LEADERS’ NEWS

This week we presented to School Council members some highlights of programmes across R-7 which reflect our school priorities of Inquiry, Dispositions and Digital Learning. The STEM work our Year 6/7 classes have been involved in over 2 terms is both innovative and engaging, and parents were amazed at the depth of learning. We wish the team well with final presentations next week, which are being filmed by The Australian Science Maths School to highlight successful student learning in Primary Schools.

Other recent happenings at EPS

- Festival Choir on Sunday matinee showcased 28 of our best singers and musicians in the front few rows. Thank you to Joy Groves for her continued efforts with our choir.
- School disco had over 300 students enjoy the music from DJ Jordan and DJ Bogg. Vicky Bashford and our student leaders, supported by 10 staff, organised a fun night and raised over $1200.
- SA Police ran a random drug and alcohol test in Maria Street Monday morning and I am pleased to report there weren’t any positive readings.
- Netball and soccer windups have been held and thanks to the many families and friends who have made after school sport the successful programmes students are part of.
- Premier Reading Challenge is now finished and while we didn’t get 100% involvement, class teachers have selected students to share morning tea and choose resources for the Library.
- Our Readers Cup is underway and teams of 6/7 students are involved with competing for the opportunity to represent our school in an inter-school competition next term.
  - Thanks to Judith, G’s grandma in Room 20 for planting our garden beds ready for a lovely show on Strawberry Fair day.

Please keep Sunday, October 23rd free between 10.00 – 12.00noon for our Working Bee and final tidy up before our Fair. Our Fair shed will also be open on this day for Fair donations.

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CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL APP INFO

STRAWBERRY FAIR – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6”
Last Newsletter we asked for cooperation with parking in our local streets at drop off and pickup times. We have been asked by OSHC to be aware that students are in our grounds from 7am until 6pm, and if you walk dogs through the school after school hours we require dogs to be under tight control. This is either by voice command or leash. Please keep dogs restrained within 10 metres of our playgrounds. If everyone cooperates we won’t need to erect signs of compliance, which allows us to be a community school.  

Kathy Papps

**STEM Year 6/7**

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and is based around solving real world problems. Our year 6 and 7 students have connected with industry, in particular Fulton Hogan Constructions to help solve a problem they are having with a project they are working on. The problem encompassed several environmental, indigenous and agricultural considerations which challenged the students to solve problems within certain parameters. The students worked collaboratively to research different possibilities to the address the problem; this was supported by a mentor with a specific subject focus i.e. engineering.

Having explored the options students designed 3 possible solutions to the problem and presented them to Fulton Hogan for critique. This proved to be highly successful and the students reflected on this feedback making changes and improvements to their design. In order to present their final product the students generated a polished presentation as well as a model and the research to support their solution strategy. The year 6 and 7 students have been assessed along the way with the general capabilities as the focus of this project. The development of skills through the process was emphasized rather than the solution to the problem. The students have been driven throughout this process as they are learning for a direct need, not learning because they are being taught.

The teachers involved were extremely impressed by the depth of knowledge and understanding, along with the attention to detail the students had incorporated in their presentations. The students were given the opportunity to work individually as self-managers, work together as collaborators, find out crucial information in order to solve the problem as researchers, work critically and creatively as thinkers and share their knowledge and research both casually and formally as communicators. Thus fitting perfectly with the EPS Learner Powers.

With the support of the Australian Science and Maths School, Edwardstown Primary was one of only two schools to embark on this link with industry. It has proven to be challenging for both students and teachers however the learning outcomes have been extremely rewarding and well worth the sacrifice and hard work. These students have come away from this project with real appreciation for how their learning will help them solve real world problems.

Christie Evans

**SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION WINNERS**

The students in years 3-7 were challenged to think of a problem, and create a program which would enable a full sized BB8 to help someone. We had some wonderfully imaginative entries.

Congratulations for the following students for entering the BB8 Science Week competition:
Oliver, Will, Tom, Ethan, Nahima, Nagma, Kayla, Fred and Johnny.
NUDE FOOD RAFFLES

Thanks to all the students and parents who are supporting our Nude Food Days. It is great to see so many healthy, nude recesses and lunches. We are still continuing with Nude Food Days every Wednesday; however we are changing the raffle system to make it less time-consuming for teachers.

From last week onwards, each student has a small chart with four boxes on it. Each Wednesday their teachers will stamp or initial one box if they have nude food and when all four are done they will be put in the raffle.

There will be three raffles next term – Weeks 1, 5 and 9. There will be three prizes of washable, reusable cloth sandwich wraps each time.

In keeping with the idea of reducing waste, we ask you to please carefully think about how much food you are packing for your children. A lot of perfectly good food is ending up in rubbish bins either whole or with one bite taken out of it. Please take time to discuss this with your children.

Thanks, Sue Boggiano

PREMIER’S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE (PBAC)

Reminder- The last day to hand in your PBAC forms is Thursday 29/9/16 which is Week 10 of this term.

Please put all forms in my black pigeon hole outside the Front Office.

Congratulations to the 56 students have already completed the challenge – check on the notice board next to the Bookroom if you are not sure.

Sue Boggiano

FRIENDS OF PASADENA HIGH

Friends of Pasadena High are meeting on Friday 23rd September, 3.30pm at the Middle Store on Winston Avenue. Please come along if you would like to meet up with like minded community members who support Pasadena High remaining open along with all community assets. If you can’t come along but are interested in keeping up with our group please ‘like’ Friends of Pasadena High School on facebook and check out our online petition at https://www.change.org/p/minister-close-sa-gov-au-save-pasadena-high-school-s-facilities

Check out the article in this week’s local Messenger

SAPSASA NEWS

VOLLEYBALL

Last Wednesday three of our teams made it to the Volleyball Finals. On the day all three teams went through to the Cross Over Elimination Finals. The Year 6/7 Div 1 Girls finished equal 3rd, so did the 6/7 Div 3 Boys. The Year 4/5 Div 1 Girls made it to the Grand Final and missed gold by 8 points taking home the silver 31-39.

