Term 3 seems to have filled quickly with a range of outsourced, educational extras. These include Burn safe, financial literacies, Christian options, science week, book week, swimming week, Festival Choir and a wide range of sporting clinics.

We value the life learning programmes offered to schools, while at the same time ensure literacy and numeracy remain at the forefront of student learning.

As a staff we have spent considerable time researching and discussing our next steps with inquiry learning and developing growth mindsets in students. On the surface in classrooms we have the gathering of knowledge and information, but digging a little deeper reveals the development of skills, techniques and strategies for now and the future. In Primary school we have a responsibility to nurture the “whole” child, and train students to become powerful, confident, capable, creative, articulate managers of their own learning. As students work with teachers to develop these learning “powers”, expect to hear and see the impact of these strategies with your child.

Results of NAPLAN tests conducted in May have been released to the media, and should be arriving at school in the next few weeks. Teachers will analyse the data and send information home. Students in Years 3, 5 & 7 will sit a preparation test for future on-line NAPLAN testing next week. Details are provided further in the newsletter.

Thank you to families who provided information regarding enrolments for next year. We have made a decision to create a 16th class, which means our enrolments in 2017 are well over 400 students.

Our new playground has started and students are anxiously waiting to have a “play”. It looks fun and adventurous. Thanks again to OSHC for providing a large portion of the money to make it happen. I also want to acknowledge the generosity of families and local community of EPS. Last year we raised over $8,000 from the Heptathlon and Election Day BBQ and stall. An amazing effort and we are now heading towards the Strawberry Fair. What a community we have!

Kathy Papps – Principal

Make sure you visit our Book Fair – open now until 16th August.
SAFETY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Safety is our number 1 concern when it comes to children moving around the school grounds and this is particularly important before and after school when students are arriving and departing the school grounds. We have unfortunately had several ‘near misses’ recently where students have nearly been hit with cars as they cross to and from OSHC through the staff car park. As a result we have been closing the gate to the car park to prevent this from occurring. To ensure the safety of our students we are asking that parents/caregivers refrain from using the staff car park from 8am til 4pm. This is also important to enable the staff at OSHC to access a car park when they start work at 3pm otherwise they are parking in side streets and then have to walk in the dark after 6pm when they finish work. Thank you for your cooperation.

Vicky Bashford
Deputy Principal

OSHC – PUPIL FREE DAY AT THE SHOW – Friday 2nd September
Book at OSHC or ring 82938253 for more info

Resource Centre News

Book Fair
Have you visited our Book Fair yet in the Resource Centre? If not don’t worry, you still have time, with special times for Parents that work:

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

There are 6 different competitions for your child to enter, 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 story teller for all the children to attend.

*Need help with your dress up?
There is a display in the Resource Centre of Australian Authors and Books to give you some help with your choice of costume.

Also try this website for some more ideas:

NO LUNCH ORDERS

Due to the Deli closing for their holidays, there will be no school lunches in Week 4, 5 and 6.

Therefore no Thursday 18th, 25th and Sept 1st.
No Friday lunches 19th, 26th and Sept 2nd.

Please make sure you mark this in your diaries.
ALADDIN FOLLOW UP…

Thank you to the *Dowie Doole Winery at McLaren Vale* for generously donating wine which we used for Thank you gifts. Your donation was very much appreciated.

**FOUND** at the Goodwood Institute after Aladdin – a pair of blue framed reading glasses. Please contact the front office if these are yours.

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GETTING READY FOR 2017 – NAPLAN on-line

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child’s teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system next week. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

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

**Tomorrow…**

EPS are proudly supporting the RSPCA with their annual Cupcake Day Fundraiser!

Cup cake donations will be gratefully accepted. Please bring into school Friday morning and take to the Canteen.

All the yumminess will be sold from the canteen at recess time, for a gold coin donation and thanks in advance from all creatures great and small.

- *Jody*

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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

(Orders have been submitted, please remember if you have ordered, don’t bring lunch on this day!)
Communication and volunteer help is very important for our Strawberry Fair to be such a success. Next week there will only be 12 weeks to go until our fair which is on Sunday, 6th November. Please put this on your calendar now if not already. From now on we will be having a weekly Strawberry Fair newsletter which will be attached to our usual newsletter or Ed’s. Please make sure you have a read and help where you can. Thank you in anticipation.

Strawberry Fair Committee

STALL ROSTERS
As from next Monday, the Strawberry Fair rosters will be on display in your child’s classroom. Your teacher will communicate with you via email re what time may suit you to pop your name on this roster. These rosters will fill up quickly so make sure you get in early to get your preferred time.

PLANT STALL
Dear EPS Families,
Do you love gardening and growing plants? The plant stall at this year’s Strawberry Fair would love any donations of plants that you may be able to pot from your own garden or any pots/stands that you no longer want. We love the way families and community members bring bulbs cuttings and plants to the stall on the day of the fair and we would be very grateful for these donations again on the day. If you have something to donate, you are welcome to call me on 0407091237, take it to the front office for me to collect or bring it along on the day.

Many Thanks,
Dani Anson
Plant Stall Coordinator

NEXT STRAWBERRY FAIR MEETING
THURSDAY, 18 August, 3.30pm in staff room
ALL WELCOME

WHITE ELEPHANT, BOOKS and CLOTHES
Are now all welcome. Please bring to the Fair shed on a MONDAY or a THURSDAY. Thank you, this will help with double handling.
EPS recipe book
We are creating a recipe book for busy parents, and it can’t be done without your help!

We would love you to contribute your favourite recipe(s)
The book will be sold at the Strawberry fair this year so get cracking with your ideas.
The main theme to this book are quick and easy recipes, but it’s ok if you have a family favourite you would like to share too!

