



From the Leadership Team

Hello Everyone,

Last Friday we held a very special whole school assembly to say thank you and farewell to our Groundsperson Keith. At the assembly we shared a PowerPoint presentation which included photos of Keith and recorded messages from students and staff.

School Ambassador, Karla, presented Keith with a very special card which all students and staff had signed.

Many thanks must go to our school Captains and Ambassadors who sat with Keith at the 'top' of the assembly. Special mention must go to Bradley, Logan and Jordan for their initiative and organisation of the assembly and to Karla for her very kind words.

Thank you also, to Carol, Linda, Sharon and Sue for all their work behind the scenes to make Keith feel so special!

On Monday of this week, we welcomed Allan Green to the role of Groundsperson. Allan will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please say hello and make him feel welcome!

External School Review

Every three years schools take part in an External School Review. The purpose of the External School Review is to support schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance.

Our next review is scheduled for 15th and 16th February, 2021, Week 4.

During the two day review our Review Officer, Debbie and Review Principal, Michele will talk with students, staff and parents to get their feedback about our school.

If you would like to be part of the parent group meeting, which will take place on Tuesday 16th February at 8:50am please speak with our principal Ros.

EPPS AGM

The notice of the EPPS Governing Council AGM is in this week's newsletter.

If you would like to be on the Governing Council please fill in the Nomination Form and return it to the front Office.

The AGM will be on Monday 22nd February at 7:30pm. I hope to see you there! All welcome.

QR Codes – School Entry

The EPPS QR code will be available for use from Monday 8th February, Week 3.

Our site's QR code poster will be clearly displayed

- on the school fence (for when you enter the school yard)
- on the door to the Front Office as well as on the counter of the Front Office.
- on the outside door to the Finance Office as well as on the counter at the finance window.

The government's paper recording template will also be available at the two building entry points for people who don't have a smart phone

All adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template.

Children and students (including adult students) do not need to check-in.

Please note the COVID SAfe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace our normal visitor sign-in process. All guests should continue to sign in at the front office on arrival.

We respectfully request that parents/caregivers still do not enter the classrooms. If you wish to meet with your child/children's teacher please make that request through Seesaw or ring the Front Office, on 82643944.

We will review these site strategies throughout the term. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Hats

Cords, drawstrings and toggles in hats and children's clothing may become entrapped in small gaps found in play equipment and therefore cause possible injury.

As a result EPPS reviewed its style of school hats. Hats purchased through the Finance Office do not have cords. If you have purchased a school hat that does have a cord, it will need to be removed.

If you have any concern about this please speak with your child's teacher or Ros in the Front Office.

Fruit fly.

A comprehensive Fruit Fly update was sent out to all families through Skoolbag yesterday.

If you have any questions or concerns please ring Fruit fly Hotline on 1300 666 010 or check out the website https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/fruit_fly_in_sa

Ros Frost

Hi. I am Christy Hosking and I am very excited to be working at East Para Primary School in the capacity of Deputy Principal during 2021. I have recently returned from Maternity Leave and I cannot think of a better place to be than here at EPPS. I have held a number of roles within schools and most recently worked in the Local Education Office and State Office around students with additional needs.

Thank you to the school community who have welcomed me so kindly, I have immensely enjoyed meeting you. I look forward to meeting all the students and their families over the course of the year.

I have two children, an 11 year old and a 7 month old who keep me busy and on my toes. I am actively involved in community sports, currently coaching a Primary Netball team in the Eastern District Netball Association and playing in the Seniors division. On the weekend I can be found supporting an Under 12s basketball team through Future Stars and Team Manager at football for a local team.

Please feel free to come and introduce yourself to me.

Christy Hosking



Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Week 3

Monday 8th February
Year 6/7 Aquatics

Week 5

Monday 22nd February

Pupil Free Day

"The secret of
CHANGE
is to focus all of
your energy not on
fighting the old, but
on building the new."

-SOCRATES



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of South Australia
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SKOOLBAG APP

Reading the NEWSLETTER on the APP (Skoolbag) and WEBPAGE OR get the newsletter emailed.

