



NEWSLETTER

Week 3 – THURSDAY, 14th May 2020

LEADERS' NEWS



The past few months have highlighted the resilience of our staff and students, and school has returned to the “new” normal, everyone appreciative of being together again in such a caring community. Teachers have met

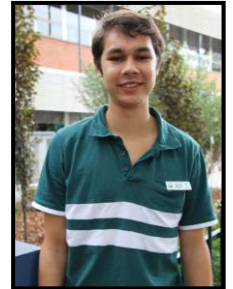
and “captured the great” of on-line learning, as it is important to continue new habits which made a positive difference. In many cases this has been related to student learning, but also includes improved exercise habits, stopping for recess and making time to chat, and allowing students to learn more from each other. As a family try to capture your moments to continue in the new normal, as they will fade from your routine and the busy routines of school, work and sport will resume before we know it. We will have more idea of dates for school sport, private tuition in school buildings and volunteers working with children in the next few weeks.

Let’s not rush it but enjoy the freedom we have been fortunate in S.A to have.

If you are continuing to keep children at home, on-line learning has finished so you will need to communicate with class teachers for specific work and students will be recorded as Family. While all children are welcome back, until we are given the O.K we still can’t have adults in buildings apart from staff. If you need to drop off at the Library or collect uniforms, please enter through the closest door and respect social distancing and keep numbers to a minimum.



We are pleased to have **Dylan Miller** return to EPS as our Aboriginal Cultural Education Officer. Dylan was a past student of EPS and offers our students friendship, class support and cultural knowledge.



Assemblies will resume this week, and for the time being will be live streamed to classrooms. Unfortunately we can’t include families in the link or at school due to privacy reasons and social distancing, and look forward to later in the year when we can all share our learning. Well done to Rooms 10 and 15 for working together to provide us with our first Virtual Assembly, and a chance to introduce our new Learner Powers to the school. Congratulations to **Will** (Communicator), **Siya** (Thinker), **Jack** (Researcher), **Amber** (Self manager) and **Nagma** (Collaborator) who will model our Learner dispositions and values. Our Mid Year Report which will be sent home at the end of Term 2 focuses on these life long skills.



Along with our Learner Powers, our school leaders are training to be **Yard support students**, wearing a colourful vest for easy identification to guide students with safe play and strategies to be included in playtime activities. SRC is a regular time for students across R-7 to meet with leadership and be the voice of our students.



Congratulations to **Jordan Wallis** (Year 4/5 teacher) and his partner **Kaitlyn** on the birth of Jonty, a brother for Jasper. **Kathy Papps**

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	
18	Governing Council meeting
JUNE	
8	Public Holiday
9	Pupil free day
18	Principal’s Tour – 9.15am – 10.15am

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS – SkoolBag App

DON'T MISS OUT ON ANYTHING... A SIMPLE AND GREAT WAY TO BE IN TOUCH! Please download SkoolBag and stay in touch. We send information relating to whole school sport, canteen, uniform, etc as well as **class specific events**, along with a link to our Newsletter, so *don't miss out!*

To do this follow these simple steps

1. Open SkoolBag
2. Click on the Edwardstown logo
3. Click on Groups
4. Click on Add/Remove Groups.

All classes are listed; add the class or classes that your child/ren are in. Then, you are ready to go! **Student Absences** are also recorded through the app, using the "eform – Absence" you can notify us of any absences 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Easy as!!!!



WALKING SCHOOL BUS



Welcome back to Term 2. Buses are slowly going back walking on the streets safely to school. Please make contact with your driver to double check what your route is doing.

Congratulations to **Lizzie H** who was our Term 1 winner of the \$10.00 Big W voucher. Lizzie was a regular walker and her name was 'drawn out' of the raffle. Congratulations Lizzie.

If anyone would like to join any of our Walking School Bus routes, students or adults, please pop in to the front office and we can let you know what you need to do. Thank you, have fun walking to school!



Judy Fitzpatrick

ROOM 1 COMMUNITY SERVICE



A great effort from Room 1 collecting food items for donation. Recently we delivered 40 meals worth to our local Food Bank in Edwardstown. Students in Room 1 have learned that small contributions can make a big difference in people's lives and we thank you for your support and look forward to supporting Food Bank in the future!

