Farewell to our readers

Luka D.

This is the last edition this amazing Ed’s editorial team will be creating as they will be handing over to a new team next term. They have worked hard to give you the very best articles possible. The students that have brought you these fabulous editions are Noah W., Tom M., Eleni S., Chelsea G., Makyah W., Angle V., Nikita W. and Luka D.

Thank you goes to Ms. Groves for helping us and using her lunch time to put all the Ed’s editorials to together and Simone who helped us whenever we had no idea what to write about and helping us edit all our work.

DON’T MISS OUT!!

Tickets on sale from the Front Office

GOODBYE MRS GRUBB!

Enjoy your retirement.

This term we are saying farewell to Mrs Grubb as she is sadly retiring from teaching. She has taught many of us over the past years and we will all miss her dearly. We hope that she returns soon back to our school to say hi to us. For more than forty years she has worked at schools and DECD. She has taught at our school for five years and she is a big part of our community. We had a farewell assembly for Mrs Grubb last Friday to say goodbye and honour her. We are definitely going to miss her and her smile around the school and we hope that she has a great retirement.

Angel V
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

ELECTION DAY BBQ

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Election Day BBQ: Ange, Lucy, Alistair and Alicia for organising it. The continuous help throughout the day from Chris, Dan, Ben, Jodie S, Aaron H, Bern, Renata, Aaron B, Lyndal, Kim, Gema, Jackie, Amanda, Teresa S, Gina, Kate B, Mark, Fran, Narelle, Duane, Jo L, plus all the kids that helped us too! We had a really busy day selling 800 sausages, 100 bacon and egg sandwiches, drinks, cakes and raffle tickets. We raised $2,853 for the school. What a great effort! Special thanks goes to **Rheinland Bakery** for donating donuts and bread, Solar Eggs, Cimarosti Butcher for quickly making up extra sausages on the day, Judy for her help and for opening up the school early, and Nat for lending us the huge BBQ from Cumberland United Soccer Club. Thanks also for the generous donations for the raffle. Congratulations to Vicky Bashford who was the lucky raffle winner. Was definitely worth the effort and we also had some fun!

Our school is participating in the “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Oral Care Recycling 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 it 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.
Looking forward to seeing how much we can recycle!!!!!
Run 5  A short story

Jacob had heard of the runners at the start of this hectic war but even as he searched like a dog looking for its owner for them he eventually gave up hope believing that there was a group of highly trained soldiers at least attempting to try to stop these things that had turned this once vibrant metropolitan into a desolate waste land with an enemy never seen before. Jacob said “The runners, I thought that was just a myth?” Steve said “We are, at least that’s what everyone thinks.” “We are actually a highly trained special force team operating underground, popping up all over town staging little operations from collecting food and medical supplies to wiping out small platoons of these machines.” Jacob had hundreds of questions buzzing around in his mind but one seemed to stand out “You obviously don’t grab anyone you can find and take them down here, why pick me?” Dave answered “While you have been looking for us we have been watching you”.

To be continued

KickStart for Kids

In the canteen at lunch time you will see there is free fruit. This fruit is provided by KickStart for Kids. This means it is only given to the school when they can provide it. So there isn’t always going to be fruit in the canteen. We are very lucky to have this provided to the school. KickStart for kids help kids in need of a breakfast or a lunch for kids who don’t have them. The free fruit for all is a community thing. KickStart for Kids make six thousand lunches per week and provide thirty-five thousand breakfasts per week to schools in South Australia from the south to the north regions and over to the western suburbs.

By Nikita

Meeting the Writers

On the 21st of June some year 6s went to the Writers Festival. The Writers Festival is where a group of kids go and meet authors of different books and listen to the author’s thoughts about their books. They got the choice to meet Phil Cummings, Ruth Starke, Christobel Mattingley, Mike Dumbleton, Claire Zorn and Jack Heath. They split into two groups and got to either meet Ruth and Christobel or Phil and Mike. They went with Mrs Gaardboe and it was held at the Convention Centre. From what I was told it was a lot of fun. They were gone for the whole day and Damian said that he had a lot of fun listening to the author’s thoughts.

Eleni.S
New School Banking rewards now available!...

STOP PRESS

Due to overwhelming demand, the Mudsplat HandBall and the Flying Snake Tail are NO longer available as stock has runout.

We are happy to announce the return of some of the most popular reward items from 2015 that are now available to order.

The new rewards are shown here. A sheet will be placed in your child’s deposit book this week if they deposit on Thursday 23rd June.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you pop into school and check out lost property. There are lots of good quality clothes which need their owner!!! Thank you.

NUDE FOOD DAY

Every Wednesday from Week 2, Term 3. Whoever bring all nude food on that day will have their name put in a raffle to win a prize.