Recipes can also include lunch box ideas, hidden vegetable recipes for our fussy eaters, 4 ingredient main meals etc. Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, sugar free recipes welcome too. (Make this prominent when sending)

Email your recipes to EPSrecipes@outlook.com by Friday 26th August. (include your name and title of recipe in subject field)

Please check that you have included: A recipe name (title), ingredients, method, estimated cooking time and how many it feeds. For a more visual mouth watering component include an OPTIONAL photo.

If you have any queries, please give me a call. Thanks, hope to receive your recipe soon.
Katy Brown  0419 857 378

The Strawberry Fair committee know how important it is to have student input into our Strawberry Fair. We would love the students to read details and then be involved in our competitions. How Exciting….sounds like fun..

STRAWBERRY FAIR
DRAWING
COMPETITIONS……
READ ON AND BE INVOLVED

RECEPTION – YEAR 4
Students to draw or paint a picture which relates to Strawberry Fair. This needs to be A4 size. The winner of this competition will have their art work displayed on our postcard which advertises our Strawberry Fair.
Students will only have 2 weeks so don’t leave it too long, do it NOW. Please add your name and room number to the back of the drawing and pop your entry in the entry box in the front foyer by Friday, 26th August.

YEAR 5-7
We are creating a family Recipe book which will be on sale at our Strawberry Fair. Students are asked to draw or create on the computer a picture which could be used on the front cover of this recipe book. The winner will be on the front cover and the next 3 best pictures will feature in the book also. This needs to be A4 size (portrait) Please add your name and room number to the back of the drawing and pop your entry into the entry box in the front foyer by Friday, 26th August.
SOCCER NEWS

Under 10 Soccer Carnival at Bowker Street Ovals
The Under 10 Gold team had a fantastic carnival on Monday night, playing 4 matches for 2 wins, a draw & a loss. All players put in a great effort bringing home lots of mud to show for it. Well done parents showing so much support on another freezing Monday night!

A big thank you to Jasmine & Christos joining the team for the night.
& great work from our coach Daniel refereeing 4 games on top of coaching duties!

Edwardstown Under 10 Gold vs Mercedes at St Pauls Retreat
The match on Saturday was an entertaining game against a strong opposition. It was also an eventful game with many attacking runs, one of which finished with Rayden’s tooth coming out and getting lost on the pitch! Unfortunately we lost 7-1, but the second half was very close when Ahura scored our only goal with a great determined effort to get past the keeper.

Oliver Handsaker

U8s win 1-0 against Mitcham on Saturday!
Well done team!!

EPS U10 Gold Soccer
On Saturday the 6th of August we played against St Thomas. We did lot's of good passes and at the end of the game we won 5-1! We were so excited because this was our first game in the season we had won!

- Kyran H

VOLUNTEERS RAN TRAINING
Along with DCSI (criminal history screening) all volunteers working in schools are required to complete RAN training. This is a 2 hour course explaining responsibilities of responding to Abuse and Neglect.

We are offering the certificate training on Thursday, September 8th from 1-3pm in the Resource Centre. Please let Judy know if you are able to attend. If this date or time doesn't suit, Clarence Gardens kindy have a session on Tuesday evening, 16th August from 7-9 pm, and EPS families are welcome. Their number is 82935986, and Amanda is the director. The training needs updating every 3 years.

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.
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.
REMINDER ALSO – that outstanding school fees are overdue and now become a legal debt. Please see Glenys or Jen if you wish to organise a direct debit plan.

- Glenys and Jen Finance Office

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.

Start Date: Thursday, 11th August 2016
Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm weekly on Thursday 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.

ART EXHIBITION – JADE MARSHALL
Please Support our Aladdin Set Artist and Purchase a ticket to her exhibition on September 30th
Tickets available online for $20
https://www.rawartists.org/tickets/purchase/2044/306076
Pupil Free Day
Friday 2nd September

Excursion to the Royal Adelaide show

What to bring

-Spending money - $10 for the Yellow Brick Road (all children participating).
-Additional spending money - no more than $50, no rides.
-Appropriate foot wear, clothing, Recess, Lunch and Drink bottle.

Depart at 9:30 am return at 3pm

I give permission for my child/ren.................................................. to go to the Royal Adelaide Show on the Pupil Free Day at Edwardstown Primary School, Friday 2nd September.

Parent signature ................................................................. Date..........................
Keep your kids smiling

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!
Your local clinic is: Clapham School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8374 2053

HOPE WARD TENNIS CLUB
OPEN DAY

Do you, a family member or friend have an interest in tennis... then please contact us or come along to our Open Day on:-

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

JUNIORS: 11.00am to 1.00pm
SENIORS: 1.00pm to 3.00pm
(Includes free sausage sizzle)

HWTC welcomes new players of all standards for our upcoming season, commencing in October – Junior Competition (Friday nights/Sat. mornings); Senior Competition (Sat. afternoons). We are a registered Hot Shots club and our Club Coach provides private or group coaching to players of all levels. We also offer Monday night social tennis under lights – just $6/person.

Enquiries: Seniors - Madeline Hill on 8277 3937
Juniors - Lyn Pettman on 0418 851 873

HOPE WARD TENNIS CLUB
TWEED STREET
CUMBERLAND PARK

www.hwtc.com.au
SPECIALIST NETBALL COACHING – TERM 3

_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 Johnswood, 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:

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To register please visit [taughtandbowled.com.au](http://taughtandbowled.com.au) > Netball Coaching > Specialist Netball Coaching

Please contact Alice Johnswood at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au or on 0412 454 784 for further details.