



NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL CLOSURE – Monday, 2nd November

Week 1 – Thursday, 15th October 2020

LEADERS NEWS



Here we are starting Term 4, and it might just be me but I find myself thinking back to 6 months ago when life was put on hold and we all slowed down while we dealt with the pandemic. Fast forward to now and

while I fully appreciate many families are still being negatively impacted from the restrictions, we seem to have jumped back on the quick pace of school life and at times struggling to balance “doing our best” with calm and positivity.

Simone Morrison, our much loved Pastoral care and student support officer has taken extended leave to deal with personal health and family issues, and we welcome **Denys Chew** who has kindly picked up Simone’s pastoral support hours for the remainder of this year. We also welcome back **Toni Hall**, who has swapped with **Charlotte Candlish** in Room 19 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT	
15	Discovery Time Rooms 1,2 & 3
19 - 23	Book Week
21	Yr 7 to Parliament House
21	SAPSASA Basketball
22	Yr 6 to Parliament House
23	Book week Parade and Assembly
29	Receptions to Botanic Gardens
30	Sport’s Day – (Students only)
NOV	
2	SCHOOL CLOSURE (OSCH available)
DEC	
1	End of year Concert
11	Last day of Term 4



Well done to our **SAPSASA Athletics** team who competed at Santos Stadium earlier this week and to **Simon Leek, Morgan Scottney-Turbill** and fellow teachers who trained the students at lunch times to ensure everyone could produce their best.

Book week is held next week, and will culminate in a dress up parade and Assembly on **Friday 23rd October**. The theme is “Curious creatures, wild minds” and students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character. I’m guessing with so many Halloween costumes in shops at the moment there may be a few spooky children that day!

The following Friday is Sports day, **October 30th**, and a programme is being modified from the usual to cater for all students on what may be a warm day. It will be a student only event with normal canteen and lunch orders, and while this is disappointing for parents, it allows students to enjoy the day without restrictions imposed by having to socially distance and monitor adults. Hopefully S.A continues to stay COVID free and next year will be different again. Monday, **November 2nd** will be a school closure day and OSHC is available if needed.

Our **End of Year concert** looks likely to continue with the same format as last year, with **Larissa Maher**, our Performing Arts teacher, bringing her own touch and some Christmas cheer. We hold the evening on Tuesday, **December 1st** on the school oval (weather permitting) so there’s plenty of opportunity to spread out. Your children and teachers will let you know more about their item as the term progresses.

This is the quick update before a more comprehensive update in week 3. That is when we start thinking about next year and planning classes, so please don’t email teachers with considerations until week 4 at the earliest. As I started with, let’s pace ourselves.

Kathy Papps

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On Tuesday the 13th of October Mr Leek and Ms Morgan took 41 students to compete in the City South SAPSASA Athletics Carnival. Leading up to this event students first had to try out for these events at school. Students who finished first in the try outs were selected to be part of our Athletics team and compete at the SAPSASA carnival.

Edwardstown Primary School had a successful day at the SAPSASA carnival. We had 32 of our 41 students place in their event which is a great result, everyone was very proud to represent our school and put in their best efforts. A big thankyou needs to go to **Ms Morgan** for countless hours of her own time spent training our students leading up to the carnival. Another thankyou to **Kate Holly** who was big help on the day. A very successful day, congratulations to all students who participated.

Below are the results of all students who managed to place in the top four of their event.

Abby Stagg	3 rd 800m	13 y.o girls	Emma Merlino	4 th 200m	10 y.o girls
Tegan Stagg	2 nd Shot Put	10 y.o girls	Benji Page	4 th High Jump	10 y.o boys
Finn Sheppard Boyd	1 st Discus	13 y.o boys		4 th Long Jump	10 y.o boys
	2 nd Shot Put-	13 y.o boys	Jazmin Wisniewski	3 rd 100m	13 y.o girls
Xavier Service	3 rd 800m	13 y.o boys	Millie Shepherd Boyd	1 st Shot Put	12 y.o girls
Sukie McMahon	2 nd Long Jump	12 y.o girls		1 st Discus	12 y.o girls
	4 th 100m	12 y.o girls	David Telfer	3 rd Shot Put	12 y.o boys
Wade Patterson	3 rd Shot Put	10 y.o boys	Olivia Williams	3 rd 100m	10 y.o boys
Kye F	2 nd Discus	11 y.o boys	Caleb Mckenna	3 rd 200m	13 y.o boys
Amber Williams	2 nd High Jump	12 y.o girls	Ireland Rattigan	3 rd High Jump	13 y.o girls
Maddi Ziersch	1 st Long Jump	11 y.o girls	Declan Vogt	3 rd Discus	10 y.o boys
Nahima Khatun	4 th 200m	13 y.o girls	Andina Pol	2 nd Discus	11 y.o girls
Ella Sweet	4 th Shot Put	13 y.o girls	Jackson Holly	2 nd 100m	13 y.o boys
Eden Grant	3 rd Long Jump	10. y.o girls			



