I feel so proud and privileged to have won the Principal role at Edwardstown for the last 7 years. I have loved my position as Deputy over the past 6 years; Suzanne and I worked well together to make significant changes to the learning programmes, physical setting and academic achievements of our school, and I will strive to continue to make EPS a school with an excellent reputation and first choice for local families. Having Vicky Bashford as a supportive Deputy Principal this year has allowed for a smooth transition, and I have every confidence we make a great team. The ongoing Deputy Principal is a position to be negotiated with DECD HR, and I will keep School Council members and the community fully informed once a decision is made.

We start the annual process of placing students into classes for 2017; if you would like to inform us of specific considerations regarding your child can you please send an email to me by the end of Week 3. After that time it will be difficult to make adjustments. Rest assured we consider the best option for every student, taking into account friendships, learning styles, teacher strengths and class dynamics. The advantage at our school is the team planning amongst same year levels, which means there is a consistent approach to all teaching programmes, regardless of which class your child is in. There will be at least 3 options for each year level apart from Year 7, which allows flexibility and the ability to place each child in the best possible scenario. A lot of time and effort goes into getting it "right". After a thorough process, considering information from a variety of sources, student placement will be communicated to parents and students in the last week of the school year. kathy.papps15@schools.sa.edu.au

Not long now until Strawberry Fair. Thank you to the many families and staff working behind the scenes to ensure it's our best yet! Rosters are still in need of names so please add your name to your class list. This Sunday is our Working Bee from 10am until 12 noon, so if you can spare an hour or 2 it would be appreciated. Jobs include mulching, planting, weeding, whipper snipping, painting (weather permitting) and a general spruce up of the grounds. The Shed will also be open for drop offs for the White Elephant, clothes or book stalls.

We look forward to 66 new Reception students starting at our school next year. Transition visits are taking place this term in Weeks 5, 7 and 9. Children due to start will receive emails early next week informing families of whether their visiting time is Tuesday or Wednesday mornings.

This term we welcome Angel, Eleanor, Gwen, Pranish, Madeline and Eben to Edwardstown, and say farewell to Sanam.

Term 4 also means that we need to be vigilant about sun smart so students are all expected to wear hats when outdoors. This sun smart period has now been extended from the beginning of September until the end of April from 9am until students are in your charge. A full copy of our SunSmart Policy is on the App and website.
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, due to Subway lunch next week Nude Food day for this week will be on Tuesday, 25th October.**
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*

WALKING SCHOOL BUS
Congratulations to our Term 3 winner, **Lily.** Lily was the lucky winner of a $10.00 voucher for being a regular walker. Congratulations to **Ash T** who has walked to school 10 walks. He will all receive a voucher which enables him a free ice block from the office any lunch time. Well done!

FINANCE NEWS
Thank you to families who have finalized their School Fees thus far. We are at the time of year where we send outstandings 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*

SAPSASA Sports News
Rugby
Last term we entered four Yr 6/7 teams into the Rugby SA Viva Sevens Tag Carnival held at Brighton Rugby Club. Despite the organisation not being as good as other years, all of our teams did very well and had an enjoyable day. Thanks to Fiona Brady for helping with coaching and to all the other parents and friends who came along to watch and support the students.

Cycling Championships
Thursday 17th November at Edwardstown Oval
This competition is open to Year 6 and 7 students. One of our students, Theodore, will be entering this competition. His dad will be supervising and has offered to supervise other interested students.
The day will consist of a Sprint Time Trial, a Derby and a skills course. Students must have a roadworthy bike and a helmet and will ride from school to the Edwardstown Oval. Entry is $5. If your child is interested, please contact me at Sue.Boggiano482@schools.sa.edu.au

Saturday Morning Inter-school Cycling Competition
One of our parents, Stacey Vogt, is looking into the possibility of EPS participating in an Inter-school Cycling Competition next year. Students from Yrs 5-7 would be eligible. If your child is interested, please contact me at Sue.Boggiano482@schools.sa.edu.au
**Basketball**
Season starts in Week 2. Fixtures will be on the website [www.marion.basketball.net.au](http://www.marion.basketball.net.au)  Please return your basketball singlet if you are not playing this term.