Once again the newsletters will be available on the EPPS app and the webpage.

No newsletters will be sent home with students unless previously requested. If you wish to request a newsletter sent home please phone the front office on 8264 3944.

If you wish to have an individual week's newsletter sent home with your child because they are featured that week, call the front office and we will arrange it.

THINGS THAT MAY HELP WHEN ACCESSING NEWSLETTERS on the APP or WEB.

RESPONDING TO NEWSLETTER NOTES

OPTIONS: Newsletters are readily available on the website, www.epps.sa.edu.au to enable you to print off a reply slip and return it.

- If you don't have access to a printer **emailing your response to the school via the app** is another way you can reply.

Go to **More** at the bottom of the app and press **Email School** An email proforma will come up. **Send us an email with your response.**

Compose your reply and send. (The actual reply slip does not appear)

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My partner and I will attend the Cybersmart Outreach Presentation.

Regards

Josephine

ANDROID USERS may experience trouble reading some posts on the app. You may need to uninstall the app and reinstall to get updated versions.

OPTION: YOU CAN HAVE THE NEWSLETTER AUTOMATICALLY EMAILED TO YOU.

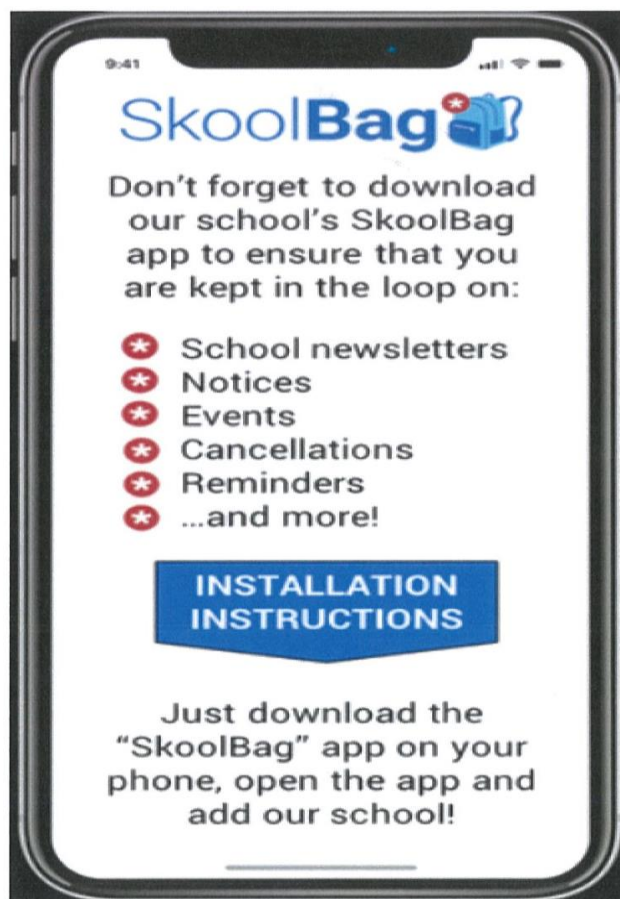
Go to the **skoolbag** console **on the homepage of the school website www.epps.sa.edu.au** and you are able to **subscribe to email**. You can tick android users and/or newsletters.

Ticking 'Android users' will send all school content updates to your email and ticking 'Newsletter' will only send newsletters.

You do not have to be an android user (you just need to tick that box) Follow instructions above.

ABOUT THE APP

The app is a fixed size and no matter how much data is posted to it the size will not change. Postings are accessed by the phone not stored on the phone.



KEITH'S GOODBYE ASSEMBLY



PLAYGROUP

We are very excited to have 21 Children enrolled in our Playgroup. Sessions are on Friday Mornings 9:30 – 11.00. Please contact the front office if you wish for more information.

