



NEWSLETTER

Week 1 – Thursday, May 4

LEADERS' NEWS



Welcome back to Term 2. Staff spent Monday updating their first aid skills in the morning, and reviewing Term 1 and looking at future plans. The school is being externally reviewed by a panel consisting of our Director, a nominated Principal and DECD central Office review team in Term 3, so it's important to ensure all processes are in place. We spent time reviewing our achievements in Term 1 and would like to highlight what we are proud of.

- We welcomed 6 new teachers , 70 new Receptions and 30 Year 1-7 students and have become a cohesive and collaborative team
- Bernie O'Connor has supported and modelled Maths strategies with new and graduate teachers
- Christie Evans has worked with a number of classes modelling digi- technologies, and Helena Lambrinos has developed flipped learning to share Lego WeDo lessons with other classes
- Learner Powers are embedded across R-7 and Avatars created that all students identify with.
- Alex Yin and Martin Richards have revamped our literacy agreement ready for staff acceptance and commitment
- VG and Elise have introduced us to Mindfulness and 6 teachers have booked training sessions to learn strategies to calm students and create optimal learning environments.
- Simone Morrison, our Pastoral Care worker, has developed social skills programmes and found mentors for 12 students
- Collaborative moderation in Maths across our partnership working with colleagues of like year/ curriculum areas ready for our analysis day on June 13.
- Appointed a Deputy, Vicky Bashford and an Assistant Principal, Shane Atkins
- All year 2-7 classes have had an overnight outdoor education experience
- All teachers attended Future Schools conference in Melbourne
- Student support SSOs provided intervention support for 40 students
- Assemblies have been revamped to include buddies and increase student and parent involvement
- Sports Day and Harmony Day involved all R-7 students in a fun and positive way.

Our School Pride Committee has made a busy start this year, and have planned a Working Bee for Sunday, May 28th from 10-12noon. This is a perfect way to meet school families and bring your children to school and foster school pride as you get involved in our school community. The Village church kindly provide morning tea for us.

We have recently ordered 8 planter boxes to replace the metal bar alongside the staff carpark, and will be looking for donations of succulents, agaves, etc to plant. As well as this major project, we have repainted the Reception building, replaced the outer toilet door handles for easier access for younger students, and the third court will be resurfaced next week. We are currently sourcing quotes for the replacement of our Strawberry Fair shed later in the year. So lots happening and would love to have you on board!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

9, 10 & 11
12

Naplan Tests
Mothers' Day Shop
Growth and Gratitude Assembly @ 12 followed by R-Yr1 clinics

15
15-19

Sci World Rockets for Rooms 13, 14 & 15
Snug Play Equipment at EPS

19

Walk Safely to School Day
Assembly

22

SAPSASA Cross Country

26

Museum Excursion – Rooms 8 & 9

28

School Council Mtg 7.30

28

Planetarium Excursion for Reception Classes

28

Museum Excursion for Rooms 10 & 11

28

Working Bee 10-12 ALL WELCOME

JUNE

1

Principal Tour @ 9.15

Mon 12

Public Holiday

Tues 13

Pupil Free Day

15

Heptathlon

CHECK OUT OUR SKOOL BAG APP INFO

This Newsletter we are featuring our School Support Officers as they are the "glue" that holds the school together. For newer families to our school, we have added their role so you recognise familiar faces in various places.

Glenys and Jen- Finance, (including OSHC)

Linda- Front Office and student services

Judy- Reception, Front Office and A/h Sport support.

AnnMarie- Front Office Wednesday

Louise (Mon/Thurs) and Adam (Mon) I.T support

Liza and Terri-Resource Centre and Student Support,

Laura- Student Support

Simone- Pastoral Care and Student Support- not Monday

V.G and Annik- Bilingual support

Steve- Aboriginal Education Cultural Officer - Thursday

Jim- Grounds and Facilities- Monday and Thursday

Jodie Stewart- recently appointed for 6 hours/ week to coordinate our Canteen management

Our SSOs



We currently have Cymone Harriss working for 5 weeks as she completes a Certificate 3 course in Student Education, and 5 Pre-service Teachers working in classes from R-7. Welcome Seamus, Catherine, Karen, Kate and Rachel.

