Last Thursday NAPLAN results were sent home to students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who sat the test in May. It also coincided with the online tests conducted in all SA schools ready for a proposed move to online testing next year. We are very pleased with the results from our literacy and numeracy tests this year. Almost 90% of our year 5 and 7 students made medium to upper growth in the 2 years between testing, compared to a national average of 75% of students. Our Year 3 results remained above national average in all areas. If you have any questions understanding the test format or concerns regarding your child’s results, please contact your child’s teacher or myself to discuss.

This week we are featuring P.E, Health and Sport involvement at EPS. Sue Boggiano is our specialist PE teacher with a diverse role including Environmental Education and extracurricular sport, such as SAPSASA. On Wednesday we competed in District Athletics day; thanks to Sue, Vicky and the many parents who supported our students at Santos stadium. Everyone enjoyed their day, please read on further for more information and results.

I spoke with students at Assembly about our Sport committee’s decision to change from trophies to medallions as recognition for participation at school “out of hours” sport activities. This decision has been discussed for several years, and School council endorsed the change last week. We thank Sharon for the amazing job she does as sports coordinator, assisted by Judy and supported by the committee of Narelle, Jo, Karola, Scott and Steph.

Last week was recognised across the state as School Support Officers week. I would like to acknowledge the professional, nurturing and special role of these valued staff members.

Administration & Finance: Glenys, Jen, Linda, Judy and AnnMarie
Student support: Liza, Terri, Sarah, Simone, V.G, Anik, Steve and Brenton
I.T: Louise and Adam
Grounds: Jim

Reminder - Reception to Year 5 students are involved in swimming lessons next week, and Friday, 2nd September is Student Free Day. Twenty of our teachers will travel to Melbourne to attend “Teaching digital technologies in the classroom”. We will be sharing what we learn!  

Kathy Papps
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT EDWARDSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

All the students at EPS have a 50 minute PE lesson a week with me. Class teachers also take their students for extra PE and Fitness lessons as well as teaching the Health component of the Australian Curriculum.

The main areas of learning in Health are: - Food & Nutrition, Alcohol and Drugs, Relationships and Sexuality, Health Benefits of Exercise, Safety and Mental Health & Wellbeing. The Life Education Van visit partially covered these topics for the R-5’s and the Yr. 5/6/7’s will be involved in Growth and Development lessons later this term.

The main areas of learning in Physical Education are:-Fundamental Movement Skills, Active Play & Minor Games, Rhythmic & Expressive Movement, Games & Sports, Lifelong Physical Activities and Challenge and Adventure.

I allocate a great deal of lesson time, particularly for R-2’s, to the teaching and practising of fundamental movement skills. These skills include running (forwards and backwards), skipping, hopping, jumping, galloping, side galloping, leaping, dodging, balancing, climbing, forward rolling, catching, throwing, kicking, hitting and bouncing.

Throughout PE lessons and during fitness lessons with class teachers the students play many minor games and undertake active play.

Rhythmic and expressive movement is an area which has a cross-over with Performing Arts so is covered by Joy Groves and me.

From Year 3 upwards we cover games and sports and this term we are focussing on athletics, European handball, soccer and rugby.

We have been very fortunate to have received money from the federally –funded Sporting Schools Programme this year. The oldest four classes participated in four hockey clinics run by Kelly Sports, the middle primary classes participated in four gymnastics sessions run by Triskills and the junior primary classes will be participating in four soccer clinics run by a group affiliated with Adelaide United.

Lifelong physical activities will be covered by tennis lessons for JP’s, squash clinics for Yr. 3-7’s, swimming and aquatics lessons, cricket clinics for all classes and aerobics and circuit activities during PE lessons.

All students experienced challenge and adventure during their camps and outdoor education activities. The Year 6/7’s went to Glenhaven Park and the Year 3/4/5’s all went to Arbury Park. All Year 2’s went on a Zoo Snooze. The Receptions and Year 1’s will be involved in evening activities at school in Term 4.

