

Week 1 – THURSDAY, July 22nd 2021

LEADERS' NEWS



Term 3 started with many happy faces returning to the routines of school, and not just from the parents. It was lovely to walk around and hear about all the wonderful experiences

our students have had over the last 2 weeks. But how quickly times changed! Two days in and we have transitioned to Home learning. This is a challenging time for families and school staff, especially teachers as they navigate the online learning platforms and the various accessibility and capacities of our students in this form of learning. Please be patient if you are experiencing any difficulty with accessing the learning from home. Teachers will do their best to reply to your emails/SeeSaw messages in a timely manner.

Whilst our state is still dealing with the COVID restrictions I commend families for following the guidelines put in place and hope that this current situation will be short lived and we can return to having everything back to normal. **Thank you** for continuing to adhere to the guidelines and when school returns please remember to **QR check in** when you enter the grounds. I hope you are able to make the most of some quality time with your family. Take care.

Our youngest learners today celebrate their **100 days of school** and they have each constructed unique and creative ways to capture this milestone, they are very inspiring.

Over the holidays work commenced to **reinstate the pathways** in the Nature Play space. This is a high traffic area both from within the school day and by our community members after hours and on the weekends. It is looking amazing and will reduce the potential tripping hazards from the uneven erosion of the pathways. Work has also begun on improving the **entrances** at Swift St and the southern end of Maria St. These should both provide a better access to the school grounds. I commend the students in Rm 16 for their input in to these designs through their STEM lessons – they will see their recommendations in action.

Restrictions permitting plans are in place for the year 3/4 and 4/5 **camp**s in week 4 and **Swimming** in week 5 or 7 depending on which class your child is in (see dates to remember above), and our Pupil Free Day is set for 6th September.



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

4th	Rm 15 & 16 to Parliament House
5th	Principal's Tour
9 th – 11th	Rm 4, 5, 21 & 22 to Woodhouse camp
11 th – 13 th	Rm 1, 2 & 3 to Woodhouse camp
16 th – 20 th	Rm 1,2,3,21,22 and 15 (Yr 5's only) Swimming lessons
30 th Aug – 4 th Sept	Rm 4,6,7,8,9,10,11,18,19,20 Swimming lessons



I wish to **congratulate Helena Lambrinos** for accepting the role as our Inquiry Coordinator for term 3. Helena will be working with all classes and teachers to develop high level inquiry skills. I welcome **Miss Sunny** who will be replacing Helena on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Last term the SRC held the fun and successful Colour Run. The final sponsorship has now been collected and we raised \$8 664.70. The money raised will support school sports equipment and Nature Play. The Pyjama Day on the last day of term raised over \$500 for the PJ foundation which supports children in foster care. Well done everyone for your generosity and support.

Vicky Bashford

TERM 3 2021

EDWARDSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1	July 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2	July 26	27	28	29	30	31	AUG 1
3	Aug 2	3	4 Yr. 6/7 Parliament House	5 PRINCIPAL TOUR	6 Yr. 7 Science Alive Expo.	7	8
4	Aug 9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Family Portraits
	Mon – Wed Rooms 4, 5, 21, 22				WOODSIDE CAMP		Wed – Fri Rooms 1, 2, 3
					ASSEMBLY		
5	Aug 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	SCIENCE WEEK						
	R - 5 SWIMMING - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 21, 22 & 15						
6	Aug 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	BOOK WEEK						
	Yr. 6/7 SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS				ASSEMBLY		
7	Aug 30	31	SEPT 1	2	3	4	5
	R - 5 SWIMMING - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20						
8	Sept 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	PUPIL FREE DAY	SENIOR CHOIR Excursion & Performance @ Ent. Cent.			ASSEMBLY		
9	Sept 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10	Sept 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				SPORTS DAY			

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