WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wow, well done to everyone who walked to school last Friday. We had 220 students who rode or walked to school which beats our record from last year. Thanks to Vicky Bashford, the student leaders and the team captains who helped set up, registered students and then handed out their free ice blocks at lunch. Well done everyone.

The EPS Heptathlon

Thursday June 23rd

The Heptathlon is a fitness course where students get sponsored to complete the circuit as many times as possible. In the past Students have been sponsored by neighbours and family members.

More info sent home soon!
**School Sport** by Tom M.

**SOCCER U8** An awesome start to the season for our Under 8’s soccer team! With adrenalin pumping, we drew 4-4 with Craigburn. Josh scored a super goal whilst Leo managed a sneaky 3 - and both Cian and Riley filled the goalie position brilliantly. Most pleasing was the team spirit shown by all, and of course the cheering on the sidelines by our supporters! great job to all!

**SOCCER U10** Everyone was really excited for the first game of the year. For those who played last year they couldn’t wait to get back into soccer after a long summer break. We also had some new players who had their first game ever for EPS. For most players, it was the first game on the full size pitch and goals.

The opposition was Colonel Light Gardens, who were a very good team. It started well except the first goal was our opponent’s goal (Well I mean you don’t always get the first goal). It was 0-3 at half time, but EPS really improved in the second half, and matched Colonel’s skill. Final score was 1-4, with Baedan scoring a great goal from Joshua’s pass. Well done to all players.

**SOCCER U11** EPS U11 had a great start to the season, with a win 5-4 over Seacliff. Luke in his first game ever scored the first goal of the game. Other goals were scored by Lachlan and Zac who scored 3. Great work in the goals by Aidan and well played by Jayden. All in all a great team effort. Welcome to Coach Sam, and thanks to Mr. Richards for our Friday training sessions. Next week we play away at Highgate against Concordia. Kim Freeman – Team Manager.

**Under 11 Soccer Carnival – Tuesday 31st May**

Our U11 Soccer Carnival is programmed for Tues 31st May (next week). Details below on start times and venue. It is extremely important that you advise us if you are UNABLE to play on the night ASAP.

Failure to do so will not only let your team down but will also reflect badly on the school if we do not have enough for a team. Please let Kim, 0433 418 807 or Sam, 0433 162 582, know or leave a message at the school book room.

Please be at Bowker St Oval at 5.15pm to help erect Goals. Coaches/refs meeting in clubrooms at 5.40pm for rules and collect fixtures. Kick off 6.00pm. Carnival duration approx 2 hours.

**NETBALL YEAR 5**

What a fantastic start to the season - we have 10 eager players who have shown great promise in the first 2 games of the season. Our first game was played at home against Highgate - the final score did not reflect the persistence and determination our players showed. Look forward to playing this team again when we have had a few weeks practice of playing together. Last week they played Clapham at Clapham Primary School - this was a very close game and EPS really bought all the skills together that we have learnt.

**Year 1/2 GOLD Basketball**

Well done to the 1/2 gold basketball team with a win against Stella Maris. Every one was doing very well. The final score was Edwardstown - 5 Stella Maris - 4. Great job to every one!
CANTEEN

Please contact Simone via the front office or email: simone.morrison196@schools.sa.edu.au
Sorry no children under 11 due to Health & Safety

Thursdays or Fridays to collect & sort lunch orders from 12.15pm

Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.30pm

THANK YOU to all of you who helped at our WORKING BEE.
Inside Story of E.P.S Action Teams

EPS ACTION TEAMS

What is an action team?
Action Teams are about kids [6/7] helping the community in the determination to win the ECA awards. These include traffic monitoring, Sports Shed Monitoring, putting up and taking down netball poles and post protectors, gardening, weeding, helping in the library, working with younger students, tidying the yard, helping in the library and organising other activities for other students. If you do one of these things for one week you get one ECA point. All year 6/7 students meet every Thursday for fifty minutes.

What are the ECA awards?
ECA awards are certificates that 6/7 students achieve if they get 10, 20 or 30 ECA points. In order to get a bronze certificate you need 10 ECA points. For a silver you must get 20 ECA points and gold 30.

By Luka D.

Library Action Team

The Library Action Team is run by Liza. The Library Action Team helps Liza put away the books and picks new books for the library. These kids help putting up displays in the library. The new display they have put up is the Lego Display. It shows all the Lego books so you could borrow or have a look at them. The students read new books and do book reports on them. The Library Action Team has just sorted out the photos from the previous years. They help tidy and dust the shelves so the books look a lot neater. I asked most of the students what they liked or didn’t like. Most of them said that they liked how they pick new books and set up displays for the library.