**Cricket**
Season starts in Week 2. Fixtures will be available online on Friday, Oct 21st, [http://apsc.sa.cricket.com.au](http://apsc.sa.cricket.com.au)

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**Milo Cricket Clinics at school**

All classes will be having a Milo cricket clinic next week during their PE lesson. All students need to wear a hat as the clinics will be outside. The students will all be offered a free Milo drink so please advise your child’s teacher if he/she can’t have one.

*Thanks, Sue Boggiano*

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**Strawberry Fair Newsletter No. 8** will be emailed home Friday, on skoolbag and also on our school webpage.  Please take the time to have a look and read details.............stay in the loop!!

**NEXT STRAWBERRY FAIR MEETING – Wednesday, 2nd November. All welcome**

Lemons needed – Please bring them to the Front Office

Silent Auction – Do you have an item or service that could be used as a Silent Auction?

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**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*

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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](http://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.*
**RECYCLING AT EDWARDSTOWN**

By Mrs Gaardboe and the Recycling students

I’ve heard it said that we are the generation that will save the earth or destroy it. How we choose to live now matters, so we are teaching our students about Earth’s resources. Part of that is about how to recycle the things we can’t use any more, and how to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.

Each week two of the middle primary classes are responsible for sorting our recyclables into different waste ‘streams’: 10c refund (this includes glass, cans, juice boxes and plastic bottles), kerbside recycling (recyclable resources that are not 10c refund items) and paper resources. In addition to that we also recycle food scraps into compost (with Year 6/7 students, the chickens and the green waste bin), the Nespresso coffee pods from the staff room (through Nespresso), and dental product resources (through TerraCycle).

Here the students describe what they do:

**Paper Recycling**: Each class has their own paper recycling bin. The recycling students go to the classes to collect the paper recycling bins. Then they weigh them and record the weight of paper and tip the paper into the skip on the oval. The paper in the skip goes to a paper recycling centre.

**10c Refund Recycling**: students from each class bring their yellow class tubs to the oval where we sort it. If they have things that can’t be recycled we send them back to the classroom so they can learn what has to go in landfill, compost and recycling. The 10c refund things get sorted into cans, bottles, juice boxes and plastic bottles. We have a special wash table which we use to sort and wash recyclable things that are dirty. The 10c refund resources get taken to the recycling centre and the money gets used to buy food for the chickens and other things for the gardening group like tools and seeds.

**Kerbside Bins**: Each class has their own yellow tub to collect recyclable things in. There are lots of recyclable things that are not 10c refund. These include things like glue sticks, glass bottles, plastic snack food containers and yoghurt tubs. Any bit of hard plastic is recyclable. There are also yellow recycle bins in the playground. We empty them every week and sort the things in them into 10c refund and kerbside recycle things.

The biggest number of items in our landfill waste is ziplock bags and yoghurt squeeze. Both of these are a real problem for our environment as they break down into small pieces that animals eat. It fills their stomachs with small pieces of indigestible plastic which can cause them to die.

Remember: **There is no Planet B**

**Why do we do Nude Food?**

Food packaging (gladwrap, ziplock bags, single serve yoghurt squeezies, single serve bags from biscuit, chips etc.) makes up a huge part of the waste we produce in school, and send to landfill. By buying products with less packaging and re-using containers like lunch boxes and re-useable sandwich wrappers we make a significant difference to the quantity of non-degradable materials we have to dispose of. The one little piece of gladwrap or ziplock bag around your child’s sandwich may not seem like such a problem, but when it is one sandwich each day for 40 weeks, and we have 380 students each with one sandwich…Suddenly the pile of waste plastic we are creating becomes a problem.

**Biodegradable ZipLock Bags**

Biodegradable plastic is made from corn starch. It breaks down in a compost heap or when buried in the earth, and leaves nothing undesirable behind. Worms can even eat it! The bags are breathable so they keep the food inside fresh for longer, and you can even rinse and reuse them a few times. Please come and check out a range of biodegradable and reusable bags and sandwich wrappers at the Produce Stall at Strawberry Fair. Biodegradable ziplock bags will also be available to purchase at cost from the school office at $1.85 for 20 bags. They can be disposed of in your green bin or compost.
WHY CHOOSE A BIOBAG?
IT’S AN IMPORTANT DECISION...