Some examples of Nude food are: bananas, apples, carrots and food in reusable containers.
**SAPSASA**

**District Athletics Trials**

– Tuesday 26/7/16 (Week 1)


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**Knock out Netball**

On Tuesday the 28th of June the second round of knockout netball was played. The girls played Forbes Primary School and won by 30 goals and are now through to the third round. The score of the game was 38 – 8.

For the second round Sophia played for a quarter as WD and Ms Hatzi was the umpire. The girls that are in the knockout netball team are Emma, Jordan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Tattiara, Indy, Stephanie, Tabitha, Hayley.

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**School Sport**

**Soccer**

On the week end the under 10’s soccer team played Immanuel. Immanuel were hard but we played hard too. Our defence was strong and our goalkeeping was excellent. We were passing the ball a lot and we got a lot of the ball. An awesome job to all the players!

- Baedan Vogt

**Volleyball**

They have had a great term of volleyball this term and how exciting, even came home with a gold medal. Students wishing to play next term please contact Karola Laventure – karola.laventure@gmail.com

The year 4/5 volleyball team (EPS Turquoise) won the term 2 grand final. They were playing the Forbes Demons and won 2 sets to nil. Here’s a photo of them with their gold medals! Well done EPS Turquoise.
**Science Week Competition:**

**ROBOTICS WITH BB8**

Imagine you had a full size BB8 Droid. What would you like to program it to do that would help someone in some way?

To enter the competition you must create a program on Tickle [https://tickleapp.com/](https://tickleapp.com/) (or another app to control BB8) which will let BB8 help someone to do something. You can create the program at home or at school. If you don’t have a digital device you can write the program out on paper. Mrs Gaardboe, BB8 and the school iPads will be available during most lunch times in Room 1 or the computer room during Term 3 so you can get help, test out your program, and practice using a mini BB8.

Your entry should be submitted either in the form of a photo or photos (screen shot) of your program on Tickle or another app, or your program can be written out by hand. It should be attached to a competition entry form and handed in to the Office or to Mrs Gaardboe by 3.30pm on Thursday 1st September. The competition is open to all students from years 3 – 7.

The competition entries will be judged by a team of teachers. The most successful programs will be demonstrated during a school assembly and their creators will be interviewed for the school Newsletter. All entrants will receive a certificate; winners will receive a certificate, an opportunity to demonstrate their winning program, and a small prize.

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**S.T.E.M. ?????**

Noah: Hi guys. What are you doing?

Ebony: We are working on our STEM problem.

Noah: What's STEM?

Cole: It stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths but it is really about solving a problem.

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The 6/7 unit has started a STEM program with the Australian Science and Maths school. Partnering with industry, Fulton Hogan Constructions, we work in focus area groups, such as engineering, maths, plant biology, indigenous and environment to develop solutions to a problem they are having building a water regulating structure in the Murray river area. Through this process we will develop critical and creative thinking skills to us in all our learning areas and in our lives beyond school.
The students in the middle years are learning about Indigenous culture. The artwork in room 5 was based upon Aboriginal X-Ray Art and was first started in the Northern Territory (Arnhem land).

X-Ray Art consists of animals and their anatomical features and the painting demonstrates a respect for animals and the land. The students also researched Aboriginal symbols and patterns and used some of these in their drawings. After the explicit teaching part they created their own interpretation.

In room 15 we have created optical illusion art. We had to draw straight lines and then add the pattern. Then we drew the curved lines and coloured them in to create the illusion that the artwork was 3D.

We shaded it to make it stand out more.
The Greek Students here at Edwardstown Primary School went on an excursion.

The excursion instructor explained what the statues meant and where they were at the Acropolis.

These are the friezes we saw at the Adelaide festival centre.

This is their book that they had to answer questions about.

It was a really comfortable couch and we were tired from walking from the bus stop to the centre and also they had a run around.
IT’S SORTING TIME!!!
School Holidays coming....what a great time to sort through your things at home. What you don’t need anymore, our Strawberry Fair would love...
Books, clothes, white elephant goodies. Please bring to our Fair shed any Monday or Thursday. Thank you.

Market Garden stall update.
Thank you so much to those who have donated lemons, the garden club have been juicing every week in preparation to sell lemonade at the Strawberry fair. Keep them coming.
Next term we will begin to make jams and so we are asking for donations of small, clean jars with their labels removed. Jars can be left at the front office or in room 13.
We really appreciate your support and hope for another very successful year selling homemade and home grown produce.

WHAT’S NEW AT THIS YEAR’S FAIR……
A Recipe book for busy parents!!
We would love you to contribute your favourite recipe towards our ‘EPS Busy parent recipe book’. Have a look over the holidays to see what recipes you can add to our special book. More details soon.

STAY TUNED: ……
Student drawing competition this year. Details will be sent home early next term re how student’s can be involved in this.