At EPS we value all our support, whether paid or voluntary. The difference extra help makes to student learning is invaluable and appreciated.

OSHC Enrolments

Our OSHC program is staffed for a maximum of 75 students. Presently there are many sessions booked to capacity, particularly on Tuesday after school. Unless you have booked a space, once we reach capacity we have no choice but to refuse a last minute request. This would require the child being sent to the Front Office and waiting for collection. The Front Office is only staffed until 4pm so please plan ahead.

ACARA Curriculum Fact Sheet

DECD recognises that parent engagement contributes to student's academic achievement. They have distributed fact sheets developed by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) to foster the involvement of parents and families in their child's learning. For further information please contact Engagement and Wellbeing DECD.CSW@sa.gov.au.

Teachers are currently moderating students' work with colleagues from our Partnership schools, and will spend our next Pupil Free Day comparing and analysing outcomes. A reminder that Year 3, 5 & 7 students will be participating in NAPLAN tests next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday will be a catchup day.

Parking around the school

Please be aware of the Mitcham Council changes to parking in the streets around our school. Council Rangers will be issuing fines for infringements.

Kathy Papps
Principal

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday, May 19 is Walk Safely to School Day, a national, annual event when children across South Australia are urged to walk to school with their parents and carers. Edwardstown Primary School has registered to participate in this event again this year. We have a great response every year and are hoping many of you will walk again this year. Get your friends and parents/carers together and organise to walk to school on Friday May 19.

When students arrive at school, please sign in at the registration tables on the netball courts. All walkers will receive a certificate from the school in recognition of their part in this national event, a sticker and a FREE ICE BLOCK voucher donated by the Walking School Bus. Please bring your voucher to the netball court at lunchtime to collect your ice block.

Every student can participate. EPS had over 200 students participated in 2016 by either walking or riding to school. **Let's see if we can increase this in 2017.**

If you live a long way from school get your parents to park the car a few blocks away and walk the last distance to school.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Congratulations to **Claire S, Paton C, Sam T, Ella T, Colbie, Jake T, and Camille T** who have walked to school 10 walks. They will all receive a voucher which enables them a free ice block from the office any lunch time.

At Week 3's Assembly we will be drawing the 'Big W' raffle for Term 1. If you have been a regular walker, you will be in the draw and maybe the lucky winner.



Snug Playground Equipment is coming to EPS in Week 3

We have hired the Snug flexible loose parts play system for our school during Week 3 this term. It is a unique system which inspires creativity, co-operation and social interaction as well as encouraging physical activity. All classes will get to use it during their PE lesson and class teachers will also be given the opportunity to take their classes out for another session. The equipment will also be available for use at recess and lunchtimes that week.

There is a cost involved in hiring this equipment but Gary at Active Recreation Solutions has given it to us at a reduced price and OSHC are also contributing to the cost so they can use it after school. Therefore each student only needs to contribute \$1 which will be taken out of the Event Levy.

Please ensure you have paid the Event Levy as many excursions and incursions in the next few terms rely on pre-payment for participation.

Thanks, **Sue Boggiano**



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS

All Year 7 students have received their envelope with information and "Expression of Interest" forms for transitioning into High School in 2018.

Please read the enclosed information and return the forms by Friday, May 19

SCHOOL FEES 2017

Trouble paying...?

Have you heard that there's a simple way to pay off your child's School Fees, Event Levy and other large expenses, over an extended period of time?

We can set up a direct debit for you. **A 'set and forget' option that doesn't drain your finances all at once.**

Come in to the Finance Office and speak with either Glenys or Jen. Bring along either a credit card or your bank details (BSB & Account No) and we'll set it up for you.

If you have a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card, you MAY be eligible for School Card Subsidy. Come and speak with either the Front Office staff or Glenys and Jen in the Finance Office.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Have you heard about the Entertainment book? These will be sent home to every family during Week 3. If you don't want a book sent home, please let us know. A yellow note will be sent home to fill in and return so you won't receive a book, or just let the front office know.

Great value vouchers with up to \$20000 in savings.

Cost - \$70 with \$14 going to the school fundraising account.

