For the first time in forever

Last week receptions for next year came to look at our school. They walked around the school so that before they come to school they know where the toilets are, the hall and especially where their classroom is and who their teacher is. Mrs. Papps ran the tour around the school and talked to the adults about the rules, like what to wear and what not to wear to school. They will also have a half day at school and that’s when they stay for half the day and learn what to do at school.

The first time I came to school was in 2010. I was very nervous about what school would be like. I remember when Tony Sullivan was the Principal and he walked us and our parents around to talk about school rules. The first friend I ever made was Becky Bashford and we are still best friends till this day.

Chloe B
Run 12
A short story

“Ste... Ste... Steve?” I said, my horror very evident in my voice. Dave whispered, “Oh, no. They’ve got him...” Steve continued his slow advance on us; his breathing loud and raspy. He stumbled, as if The Machine wasn’t quite settled into his body yet. “Steve? Can you hear me? You have to fight it, regain control!” Jacob pleaded. “Jacob... he’s gone, and if we don’t leave now he will get us as well,” Dave said while placing his hand on Jacob’s shoulder. Steve’s head shook from side to side like a dog drying itself after a bath. His eyes shimmered from pitch black to normal eyes and back again. He shuddered and stopped. But The Machine regained control and Steve’s head snapped back to us. Jacob and Dave turned around and ran through the endless piles of rubble, hoping to evade Steve. It didn’t work, Steve was used to running through the rubble. The Machine used this to gain even more speed, slowly closing the gap between them. Suddenly there was a loud bang as Steve’s head snapped to the side and he fell to the ground. Jacob and Dave stopped and went back to see what happened...

To be continued...
By Hayden W.

Reminder
The end of the year is approaching and so is the end of concert. Everyone needs to get their costumes ready for the concert. Your children or child should have been given a note that tells you what theme their performance is and what type of costumes they will need. If your children or child has not got a note please ask the classroom teacher. The concert which is in 12 days’ time is on the **Tuesday 6th of December** for more information on the amazing night look to page 7.
By Emma.
We welcome Schools Ministry Group ‘Life matters’ team on Friday 25th November

Through an interactive fun presentation the team will share with us what the story behind Christmas is. What is the material that forms our choices to give gifts, show kindness and offer a helping hand to those in need? It’s love. The Beatles sang about it, Hollywood never stops talking about it, Justin Bieber said to just ‘love yourself’, people never stop searching for it, and Christmas can give us a glimpse of what it looks like.

During the presentation the team share the Christmas story, in a non-coercive and sensitive way. The presentation includes: Christmas games and interactive activities, creative media, traditional and Digital storytelling, young and vibrant presenters.

Permission for attending seminars with Christian content was obtained at the start of the year. If you wish to change or check your preference please contact the front office.

Simone - Pastoral Care

Japanese Disaster

A powerful earthquake has struck off the coast of Fukushima in north-east Japan triggering a tsunami as residents were urged to flee to high ground. At around 6:00am (local time) A 6.9 earthquake hit the coast of Fukushima, and triggered small tsunamis ranging 30cm to 1m 4cm. which is pretty lucky considering the nuclear power plant had to shutdown into cool down for a few days. The authorities in Fukushima had to take extreme precaution considering the disaster of 2011 which left 18,000 people dead. The 6.9 earthquake destroyed many poor people’s homes.

By Dimitri H.
EPS Players Code of Conduct

All students representing EPS in school sporting teams are reminded to adhere to the Players Code of Conduct.

A copy of the code can be found on the sports notice board, near the cashiers window.

Good sportsmanship behaviour is strongly encouraged at all times.

Ensuring that players, coaches and spectators are adopting the school values of Respect, Care and Compassion and Doing Your Best while having fun is more important than winning.

Players are reminded that school sports is about active participation, fun and enjoyment of playing sport.

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR FAMILY WITH PRIDE.

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Girls Football Come’n’try Day

All ages from 6 to 16 welcome!

Edwardstown Football Club
East Terrace – South Plympton
Sunday the 27th November 2016
3.30pm to 5.00pm
Free sausage sizzle and a drink for girls
BYO Sporting gear and a drink.

