



# NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER



Week 9 – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## LEADERS' NEWS



How fast this year has gone. It feels like yesterday that we welcomed in the New Year and now it is time to finish 2017 and make plans for 2018.



We have a few staff members to say farewell to. **Lola Valiulis** has been working at EPS for many years and has undertaken roles from classroom teacher to Digital Technology lessons with the Junior Primary students. Lola is retiring and we wish her all the best.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER

14	Year 6/7 Aquatics
15	Last Day of Term 4 – <b>Casual Clothes day – Gold coin</b> 12:15 Final Year 7 Assembly and farewells <b>2.10pm Dismissal</b>

### JANUARY 2018

23 - 25	School Uniform shop open 9.30-12.30
29	First day of school for 2018

### FEBRUARY

16	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
19-21	Year 3/4 – Rms 4, 6 & 17 Arbury Park
21-23	Year 4/5 – Rms 1 & 5 Arbury Park

### MARCH

12	Adelaide Cup Holiday
14-16	Year 6/7 – Rms 13, 14 & 15 - Glenhaven
30	Good Friday

### APRIL

2	Easter Monday
6	Sports Day
9-10	Year 6/7 Aquatics
13	Last Day of Term 1

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**Christie Evans** has had a long connection with EPS. From starting as a pre-service teacher, to working as a reception and French teacher to establishing a highly successful year 6/7 STEM program that has been recognised across Australia, Christie has had a significant influence over many aspects of the digital technologies at our school. She will be missed but is moving to Seaview Downs as a Coordinator in STEM.

Our final farewell is for our long serving finance officer **Glenys DeWit**. Glenys has been the 'go to' person for decades but has decided to retire. We wish her every happiness and know she will come back and visit often.

While we have staff members leaving this opens the opportunity for new staff members to join the EPS community. In 2018 we welcome **Laura Potts, Kendall Proud, Rachel Bell and Erin Hodges**. We are excited for this new chapter and look forward to the new school year.

We would also like to farewell the following families as they are also leaving EPS:

**Jaeger, Marshall, Lee, Wise, Cadman, Castle, Sullivan, Vincent, Warland, Bashford, Challans, Dakovic, Elferink, Haslett, Heaney, Oxlade, Mc Naughton, Phillis-Starr, Ryan, Sharma, Soloman, Selby, and Willis.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
**TO ALL OUR FAMILIES**



**GRADUATION**

Last night was our year 7 graduation. The Year 7's whilst small in number (only 26 students) have had a big impact on our school. Many of them started at EPS in Reception and we have seen their individual growth and development over the last 8 years. They have been outstanding role models, supportive peers and inclusive members of our school community. The ceremony was an opportunity to recognise the contributions each and every student has made to our school. From community involvement to academic excellence these students have made their teachers and parents proud. Whilst every student has achieved many accomplishments the following students were recognised with various awards.

**Performing Arts** – Eleanor Elferink, Damian Lee, Jaxson Russell and Jessie Haslett

**Sports Awards** – Cole Polley, Luka Dakovic, Ebony Ryan, Becky Bashford and Jaxson Russell

**French Awards** – Abbey Seyair, Angel Vincent and Eleanor Elferink

**Edwardstown Community award** – Chelsea Gilson (Gold) and Makyah Willis (Silver)

**David Martin Memorial Leadership Encouragement Award** – Cole Polley

**Students of the year** – Angel Vincent and Becky Bashford

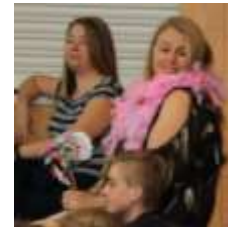


2018 Who is where?		
CLASS ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR LEVEL
18	Charlotte Candlish	Reception
19	Jordan Wallis	Reception
20	Alex Yin	Reception
9	Kendall Proud	Year 1
7	Sheridan Weber	Year 1/2
8	Robyn Collins	Year 1/2
11	Megan Colmer / Toni Hall	Year 1/2
10	Elise Davis	Year 1/2
6	Rachel Bell	Year 3
4	Sarah Newton	Year 3
17	Bernie O'Connor-Dawkins	Year 3/4
5	Ebony Drake	Year 4
1	Caroline Fitzgerald	Year 4/5
2	Helena Lambrinos	Year 5
16	Eva Pontikinas	Year 5/6
13	Laura Potts	Year 6/7
14	Morgan Scottney-Turbill	Year 6/7
15	Martin Richards	Year 6/7

## WHAT HAPPENED IN ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK?



Special visitor Jay Weatherill to present us with the cheque for the 'Fund my Neighbourhood' nature playground.



Aliens granted special awards to servants of our school who are leaving: Lois Beale, Christie Evans and our longest serving servant, Glenys deWit.



Well done to **Connor G** from Room 10 who won a prize in the Commonwealth School Banking Future Savers competition. Connor was presented with a Garmin Vivofit Jr Fitness Band at assembly last week by school banking specialist Rebecca and local branch manager Esso. Congratulations Connor!



Congratulations also to our Commonwealth School Banking consistent savers prize winners from Term 4. **Kyla B** won the first prize bag of goodies and **Alex P** and **Ruby F** each won a Commonwealth Bank money box!