Dining, accommodation, shopping, chemist, movie tickets, holiday ideas, dry-cleaning and many more. We have a copy on display in the Front Office.

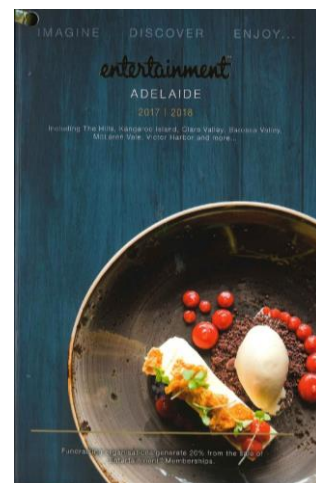
What a great idea as a present for Mother's Day.

It is also available as the Digital Entertainment book? What a great idea and it can be loaded on up to 4 devices.

You can order your copy online via the link below

<http://www.entbook.com.au/161e373>

Digital version will be added to your phone immediately.



Mother's Day Shop

Mother's Day is Sunday 14th May this year and our

Mother's Day Shop will be open for business!

Vouchers are great value at **\$6** to buy a nice little present for Mum, Nanna or someone special.

There will be some fantastic items to choose from so don't miss out.

Vouchers will be available to purchase first week of Term 2 from Wed 3rd May until Wed 10th May

every morning between

8.30-8.50am from the stand in the foyer (by the bookroom).

The shop will be open on Friday, 12 May 12

Thank you, Fundraising Committee.



STRAWBERRY FAIR RAFFLE



We are starting to collate prizes for our Fair Raffle. If anyone has any business contacts, donations or ideas that would be great, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your support, Fundraising committee!

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.

SKOOLBAG APP

DON'T MISS OUT ON SOMETHING.....SIMPLE AND GREAT WAY TO BE IN TOUCH.....please read on.

The Skoolbag App is able to give you instant notifications and is an easy means of accessing our regular newsletters. The Smartphones App, for both Android, iPhones and now Windows 8.1 and Windows 10 see below. The app is able to push out urgent messages and reminders and connect with our website and newsletter.

The App can be downloaded from the App store (iphones) Google store (android) and Windows store (Win8.1 phones) App store and Google store are listed under the school name. See note below about Windows phones. This App is free to parents, the school pays to set up and maintain the App.

When installing, please make sure you **allow push notifications** because this enables us to get messages to you in the fastest way possible.

Should you have difficulties accessing the App please talk with our Front Office staff.

NEW Skoolbag is now available for Windows 8.1 phones or Windows 10 tablets/laptop. Look up Skoolbag in the Windows store and install it. Once installed you can find the school Edwardstown Primary, then pin it to your home screen.

SUMMER SPORT NEWS

Volleyball

Volleyball is back in Term 2. In the hall Wednesdays after school. Games are played Friday nights.

Soccer 2017!

This year we have a RECORD number of soccer players and will be fielding five teams in the Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association league!

- Under 9 (blue) – coached by Daniel and Ellen Ahrens
- Under 9 (gold) – coached by Colm and Tania Crowley
- Under 10 – coached by Mark and Cristy Bassett
- Under 11 – coached by Martin Richards (Training) and David Handsaker/Scott Polley (Game Day)
- Seniors – coached by Martin Richards (Training) and Esso Brkic (Game Day)

Games are played on a Saturday morning, with the first game held on 20 May 2017. Fixtures and game times will be confirmed at the start of week 3.

Training will be held after school for 45-60 minutes starting in week 3 (after NAPLAN week!). Seniors and Under 11s will train on FRIDAYS and Under 9 (gold) will train on THURSDAYS. Under 10 and Under 9 (blue) training days are yet to be confirmed but you will hear from your team coach soon. A note will be sent home with players to let you know what team you are in.

To play you will need an EPS top (which your coach will provide to you at your first training session), a pair of long navy football socks, a pair of football boots, shin pads (compulsory), and a mouth guard (highly recommended). Please make sure you have these in time for your first training session. Your coach will also give you a formal registration form for payment to the front office.

Netball

Term 2 the Netball season commences. This year EPS have submitted 5 teams

2 x Yr 2/3 teams - training on a Wednesday night.

