

**East Para  
Primary School**

# EASTERN VOICE



**Term 1 Week 11  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## CALENDAR DATES

### TERM 1

#### Week 11

**13/4/17 Last Day of  
Term Early  
Dismissal 2:15**

**14/4/17 Good Friday**

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

### TERM 2

#### Week 1

**1/5/17 First Day of  
Term 2**

#### Week 2

**9-11/5/17 Naplan**

**11/4/17 Mothers' Day  
Stall**

#### ASSEMBLY ROSTER

**Week 11 No Assembly**

**Week 1 Room 14**

## INTEGRITY

Be the best person you can be

**Respect**  
Value yourself  
and others.  
Respect differences.

**Trust**  
Believe positively  
in others and they  
will believe in you.

**Caring**  
Care for yourself,  
others and the  
environment.

**Honesty**  
Be open and  
honest in all  
that you do  
and say.

**Responsibility**  
Be responsible for  
your actions.

## From the Leadership Team

Hello everyone,

In this, the last newsletter for the term, I would like to sincerely thank our students, staff, families and friends for all their work and support.

During this term our teachers have implemented learning and teaching programs tailored to suit their students' needs. New programs have included oral language investigations, a focus on learner wellbeing through positive psychology and flip learning in the senior years. I.T. continues to support student learning at EPPS, to provide teachers with real time assessment information and to communicate with families.

EPPS focus on student leadership has been strengthened through the appointment of Captains and Ministers, Traffic Monitors and V.A.Ps. Student leadership skills have been developed through visits to Parliament House, the GRIP Leadership Conference and seeing authentic student leadership in action at Alberton Primary School. Our student led assemblies are a credit to our student leaders.

Class and year level excursions have included attendance at the Youth Health Conference at the Women's and Children's Hospital, STEM Focus day, Aquatics and incursions have included visiting speakers and Living with Pets presentations.

Whole school events have included the Police Band, the Well Being Show, Harmony Day and Open Morning and Easter Seminars.

Teachers in the senior classes have been involved in new learning and projects such as the 3D Printing Project, the Science in Schools Project, Running Records training, Positive Psychology and Wellbeing professional learning whilst all staff have attended staff meetings, professional learning and Partnership P.F.D. and Professional Learning Communities. The Arts and Sport continue to be an important part of the term.

It has been a great term of learning and activities!

Finally I wish to acknowledge the wonderful support of our families and friends. Thank you for being part of our school committees such as Governing Council, Finance, O.S.H.C. Committees and Pedal Prix. Thank you for keeping your Child-Related DCSI Screening Clearances up to date and participating in R.A.N. (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training. Finally thank you for coming along to Acquaintance nights, interviews and for engaging in a partnership with your child's teacher to focus on improvement and growth. Have a restful break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

**Ros Frost**

Hi all,

We have ended the term with a 94% attendance rate. Our goal is to end the year with 95%. 94% is an improvement of 1.5% on our end of year data for 2016. Well done on supporting your child's education by sending them to school!

I would like to express my gratitude for your diligent communication in notifying the school when your child is absent. We are required to record a reason whether it be family, illness or other. When we are not notified by the parent the reason is unexplained. My goal is to have zero unexplained absences. As you know with our text message service, if you haven't notified the school prior to 10:30am on the day of the absence an automated text will be sent to the first contact on the enrolment form. If you receive one of these texts, we require you to please contact the school, either by phone or return text, explaining the reason for your child's absence.

High attendance not only supports your child's academic learning, it also provides them with the social opportunities to build and maintain relationships with their peers and teachers.

Thank you for your support this term, have a safe and enjoyable break. I am looking forward to spending time with my boys and I will see you all next term, where we will continue to improve and strive for excellence.

**Aaron McPherson**



**Happy Holiday !**  
The staff at Epps  
wish all families a  
very happy and safe  
Holiday period.

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FREE ENVIRONMENT**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development





# Year 6/7 Aquatics 2017





# Drum Competition

Pete Barter, our drum teacher, has been running a small competition amongst his students. Using a program that accurately measures the tempo of their playing, they have competed over the term to see whose tempo was the best.

Congratulations to:

**Charlie as the overall most consistent player.**

The highest score overall:

Gold medal – **Ashton**, Silver medal – **Charlie & Oakley**, Bronze medal - **Lachlan**.

**Congratulations to all of the participants.**

You are welcome to test yourself on [PeteBarter.com/drums](http://PeteBarter.com/drums).

Instrumental Music @ Epps



# 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 10*



Name	Rm	Award
Miia Treloar	13	Integrity
Daniel Fish	25	Integrity
Layla Ayling	26	Integrity
Demi Snider	11	Integrity
Ashton Cianzar	20	Integrity
Dylan Turner	1	Responsibility
Hugo	21	Respect

# Netball News

## PREMIERS

**Sub Junior 6**



**East Para defeated Stradbroke 21-4**

Congratulations to our Sub Junior 6 team on a fantastic team effort. The team led from the start and were never matched. For a lot of these players it was their first experience in a grand final and they did the school proud.

**Runners-Up  
Sub Junior 2**



**Marryatville defeated East Para 17-15**

Congratulations to our Sub Junior 2 team for an excellent display of netball skills. The match was really close between the two teams with Marryatville just getting ahead at the end. Once again, everyone should be proud of their effort.

Marie Moores Netball Coordinator 0407 197 417

# District News

**SAPSASA District Softball**

Congratulations to **Jayden** who was selected to represent East Para Primary School in SAPSASA Softball this week. Jayden had a very successful week and we are very proud of him.



**SAPSASA District Netball**

Congratulations to the following students for being selected in the Salisbury East SAPSASA District Netball Squad. They will be playing in a carnival on the 5-9<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them all the best.

**Amber  
Aleysha  
Jenny  
Rachel**

**Chelsea  
Jonela  
Maddi  
Brianna**



# School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

## New reward items

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

## Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Learning the value of digital money

Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on [commbank.com.au/beanstalk](http://commbank.com.au/beanstalk)



Tablet Case

3D Chalk Set

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it.

### Term 1 Week 11



Keira Tahlia Nicole

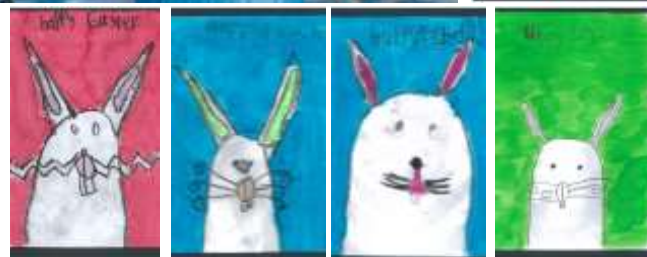
### Term 2 Week 1



Deklan Matthew Lachie

# Traffic Monitors

## Easter Artwork From Room 14



## School Holiday Fun!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

### FIRE STORIES

A WORKSHOP EXPLORING FIRE AND ITS ROLE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY

Where - Len Beadell Library, 55 John St, Salisbury

When - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of April

Time - 2pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult CUA members can gain credit in their passports



## RUGBY PLAYERS WANTED!

### NORTH TORRENS RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



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