Next week ends a very busy Term 2. Happy holidays, especially if you are heading somewhere warm. I am looking forward to a week in Bali with my husband, 3 sons and their partners!

**Student Reports**

This Friday the **mid-year student reports** will be sent home. These reports look slightly different in some areas, and our recent moderation session may reflect some varied grades from previous years.

- A-E reporting was replaced with a worded description that relates directly to A-E grades and gives you a better idea of what the grades actually mean.
- English and Maths have an overall grading, rather than in strands such as ‘writing’, ‘number’, etc. This means that if your child excels in one area (e.g. reading) but has difficulties in another (e.g. writing), their grade will be averaged out to reflect this. Teacher comments are specific to your child and their progress.
- English, Maths and Science have larger comments boxes because these subjects are the only ones mandated by the federal government for comments.

We stress that the C comment (your child is demonstrating a satisfactory level of achievement for what is expected at this year level) means just that; they are making expected progress and are learning at a level where they can move into deeper learning of curriculum at their year level. Students all have a personal reflection on their learning as part of the report and this relates back to the goals they set at the Three Way Interviews in term one. Personal reflections are a focus in all lessons because this directs children’s attention to the learning intentions of the lesson and allows them to understand what they need to know and do to progress their learning.

There may be a few words of educational jargon embedded in the reports e.g. ‘subitise’, ‘exposition’, ‘inferential’ etc. Your child should be able to let you know what these terms mean because teachers talk to their students using this very specific language so they are clear about the learning intentions of lessons.

*Should you have any queries about the content of your child’s report, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to clarify your query.*

**Farewell Carmel**

Carmel Grubb has retired from teaching after taking extended leave this year. She has taught and been a leader in many schools during her 40+ years in DECD, and many of our children have Carmel to thank for a wonderful start to their school years.

We are farewelling Carmel at our Whole School assembly this Friday, July 1st at 2.15pm. You are welcome to join us.

- Kathy Papps – Principal
FOCUS ON OUR UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS

Senior students at EPS are confident and responsible for their personal learning pathways. Our students are actively engaged and proactive in independently and collaboratively engineering solutions to solve authentic problems and effectively communicate their learning in a global community.

They can justify their thinking and seek ways to continually challenge themselves to develop deeper understandings. They are to be persistent and resilient in learning across the curriculum in academic and social situations tailored to their personal stages of social and emotional development.

They engage with multi levelled learning experiences, in order to prepare themselves for an undefined future.

ART

The students have generated some beautiful works of art which are on display in the foyer. These pieces represent either nature or culture. The student’s attention to detail when creating these mandalas is excellent. They generated their own stencils to guarantee consistency and worked hard to vary line and maintain balance in their composition.

ENGLISH

This term the year 6/7 students in English have been working on developing their persuasive writing skills. The students have completed a task that required them to pick a topic relevant to their school experience e.g. should students have to wear school uniforms, should boys and girls be in separate classes. Across the unit the students developed a persuasive speech imagining that they are running for the role as principal or prime minister. These speeches allowed students to use their developing knowledge of persuasive writing techniques to convince a targeted audience. These speeches were presented in small groups and peer assessed as well as assessed by the teacher. They enjoyed reading their amazing, creative and entertaining persuasive writing to an audience.

HASS

Year 5s have been learning about Australian Colonisation; in particular significant events such as the Gold Rush and Immigration. They looked at the impact migrants had on the Indigenous people of Australia and why the migrants came to Australia. They followed up their learning with a visit to the museum and have created many interesting digital projects.

Year 6s are building on the learning in History of federation to develop an understanding of Australian government. We have looked at the hierarchy with in our government from a National level to that of our State and local suburbs.

The year 7s are focussing on the Australian Constitution and making connections between Australia as a diverse and multicultural society as well as a cohesive nation. They are comparing Australia’s way of governing to that of other countries and making decision about what is important to them and their family.
Poppy does a great thing for Kick Start for kids Food Program…….

