



NEWSLETTER

Week 1 – Thursday, 23rd July 2020

LEADERS' NEWS



Welcome back- hopefully you enjoyed a few weeks of school holidays somewhere in our sunny state. We are all feeling refreshed and staff and students are embracing a fresh term of

new learning, and an opportunity to catch up on excursions, camps and activities outside of school grounds.

We welcome the Telfer family back to EPS, as well as Dylan, Cohen, Pearl and Asley-Rose who are new to our school.



School sport starts this week and I

thank all those involved ensuring our students have every opportunity to participate. I enjoyed watching the middle primary soccer team training with Carrie before school yesterday, and the excited faces of the team wearing their team uniform. Things we took for granted have become more special since restrictions have been in place. Please follow the guidelines you are given as we do need to be

vigilant and not become complacent with the good place we are in. That also will apply to **Assemblies**- we will get together in the Hall with students and have an opportunity to share, but at this stage can't welcome extras.

Plans are in place for the annual **Book Fair** in August, **Year 4/5 & 5 camp** in week 6, **Swimming** in week 7, and our **Year 6 camp** in week 9. Madame Empen is planning a **French day** on Friday, September 18th, so start thinking of French dressup ideas and touches of red, white and blue! Our **pupil free day** was set in Show week, and while the Show has been cancelled we have had to stay with this day mid week due to a conference booked involving most of our staff. We also have a 5 day swimming programme this year so students from **Reception to Year 5** will have their full allocation of lessons, rather than 4 days as in the past.

Our first Newsletter for the term is a quick update of coming events to ensure they get added to your diaries, so please find attached the Term overview and remember it is now updated regularly on the **school calendar** on our webpage. Make sure **Monday 7th September** is included for **school photo day**.

Kathy Papps

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUL	
25	School Netball and Soccer starts
AUG	
7	'Walk a Mile in my shoes' – Rm 1, 2 & 3
12-18	Book Fair
14	Year 4/5 to Adelaide Zoo
19	Father's Day shop vouchers on sale
24-26	Year 4/5 & 5 El Shaddai Camp
28	Receptions to Patch Theatre
28	Father's Day shop open
SEPT	
7	School Photo Day
9	Pupil free day
14-16	Year 6 Glenhaven Camp

ATHON DAY



What an amazing event. We were lucky to have such beautiful weather. The children all had a fantastic day enjoying and participating in the activities and showing off the skills they have learnt during PE lessons. Our community has once again shown their generosity by donating items to FoodBank and money to purchase new sports equipment. Special thanks to **Simon Leek** for all his



organisation and the Sports Captains for their support on the day.

REPORT ABSENCES

This is an unprecedented year with many changes. One of these is the Semester 1 reports. Many students will have recorded a higher level of days absent than usual due to COVID and Home Schooling. If you have any questions or need clarification please speak to the class teacher or myself.

Vicky Bashford
Deputy Principal

**LOST PROPERTY – Please remember to name your child's uniform.
New term..... let's not lose that jumper!**

SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK!

School Banking at our school will recommence from **Term 3, Week 1** and will be on **Thursday**.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commbank Branch.



If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

COMMUNITY NEWS

Springbank Educational Review



**Springbank
Secondary
College**

A 3 month review considering the best interests of current and future students living in the Springbank Secondary College zone and exploring the impact of closing the campus and merging the zone into Unley High School was finalised in June 2020. A key focus included the families of students with special needs.

Outcome of the review

A review committee was formed and has completed its work, with the Government deciding to keep Springbank Secondary College open. The mainstream school, disability units and special class will continue to operate as they currently do.

Springbank Secondary College will be a specialised school, meaning they do not have a zone and can accept enrolments from anywhere in South Australia.

Unley High School's zone will be extended to incorporate the current Springbank

Secondary College zone.

Usage and ownership of the Basketball SA stadium, Tower Arts Centre and oval will continue, along with continued use of the Trade Training Centre by all schools currently using the facility.

Term 3

EDWARDSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020

Week	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	JUL 20	21	22	23	24	25 Netball starts Soccer starts	26
2	JUL 27	28	29	30	31	AUG 1	2
3	AUG 3	4	5	6	7 "Walk a mile in my shoes!" Rms 1, 2 & 3 Whole school Assembly	8	9
4	AUG 10	11	12	13	14 Yr 4/5 Adelaide Zoo	15	16
← Book Fair →							
5	AUG 17	18	19 Father's Day vouchers go on sale	20	21	22	23
Book Fair							
6	AUG 24	25	26	27	28 Receptions to Patch Theatre Father's Day shop open Whole school Assembly	29	30
Year 5 (Rms 1, 2 & 3) - El Shaddai Camp							
7	AUG 31	SEPT 1	2	3	4	5	6
← Swimming Week →							
8	SEPT 7 School Photo Day	8	9 PUPIL FREE DAY	10 Photo Catch up day	11	12	13
9	SEPT 14	15	16	17	18 French Day and Assembly	19	20
Year 6 (Rms 15 & 16) - Glenhaven Camp							
10	SEPT 21	22 Discovery Time Expo Rms 1, 2 & 3	23 Festival Choir Movie sing-a-long	24	25 Last Day Term 3 2.10pm Dismissal	26	27