Introducing Your Editors

by Joy Groves

These are the faces that are representing you as the writers for Ed’s Editorial this semester.

This student written newsletter is aimed at you, the students. The content of their articles should be what you want to read to keep in touch with school life and… well, your life in general.

From left, Angel, Chelsea, Noah, Mikayah, Tom, Eleni, Luka and Nikita have committed their Action Team time to producing a fresh-faced publication that is up to date and relevant to you. Other year 6/7 students are serving our local community by working with preschool children at the local kindergarten. The remaining students are serving our school community through: our Resource Centre; our gardens and outdoor spaces; and the environment—big and small. There is a focus group whose role it is to create the EPS 2016 Year Book.

If you have anything that you would like our writers to cover this year, please give your suggestions to one of the Ed’s Editorial writers, and we’ll get onto it as soon as possible.

2016 Student Leaders

The new student leaders for 2016 are: Niki E., Sarah A., Elizabeth P., Sophia W., Lachlan R., Tabitha W, Tattiara K and Hayden W (absent)

Thanks to the others who participated but did not get picked.

Each week I will be featuring 2 or 3 student leaders so that you can get to know them.

By Eleni S.
**KOALAS**

The koalas are a team in sports day. Koalas won in 2015 & 2010. We are really excited about what our team leaders have got to bring to the table. Our team leaders are Eleni S., Elizabeth P., Sarah A. and Hayley M. I’m really excited to see what team is going to win this year. I feel like sports day is going to be a tough one.

The koalas team chant is

We will, we will beat you,
We will we will beat you,
Koalas are the best
We’re better then the rest
We can run we can jump
We can have lots of fun
We will we will beat you.


By Nikita

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**SCHOOL SPORTS**

**Year 1/2 Gold**

Well done to the EPS Gold Yr 1 & 2 team on WINNING their first game on Friday night against St Marys 2. Everyone tried their hardest best and we know they will continue to get better and better each week. **Final score was : St Marys 2 - 0 EPS Gold - 8**

By Jo, Stella and Tania

Well done EPS **2/3 Mixed**.

Great start with EPS scoring quickly and our new players showing great strength with re-bounds and passing to team mates.

Lovely sportsmanship when we adopted the mercy rule (before reaching 10 points) upon learning that this was our opposing team’s first ever game and appearance on court.

EPS mixed were happy to oblige which was a very proud moment and they all deserve a pat on the back!

Looking forward to our next game!!

By Nathalie Brokate

**Year 2/3 girls**

The girls had a great game tonight vs Flagstaff Hill @ Pasadena - final result was a draw with two goals a piece, 4:4. Goal scorers were Georgia and Sukie. All played well.

By Luka D.

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**DOLPHINS**

We are the team of the blue triangle.
Every team we meet we mangle,
Squish them, Squash them.
Put 'em in a jar,
Dolphins dolphins ra ra ra.
D-O-L-P-H-I-N-S
Go….dolphins!!!

Sports day is coming up soon and the dolphins can’t wait. They won 2 years in a row (2013-2014) and they definitely want that third win. The dolphin team captains for this year are Tom M. (13) Lachlan R. (13) Jordan W. (14) Stephanie N. (14).

These team captains are very excited to lead the dolphins to victory.

All the team captains recommend you learn the dolphin team chant. Here it is -

By Luka D.
Sports day is coming and Eagles are really excited. We haven’t won since 2011 and we are going to try and win this year. These are the team captains for 2016. Emma B., Noah W., Tabitha W., and Chris P. These are all the year sevens that were very excited when they made it in.

**EAGLES**

Join in with the chant.

**We ain’t no fools**  
**We rule! We’re totally cool.**  
**We’re yella and better**  
**Than red, green or blue.**  
**So watch our style and smile**  
**As we do it legal.**  
**We’re the E.A.G.L.E.S.**

**KANGAROOS**

Sports day is coming and the kangaroos are so excited. They won the title last in 2014 and they hope to win again. Trying to lead their team to victory are their team captains Alexis V., Tattiara K., Theodore H., and Hayden W.

These are all year seven students who the kangaroos voted for. The team captains are very excited to be leading the Kangaroos. If you’re a Kangaroo you should definitely learn the chant. The chant goes...

**We are the roos,**  
**See us cruise,**  
**Roos are cool ‘cause we leap and hop and when we finish we’ll be on top!**

**K.A.N.G.A.R.O.O.S**

**KANGAROOS!**

By Angel V.

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**Life hacks**

Are you sick of homework being so hard? Well here are some clever tips to help you through it.

1. Eat chocolate before you study. It improves your math skills.
2. If you have no socks or shoes on you will get more distracted so keep those shoes on when you study.

Next is head aches. If you get a migraine sometimes read these next tips.

1. Drink Gatorade if you have got a head ache. It will relieve the head ache quickly and has no side affects.
2. Grape juice can cure a head ache very fast.

By Noah W.

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(WARNING: this information was sourced from the internet and not medically evident.)
SPORTS' DAY T-SHIRT ORDERS

We are ordering t-shirts again for students in Sports Day colours for any families who haven’t already got a t-shirt at home.

Details were in last week’s newsletter or visit the display outside of

K D K E

Do you like to sing, dance or act?

Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?

Everyone is welcome!

Then the Festival of Music Performance Troupe is for you!

Audition bookings open on Monday, February 15, 2016!

Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

OUR AREA’S weekly rehearsals are held at Darlington Primary on Thursdays from 4.15 - 5.45 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops.

Each troupe will be involved in 4 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the 12th and 23rd September, 2016.

Ask Ms Groves for more information. Check out our website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more infor-
Primary Maths has changed since you went to school!

FREE Maths Workshop for Parents

If you want to understand some of the new methods and learn some fun strategies to help your child with their mathematical skills, then come along and hear from Mathematician Ann Baker, co-founder of Natural Maths. Ann has been working with our teachers to implement effective maths strategies in the classroom.

**WEDNESDAY 2nd March**

6:30-8:00 pm at Clapham Primary School
(No child minding facilities available)

We hope to see you there!!

Please RSVP to Claphams.ps770@schools.sa.edu.au or Phone 8276 5633

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