“On my birthday I decided that I would think about kids that aren’t as lucky as me. I had to make a decision on what charity to pick. I chose a Charity called “Kick start for Kids”. This Charity gives food to kids that can’t afford any breakfast or lunch. I went to Kick Start and packed trucks with food for schools, all the people there were volunteers. In the end I raised $160, that can feed a whole school for a month. So, if you remember, it would be great to donate cans or jars of vegemite to the front office to go to kids that aren’t as lucky as us.”

By Poppy Sweet - Year 5 student

Aladdin
The students will be transferred by bus to and from the Goodwood Institute on Thursday, July 28th or Friday July 29th to watch the Musical during school time. The Event Levy covers the cost of the transport. More details will be sent home soon.
Please take the unique chance to enjoy the performance as a family in an evening performance.
Tickets available NOW - 2 Sessions
Thursday, July 28th and Friday, July 29th at 7pm at the Goodwood Institute
Adults $10 and students $5, or Family $25
Tickets go in the draw to win the elusive 4th wish.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Election Day Saturday 2nd July – We will be having a raffle, sausage sizzle and cake stall which we would really appreciate some help with please…..
Needed now, Raffle donations which are goodies for a wheelbarrow
On the day we will be needing parent helpers and cakes cooked. If you can this will be much appreciated.

Join in the fun. Thank you

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FORM
Name: __________________________________________ email address: ________________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
OUR SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS IS: www.edwardps.sa.edu.au  Our school newsletters are always available on this website

PARENT FEEDBACK
I WANT TO KNOW…. Your views are important to us! Please send an email to Kathy.Papps15@schools.sa.edu.au to ensure that we understand your views.
HEPTATHLON

Thursday, 23rd June –
The weather was very kind to us last week for our annual Heptathlon. The students looked fantastic in their colourful clothes as they speed to each activity station with the goal of completing as many laps as they could.

It was great to see so many families here to support the students and take the opportunity to catch up over a coffee and cake which was kindly donated by our school community. We would like to thank Kate and Deb, and the ladies in the canteen who worked hard to organise this and raised about $120 from these sales.

The sponsorship forms are now due and we have seen many students proudly bringing in their forms to the front office. If your child has not returned their form can you encourage them to bring it to school as soon as possible as next week we will be deciding on the prize winners. The prizes will be presented at our final assembly for the term. All money raised will go towards the new playground which will be installed next term.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Books have been sent home to every family. Please return as soon as you can if you do not wish to buy it.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/161e373
Pop in to the Front Office and flick through the book on display at the reception desk.
Your family and friends are welcome to purchase through our school.
PLASTIC FREE JULY

Have you signed up yet for Plastic Free July? The challenge is quite simple. Attempt to refuse single-use plastic during July. “Single-use” includes plastic shopping bags, plastic cups, straws, plastic packaging...basically anything that's intended only to be used once and then discarded. If refusing ALL single-use plastic sounds too daunting this time, try the TOP 4 challenge (plastic bags, bottles, takeaway coffee cups & straws). – Sue Gaardboe

http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

SOCcer

Pictured to the left, are our awesome U11 Soccer Team

Under 10 Gold

EPS vs St Thomas at Edwardstown
This week we played against St Thomas. They had some superstar players and we were defeated 8-1.
Great jobs by Charlie & Will doing their best to defend as goal keepers.
See you all next week. By Brayden K

Netball

Pictured above are our, are awesome Year 3 team.

Year 2

The girls had an awesome win on Saturday.
Edwardstown – 11 to Westbourne Pk – 0.
Our girls are really starting to get the hang of it.

Volleyball News –

Volleyball is off and running again this term and how good do they look on the court now in their new shirts!!!! Contact Karola.laventure@gmail.com.au to join in the fun. Training Wednesday night and games played Friday nights after school. Also, congratulations to Eleni and Emma for making the leap to Club Volleyball with Austral Phoenix.

