The EPS Heptathlon

Thursday June 23rd between recess and lunch

Students are to come to school dressed in BRIGHT 'colours'

The Heptathlon will be here again soon, and we have many excited students who are managing this major fundraising event for Term 2.

The Heptathlon is a series of activities over a circuit that takes less than 20 minutes to complete. The aim is to complete as many circuits as they can within the 60 minutes allocated. The younger students’ modified circuit should allow them to complete 2 or 3 circuits within the 40 minutes.

There are prizes for the highest fund raiser per class and for the class that averages the highest amount. An explanatory note and sponsorship form has been distributed.

We ask that you support your school by collecting sponsors e.g. work mates, grandparents, neighbours, etc. We timed it to occur after the long weekend so the grans and extended family can be roped in for sponsorship if there are family functions.

Funds from this event will contribute towards our new playground on the oval.

ALADDIN TROUBLE PRODUCTION TEAM needs your help!

We are trying to source items which will be used on SET during the upcoming School Performance of “Aladdin Trouble”

Please contact Tanja Rudd on rudd.tanja@gmail.com or 0403 805 135 if you have any of the items listed below and would be willing to donate and or lend them to our team.

1. Bottles of perfume
2. Odd socks
3. Bubbles
4. "Fake"/Plastic fruit and or vegetables
5. Lindt Chocolate wrappers (the small round ones, so we can make "fake" lollies)
6. Fabric
7. Antique looking brushes/combs
8. "Fake" gold coins and/or chocolate coins
9. Small aluminium bowls
10. Empty large PVA glue bottle
11. Gong

Thank you all for your ongoing support
SCI-WORLD COMES TO VISIT THE YEAR 6/7S

Two weeks ago on Friday, Alice from Sci-world came to visit the year 6/7s. Our very first experiment we did had to take three volunteers because Alice asked them to go up the front and put big goggles on. Alice put sugar free lollies with bicarbonate of soda into a container. After a few seconds they exploded. Some of the lids that were on the containers hit the roof and some disappeared. We learnt how to change the colours of certain liquids by using a poisonous substance called drain cleaner. It made vinegar turn red. When they put another substance in it went purple with a little bit of a mix. One of the other experiments we did was mix bicarbonate of soda with vinegar. We slowly put the mixture over a candle. It looked like it was invisible because the candle went out. Overall this was an experience I could never forget. **By Nikita W**

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

On Tuesday seventh of June we had the KESAB Waste Audit also called Environment Day. We had to dress up in green and bring nude food to school for recess and lunch. We had our waste bins checked by KESAB to see what we were putting in them and they performed a play for us. They checked the red landfill bin, the yellow recycling bin and the compost bin with the help of room 15 and 16. After they checked all the rubbish in the bins they said that we had the least amount of paper in the red bin they had ever seen! She also told us that we can improve by not putting sandwiches and fruit in the red bin and putting them in the compost bin. I hope that next year we get an even better result than this year.

CHOMPING AT THE CANTENE

I have been volunteering in the canteen lately and there has been a change to the menu. Because it’s winter the slushies are gone and they have hot Milo, hot chocolate and hot noodles in the canteen now for one dollar but the noodles are for $2.50. We have fruit for free at lunch times but not all the time. The fruit that we give for free is oranges, pears and apples and the rest of the menu is the same except they don’t have half quelches for 20c anymore. They also have popcorn and fruit straps for 20c. Ice-cream slice, Calippos and lemonade ice-blocks are for $1. You can also get $1.80 flavoured milk. They also sell sea salt and honey soy chicken chips for $1.50. Monster noodles are 80c and corntoes are $1. **Makyah W**
WE GOT AN ‘A’!

On Friday the 27th May the senior choir got assessed on how good they are at singing. We arrived at choir just before the end of lunch so we could practise and warm up our voices.

The person who assessed us was Mrs Howes. The way she did it was she told the senior choir to put their hand up to choose a song that we could sing. The first song we sang was “Jungle Rhythm”.

The assessment was an hour long and we got an ‘A’ in the end. We got an ‘A’ because Mrs Howes thought we had good pitch, we knew our words, we followed the conductor and we were a well-behaved choir.

By Chelsea

Aladdin Trouble

Tickets are on sale soon!

