



Term 4 Week 6, 18th November 2021

Eastern Voice

From the Leadership Team

Important Information about the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Dear parent/caregiver,
On November 16, the Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Under this Direction, COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at our school, except those who have a medical exemption endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer.

This includes:

- All of our staff and contractors
- Anyone who visits our schools/preschool/children's centre for work purposes
- Our Governing Council members
- All volunteers and parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc).

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 11.59pm on 10 December 2021, which is the last day of term.

The Direction does not apply to students, parents dropping off or picking up children, attending parent teacher interviews, events or similar, as long as they are not working or volunteering at the event and COVID safe measures are followed.

More information about the Direction is available on The Department for Education website: education.sa.gov.au.

Our number one priority is providing a safe environment for our students and for our staff, and this new measure aims to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Regards,

Ros Frost

Instrumental Music Night

Yesterday, Wednesday 17th November, EPPS reintroduced its Instrumental Music Night in a Covid safe way.

It was a most entertaining night with students from Reception to Year 7 proudly sharing their music skills with family and friends.

The EPPS Rock Band continues to flourish with new members enriching the performance each year. In 2021 the existing EPPS Rock Band members Caitlin, Layla and Talise welcomed Anna, Dexter and Tyrin who is new to drums this year. Their three songs, 'Starlight', 'Burn the House Down' and 'With a little help from my friends' were strong and confident items.

I am grateful to Sue Legierski for her ongoing leadership of the Instrumental Music Program and to the dedication of our music teachers Joel Cooke and Sam Liguoro.

Thank you to our Instrumental Night student comperes Anna, Hannah and Isabell who also shared their musical skills with us.

Thank you, to Carolyn Buzza and Linda Vick for their behind the scenes support.

If you wish to find out about Instrumental Music for 2022 please speak with Sue or Linda in the Front Office.

2022 Plans

Thank you to Gaynor Furnell and the Discovery Centre teachers for a successful 2021 Kindies – school transition program which concluded today.

Observations from the visits will be used in planning, including classroom structures, recess and lunch time support.

Our 2022 class placement process is nearly complete. Teachers will provide their final feedback in Week 8.

All current students will receive notification of their 2022 placement in their school report which should be available on Wednesday 8th December.

Parents with students who are transitioning from Kindy to school will receive an email about their child's class placement for 2022 on the same day.

Sports Day

All the best to everyone for Sports Day tomorrow, let's hope that the rain will hold off!

Ros Frost

Calendar Dates

TERM 4

Week 6

Friday 19th November

SPORTS DAY

Week 7

Tuesday 23rd November

Room 3 Excursion

Thursday 25th November

Rock Band at TTP @12.00

Sunday 28th December

Rock Band at Mawson Lakes

Week 8

Monday 29th November

EPPS Disco (see flyer)

Thursday 2nd December

Rooms 20 and 33 to

Billabong Park

Sunday 5th December

Rock Band at TTP @12:00

Week 9

Monday 9th December

Rooms 25 & 26 to Road

Safety



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NETBALL

Matches played 12/11/21

NETTA 6 East Para had a bye.

PRIMARY 9

Comets defeated East Para

This was a great improvement from the last time we played this team.

SUB JUNIOR 5

Hectorville defeated East Para

A great start to the game, we just ran out of steam towards the end.

Regrading has been completed. All players have new programs which commence this week. Please check with your child for the new timetable.

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813

Olympian Visit



Ms Collins arranged for former Olympian Gold Medalist Brittany Elmslie to visit our students in Rooms 1-3-31-32-34. Brittany talked to us about her time in the Olympics and we were lucky enough to see her Gold Medals. Thank you Miss Collins for organising this visit.

Traffic Monitor Training



Thank you to Officer Bulmer who came out to train our next generation of Traffic Monitors. Our Traffic Monitors have a very important role within our school assisting our children to cross our crossing safely. Keep an eye out for our new recruits next year!

Traffic Monitors

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Dakota



Amelia



Jacob



Bel



Isabella

Term 4 Week 7

A few more pictures for our Premiers Reading Challenge Awards





Music Instrumental Night 2021





Scholastic Book Club

The Paper copy of Issue 8 has not as yet been delivered to the school. If you wish to order please go to the Scholastic Bookclub site [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and place your order. I will send out the paper copy as soon as it arrives. **ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2021** so that they can be delivered before the end of Term. Thank you. Sharon

Premier's Reading Challenge

Two medals have been found and passed in to the front office. If you have lost your medal please see Mrs Gibb in the Library.

Date: 29th November
Time

Reception to year 2 – 5:00 – 6:00

Year 4 to year 7 – 6:00-7:30

Year 3s can choose which disco

Price: A gold coin
Place: Hall

Sausage sizzle and drinks available for gold coins.
We will have games and music

DISCO