LEADERS’ NEWS

I hope everyone had a relaxing break. I certainly did, and while I was holidaying in the sun, many of our staff were attending conferences on Literacy, Digital Technologies, practising the Musical, making props, and setting up classes ready for Term 3.

I commend the professional and enthusiastic efforts of our teachers, giving students many extra curricular opportunities.

We are at the exciting stage of our school Musical, Aladdin Trouble. There are over 60 of our students involved, and performing at the Goodwood theatre brings a whole new dimension to our Performing Arts programme. Next week our Ed’s group will provide an update of photos, actors, behind stage help and the many other aspects of the Musical, but at this stage I would like to acknowledge the hard work of every student and family involved.

Special thanks go to Joy Groves for her vision and 6 months of planning, practise and passion, and to Simone and Chris Iley for their enduring commitment, support and hard work to make it all happen. From Term 1 Jordan Wallis, Sheridan Weber, Alex Hatzi and Helena Lambrinos have attended weekly and holiday rehearsals and added zest and personality to up skill the students. There are too many parents to mention everyone, but watching the performance on Sunday the amount of work from Kirsty Marshall with costumes and Mick Allnutt as lighting director is very evident.

All of our students are attending a day performance and there will be a buzz at night with grandparents, friends and family sharing the successes of their children, and a quick drink and chat at interval. Good luck. “Break a leg”!

Unfortunately Morgan, one of our 6/7 teachers did break her ankle in the holidays, and will be on sick leave for the first few weeks of term. We wish her well for a speedy recovery. Charlotte Candlish from Room 18 leaves us this Friday for a 12 month stint in the UK, and Jen Toubia will replace her. We will miss you Charlotte.

This term brings a focus on digital technologies, with teachers attending a conference in Melbourne on our pupil free day in September to learn more.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY
Wed 27    Aladdin musical full dress rehearsal
Thurs 28   Aladdin Musical first performance
Friday 29  Aladdin Musical second performance

AUGUST
Mon 1     Year 3-7 Squash Clinics
Tues 2     Burnsafe
Wed 3      Burnsafe
Wed 3      Walking School bus photo taken in the hall 8.30am.
Fri 5      Sci World for Yr 7
Mon 8      Port Adelaide Maritime Museum Rm 4 & 5
Tues 9     Port Adelaide Maritime Museum Rm 6 & 7
10 - 16    Book Fair in the Resource Centre
12         SRC Cupcake Day for RSPCA
16 & 17    Pie & Pasty Canteen Lunch Day

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL APP INFO

STRAWBERRY FAIR – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
Aladdin
Fantastic news as we have sold all of our tickets there will not be any extra seats available on the night. Programmes are available to purchase with a gold coin donation as you arrive. Thank you, enjoy the night.

A hard copy of the term calendar was sent home with some dates for this term. As many dates, including Assembly times were missed, we will send an update next week when finalised. Please check the Dates to Remember in newsletters for additions as we go through the term.

Our neighbours have asked for parents parking around the school to refrain from blocking driveways. Please think of the safety of our children and be considerate and obey parking controls. Mitcham council rangers do monitor the streets at drop off and pick up times and will impose fines for illegal parking. (about $80).

Welcome
We welcome our new students and their families to Edwardstown Primary. Lizzie, Mattheus, Trizan, Ahjung, Oliver, Millie, Kasey, Ava and Faye.

We are full to the brim for 2017 and are considering starting an extra class. Please let us know if you won’t be with us, as we have a long waiting list of families to notify regarding placement.

Kathy Papps – Principal

DigiTech at EPS
Digital Technologies is such an exciting and varied topic. The Reception and year 1 & 2 students have been thinking about the hardware – how to take videos with an iPad, what the parts of a computer are, and how are they connected. Year 3 & 4 students in Room 4 have been learning about how messages travel from one part of the computer to another, and through networks. We have been looking at different types of code: Morse, finger spelling, aboriginal paintings and of course binary and ASCII – computer language. Room 4’s Code art works are currently on display in Room 1.

The year 1 &2 students have also been practicing their skills using the computers, particularly with mouse work – accurate left and right click, and click and drag. They are also becoming skilled at inserting text boxes and shapes in word documents. Confident mouse work is a valuable skill to have, and avoids so many misplaced files and documents, as they get mistakenly picked up and incorrectly dropped in the wrong place!

We’ve also been working on our computational thinking skills – with Receptions and Year 1 & 2 students creating programs with the Beebots using code blocks (directional arrows), and earlier in the year the year 3-7 students took part in the Bebras International Computational Thinking Challenge.

At EPS we are teaching the students to not be limited by their technology – ask the students in Room 4 and they can teach you to create a spreadsheet on iPads with the Numbers app, or to use Excel on the windows tablets, and to produce equally excellent graphs on both.

Sue Gaardboe

WALKING SCHOOL BUS
Congratulations to Shane R in winning our Term 2 Walking School Bus Raffle. Shane won this for being a regular walker on our bus. Congratulations Shane. Well done to all our walkers and thank you to our parent volunteers for making this happen.

Busses will be all back out of the shed now holidays are over so make sure you jump on and walk to school.

YEAR BOOK PHOTO……Could ALL Walkers please meet in the hall on Wednesday 3rd August so we can take photos for our Year book. Thanks, Judy
Book Fair

Our Book fair will be held in the Resource Centre from Wednesday 10th – Tuesday 16th August.

