Yarn bomb hits EPS

Have you seen the tree beside the lift? If you have you would of noticed something different, IT HAS BEEN YARN BOMBED!. This is just a taste of what is going to happen towards the strawberry fair and by then the school would have been knit bombed. Look at the back page for more information to see how you can get involved.

By Emma B
Elia arrives in Australia

On September 2014 my brother, mum and I decided to leave Italy and live in Australia. I felt happy because Australia has so much space and has many jobs so we can have more money. At the same time I was sad because I had to leave all my friends. I would also miss all the ancient and famous buildings as well as the food. But I was happy that at least mum would have a job. So we left from the airport of Bologna and took the airplane to Rome. I was scared that the airplane would smash! It took 1 hour but it seemed like 15 minutes. We arrived at the airport in Rome, we then had to go to Dubai in Arabia. This time the flight was much longer but the plane was very big, clean and cool. I had a computer in the seat in front of me! I played a lot of games and my brother watched a movie. I tried to think positively and it worked. The hardest bit was when I had to take off. It felt very weird and I felt nauseous. We arrived at the airport in Dubai at night, outside it was 30 degrees. The airport had a cool design. Mum bought some chocolate then we had to take off again for our last flight to Adelaide. This was the longest and most painful but also the coolest. It took about 1 whole day and I was tired because I couldn’t sleep.

We were about to land and I was feeling sick again. We landed in Australia during the evening, we went inside the airport and I met my uncles, cousins and my grandpa. We all went to my grandpa’s house for a cup of tea and there I... vomit! We all went to bed and the next morning I felt much better. I started to explore the new place. It was very different to Italy.

Book Week

By Chloe B & Angel V

On Monday of week five we had Book Week dress up day. We had to dress up as a character from an Australian author’s book. Lots of people dressed up and we had lots of fun viewing each other’s costumes. We would like to thank everyone that participated and helped out.

We had an Aboriginal performance in the hall, they told Aboriginal dream time stories and performed Aboriginal dances. One of the performers played the didgeridoo which we all enjoyed very much. He also showed us some weapons that are made out of...
Book Week cont....
**School Sport**

**Volleyball SA’s Primary School Carnival**

We had a great time at VSA Primary Schools Volleyball Carnival (formerly known as SAPSASA). We entered five teams in total: three Year 6/7 girls teams, one Year 4/5 Girls team and our first all BOYS Year 6/7 team. It was a crazy busy day of 15 minute games. We also got the opportunity to referee and the EPS kids were outstanding at this.

We hope to be heading to finals on the 14th of September but will need to wait and see if we are invited. Well done to those that participated and a special thanks to our awesome parent helpers. For more info visit [http://www.volleyballsa.com.au/psc](http://www.volleyballsa.com.au/psc)

**SOCCER**

Soccer Breakup: Saturday 3rd of September at 9.30am at School.

**NETBALL**

Presentation day will be on Saturday, 3rd September, 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 will then 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**

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*Edwardstown Primary School*
Cricket shots

Lift Defence
Step 1: Move your back foot backwards.
Step 2: Then move your front foot together with the back foot.
Step 3: Then hit the ball straight or block it down.

Forward Defence
Step 1: When standing side on, put your front leg forward and bend your knee.
Step 2: After, hit the ball straight with your bat or block it.
By Kavindu R.

The Rio Olympics 2016

As you may already know the Olympics are finally over and the Australian team has put in a lot of effort in their events but sadly our country came 10th on the medal tally. The United States of America came first with 46 gold, 37 silver and 38 bronze. Then came Great Brittan second, China third, Russia fourth and Germany fifth.

One of our amazing swimmers at the Olympics Kyle Chalmers (aged 18) has won a gold medal at the Rio Olympics and has left to go back to school at Immanuel College. It has been a very long Olympics and our Australian team tried their best and we are all very proud of them.

Better luck next time!
Dimitri.H
From Thursday, 1 September Liza, Terri, Miss Hatzi and Miss Weber will be taking on the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day each, for the entire month of September to raise vital funds for Cerebral Palsy Alliance. So if you see us, become our cheer squad, and ask us how many steps we have done and keep encouraging us.

The average office worker only takes around 3,000 steps per day, so 10,000 steps a day is going to be quite the challenge.

But it’s for a very worthy cause.

Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood. One in two people with cerebral palsy are in chronic pain due to the tightening of their muscles. Many will never be able to take a single step without assistance.

You can donate to our fundraising page: (http://bit.ly/2bT3lQw) or leave a donation at the front office in the donation box.

Any amount you contribute would make a huge difference to children and adults living with cerebral palsy.
Run 7

A short story

I wake in darkness, smelling dirt and garbage. I tried to call out to Steve and Dave, but my voice was drowned out by a loud screeching sound, as if a giant was scraping the nails on a giant chalkboard. I attempted to block my ears but my arms were pinned at my sides, they must have been tapped under some debris.

The screeching stopped suddenly, leaving the sound of silence in its wake. I finally pulled my arm free and scraped some rubble out of my eyes so I could see. But unfortunately there was nothing to see. Whatever caused the meeting room to collapse must’ve leveled most of the buildings surrounding it as well. I saw movement out of the corner of my eye. I turned my head towards the movement but couldn’t see anything. Suddenly a large piece of rubble was slammed to the side as something emerged from the debris. Oh no! Not that again! To be continued...

By Hayden.W

Love hanging out with your friends?
Dancing and listening to music?
Come along to our disco and have some fun!!

This is a lock in fully supervised event

Money raised supports our school.

When       Friday 9th September
Where      School hall
Time       R-2 students  5:30pm – 6:30pm
            Yr 3-7 students  7pm- 8:30pm
Entry      $4 for R-2 students $6 for year 3-7 students

A juice box and packet of chips is included in the cost

A shop will be open on the night selling glow sticks 3 for $1
In Term 3, there is an exciting new competition for School Bankers called PRIZE LIGHT. Loads of great prizes to be won by making deposits.

**How to enter**

Students simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights)

There is also a chance for our school to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one of our school bankers makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them! If you would like to open a school banking account, please see Judy or Linda in the front office.

Also, a reminder that the Flying Tail and the Mud Splat Ball are out of stock and unavailable. If you had ordered either of these reward late last term, please fill in another rewards card or on a piece of paper with your child’s details to order a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every THURSDAY.
KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Calling out for Yarn bomb contributions. If anyone has or knows anyone with spare knitted or crochet blankets we would love them to yarn bomb a little of this years Strawberry Fair. Any spare squares, bits of crochet or knitting would be greatly appreciated. It would be great to see what collection we can come up with.