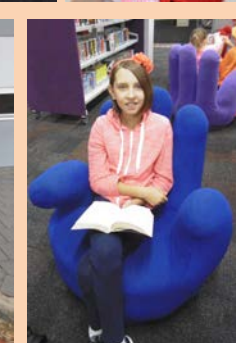
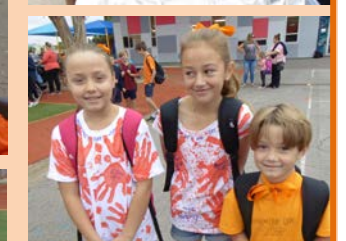
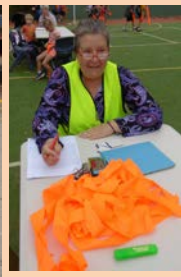


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Harmony Day 2018



Community News

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Nature play Forest Festival

10 am - 3 pm
18 + 19 April 2018
Kuitpo Forest

Grab your picnic blankets and beanies, Nature Play Forest Festival is returning to Kuitpo Forest in Autumn 2018! Come join us as we celebrate the holidays with wild nature play adventures and make magical memories with family and friends!

Activities Include:

- ✓ A low ropes adventure course through the pines
- ✓ Natural loose parts play
- ✓ Wild cubby building in the Eucalypt Forest
- ✓ Story time + family reading amongst the pines
- ✓ Australian animal-themed family yoga classes
- ✓ Orienteering & bushwalking trails
- ✓ 'Nature hands-on' education activities
- ✓ Autumn nature mask making
- ✓ Nature potion and tinkering stations
- ✓ Wildlife display and shows
- ✓ Bush Stick Xylophone jam sessions
- ✓ Food trucks + more!

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EASTER CLOSURE

**Happy
Easter**

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE EASTER WEEKEND:

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH

SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH

MONDAY, 2ND APRIL

We will re-open Tuesday, 3rd April at 9.00am

THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR BEST WISHES
FOR A SAFE & HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.