SAPSASA

There are many opportunities for older students to be involved in more challenging and higher level sporting activities through SAPSASA.

There are three levels:-

1. **Knockout Competitions and Carnival days** where students are selected to represent our school. We have participated/are participating in the District Swimming Carnival, District Cross Country Championships, Basketball Carnival, District Athletics Carnival, Rugby Carnival, Volleyball Carnival, Knockout Cricket, Knockout Soccer, Knockout Netball and Mountain Bike Riding/Cycling championships.

2. **State Carnivals** where students are selected to represent our district (City South). Already, the following students have been selected :-
   - Softball – Lizzy P
   - Soccer – Stephanie N
   - Netball – Tattiarra K and Lizzy P

3. **Interstate Carnivals** where the best students in the state are selected to represent SA at national level.

   This is a very rare occurrence but we have had a couple of EPS students selected in the past.

Sue Boggiano - P.E Teacher
DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY – 24th August

Our team of 42 students travelled to SANTOS Stadium to compete in the District Athletics Day Carnival. We had perfect weather and the students were very well-behaved and supportive of each other. Well done to Jackson H, Will, Oliver, Jesse, Kayla, Kirsteen, Amy, Jayden P, Flynn C, Emily, Braden, Lachlan W, Ava, Cody, Bella, Marwa, Tom O, Ethan, Dominic, Poppy, Becky, Abbey, Sarah, Niki, Dimitri, Tattia, Tom M, Lizzy, Yianni, Noah, Sophia, Tabby, Charli, Luka, Chelsea, Cole, Jaxon, Charmaine, Stephanie, Minajul and Alexis.

Congratulations to the following students who received ribbons:

Bella H – 1st in Discus, 3rd in 200m, 4th in L.J
Yianni T – 2nd in Discus, 4th in 100m
Jackson H – 2nd in 800m, 4th in 100m
Dimitri T – 2nd in Shot Put
Noah W – 3rd in 200m, 4th in 800m
Stephanie N- 3rd in H.J, 4th in L.J
Jesse P – 4th in H. J
Jayden P – 4th in Discus
Oliver Mc – 4th in Shot Put

A big thank you to our past Student Teacher Stephanie who helped with marshalling all day and Stephanie N’s brother Chris, who came today to help with High Jump and who ran three practice sessions after school.

Thanks also to all the parents and special friends who came to support our students.

VOLUNTEERS RAN TRAINING – Thursday, Sept 8th

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 ring 82932753 if you are able to attend.

DAFFODIL DAY

The 26th of August is Daffodil Day and our school will be supporting this charity by selling merchandise at recess and at lunchtime. Merchandise will be on sale from $1.00 - $2.00 starting from next Monday the 22nd of August. Last year E.P.S raised $350 for Cancer Council SA. Please support this worthy charity by allowing your child to buy some items. Thank you for your support in advance.

Georgia Gaitanis (Cancer Council Volunteer) with Room 4 and Bernie O’Connor and Room 7 and Helena Lambrinos

OSHC – PUPIL FREE DAY AT THE SHOW – Friday 2nd September

Book at OSHC or ring 82938253 for more info
Resource Centre News

BOOK WEEK
This year's theme is **Australia! Story Country**. We started 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. Dave Booth and his sons presented an excellent performance. Thanks to everyone who joined in and dressed up, it was a fun day.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Just a reminder to all students that the PRC form needs to be filled in correctly and returned to Liza in the Resource Centre on or before Friday, 9th September.

BOOK FAIR
Thank you to all the families who supported our Scholastic Book Fair this year; we had an amazing week, receiving over $1400 in rewards, which will be spent on books and resources for the School.

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

SWIMMING LESSONS- WEEK 6
A reminder that swimming lessons for Reception to Year 5 classes take place from Monday, 29th August until Thursday, 1st September, at Marion Aquatic Centre.

