



NEWSLETTER

Strawberry Fair Wristbands - on Sale NOW from the Cashier's office – pre Fair \$20 each for unlimited rides

Week 1 – THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER

LEADER'S NEWS



Welcome back to Term 4. While we no longer print a detailed Newsletter until week 3, I would like to update families on happenings at school this term.



During the holidays the school was abuzz with improvements. Our **toilet upgrades** in the main building are very impressive-make sure you put your head in for a look. Our practice **cricket nets** are completed, and will be well used by school and local clubs during the summer months. The **digital sign** is up and running and will advertise school updates on a more regular basis. Three classrooms have been **recarpeted**, and we look forward to the main building also being done in the Christmas holidays.

Teachers will shortly be planning **classes for 2020**, so if you have any specific requests or considerations you would like to make, please put in writing to the class teacher, or email to myself. While we can't always please everyone, information relating to your child's needs help with our future planning. Please let us know by next **Friday, 25th October**. Our school continues to grow and next year we start with **20 classes**, once again putting pressure on class spaces, with the I-Centre having to convert to a classroom. The pressure will be eased in 2022 when Year 7s move to High school, but until then we have to be vigilant in accepting transfer enrolments from our local area only. We will start the year with 520 students.

Thank you to the 85 families who completed our **school survey**. Your input and insightful suggestions are invaluable, and rest assured we take on board every comment, positive as well as areas for improvement. I will share your thoughts at the next **Governing Council meeting**, as the parents who represent you are guided by our school community opinions. If you didn't respond I'm always happy to hear your thoughts, either call in or email kathy.papps15@schools.sa.edu.au.

Strawberry Fair will be here before we know it, and your support for this massive day at EPS is appreciated. A little help by lots of people eases the load for all, and students gain so much from their family's involvement in community events. Please get involved, and if you're not sure what you can do, pop in to the front Office and chat to Judy, or speak to your child's teacher.

As the end of term gets busy, make sure you keep the evening of **Tuesday, 3rd December** free for our **End of Year Concert**. Hannah has been busy working with our students and class teachers are coordinating simple costumes.

Congratulations to **Lucy Standish**, our Senior Choir teacher and EPS parent who won the Community Award in the Public Education Awards. We are proud of your efforts Lucy, well done.

Kathy Papps



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER	
14 th	First day of Term 4
21 st	Science 4 Real – Year 6/7's
24 th	2020 Laptop for Learning parent session Year 4-6 families, 5.00-5.45pm
NOVEMBER	
1 st	Assembly – 2.20pm Year 3 / 4 hosting
3 rd	Strawberry Fair
4 th	School Closure
15 th	Assembly – 2.20pm Year 1/2 hosting
22 nd	Christmas Presentation
28 th	Thank you Morning Tea – 8.30am
29 th	Assembly – 2.20pm Receptions hosting

