After months of planning, Strawberry Fair is only days away, and if the forecast remains on track, the weather will be perfect. Families and staff have spent the past few weekends at school sorting, cooking, cleaning, and adding last minute touches to make this year's event special in different ways.

The energy levels of all involved is to be commended, and if you would like to play your part in the day and aren't committed to stalls, etc., please come along and support on Sunday. I look forward every year to stocking up my books, buying preserves home grown at school, purchasing goodies cooked by our students this week, choosing new Craft items made by our Mums, and enjoying a cappuccino and scone at the Café. Not to mention the Silent Auction and a few last minute basket bargains ready for Christmas. Sitting and enjoying a yiros, b.b.q and salad while watching our students perform dances, sing songs and generally showcase their talents is another highlight of the day.

I am astounded at how many people I meet have a link to EPS, and many past and present students gather on the day to reconnect with mates and previous teachers. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, and this year I have been promoted to Tavern duties, so if you can't find me, that's where I will likely be!

Thanks to the working bee group, Jim our Groundsman and Vicky who spruced up our grounds last weekend.

While this photo shows this term’s group, many faces are the same each time, and I acknowledge the time and efforts from the families, many who were back this weekend and will be early starters and late finishers next weekend. Thank you to the Village Church for the yummy morning tea.

**STAFFING NEWS**- Toni Hall from Room 20 starts maternity leave next Friday and the Reception/ Year 1 students particularly will miss her calm manner and professional expertise. She has provided such a positive start for our early years' students, and we wish her well with her new role as a Mum. Ebony Drake has spent time getting to know the children and will replace Toni until the end of the year.
Art Prize -
The 7th Solar Challenge Art Prize was run by North Adelaide Community Centre. Our Year 6/7 class entered and won 2nd prize of $500. Well done and thank you to Christie Evans for giving students the opportunity to be involved. This success follows recent successful Royal Adelaide Show entries.

CYBER-SAFETY ALERT- It has been brought to our attention that some of our middle primary students have been exposed to pornographic material when accessing internet sites at home while playing games. We have stressed the importance of notifying an adult if this occurs, and not accepting friend requests from unknown sources. We have made contact with Sturt Police and they will run an awareness session with our Year 5 students in Week 5. There is an excellent site called cyber-smart if you need more details about how to support your student.

Kathy Papps

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;
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 this 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 Violet A, who has walked to school 10 walks. She will receive a voucher which enables her a free ice block from the office any lunch time. Well done!

STRAWBERRY FAIR NEWSLETTER

Last one before the fair, is now available on our Web page. Please make sure you have a read, be involved and don’t miss out on the fun! Thank you for your support.
## Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017

### Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

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**Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)**: $370.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

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MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES FOR 2017

Attached to this newsletter is the ‘Watermarked Notice’ from the Chief Executive of the Department for Education & Child Development, outlining the School Council’s proposed Materials & Service fee for students attending Edwardstown Primary School in 2017. As a member of the school community you are invited to the next School Council Meeting on Monday, November 14th at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre. This meeting will include discussion and approval of the Materials & Services Charges for 2017. If you are unable to attend the meeting you may present your views in writing addressed to the Chairperson of the School Council, Kate Bishop.

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

**After school Sports News**

**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**
Edwardstown C Grade Blue cricket  Term 4 round 1 vs St Bernadette
A great start to the Term 4 season with our first win! The Winter break seems to have worked well - all our players showed improvement with both bat & ball. Our batting was solid, with only 3 wickets lost for the night - very helpful for the scorecard average. We also managed to take 4 wickets, knocking the stumps over a few times & effecting a brilliant run out.
Also great to see the team maintaining enthusiasm & concentration on a Friday night, even with 3 subs & some very short batting stints  **Thankyou! David Handsaker**

**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

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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

BLACK FOREST SCOUT TROOP
The Black Forest Scout Group has vacancies for new members
The Cubs have a new leadership team keen and eager to share their knowledge.
Joey’s, aged from 6 to 8 years old and Cubs, aged from 7 ½ to 11 meet on Wednesdays from 7 until 8.30 pm at the Glandore Oval Scout Hall, off Margaret Ave.
Scouts, aged from 10 ½ to 15 meet on Fridays from 7.30 until 9.30 pm at the Scout hall at 11 Nottingham Crescent, Glandore. Before visiting please ring the Group Leader at 8297 4131 to ensure we will be at the Hall that evening.
For further enquiries please ring the Group Leader, Dirk Sluiter. Join Scouts and make friends for life.

"Come & Try Little Athletics"
[adelaideeagles.org.au](http://adelaideeagles.org.au)
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\textsuperscript{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\textsuperscript{th} November

Name: ________________________________ Room No: _________

I wish to order the following:

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111 REASONS TO USE YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING.

Reason 1: Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2: Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way and if you’re crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3: Queensland’s Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. They found until the age of NINE, children’s perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgements when they are crossing roads. Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.

Reason 4: The Australian Road Rules states that a pedestrian must not cross a road within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing) except at that crossing.

And the other remaining 107 reasons? That’s the amount of the fine ($107) that can be issued by SA Police for failing to cross within 20 metres of the school crossing. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you’re all safely in the school yard or in the car.

This article has been prepared by A/Sgt Nigel ALLEN of the Road Safety Section, South Australia Police. If parents have any questions about school crossings please contact the Road Safety Section on the telephone number 82076586.
HELP NEEDED!!

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.

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

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.

Tuesdays
12.30 – 1.30

Wednesdays
12.30 – 1.30

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