Mr Richards, Room 1 students

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



School Uniform shop is open Tuesday and Friday mornings. As restrictions are slowly being lifted parents are welcome to pop in on these mornings to purchase their child's uniforms needs. Please enter via the uniform shop door. Other days of the week uniform can be purchased from the front office or even a better idea.....use the QKR app. QKR is a great way to order and pay for uniform and this will be delivered straight to your child to bring home.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

In the past families have purchased and experienced the great use and savings from the Entertainment Book. This is also a fundraiser for our school.

This year it is still available, different though as there is now no paper book copy available. Digital only. This will be very new to lots of users, but can be an easy way to use the book. Entertainment book will be offering a free trial to families over the July school holidays (more information coming regarding this later)

The digital book is now available with details below.

Payment page link plus the 3 different memberships available

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/161e373>

Single City \$69⁹⁹ 1 Year Discover all the best savings in your city \$14 towards our school	Multi City \$119⁹⁹ 1 Year MOST POPULAR Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali \$24 towards our school	Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹ 2 Years BEST VALUE 2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali \$46 towards our school
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SCHOOL FEES 2020

The Material & Services fee approved for 2020 is **\$370-00** and now past due.

Qkr by Mastercard is the MOST EFFICIENT way to pay all fees – download the app.

Cashier – cash, cheque or EFTPOS - open each morning 8:30am until 9am, or via ph: 8293 2753.

EPS Website <http://www.edwardps.sa.edu.au> – choose the **PAYMENT** tab on the right hand side.

Click the LARGE, white “School” payment button to pay by debit or credit card.



SET-AND-FORGET PAYMENT PLANS are still available, especially if this COVID event is a difficult time for you. Please speak with *me in the Finance Office or on 8293 2753*, to organize a Payment Plan. Set and forget.

PAYMENT of ALL SCHOOL INVOICES and UNIFORM ORDERS can be paid via QKR!
Download the app today.

School Card (Government subsidy for School fees)

The eligibility criterion has expanded to the Gross Annual Income Limit of \$60,264 for one child. Do you think you may qualify? Do you hold a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card? If yes, then you most likely

will qualify for the subsidy. If you believe you qualify for the School Card Government subsidy, please apply ONLINE at

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Follow the link, click on the grey down arrow at the right hand side of "Applications", scroll down to find

Form A: income audit – apply online

Or, you can come in to the Front Office and our staff will assist you to apply online on one of our computers. Forms are also available from the Front Office. Bring in your Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

Remember: If you were deemed eligible last year for School Card, **you must complete an application EACH YEAR.**

Thank you. Jen Goodman, Business Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten News

It is now time to enrol for 2021....

Due to changes in recent years, all children now start preschool on the first day of Term One. Every child will have four terms of preschool and then four terms of Reception when they start school.

If your child turns four:

- before May 1 they will start preschool on the first day of Term One in that year
- on or after May 1, they will start preschool on the first day of Term one the following year.


Please contact Melissa Slater at Cumberland Kindergarten (Director) to determine how this will work for your child.

We are located at: 4 Tweed St, Cumberland Park Ph: 8293 7327


You can find more information at www.cumberkgn.sa.edu.au/ or check out our Facebook page by searching for Cumberland Preschool Kindergarten

To check whether you are within our local catchment area or that of another nearby kindy please go to the following link:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/education-and-care-locations/find-school-or-preschool>



Edwardstown Primary School



Principal Tour 2020

Term 2 - Week 8 9:15am - 10:15am
Thursday 18th June

This is your opportunity to hear about the school and see the programmes and facilities we can offer your child, provided social distance restrictions have been lifted.

The Principal will talk for about 30 minutes then accompany you on a tour of the school.

For further information, or to book a space, please call 8293 2753.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2021

We have rescheduled our **Principal tour** for Thursday, June 18th at 9:15, provided social distancing restrictions have been lifted. Our **Reception** numbers for **2021** are growing, and to allow us to forward plan we need all enrolments of siblings or local area children by the end of this term. Please contact the front office for an enrolment form.



AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Program for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment

- groups of 10
- social distance measures
- personal hygiene practices enforced

6 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$80+GST (TOTAL COST \$88)

OR redeem your Sports Voucher and pay no fees! !

WHEN: Friday
COMMENCING: 22/5/20
CONCLUDING: 26/6/20
TIME: 3:25pm-4:25pm
MEETING PLACE: Basketball Court

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

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