By Nikita W.
The gardening group is an action team run by Mrs Evans and with the help of the year 6/7’s. Each week on Thursday they work in the vegetable garden. This term there are working on a sign that says compost zone so kids know where to put their compost. This term they are also planting new seeds and regrowing the garden because it’s a new season. The students that are working on the compost zone sign are Chloe, Jessie, Ebony and Tyzana. The students that are working on planting new seed and regrowing the garden are Lachlan, Cole, Dimitri, Eila and Hayden. The names of the kids in the gardening group are Chloe, Jessie, Ebony, Tyzana, Lachlan, Cole, Dimitri, Eila and Hayden. 

By Makyah

The kindy group is planning at the moment and next Thursday they are going over there and having fun and playing with the children. The people that are in the kindy group are Jaxson, Jonah, Sean, Mini, Emma, Danielle, Indy, Ash, Tatt, Hayley and Jordan. These people are trying to see how good the kids are at their gross motor skills. They are also trying to develop more skills such as kicking, catching, throwing and hitting.

By Chelsea

The Environment Group is an action group run by Mrs Boggianno that consists of yr6s and yr7s. They do all of their work on Thursdays before lunch so you might see them outside. They add paths, new plants and look after the butterfly garden. They are currently working on bird houses and fairy houses. The houses have been made using wood and they have been painted but they are not finished yet. They will be hung in the butterfly garden soon. Last term they made veggie gardens in front of the reception area. The veggie garden is a great addition to the reception area and it took a lot of work. Soon the plants in the garden will grow and produce yummy vegetables and herbs. I hope that the bird houses turn out great.

Angel V.
**A note from Simone - Pastoral Care**

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**The Brave Program.**

**BRAVE Self-Help** is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. **BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free** due to the support of **beyondblue.** Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via [https://brave4you psy.uq.edu.au](https://brave4you psy.uq.edu.au) The program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.

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**There is a child program for ages 8 – 12 & a Teenagers program for ages 12 – 17**

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**#iamBRAVE**

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**Spread the word!**
Run 2  A short story

He hid in fear knowing that even a breath of air could expose his position. The longer he waited the louder and closer it sounded. Suddenly he heard what he thought was a cry but he knew that it was just audio to try and lure him out. Then the sound of a building toppling to its knees rang in his ears, just another example that even the strongest things were no might for this terrifying enemy.

After what felt like an eternity when finally all he could hear was the wind outside which seemed like someone screaming for help, he decided to run again. His stomach was growling like a bear, his head was pulsing like a train on its tracks but he knew he had to look for food. He trudged on looking for a supermarket or something that hadn’t been looted. He ran into an old bakery and looked. There was a loud bang and everything turned to smoke and something grabbed him.

To be continued....

By Noah W.

STOP PRESS
STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN A THEATRE

Through the generosity of one of our parents, Chris Iley, we are able to afford to perform “Aladdin Trouble” in the Goodwood Institute’s Theatre. This is incredibly exciting and for many of our students, is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

More details will be presented to you as the time draws closer, but I can announce that there will be four performances in total. The dates are 28th and 29th July which is the first week of term 3. The matinee performances will be for our school students and the evening performances for our parents, relatives and friends.

Here are some photos taken at last week’s Thursday rehearsal. We are so grateful to the talent, modelling and willingness of Jordan Wallis and Simone Iley to support our students during rehearsals. Joy Groves
Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token.

Once students have individually **collected 10 tokens** they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember that **Thursday is School Banking day!** If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would **like to know more**, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

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**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange** is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July. Please open your hearts and your homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world! For more information please call Ph: (08) 8323 0973 or email Jenny: jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

**KIDS TAEKWONDO**

- Beginners Classes Starting Now in this area.
- Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect and Leadership Skills.
- Children 5 and up
- Sports Voucher Welcome
- Olympic Sport Martial Art Qualified Instructors all DCSI cleared
- Enrol your child Now Contact: 0412 965 905
- Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au
Celebrating Environment Day at EPS
Tuesday, June 7th
Dress in green, bring Nude Food and a gold coin donation for Landcare SA. Environment group will be planting a tree.
Make a difference to our World.

STRAWBERRY FAIR NEWS

Lemons
Garden group are busy making lemonade concentrate to be frozen for the Strawberry Fair.
Do you have any lemons you could donate?
Please bring them to room 13 or the front office.

Thank you