

**East Para
Primary School**

EASTERN VOICE



**Term 3 Week 7
7th September 2017**

CALENDAR DATES

TERM 3

Week 8

- 13/9/17 SAPOL visit
YEAR 6
- 14/9/17 Festival of Music
at the
Entertainment
Centre
- 19/9/17 Governing
Council
- 23/9/17 & 24/9/17 PEDAL PRIX
MURRAY
BRIDGE

Assembly Roster

- Week 7 Rooms 3 & 12
- Week 8 Rooms 14 & 21

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

On Monday East Para Primary School joined with other Pre-Schools and Schools in the Montague Partnership for a Pupil Free Day on Collaborative Moderation.

In the morning we discussed the Australian Curriculum, in particular the Achievement Standards in Numeracy and the evidence (student work samples) which would clearly demonstrate a student's achievement of the concepts.

After morning tea the Primary teachers listened to a key note address whilst the Pre-school and Reception teachers met to talk about continuity of learning from pre-school to school.

After lunch all teachers shared portfolios of student work. The learning intention, success criteria and professional assessment of each piece of work was discussed and feedback sought and given.

The purpose of the Pupil Free Day was to develop greater consistency in the assessment of students' work within sites and across the Montague Partnership.

I am appreciative of the work our teachers did in preparation for the Pupil Free Day, their positive and active participation in the conversations and their constructive feedback about that day.

The Term 4 Pupil Free Day will be on Monday 27th November (Week 7). On that day staff at EPPS will be interrogating our student data, in particular the PAT Data (students are currently sitting PAT tests) and the NAPLAN data to inform our planning for 2018.

NAPLAN Data

I am very pleased to further inform our community about our NAPLAN successes.

Well done to our Year 3s whose mean scores in Numeracy and Writing were above the DECD average, Year 5s whose mean scores in Numeracy, Writing and Grammar were equal to or above DECD average and Year 7s whose mean score in Spelling was above DECD average.

Ros Frost

Enrolment Forms for brothers and sisters in Reception in 2018 can be obtained from the school office.

Hi everyone,

Firstly I would like to thank you for your vigilance in notifying us of when your child is absent. Our attendance rate for last week was 95%, which is excellent at any time of year, however, considering the weather and illness that we are all experiencing in one form or another it is particularly pleasing. Our attendance for the year is at 92% which is about average for East Para PS.

Secondly, I would like to mention the outstanding efforts of Elissa D'Allocco and Aimie Menzel for the 'Almost Amazing Race' theme at staff meeting this week. Once a term our focus for staff meeting is staff wellbeing. So far we have come up with a different activity each term since Term 3 last year for staff to participate in, which links to supporting and improving their wellbeing. All the activities have been transferrable to the classroom to support and improve student wellbeing.

This week Ms D'Allocco and Mrs Menzel organised an 'Almost Amazing Race' using QR codes and an app called 'Padlet' to set tasks for teachers to complete around the school. The integration of ICT highlighted their high skill set in this area and using it in a way that could be transferred to the classroom with students of all ages was brilliant. Thank you.

Finally I would just like to say, **GO CROWS!!!**

Aaron McPherson

Coordinator news

In week 6 the teachers participated in their Professional Development staff meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Our current focus is on pedagogy in our classrooms. The teachers have chosen pedagogical shifts that they will be implementing and developing in their classrooms. These shifts aim to improve student learning outcomes.

At the staff meeting the teachers collaborated in small groups of those with the same focus. They accessed current research and information about their pedagogical focus to support in their development.

The areas the teachers are working on are questioning, flipped learning, play based learning, feedback, assessment of learning, learning intentions and success criteria.

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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. Weeks 5 & 6



Name	Rm	Award
Bailey	21	Responsibility
Jordan Bamford	1	Responsibility
Dylan Turner	1	Responsibility
Lucas Turner	26	Respect
S M	26	Respect
Olivia Douglas	25	Responsibility
Hunter Edwards	25	Responsibility
Emily Heward	13	Integrity
Lucca Williams	14	Responsibility
Bel Fish	17	Responsibility
Niteeka	13	Trust
Alysha Singh	26	Respect
Callan Leadbeater-Baldock	12	Responsibility

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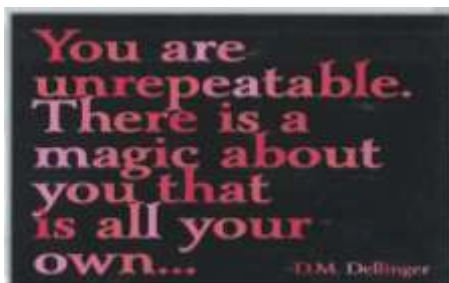
Leila Jessica Taylor

Term 3 Week 8



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25 August 2017

Ms Ros Frost
 Principal
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Dear Ms Frost

2017 Wakakiri Awards

Recently I read in the Eastern Voice that students and teachers from East Para Primary School won six awards in 2017 Wakakiri Story Dance Festival.