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – OSHC AVAILABLE

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OSHC is available for parents requiring care on this day. Bookings are essential, please contact OSHC if you need to make a booking. (School closure means the school is closed for the staff and students and Pupil Free day is when students stay home and staff do T & D.)

WINE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Just to let everyone know that we will be doing another Wine drive. What a great idea to stock up now for the end of the year.

Notes coming home next week, orders to be returned to school by Friday, 6th November and delivery day will be Saturday 14th November.


SCHOOL SPORT

Please remember our communication re sport is via 'Team App'. This app will be used for all of our Out of School sport – Basketball, cricket and Tee ball. Please download it and be active so you are aware of everything you will need to know about After School Sport. Please sign up NOW! Please ask at front office for more details.

Thank you, Damien Raidis, Sport Co-ordinator

TEAM PHOTOS NEEDED - Coaches please take photo of your sport team and email to school a.s.a.p. We are needing these now for year book. Thanks, Judy

Aberfoyle Park High School



INFORMATION EVENING
for students and parents interested in the
Aberfoyle Park High School
Year 7 and 8 IGNITE program from 2022

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

Come along to our information evening to learn more about the structure and philosophies of the program, characteristics of gifted learners and the selection process.

Register your interest in attending by emailing ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au with your child's name, current school, year level. Please also advise of the number of attendees as places are limited.

12 NOVEMBER 2020 | 6.30 - 7.30 P.M.
ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
STEM CENTRE
ENTER THE SCHOOL VIA TAYLORS ROAD

FRENCH DAY FUN

MERCI !!

Well, what a fantastique day we had for my last French Day!

I would like to thank the whole school community for your great efforts and support for this day. It is greatly appreciated.

The sea of red, white and blue together with the very "Frenchie" outfits was the base for a feeling of fun and excitement throughout the school. Thank you, families, for helping your children with their costumes. And thank you, students of EPS!

Merci to **Julie Connor** and her helpers, **Marie Caprioli, Alexandra Guerinet, Linda North and Sian Hamblin** for the delicious croissants. Thanks also to the staff, who went above and beyond prior to and on the day.

French Competition Results

The 3 winners below will be recognised at the Alliance Française prize-giving ceremony next Wednesday.

Poetry

- Congratulations to **Aaliyah B** for achieving equal 1st place for Year 2/3.
- Congratulations to **Piper K** for achieving 2nd place for Year 4/5.

Thanks to all students who worked so hard to learn their poem off by heart.



Year 7 letter-writing competition

- Congratulations to **Ella S** who won the EPS section of this competition.
- Well done to Adam B, Despina N, Maya B and Siya B who were the other finalists.

Madame Empen



EDWARDSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020

Term 4

Week	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1	OCT 12 First Day of Term 4	13 SAPSASA Athletics Day	14	15 Discovery Time Expo	16	17	18
2	OCT 19	20	21 Year 7 Parliament House excursion SAPSASA Basketball Book Week	22 Year 6 Parliament House Excursion	23 Book week Parade and Assembly	24	25
3	OCT 26	27	28	29 Receptions Excursion to Botanic Gardens Rm 18, 19, 20	30 Sports Day	31	NOV 1
4	NOV 2 SCHOOL CLOSURE	3 Reade Pk Tennis Rms 4, 5, 21 & 22	4	5 Adelaide Oval Rms 6, 7 & 8	6	7	8
5	Nov 9 Governing Council 7.30pm	10	11 Reception Transition visit	12	13	14	15
6	Nov 16	17	18	19	20 Whole School Assembly	21	22
7	Nov 23	24	25 Reception Transition visit	26	27	28	29
8	Nov 30	DEC 1 End of year school concert	2	3 Rm 4, 5, 21 & 22 to Aquasplash	4	5	6
9	Dec 7	8 Rms 1,2 & 3 to Aquasplash Year 4/5	9 Reception Transition visit Yr 7 Graduation Reports go home	10 Rm 13, 14, 15 & 16 Aquasplash Year 6/7	11 Last day of Term 4 2.10pm dismissal Casual clothes day, gold coin donation Whole school Assembly	12	13