1 x Yr 4 teams – training on a Thursday night.

1 x Yr 4/5 team – training on a Thursday night.

1 x Yr 5/6/7 team – training on a Monday night.

Our first game is to be played on **Saturday 13th May** – we are looking forward to a fun, challenging and successful netball season for all our teams.

Larni Riley

EPS After Hours School Sport – Grievances

Should any parent/player have any grievances or concerns about an opposition team or player please raise the matter in the first instance with your teams coach or direct with the school via email –

dl.0127.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

All matters will then be handled by our school in conjunction with the after hours sports coordinator and addressed with the sporting association.

Coaches - Please feel free to contact me directly with any grievances via email or mobile.

*Kind regards Narelle Burns
EPS Sport Coordinator - 0410 583 710*

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

WINTER IS HERE.....PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE WEARING THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE JUMPERS – (Navy and Gold) We do have good quality second hand ones or the uniform shop is open Tuesday and Friday if parents need to buy new ones. Thanks.

Cake stall

Thursday 25th May - Week 4 - Recess

Buy a delicious cupcake from the canteen to support our School!!!

Cost: 50c to \$2.00

Egg free and Gluten free cakes will be available

Funds raised go towards purchasing materials needed for the Strawberry Fair Craft Stall.



Can you help on this day by...

- Donating cupcakes
- Selling cakes at recess

If you are able to help, please email Alice at alicepannenburg@icloud.com or let the office know ASAP.

Thanking you in advance



 <p>101 Kitchener Street, Netherby SA. 83945400 info@uhs.sa.edu.au www.uhs.sa.edu.au</p>	 <p>UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL EXCELLENCE RESPECT DIVERSITY COMMUNITY</p>	<p>2018 Year 8 Special Interest French Bilingual Binational Program</p> <p>Interested families are invited to attend one of the following information sessions at Unley High School</p> <p>6.30pm - Wednesday 5 April 2017 6.30pm - Tuesday 9 May 2017</p> <p>To attend one of these sessions please register by email to: loic.calvez@uhs.sa.edu.au</p>
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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Tennis is a sport for all seasons, Register for Term 2 Now
ANZ Hot Shots Programs for ages 6 – 12 years
Tuesday or Friday afternoons
at the Kingswood Tennis Club, Norseman Ave. Westbourne Park
Cost only \$80.00 per term

To organise a Trial Lesson or register for Term 2 please contact John Gericke, Club Professional Coach 0419 829 624 or email: jgericke@senet.com.au

Fostercare – Anglicare SA Information sessions – call Linda 81313456
www.anglicaresa.com.au/fostercare
 free training and professional support

Oriental Martial Arts Academy SA
 Taekwondo
 Goodwood area
 Ring Vasilka on 0417892411 or email admin@orientalmartialartsacademy.com.au

Term 2

EDWARDSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017

Week	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1	MAY 1 <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8 Knockout SAPSASA Netball	9	10 Girls in AFL Clinics for Yr 3-7	11	12 Mothers' Day Shop Assembly 12pm R-Yr1 Clinics	13 Netball starts	14
NAPLAN TESTS for Yrs 3, 5 & 7							
3	15 Sci World Rockets for Rm 13, 14 & 15	16	17	18	19 Assembly 2.20pm hosted by Rm 11 & 5 SAPSASA X Country Museum Exc for Rm 8 & 9	20	21
SNUG PLAY EQUIPMENT AT EPS							
4	22 School Council 7.30pm	23	24	25 Cake Stall	26 Planetarium for Receptions Museum for Rms 10 & 11	27	28 WORKING BEE 10am-12 midday All Welcome
5	29	30	31	JUNE 1 Principal's Tour @ 9.15am	2 Assembly 2.20pm hosted by Rms 16 & 20	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13 <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	14	15 Heptathlon	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22 Meet the Writer for Yr 6 & 7	23 Assembly 2.20pm Hosted by R6 & R18	24	25
9	26 School Council 7.30pm	27	28 Yr 6/7 Rugby Carnival	29	30 Assembly 2.20pm French	JULY 1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7 Music is Fun Whole School Early Dismissal at 2.10pm Casual Clothes Day	8	9