Congratulations, this is an outstanding achievement!

I noted the awards won were for Excellent Ensemble, Well-Rehearsed Performance, Excellent Theme/Concept, Excellent Art Work on Sets, Excellent Staging and Best Individual Costume Design.

I understand the school's performance theatrically told the story, 'Bee-Mindful' by using a combination of dancing, acting and creative movements to music to cleverly remind the audience to 'bee-mindful' and care for bees, as they play a vital role in sustaining our environment.

Performing at the 2017 Wakakiri must have been a memorable and exciting opportunity for both students and teachers. I have no doubt participants would have learnt important performance skills, gained stage experience, and met new acquaintances in what is an exceptionally fun-filled and alternative environment.

Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to all involved for their future theatrical and dance pursuits.

Yours sincerely

Tony Zappia MP
 Federal Member for Makin
 Shadow Assistant Minister for Medicare

NETBALL Matches Played 2/9/17

Netta 5 Marryatville defeated East Para 23-8
 Good try everyone with only 5 players.

Primary 4 Walkerville defeated East Para 19-13
 Great work cementing 2nd spot.

Primary 10 No Results

Primary 11 East Para had a bye

Sub Junior 1 East Para defeated Wildy 23-8
 Good luck in the Semi Final on Saturday 1:30pm

Sub Junior 5 St Ignatius defeated East Para 19-16
 Good luck in the Semi Final on Saturday 1:30pm

Sub Junior 8 No Results

REMINDER:

End of Season celebration will be Friday 8th Sept.

Marie Moores: Netball Coordinator 0431 620 039

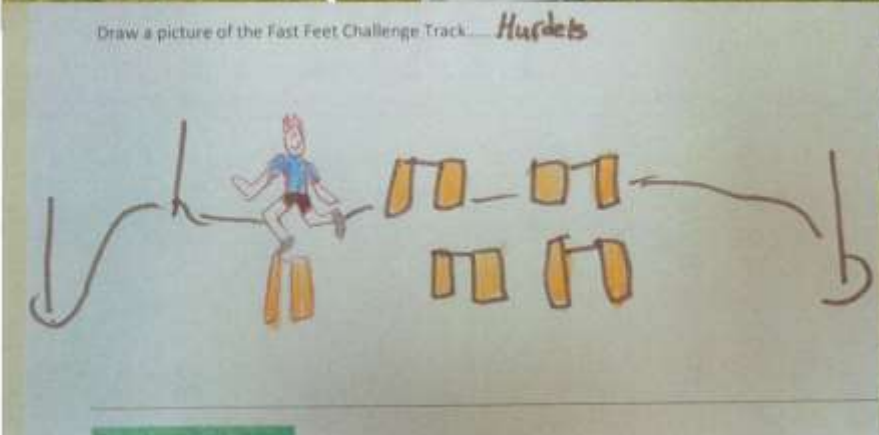
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Physical Education with Mr Waller

This week the Primary Classes (Year 3-7) have been practising the 'NEW' Sports Day activities in PE class. Students have learnt how the Accuracy Throw, Basketball Shot and Fast Feet Challenge work and have made suggestions to improve the event for Sports Day. Room 12, 15 and 17 were amazing at understanding the challenges within the Fast Feet Challenge and working in teams to time each other's run using a stop watch. Below are some action shots from our lessons.

Name	Time 1	Time 2
Liam	1m 3s 82ms	58s 51ms
Ellah	1m 7s 32ms	7m 1s 37ms



Sports Action Team



Hi I am Emilia from Room 3. I am a part of the Sports Action Team. I will be sharing the results from the Student Sports Equipment survey completed in Week 5.

We voted as a school that we needed more playground equipment. Pictured here are the JP students enjoying the newest feature to their Adventure World, the portable netball/basketball goals. Soon we will install a series of crawling tunnels in this space.

We also voted that we would like soccer goals always set up in the hall, and a rectangular field marked on the oval to provide support for games like Rugby, Red Rover Tag, Soccer and American Football.

From this information we have started to research the costs of these three ideas and the next time you hear from us, in Week 8 we will share how we are going with these plans. Emilia Room 3



East Para Sports Stars



Congratulations to Billy, Daniel, Ariah, Hayden, Jaycek, Lucca and Kenshiro who last month started their own basketball team. From the start of the season the "East Allstars" have been living up to their name and are looking like the team to beat in their division. Keep up the effort boys.

At East Para Primary School we run a number of sporting opportunities for our students: Football, Netball, Pedal Prix, SAPSASA Sport just to name a few. We also know our students are very active outside of these programs too. If you have a sporting picture of yourself and you'd like it included in the newsletter, email it to me peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au

School SAPSASA News



On Friday 25th August, 25 girls from Years 5/6/7 represented the school in the annual SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival.

The girls improved their skills throughout the day and were very unlucky not to snag a win.

Thank you to Mr McPherson for coaching the girl's team and to the parents who supported the carnival by providing transport and recording our scores.