These kids along with those that did not make it to today’s competition have been a great bunch. The improvement this year alone has been a joy to watch. Our EPS kids show good sportsmanship and respect for all the referees.

The most special moment of the day was seeing the happiness on Kiera’s face when she got 3 serves in a row. This is why we do what we do! We could not do any of what we do without our great team of parents behind the players. We are so proud of all of you, Karola and Dom.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Karola and Dom for all their efforts not just last Wednesday but for the years leading up to the recent successes. We would also like to thank Leanne, Alison and Hanli for helping with transport.

Sue Boggiano
WALKING SCHOOL BUS
Congratulations to students who have completed school 10 walks. They will all receive a voucher which entitles them to a free ice block from the office any lunch time. Well done to Lily E, Violet A, Addison, Connor, Amber W and Olivia W.

FINANCE NEWS
Thank you to families who have finalized their School Fees thus far. We are at the time of year where we send outstanding off to our Debt Collectors for collection. ***NOW is the time to have a conversation with the Finance Office, if you haven’t already done so, to ensure that you’re not included on our Debt Collection list.***

Thank you
Glenys and Jen - Finance Office

Aladdin Trouble Props
Do you recognise anything here? Should it be in your house instead of Studio 17?
Come and get your treasures before they

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.
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:

- **French Lunch** – Pre-ordered Ham and cheese baguettes for lunch.
- 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 2.15pm** 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.

**What to wear?!!**
Possibilities include famous monuments, frogs, snails, poodles, baguettes, musketeers, artists, ballet dancers, fashion designers, Nicolas Baudin, the explorer, Asterix or Ratatouille characters, Tintin, Smurf, the Little Prince, Madeline, T’choupi, Barbapapa, chefs, characters from French fairy tales first written by Charles Perrault, such as Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty, Puss in Boots, Cinderella and Bluebeard. A simple beret or striped t-shirt and scarf can make a French outfit. Our recent connections with Reunion Island, a French department off the coast of Africa, allow for a new range of dress-ups: chameleon, dodo bird, volcano, tropical fruits and island dancers. Perhaps a Renault car or a bottle of French perfume?
It is always a very colourful day.

* Merci. Madame Lyn Empen

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**STRAWBERRY FAIR NEWSLETTER**

Number 6. Strawberry Fair newsletter, available on the web end of this week. Make sure you check it out to see what’s news?
**NEXT STRAWBERRY FAIR MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28TH @ 3.30PM** All welcome

**Strawberry Jam Competition**

Ladies and gentlemen get your aprons on for the first ever Strawberry Jam Competition!

We are calling on anyone who would like to give it a go to make the most delicious Strawberry Jam. It can be any combination as long as Strawberry is the hero. If you’re interested please go to the front office to collect your jam pack which will contain 4 Jam jars with labels.
All entries need to be back to the front office by the 4th of November.
Tastings and sales will take place on the day of the fair and the winner will be announced by our special guest judge. We will also have a ‘people’s choice’ award that will be announced in the afternoon once the votes have been counted.
Good luck to everyone looking forward to tasting your creations!!

*Kathy Pammenter*

*(STRAWBERRIES ARE SUPER CHEAP NOW, SO GET MAKING!)*
NEW HATS!!!

We are introducing new hats to EPS. These are reversible hats so on school days you can wear navy side out - which will have our school logo on it, then turn it inside out and wear it on sports day, with your team colour then on the outside. How great!
These hats will be order only and sell for $10.50. Our first order will be sent on Friday 30th September.
We have samples and sizes in the uniform shop for you to come and see in the uniform shop.

Please return to the cashier’s office before Friday, 30th Sept.

Name: ___________________________ Room No: ___________

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HELP NEEDED!!

UNIFORM SHOP
We NEED someone who is willing to spend an hour of their time on Tuesday’s or Friday’s to help out in the Uniform Shop. Can you help?

CANTEEN
Can you spare a bit of time any day at lunchtime? Please volunteer 45 minutes of your time as your child would love to see you behind the counter at lunchtime.
With the help of VOLUNTEERS are able to continue to offer the Uniform Shop and Canteen services to our school community.
SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early. 13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays. VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant. To register families can log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au.

Healthy Heads – Headlice Treatment Clinic
Unit 5/518 Goodwood Road Daw Park
www.healthyheads.com.au
Headlice Treatment and Removal Products available
State Soccer will now be delivering soccer coaching at the Paring Park Primary School. Enrolments for Term 4 are now being taken. Lessons are available for all skill levels Tuesdays after school. Times at your choice 3.20pm / 4.05pm / 4.50pm / 5.35pm The first lesson of the term will be on Tuesday 18th of October. www.statesoccer.com.au Beat the rush and enrol early by phone 8235 1877 or email: admin@statesoccer.com.au

Drum fun for everyone
School holiday activities $15 for 1 hour sessions. www.drumfun.com.au or like us on facebook.

Volleyball School Holiday Clinics
School Holidays.
Year 4-7 Adelaide Storm School Holiday Clinic: Thursday 6th of October @ Brighton Secondary School. Aimed at kids in years 4-7 looking to learn the basic skills of volleyball, great for those looking to try a new sport.
Year 6/7 Development Clinic: Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th of October @ Brighton Secondary School. For kids who already have basic volleyball skills and are looking for further enhance their game through specialist volleyball coaching.

Damien Page Tennis Coaching
Colonel Light West Tennis Club
Term 4 program now open for bookings. Damien 0407184781

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