Students will need to have bathers on and medication required in a labelled bag, ready to start their lesson on arrival at the pool.
If you haven’t returned money and medical forms can you please do so asap. Numbers on the buses are limited to one helper per class so teachers will request support if needed. Parents can drive themselves to the pool and won’t be charged an entry fee, however younger siblings aren’t encouraged due to supervision issues.

**DCSI checks are required for change room help and please parents, no photos are to be taken of any children apart from your own. Class teachers will take photos on school devices.**

**Timetable**

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If you would like to collect your student from the pool and take them home at the end of the day please let your teacher know with a written note.
Please ensure students have a change of underwear, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes and goggles if needed. School uniform is expected and sandals/crocs/thongs are only acceptable to and from the pool and not worn to school. Thanks, **Vicky Bashford**
**School Sport**

**SOCCER**
Soccer Breakup: Sat 3rd of September at 9.30am at School. Please look out for further information coming home with your child early next week.

**NETBALL**
Presentation day will be on Saturday, 3rd September, but please remember we will still have one more game of netball the week after to officially finish our season. We will start presentations at 11.30. Each player please bring a plate of food to share, we then will have trophy presentations for each team. This is a nice way to end our season of school netball and thank those people who have helped make our season successful and fun – we are hoping and assuming that every player can attend.  

*Thank you, Judy and Larni*

**BASKETBALL** - Could players please return their note re playing in term 4 if not already done so please. This is important to team organisation. Thanks.

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**FRENCH DAY**

Bonjour!

Our French Day this year will be held on **Friday 23rd September (Term 3, Week 9)**

The whole school can be involved in these ways:

★ Students will be encouraged to dress in French theme on the day. This may be simply wearing any combination of the French colours, blue, white and red (bleu, blanc, rouge). It doesn’t have to be all three. If they prefer, children may like to dress as a typical French character.

★ **French Assembly** – you are invited to attend the whole school assembly which will showcase some work done in class as well as highlights of the French Day activities, such as a fashion parade.

See future newsletters for further details.

**GUITAR AND KEYBOARD LESSONS**
Due to Ruth being unwell, there will be no lessons for guitar or keyboard until Monday, 5th September. Thank you.

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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.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE.....HAVE A LOOK, makes interesting reading!**

**SKOOLBAG APP** – This is a great way of communication. Please contact the front office for more details re this.
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 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

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD -**

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 Tues, Wed and Thurs.

Goodwood Indians Little League Baseball
Mortlock Park - Sturt Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens
Friday nights from 5.30pm 6.45pm
21st Oct - 25th Nov
3rd Feb - 24th Feb
Cost includes 10 sessions, T-shirt & Cap. For I Child $70
BASEBALL
Family Discount available
3-8 Year olds
(3 y.o. children must be accompanied by Parent/career)
www.goodwoodbaseball.com.au
(Under the little league tab)
On-line registrations close Sept 16th
Hope Ward Tennis Club OPEN DAY
Sunday, August 28th
Juniors 11-1pm and Seniors 1-3pm. Enquiries – Madeline Hill 82773937 or Lyn 0418851873

Hot Shots coaching with Damien Page
Qualified Tennis Australia, Junior Development Coach at Colonel Light West Tennis Club, 45a Penang Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens
Sessions will commence Term 4 on Thursdays, starting 20th October until 15th December.
please contact Damien on 0407184781 or damienpage10@hotmail.com

SPECIALIST NETBALL, SOCCER AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAMME
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION NIGHT
Wednesday 21st September 4-4:30pm
(ALL STUDENTS & PARENT TO ATTEND)

TRIALS
· Wednesday 21st September 4:30-6pm
· Sunday 25th September 9-11am
· Wednesday 28th September 4-5:30pm (Excluding Gymnastics)

Students in year 3-7 in 2017
Attendance must be submitted by Monday 19th Sept.
Register via the school website.
Details on website: www.ascotpks.sa.edu.au
Further information email: Hannah.long840@schools.sa.edu.au

LADIES NIGHT
Wed, Sept 14th 6.30-9.30
Langley Hall at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School
Tickets $25.00 (inc glass of champagne and raffle ticket)

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