

## It's time to say goodbye to our Year 7s

We congratulate all our Year 7 students on their fantastic efforts.

Kyann Allen	Sajjad Alyasiri	Jaime Barker
Lachlan Beyer	Jaycek Binks	Lars Bowen
Tara Burgess	Ebony Callery	Heath Casey
Billy Chadwick	Abbey Clarke	Jack Clausen
Jay Cook	Ryley Copeland	Markus Goldsworthy
Daniel Egan	Logan Evans	Makayla Foley
Braedan Friaut	Matilda Gleeson	Mohamed Hamoudan
Harrison Hemperek	Kasi Landorf	Darias Leondaris
Israa Mazraa	Deklyn McDermott	Ariah Merrett
Bailey Murray-Billing	Melody Neale	Kenshiro Nguyen
Blake Oudshoorn	Sienna Rattley	Connor Ridsdale
Lucy Schulz	Cohen Skinner	Kaleb Stringer
Miia Treloar	Alannah Underwood	Keirah-Jayne Wall
Lucca Williams	Tatum Zappia	

### Individual Award Recipients

Academic Excellence Award  
Florey Music Excellence Award  
Performing Arts Excellence Award  
Sports Excellence Award  
Values Award  
Japanese Cultural Award  
Outstanding Achievement in STEM Award

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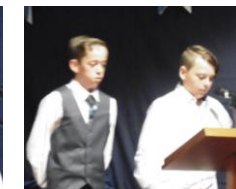
### Calendar Dates

**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**January**  
First Day Back



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Department for Education



# GRADUATION

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Last night we had 40 Year 7 students celebrating the completion of their primary schooling.

As I reflect back on their last year at Primary School, there are many things that I wish to share with you.

Our core business is learning. In 2019 a significant learning priority has been the development of the 'Balanced Reader'. Our Year 7 students have learnt to fine tune their decoding skills, developed their fluency and phrasing and to extend their ability to comprehend texts.

Our Year 7 teachers Karen and Mark have assessed the students reading, planned for targeted guided reading lessons and provided the students with feedback about what they need to do next.

Whilst reading is a priority across the school in Year 7 the focus is on developing the skills that will enable the students to read and understand a variety of technical texts and in specific subjects in high school.

In maths the teachers have focussed on applying the students' automaticity of numbers to solve increasingly challenging multi step problems.

In Hass, Humanities and Social Sciences, the teachers have set learning tasks in which students have continued to develop their research skills.

STEM learning has engaged our Year 7 students to solve real world problems, applying their understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in integrated and innovative ways.

The prominence of STEM in the school's curriculum is critical as students develop the skills that are required for 21st century learners.

In addition our Year 7 students have taken part in many events and activities where they have been able to transfer their skills to real and authentic situations.

Our Year 7 students have taken part in Aquatics, been integral to finale in our concert series and conducted another very successful Enterprise Day.

In addition students have been able to try out for sport activities such as SAPSASA at the local, district and state level, flourish in The Arts, such as Wakakirri, Senior Choir and Instrumental Music Rock Band or to take on leadership roles such as Captains and Minsters.

It has indeed been a full and busy year.

My hope is that East Para Primary School has provided our Year 7 students with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to be successful in high school and beyond. That they have a clear sense of themselves as learners, where their strengths are and what they need to focus on in order to continually improve.

I would like to thank our Year 7 teachers Karen and Mark and specialist teachers, Eunkyong, Mel H and Pete for their work to build the knowledge and skills of our Year 7s this year.

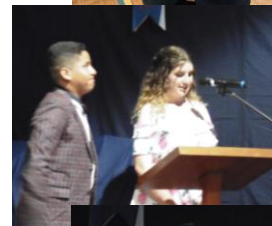
The Year 7 Graduation celebration is a rich and embedded part of the EPPS culture. I would sincerely like to thank Aimie M, Karen, Mark and Mel H for their collaborative work to continue the tradition

Thank you to all our families and friends for their presence, support and generous feedback last night.

Congratulations, Year 7's on the completion of your primary education, and remember.

**What lies behind us  
And what lies before us  
are tiny matters  
when compared to  
what lies within us!**

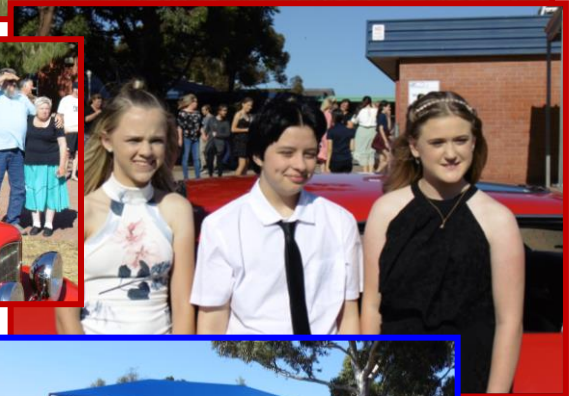
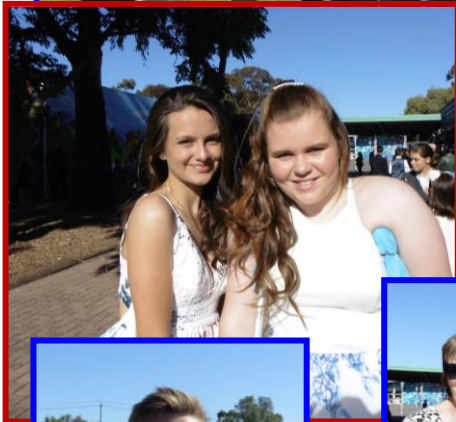
**Aaron and Ros**







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