You are about to make a huge positive impact on the environment, don’t spoil it by using an inferior product that is not produced ethically. Use a genuine BioBag made clean and green in our factories since 1993.

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USE RENEWABLE RESOURCES

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COMPOSTABILITY

CUSTOMER SERVICE
HERE IS WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

Karen Talanskas, Engineering Office Administration Officer, Wattle Range Council
“We have only ever used BioBag and would recommend them. We had no complaints from residents about them breaking or not performing well. The customer service from BioBag World Australia has been excellent and Geoff has done everything to keep us happy.”

Garry Connors, Ranger, Ballina Shire Council
“I would recommend BioBags for the environmental benefit of using the compostable bag and people are happy to use them and clean up after their dogs.”

Noel Burner, Senior Waste Officer, Mallala Council
“We were pleased with the quality; the bags are strong in use but break down very well in compost. We experienced no issues with the BioBag product.”

BUT THE CHOICE IS EASY...

BioBag

BioBag World Australia Pty Ltd. | PO Box 63, Highgate SA 5063 | Phone: 08 7127 2812 | Email: au@biobagworld.com
**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 next order will be sent on Friday 11\(^{th}\) November. 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, 11\(^{th}\) November**

Name: ____________________________  Room No: __________

I wish to order the following:

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Congratulations Ms Hatzi on her wedding day. How beautiful and what a beautiful day!

**HELP NEEDED!!**

**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, we are able to continue to offer the Uniform Shop and Canteen services to our school community.

**SUBWAY LUNCH DAY**

**Wednesday, 26th October**

6” subs at $4.50 each (or $6.50 for chicken fillet). Order forms at the Front Office. Subs will be sorted into class room boxes as we do with lunch orders and they can be collected from the Canteen from 12.30 pm that day.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

With the warmer weather apparently on its way 😊
Slushies will be back!
Available NOW! All natural juice no added sugar, in Pinelime or Berry flavour. $2

**Can you help? Please contact Simone via the front office or email:**

simone.morrison196@schools.sa.edu.au

Sorry no children under 11 due to Health & Safety.
STRAWBERRY FAIR FOOD DRIVE

Dear Parents,

Edwardstown Primary School and the Strawberry Fair Committee are committed to giving back to our Community. As such, we have organised a FOOD DRIVE and are seeking donations for FOODBANK SA.

DROP OFF POINTS:

Donations can be dropped off at the FRONT OFFICE and during the STRAWBERRY FAIR

Foodbanks MOST WANTED items:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned Vaggies
- Canned Soup
- Baked Beans
- Jams and Spreads
- Long life milk
- Breakfast Cereal

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD -

Free 1 HOUR Soccer Development Session & Talent Identification Soccer Trail
Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
Ascot Park Primary School
1-37 Pildappa Drive, Holme Park
Development Session - 3:30-4:30pm Coaching session ran by; Nathan Fleetwood
Football Federation Australia/ Asia ‘C’ Coaching Licence
- Awarded Sergio Melta Medal 2008 (Super League Player of the Year)
- 2014- Present: Elite Coach FFSA Skill Acquisition Program & State Identification Program

Talent Identification Soccer Trial – 4:30- 5:30pm
Students selected from this trial will be invited to join an independent development squad in 2017.
Numbers are limited – Register by contacting Hannah Long
Email – hannah.long840@schools.sa.edu.au

Free 1 HOUR Netball Development Session & Talent Identification Netball Trail
Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
Ascot Park Primary School
1-37 Pildappa Drive, Holme Park
Development Session - 3:30-4:30pm Coaching session ran by
Taught & Bowled Alice Johnswood
- Intermediate level netball coach
- Adelaide South East SAPSASA netball coach
- Garville Netball Club A1 Coach

Talent Identification Netball Trial – 4:30- 5:30pm
Students selected from this trial will be invited to join an independent development squad in 2017.
Numbers are limited – Register by contacting Hannah Long
Email – hannah.long840@schools.sa.edu.au
Or Contact Greg Cox or Hannah Long at Ascot Park Primary School - 8276 3055

SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early.
3rd - 11th January 2017, VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant. Log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au.