Click here to Register

Contact: edwardstownfcpace@gmail.com

Licensed Club Bar Open – Day/Night Test on the Big Screen
Special guest players including Kellie Gibson from the Adelaide Crows Women’s team, Edwardstown Players.

Edwardstown Oval Redevelopment – Our Club – Our Future

Safety and the Internet

As more and more people and children are using technology and the internet it is easier for us to get into trouble on there. Cyber safety is a growing issue in the community and we have to be more careful on the internet because what ever we post or say is seen by other people. Children are on social media at a very young and don’t know what should be private and what should be public. Also many children don’t know what to do if something bad happens to them on the internet. I think more children should be educated about cyber safety and given resources to help them if they get into trouble.

Angel V

Appleton Sports School Holiday Cricket Academy

Where: Scotch College- Carruth Rd, Torrens Park

When: Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st December 2016

What: Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years)
Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years)

Times: 9:00am – 12:00pm Coaching Academy
1:00pm – 4:00pm Pathway Academy

Cost: Coaching Academy - $110.00 per child (inc. GST) for the 3 days
Pathway Academy - $140.00 per child (inc. GST) for the 3 days

For further information please contact – Jeremy Appleton
Mobile - 0408 490 079 or Email - jeremy@appletonsports.com.au
This webpage  [https://beachsafe.org.au/](https://beachsafe.org.au/)  
Is a great read. It gives you lots of information about *keeping safe at the beach*.

This video has Hindii subtitles…  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxsVGBPucQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxsVGBPucQ&feature=youtu.be)

This video has Traditional Chinese subtitles…  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWCgpZ1A5KM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWCgpZ1A5KM&feature=youtu.be)

There are other languages available on the website.
THE 2016
END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER @ 7pm.

Well, the END OF YEAR CELEBRATION is nearly here.. AND WE’RE EXCITED!!

Every child who has experienced this event in the past, is REALLY looking forward to TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

There may be some of you who would like a little more information about it...

Each year, in term 4, the students prepare a performance during their Performing Arts lessons. The aim is to showcase their developing skills and natural talent. All items are put together in a collaborative way, where the students and I work together to create the final product. Some of the items are in the form of a song and dance, while others tell a story to music. The choir finishes the program off with an uplifting song.

This is an outdoor event, held on the asphalt nearest the main building. While students sit right in front of the stage, supervised by their class teacher, the adult audience sits on BYO chairs in the allocated seating areas.

THE CONCERT WILL BEGIN AT 7PM. Students will need to meet their class teacher in their classrooms by 6.40pm (unless otherwise indicated by the class teacher).

We expect to be completed by 8.45pm.

Students remain with their class and teacher for the entire concert.

At its conclusion, Rooms 18, 19 and 20 students will return to their classroom for safe dismissal. Rooms 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will be dismissed under the COLA (covered outdoor learning area in front of the Hall). Students in years 3 to 7 can be collected from the asphalt audience area. To maintain a safe environment, parents are asked to move slowly to the above meeting points to take their excited and / or tired children home.

Your child will be in need of a specific COSTUME for their class item. Your child has now brought a note home outlining all things particular to their part in the concert. Please begin NOW to find these items so that all of us are relaxed in the final lead up to TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Any questions relating to the COSTUME can be directed to your child’s class teacher. Questions related to the End of Year Celebration can be asked of the office staff, or Joy Groves before or after school hours.

Thank you for your support. I know you will enjoy the night!
Kathy Papps and Joy Groves
VILLAGE CHURCH GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENTS

Village church will be hosting two Gingerbread house making events.

Monday 5th December at 3.30pm for children (and parents)
Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm for adults

Both events will be held in the school hall.
Tickets are $25 and can be purchased by calling Janine on 0417861123 or through the school office. Come and have a fun time constructing houses and decorating them with lollies!

Nona

SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS UPDATE

The new reward items have been so popular we are now running very low on the bush fan and Glow worm. Some items that are no longer available are the Intergalactic Rocket, Galaxy Glider and the Back-track eraser pen.

Other Items still available are:
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Outer Space Money Box
- ET DVD

Don’t forget, school banking is on THURSDAY
……..Keep up the good work School Bankers!!

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