Times
Student performances
Thursday 28th and Friday 29th at 1:30pm at the Goodwood Institution
Public Performances
Thursday 28th and Friday 29th at 7:00pm at the Goodwood Institution

Run 3

A short story

He struggled like a lion being enraged. He kicked and punched like a mad man while all at the same time trying to figure out what had hold of him. It wasn’t the enemy, if it was, he would already be dead. He frantically tried to fight his way out of this thing’s iron grip but in doing so he dislocated his shoulder. One arm was in agonising pain while the other arm was swinging around like a comet. Suddenly something pounced on him like a leopard. He stumbled to the ground hitting his head on the floor knocking himself unconscious. When he woke up leaning over him was a woman that must have been only thirty years old, she had long blonde hair that looked like the tips had been cut by a chainsaw and eyes as blue as the sea. He screamed and tried to run but they had chained him down. He started to yell, “Get away from me!”

To be continued

By Noah W.
School Sport by Tom M.

**SENIOR SOCCER**

The Senior team played Blackwood PS on Saturday morning, EPS played hard and smart with a goal scored by Yianni T in the first half. The boys played a great game, they drew 1 all and were unlucky to not find the back of the net more than once. Great job to all the boys!

**Under 11’s soccer carnival**

While you were watching master chef in front of the heater, the under 11’s soccer team dominated on a very wet field. With 3 players short they won 2 games and lost 1. The 4th was cancelled due to heavy rainfall. The 1st game they kicked off with a 2-goal victory then next game they lost to a super team - Eden hills. The last game (3rd) the boys had a well-deserved win. Overall this was a very good experience for the team under the lights at nightversing different schools. They played Saviour Lutheran and won 3-2.

This is the photo of the under 11 team.

**YEAR 2 NETBALL**

Great job to the year 2 netball girls for the win. The final score was Edwardstown - 7 Highgate - 1.

**Netball YEAR 4/5**

Our Year 4/5 team, enjoying their netball. Only played 4 games, but already can see how much they have improved. Well done team!
Volleyball News

Volleyball is off and running again this term.
Contact Karola.laventure@gmail.com.au to join in the fun.
Training Wednesday night and games played Friday nights after school.
Karola & Dominic Laventure
Mob: 0409 114 043 (Karola)

The EPS Special Sports Report  By Luka.D

Knockout soccer-

It was a great game at Edwardstown Primary. The amazing Edwardstown senior soccer team played the ultimate Gillies Street Primary. In the first half the score was Edwardstown-0 Gillies-0. In the second half Edwardstown was showing their skills but couldn’t manage to get it at the back of the net, but Gillies Street Primary showed THEIR skills too and managed to score 3 goals. It was a great game even though there were a couple injuries. The final score was 3 goals to Gillies and an unfortunate 0 to Edwardstown.

Knockout netball-

Edwardstown dominated the game against Clapham, with our Edwardstown year 7 netball girls playing a great game. Tatliara, Tabitha and Stephanie all scored goals for Edwardstown. By half time the score was Edwardstown- 13 to Clapham’s- 4. All the girls did very well but Edwardstown was just too good. The final score was Edwardstown- 21 and Clapham-8.
New School Banking rewards now available!

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.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS’ CHOIR... (Australian School of Performing Arts)

FREE Trial classes are being held in June. Auditions are being held for girls in R-2 in the last weeks of this term.

Any questions please call their office on 8271 1622. Flyers available at EPS front office. Christine Mason (SA Co-ordinator)

Keep your kids smiling ... SA Dental Service IS FREE!!

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Mitcham School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8271 0371
Or Clapham Dental Clinic Tues, Wed and alt Thurs Phone: 83742053

LOST PROPERTY
Items need to be named and please check your child has the right jumper.

Please check the Lost Property cupboard for any of your missing items.

Clothing, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles
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.

Pasta Day Thankyou's

An enormous thankyou to Leanne, Jo L & Simone M who helped out on Pasta Day.
It was a big task, we were overwhelmed with close to 200 orders!
Thankyou to everyone who ordered a Pasta lunch, we hope you enjoyed it.
Thankyou, Rosemary Merlino

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange are still URGENTLY trying find families for the last 7 French students and 1 Italian student arriving on the 6th July. Can you please help?
Host families do not need to have a child the same age to have a student, what we require is people with a kind heart and a willingness to help bring different cultures closer together.

Anyone interested to know more could contact me on (08)83230973 or email me jeh1313@bigpond.net.au
Kind Regards,
Jenny Hanson