We are offering Thursday late night and Saturday morning shopping. Our opening times are as follows:

- **Wednesday 10th** – 3:00-4:30pm
- **Thursday 11th** – 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-6:00pm
- **Friday 12th** – 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-4:00pm
- **Saturday 13th** – 9:00-11:00am
- **Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th** - 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-4:30pm

There will be 6 different competitions for your child to enter, starting Monday 1st August; each winner will receive a voucher to the value of $10 to spend at the fair: drawn Monday 15th at lunchtime. Winners will be notified.

* Competition entry forms available from the Resource Centre.
**Entries close Monday 15th August 1:00pm

Book Week

This year’s theme is **Australia! Story Country**. We will start off book week on Monday 22nd August with a ‘Dress up day’ inspired by an Australian children’s book character or author, as well as having an indigenous storyteller for all the children to attend. More details later.

*Need help with your dress up? Google images of Australian children’s books.

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**Canteen News**

Canteen Pie and Pasty Lunch

**Tuesday, August 16th** is for Junior Primary Reception to Yr 2

**Wednesday, August 17th** is for Yrs 3 to Yrs 7

Order forms will be sent home early next week.

**Thank you – Casual Clothes Day Term 2 - $250.00**

SRC Cupcake Day - Friday, August 12th recess for RSPCA

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**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.
Afterschool Art Class for Year 5 to 7

I am very excited to open Art Classes again for term 3 of 2016. We will be painting on canvass using acrylic paint while having fun with different painting techniques. For the first project we will paint a Vincent van Gogh Starry Night Background with big sunflowers in the front of the painting.

What to bring:

- Pictures of sunflowers
- Acrylic paint: Blue, Red, Yellow, Black and White.
- Canvass: No smaller than 60cm x 60cm. (Square or rectangle)
- 3 Soft paintbrushes ranging from around 1.5cm wide to 5mm.
- Pencil, ruler and eraser
- Old Cloth or paper towel
- Painting Smock or old T-shirt.
- Plastic container for water. (plastic ice-cream containers work well)

Start Date: 2 August 2016
Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm weekly on Monday afternoon after school
Place: Edwardstown Primary School, upstairs from the office.
Cost: $15 per lesson payable by cash or Internet Transfer.
(NAB, BSB: 085333, Acct No: 944708137, Account Name: Hanli Bothma)

Please contact Hanli Bothma on 0405284500 for any information.

Hope to see you there, Kind Regards, Hanli

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Please Return to register your interest in Art Classes 2016

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RSPCA Cupcake Day

EPS are proudly supporting the RSPCA with their annual Cupcake Day Fundraiser! If you can help bake cakes/slices to sell on Friday 12th August that would be most appreciated. Please return the below tear off slip or email Jody at jodymoate@yahoo.com.au with details of your baked goods. If you are not a sweet tooth but would still like to support the school in their fundraising efforts you can donate online at RSPCA Cupcake Day or bring your change to school on the day. All the yumminess will be sold for a gold coin donation and thanks in advance from all creatures great and small.

- Jody

Please fill in below and return to Jody Moate – jodymoate@yahoo.com.au

Name: ___________________________ Room No: ______________

I am happy to do some baking and will bring___________________________________________
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Last chance to purchase your book from the Casier’s office if you haven’t already.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

VOLLEYBALL NEWS –
NO volleyball training this week due to Aladdin performances.
Training will commence in week 2 with games commencing 5th August. Teams will be advised asap.
See you at training on 3 August.

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

NETBALL AND SOCCER
School sport resumes again this Saturday. Please make sure you read your child’s timetable to ensure you are at the right place at the right time. Coaches please remember to take team photos  Thanks

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!!!!!
FINANCE NEWS

Remember… new banks, therefore, new details to add if you pay direct.

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BPOINT Payments – payments via the school website
Please ensure you click on the correct button for either School payments OR OSHC payments. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Glenys and Jen
Finance Office

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Taught and Bowled is offering specialist netball coaching programs this winter for aspiring young netballers.

Program details
The program runs over 4 x one hour sessions and includes a weekly take-home program for participants. Programs will be tailored for each area of the court so that you can receive coaching that is specific to your game. The program is open to girls aged 9-13 years, playing in Primary (U/11) and Sub Junior (U/13) competitions.

Sessions will be run indoors with a maximum of six players in a group. The cost for the 4 x 60 minute sessions is $120. The program will be planned by Alice Johnwood, Intermediate Level Accredited coach with over 15 years’ experience coaching. Sessions will be delivered by Alice and other similarly qualified coaches. There are two programs available:
To register please visit taughtandbowled.com.au > Netball Coaching > Specialist Netball Coaching
Please contact Alice Johnwood at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au or on 0412 454 784 for further details.

Imagine Mitcham!
• Have your say about the future City of Mitcham!
• Complete an on-line survey
• Visit www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/imagemitcham
• Consultation closes 17 August 2016
• Contact Alexa Carr for further information – 8372 8184

Baseball Clinics
Come’N’Try
Boys and girls
Every Monday in August
5-7pm FREE and FUN
Barratt Reserve West Beach.
Ring Stuart - 0428868172 for more information

AUDITIONS
Contact Seaview High School today for information on entry into our specialist dance program.
Auditions in Term 3, 2016
Phone: 08 83778000
Email: alice.jenkins@schools.sa.edu.au
kristen.threadgold177@schools.sa.edu.au
Certificate II in Dance Performance is a nationally recognised qualification.
Study and learn from our trained teachers with expertise in:
Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre
Earn SACE points by doing what you LOVE and be part of our growing dance community.