Walking School Bus Ten Walks



High Distinction for our keyboard students who study with Ruth England



Hindi dance performed by students and instrument by Candice's dad



Leading the school in an Aussie version of Jingle Bells



## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPEN BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

School uniform shop open before school starts in 2018 –

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30-12.30

## ADVANCE NOTICE – CAMPS FOR 2018

Year 6/7- Rms 13, 14 & 15 – Glenhaven @ Stockport

Term 1, Week 7 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3/4 – Rms 4, 6 & 17 – Arbury Park @ Bridgewater

Term 1, Week 4 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Year 4/5 – Rms 1 & 5 – Arbury Park @ Bridgewater

Term 1, Week 4 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 5/6 – Rms 2 & 16 - El Shaddai @ Wellington

Term 2, Week 4 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 2 Zoo Snoozes

Rms 10 & 11 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Rms 7 & 8 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

## ADVANCE NOTICE – SPORTS DAY for 2018

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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April - Term 1, Week 10

## ADVANCE NOTICE – SCHOOL PHOTOS for 2018

School photo day – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

## MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES FOR 2018

Just a heads up from the Finance Office...

School Council have approved the 2018 Materials and Services Fee at \$370-00. Invoices will come out to families approximately Week 2 of Term 1, via the students. The Event Levy will also remain the same, at \$60 per student. Come and see me early in the year if you'd like to set up a set-and-forget Payment Plan. It takes about 2 minutes to set up!

Wishing all families a very happy holiday break. Enjoy the opportunity to unwind with your loved ones!

**Thank you Jen - Finance Office**

## SCHOOL SPORT

The B-grade blue cricket team finished their season with a strong performance against Westbourne Park. All players have shown great improvement, with 4's, runouts and clean bowled wickets now a regular feature. Thanks to Ross Service and Simon Hope for coaching – **Simon B**



## PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

260 students completed the challenge this year. We awarded

86 Bronze medals, 26 Silver medals, 57 Gold medals, 53 Champion medals, 24 Legend medals, 12 Hall of Fame medals and 2 Be Active for Life Bronze medals.

Special congratulations to the following students:-

Legend medals (5 years of PBAC)

Josh A, Amber B, Lily F, Jackson Holly, Jaxon I, Nagma, Karla, Ella M, Shanthi, Finn P, Alex P, Xavier S, Jack W-R, Ebony B, Johnny B, Anqi, Sienna, Jensen, Jesse, Kiera, Shari, Riley S, Andreas and Baedan.

Hall of Fame medals (6 years of PBAC)

Eddie A, Lil B, Amy G, Amelie, Jackson Heidenreich, Will J, Kezia, Kaitlyn R, Georgia W, Aidan Y, Jonah D, and Max K

Be Active for Life-Bronze medals (7 years of PBAC)

Noah M-H and Becky B



## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Congratulations to **Audrey and Phoebe**, who have walked to school 10 walks. They will receive a voucher which entitles them to a free ice block from the office any lunch time.



A **big thankyou** to all our Volunteer Bus drivers who have safely got our students to school each week. Park your bus in the shed and have a Merry Christmas and enjoy your holidays. Hopefully we will see you all next year. Thank you to all our keen walkers who made it to the bus stop on time to enjoy their walk to school.

## UNIFORM SHOP

A BIG THANK YOU to **Jo, Jo, Larni, Gina, Lee** for being volunteer helpers in the Uniform shop each week. We really appreciate your help.

## SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

A Sporting Thank You.....

To the individual Sport Coordinators, **David Handsaker (Cricket)**, **Stephanie Hensgen (Soccer)**, **Larni Riley-Bell (Netball)**, **Linda North (T-Ball)**, **Karola Laventure (Volleyball)** and **Narelle Burns (Basketball)**, thank you for your commitment to all the behind the scenes work and organisation you put in over the season to ensure our kids get to play. Special thanks to Jo Laird, for all of your efforts behind the scenes.

To the Coaches and Team Managers who volunteer their time, thank you for your commitment and dedication each week for trainings and game days. Without your leadership our teams would not exist, and the kids would not get to play school sports and learn new skills along the way. Special thanks to many of you who stepped up to coach teams that your child did not play in, or to replace coaches part way through the season.

To the Referees/Umpires, thank you for your weekly support to ensure the smooth running of the games.

To the Parents/Caregiver, thank you for getting your kids out each week to the games and trainings. Thank you to those of you that stepped up and helped on game days with scoring, time-keeping, etc. without your ongoing support school sports would not happen.

To the Players, thank you for your commitment and dedication to your chosen sports. You have all represented EPS with enthusiasm and upheld the school's values of Respect, Care and Compassion, and Doing Your Best.

We trust you all have enjoyed your sports this year, and look forward to seeing many of you returning to After Hour School Sports in 2018

On behalf of the After-Hour School Sports Committee, thank you to everyone that has been involved with EPS After Hour School Sport for 2017.

**Narelle Burns**  
**EPS Sport Coordinator**

School sport is very popular at Edwardstown and we thank Narelle for her commitment and organisation to make this happen at our school. We appreciate the time and effort!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

To catch a moment is crucial as a photographer as the event may not happen again. So, we also thank our volunteer school photographers **Nuon Lee**. This is Nuon's last year so we will miss you and thank you for all of the events you have done for us. Thanks also to **Jossi** for doing other school events when Nuon hasn't been available.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK

Student banking is organised and run also by volunteer parents. Thanks to **Katrina and Jo** who manage student banking at our school.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of good quality lost property on a table near our uniform shop. Please come and check if something belongs to you before the holidays. Thank you.



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VOLLEYBALL SA ARE EXCITED TO BRING 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS TO THE BRAND NEW URBAN BEACH IN THE CITY! (Pinky Rat, Adelaide)

THESE CLINICS ARE AIMED AT BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS 8-13 YEARS OLD.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - TUES DEC 19 (2:00-5:00)

BEACH VOLLEYBALL - THU JAN 18 (9:30-12:30)

SPORT EXTRAVAGANZA - TUES JAN 9 (2:00-5:00)

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For more info call 8363 1265 or email [junior@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:junior@volleyballsa.com.au)

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