



Dear EPPS Community,

It was a pleasure to meet EPPS Governing Council this week.

It has been a very positive move to EPPS and I am looking forward to our journey together.



Naplan has all finished, albeit a little late with the IT issues which affected around 80 schools across the state. Students were resilient and all tried their very best. Once we receive our data we will be able to analyse any trends and patterns and make any necessary accommodations to meet students' needs and ensure academic growth for all.

Just a quick note, hoods on jumpers can only be worn before and after school. No hats or hoods are to be worn in classes.

We have had a number of new soap dispensers installed around the school. Teachers have explained to all students that they only need to swipe their hand once under the dispenser for soap. Can you please talk with your child/ren at home to reiterate the correct use?

Mr Waller is organising SAPSASA and EPPS events throughout the term. There is an expectation that students participating in extra curricula activities demonstrate the schools RITCHR values. A huge amount of time and effort goes into the planning and organisation of these events and the safety, participation and enjoyment of all participants is a priority.

More information on Concerts will go out closer to the date, but the concerts will be over 2 days and will be recorded as it was last year. As we are still planning under ever-changing conditions, it was best to plan and prepare with what we knew in order to be organised and go ahead with the concerts, regardless of how things may change.

The Governor's Civics Awards for Schools provides the opportunity for young South Australians to develop their capacity and awareness in the area of active and informed citizenship in a multicultural and democratic society. The awards aim to highlight the importance of civics education in the South Australian historical context and be a conduit for quality student engagement and learning in these areas. The awards are available for Years 5-12 and include Individual, Group and School categories. The awards have been designed to align to the Australian Curriculum: History and Civics and Citizenship. Last year Ms Bruce-Gordon had students at her previous school involved in the awards. Due to covid the presentation was postponed. Last week Ms Bruce-Gordon was able attend the presentation. A wonderful opportunity and credit to the work that was put in and a valuable asset to EPPS.



I am reviewing the newsletter process at EPPS, with possibly moving to Weeks 3, 6 and 9 (Week 1 in Term 1 also) for newsletters. If there is something urgent and pressing, we have Seesaw and Skoolbag to send out messages. Weekly newsletters take up a lot of time and can often be done just for the sake of it. I will keep the EPPS community informed of any decision.

Thank you
Belinda Kopania

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

Week 4

Monday 23rd May 2022
OSCH Committee Meeting
Thursday 26th May 2022
JP Footsteps
Friday 27th May 2022
Yr 6 Aquatics

Week 5

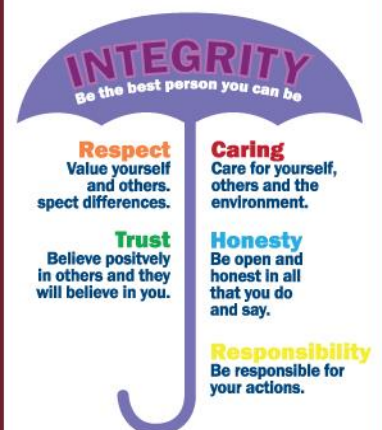
Thursday 2nd June 2022
JP Footsteps
Friday 3rd June 2022
Year 5/6 Soccer at EPPS

Week 6

Thursday 9th June 2022
JP Footsteps
Yr 2/3/4 Soccer at EPPS

Friday 10th June
PUPIL FREE DAY

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Big journeys begin with small steps.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

NETBALL

Matches Played 14/5/22

NETTA 6

East Para defeated Burnside 6-3
It was a great team effort and everyone played their hearts out.



SUB JUNIOR 6

Comets defeated East Para
Good try everyone and if there was an award for the best cheer after the game, we definitely won the title.

Reminder to everyone if a player is unwell and unable to play, please contact your coach or myself as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813



What's the matter with slime?

For science this term, Year 5/6 students are undertaking chemistry and looking at all things matter. To start our topic, students were asked to consider if slime was a solid, liquid or gas. We eliminated gas pretty quickly but to find out if it is a solid or liquid, we had to make the slime ourselves! For the remainder of the term, we will be conducting more experiments to answer the question: Is slime a solid, liquid or gas?

Miss B



Traffic Monitors

Term 2 Week 3

Term 2 Week 2



Kelly



Jacob



Skye



Lyla



Shane



Alicia

COMMUNITY NEWS



School of Languages - Year 7 students

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Physical Education with Mr Waller 2022

Year 2/3/4 Soccer Tournament Information

Scheduled for Thursday 9th June is our Year 2/3/4 Soccer Tournament.

This day has been created so students in Year 2/3/4 can transfer skills learnt in PE, in our day long carnival.

Games are held on the school oval between 9:30am and 3pm.

The day will be managed by the School Captains and volunteer students in Years 5/6, along with me (Mr Waller).

Over the next three weeks in class, we will be discussing the day, practising the skills and learning the basic rules of soccer. Students then can register to play.

The Soccer Tournament Day

On the day students will wear a borrowed 'Epps colour t-shirt' to recognise each team.

All players must have their OWN long socks. The socks must reach above the student's knees (to ensure they can hold the shin pads in).

Shin pads will be worn by all students. Skin pads can be borrowed from Mr Waller if they do not have access to a pair.

For safety reasons, **NO SOCCER BOOTS** are allowed.

The canteen is putting on a "special soccer player lunch order" if students wish to purchase lunch on the day. **This is a pre-order process. These lunches are ONLY FOR STUDENTS playing/participating on the day. The notes will be handed out to players in PE class this week. Spare forms will also be available from the canteen.**

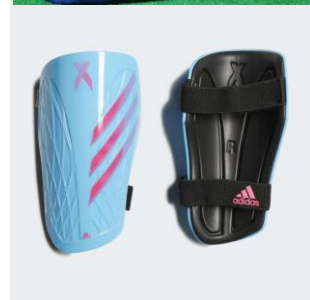
As games are onsite, students who select to play, do not need to sign any permission forms.

If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4 and has not selected to play, then arrangements will be made for your child to be in a merged classroom for the day.

A decision on whether parents/caregivers can attend and watch the Mini Soccer Tournament will be made next week and announced in the newsletter during Week 5.

More information will become available in coming newsletters and given to students in PE classes.

If you have any questions about the day, please send me an email at peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au



Students need long socks

No soccer boots are allowed



Nunga Kids Group News

Hi, my name is Zayden and I am from Room 16.

Last week, for Nunga Kids Group we went out to the garden.

Some of the jobs we did were:

- Weeding the garden plot so it is ready to plant carrots
- Working together as a team to get the job done
- I also tried the cherry tomatoes and some beans

The yarning circle is nearly finished. All us Nunga kids want to say thank you to Allan the EPPS Groundsman for his help, we appreciate it a lot.

I like going to Nunga Kids Group so I can catch up with all of the other kids.