Kind Regards, Karola & Dominic Laventure Mob: 0409 114 043 (Karola)
SAPSASA News

Soccer
Congratulations to Stephanie N who was part of the City South Division 2 Girls Soccer team who were undefeated and came first in their division. A fantastic achievement!

Knockout Netball
Congratulations to the Year 7 netball girls who beat Forbes Primary in the second round of the Knockout tournament, 38 to 8.
Well done to Tattiara, Lizzie, Hayley, Indy, Emma, Jordan, Stephanie, Tabby, Sarah and Sophia.
A big thank you once again to Natasha Miller for coaching, to Alex Hatzipavlos for umpiring and Leanne Burton for sweeping the court.
Thanks also to the parents and friends for supporting the girls.
The next game will be next term against either St Raphael’s or West Beach.

City South District Netball
Congratulations to Tattiara and Lizzie who have been selected to represent our district in the State Netball Carnival next term. It was a very tough selection process with many, many girls trying out.
They will play a week of netball in Week 4.

Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Oral Care Recycling Program’
Our school is participating in this great program. We have the chance to receive $1000 if our school recycles the most oral care waste before November 2016.
Additionally, we receive $0.02 per recycled item.
Please bring in the following:
- Any brand of toothpaste tubes, bottles and caps (please make sure all toothpaste has been used. Please rinse the tube out but don’t bring in in until it is dry)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste tube packaging
- All toothbrushes
- Floss containers
- Interdental brushes and wisps

A blue recycling bin has been set up in the bike shed.
We are looking forward to seeing how much we can recycle!!!!!

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the Lost Property cupboard for any of your missing items.
Lots of good quality jumpers needing to find their owners!
FINANCE NEWS

URGENT – CHANGE OF BANK ACCOUNTS

FINANCE NEWS
Our School Council and Finance Committee have been working hard in the background to source an efficient, cost effective, simple banking system which will constantly grow with our banking needs. With effect from 1st July 2016, all of the school’s bank accounts will be held with Comm Bank (as opposed to our current bank, Bank SA).

What does this mean to you?
This means there may be some changes to how you see your payments to the school or OSHC on your bank statement. Your payments to us may look different; a different reference/receipt number and you will most likely see CBA in the reference on your bank statement.

What do you need to do?
You don’t need to do anything differently IF you pay via the school website! All of the changes are managed at the school’s end and behind the scenes… so rest assured you can continue to pay any school fees or OSHC fees via the school’s website at www.edwardps.sa.edu.au

IF you pay BY MANUAL EFT from your account to ours, YOU WILL NEED THE NEW BANK DETAILS BELOW (with effect 1st July 2016):

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DIRECT DEBITS families
For those families who have periodic direct debits, all payments will continue as normal, however the reference will look different on your bank statement. If you have any queries at all, please make contact with either Glenys or Jen in the Finance Office.

CASH REGISTER CLOSURE
The Cash Register will be CLOSED on Friday, 1st July to allow the finance staff to transition to the new bank accounts and payments systems. Thank you for your understanding.

Glenys and Jen
Finance Office

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Volleyball SA is holding two days of volleyball clinics during the Term 2 school holidays at Brighton Secondary School! For Spikezone kids, this is a great way to increase their volleyball skills. On the other hand, for new kids, this is great opportunity to be introduced to volleyball!
July 13th (2 sessions) or July 21st (2 sessions)
Session 1 is from 9am to 12pm. Session 2 is from 1pm to 4pm.
Kids can come to all 4 sessions (2 per day) or just select the session that suits them best.

Grand Slam Tennis Clinics July School Holidays
Denman Tennis Club, Lower Mitcham
www.helenricetennis.com.au

Cumberland Pre-School Kindergarten
4 Tweed St Cumberland Park
82937327
Playgroup Fridays 9.30-11am