Traffic Monitors

Term 1 Week 2



Dakota



Amelia



Jacob

Term 1 Week 3



Bel



Isabella



Nate

EAST PARA INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The school offers access to tuition in
**GUITAR, BASS, DRUMS, KEYBOARD,
VOCALS, UKULELE.**

If you would like more information or an application form, please contact the school office on 82643944 or your child can request an application and information from the front office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MEDICATION at school

It is department policy that **no medication** (even temporary medication such as antibiotics, eye drops etc) is administered **unless** there is

- a medication authority form to be completed by the GP along with
- the medication in a webster pack from the chemist with the student's name and dosage required.

The Chemist label must match medication authority from GP.

We will not administer without the above.

We suggest that 3 doses of antibiotics can be taken before school, after school and before bedtime.

If your child is sick, please consider if they are truly well enough to come to school.

NETBALL NEWS

Matches played 29/1/21

NETTA 8

Marryatville defeated East Para 2-0

A great effort from our players for their first game back after a long break.

NETTA 3

Stradbroke defeated East Para 7-4

The game felt much closer than the score reflects.

PRIMARY 4/5

East Para had a bye

SUB JUNIOR 7

East Para had a bye

Nominations for Winter season have been sent home.

Sudents turning 8 or above by 31/12/21 are eligible to nominate. Matches are played on Saturdays.

A copy of the nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

Teresa Norsworthy - 0419824813

Thank you to our **Year 4/5 students** in **Room 3** for their beautiful artwork showing what can be achieved by working together.



CommonwealthBank

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is **THURSDAY** each week.
If you would like your child to join the school banking facility please contact Teresa or Sharon in the finance office on 8264 3944, and we will send a pack home.

Physical Education with Mr Waller

Welcome to the 2021 school year. For parents new to the school my name is Peter Waller and I teach Physical Education to all classes here at East Para Primary School.

I am the teacher responsible for the SAPSASA Programs (school sport) and the running of any in school time sporting presentations / clinics. For the third straight year I am also responsible for the management of our Year 6/7 School Captains Program. Three classes, Room 3, 14 and 34 will also have a once a week health lesson with me.



At least each fortnight in the newsletter I will update parents on the various sports programs. Please keep an eye out for this section of the newsletter. If you don't get a copy of this or future editions, spare newsletter inserts are available outside the bursar's office and on the school app (Skoolbag), under 'newsletters'.

If there is any school sporting information that you are looking for and cannot find on our website / school app or in the newsletter please contact me through my email at peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au

Below are the topics that your child will be involved in PE lessons in Term 1.

Room 32, 33 and 34	Room 1 and 3	Room 14, 16 and 17	Room 20 and 25
Lacrosse	Striking and Fielding Sports like Cricket, Baseball	Benefits of PE	Yoga
Non Traditional Games (Hornussen, Ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee Golf)	Recording their skills using an iPad and evaluating them using a rubric/checklist	Sportsmanship in Sports	Being Physically Active in the Community

Students in Rooms 21 and 26, will be exploring how to move individually (running, hopping, skipping, jumping, landing) along with throwing and catching a ball.

Ready for PE Class ?

Each lesson students are required to ensure they have the following to be successful. A bucket or wide brimmed hat, a drink bottle, sneakers/runners and bring a positive attitude. All four contribute to a great PE lesson.



Messages for Students

Phone calls to the office after lunch.

At times parents call to say that they will be late or that there has been a change of plans for pick up. If messages for students are taken before lunch, the message is put into the teacher's pigeon hole to give to the student when they get back into class.

If messages are taken after lunch:

The office staff do their very best to get messages to children but it is not always possible. Students may not be in their classroom, an emergency may occur or interruptions cause messages to be delayed and therefore do not get to the student in time.

Please have a talk with your children and make a back up plan if for any reason you are not at the spot that they thought you should be at pick up time. The plan may be to come to the front office.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.



IGNITE

at The Heights School

REGISTER NOW

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

Year 6 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program for 2022

Year 7 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 8 IGNITE program for 2022

IGNITE SELECTION TEST

YEAR 6 TEST: SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2021 9AM-1PM

YEAR 7 TEST: SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2021 9AM-1PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

Register your child to sit the test at: <https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite/>
A registration fee of \$125 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close Friday 12 February 2021



We would greatly appreciate it if you could include the announcement below in your next newsletter. Many thanks.

KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect.

Monday	Munno Para PS, Modbury West Community Hall, Salisbury East Community Centre.
Tuesday	Greenwith Community Centre
Wednesday	Modbury West Community Hall
Thursday	Golden Grove PS



Refer to website below for addresses and times.

Access to all of the above Centres at no extra charge!

- Olympic Sport Martial Art
- Children can start at the age of 5
- Experienced & Qualified Instructors
- Enrol Now

Enquiries Ph: 0411 265 023 or 0412 909 500

Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

SA GOVERNMENT SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

WEEKENDER

PROGRAMME

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages 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 environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to sport
- ✓ Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- ✓ Indoor sessions
- ✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$110+GST (TOTAL COST \$121)

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$21

LOCATIONS

Aberfoyle Park - Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School
 Adelaide - Gilles Street Primary School
 Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School
 Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School
 Colonel Light Gardens - Colonel Light Gardens Primary
 Golden Grove - Golden Grove Primary School
 Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School
 Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre
 McLaren Vale - McLaren Vale Primary School
 Mt Barker - St Francis de Sales College
 Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School
 Norwood - ICA Sportzworx Stepney
 Rostrevor - Stradbroke Primary School
 Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

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SPORT

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SESSION TIMES

3 + 4 year olds - 9:45am to 10:30am
 5 + 6 year olds - 10:30am to 11:15am
 7 - 9 year olds - 11:15am to 12:00pm

TERM 1 DATES

When: Saturday/Sunday
 Commencing: 6th & 7th Feb 2021
 Concluding: 27th & 28th March 2021

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. One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (ages 3-4 ineligible) www.sportsvoucher.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Bookings & Enquiries: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



TERM 1 CALENDAR 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
Week 1	JAN 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
JAN		Public Holiday	First Day Assembly				
Week 2	FEB 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Week 3	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Year 6/7 Aquatics						
Week 4	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	External School Review	External School Review					
Week 5	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	PUPIL FREE DAY AGM Governing Council						
Week 6	MAR 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Week 7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Public Holiday Adelaide Cup						
Week 8	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Week 9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wk 10	29	30	31	APRIL 1	2	3	4
		Late Night for Interviews			Public Holiday Good Friday		
Wk 11	5	6	7	8	9		
	Public Holiday Easter Monday				EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm	HOLIDAYS	



**EAST PARA PRIMARY
NETBALL
NOMINATIONS
WINTER 2021**



Nominations are now open for the upcoming **WINTER** netball season.

Players must be of a minimum age of 8 by the 31st December 2021 to be eligible to nominate.

Matches are played outdoors on Saturdays at the same location and time every week. The under 10 competition is played at approximately 11am, the under 12 at 12pm or 1pm the under 14 at 2pm or 3pm.

The uniform for the under 10 and 12 divisions consists of a maroon polo shirt and for the under 14 division the school sports shirt (which can be purchased or borrowed from Teresa in Finance Office). The rest of the uniform is a navy blue **pleated** skirt or navy blue shorts without pockets.

Black sports/boy leg briefs must be worn by girls under their skirts, and white socks which must cover the ankle bone. All jewellery must be removed, **including earings** which are not even allowed to be taped over.

If the weather is cold a navy blue windcheater and plain navy blue tracksuit pants/leggings are also allowed, however a skirt/shorts must still be worn in case the child becomes too hot.

The competition will be at a cost of approximately \$50 commencing early second term and concludes end of third term 2021. A break will be given in the July school holidays.

Nominations close Monday 22nd February. Practice times will be advised at a later date.

EPPS WINTER 2021 NETBALL NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Class Room: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Phone: _____

Email Address _____

I give permission for my child to nominate for the Winter 2021 Netball Competition. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my child is transported to and from the games each week.

Parent/ Guardian

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the East Para Primary School Governing Council will be held on **Monday 22nd February 2021 in the Staff Room at 7.30pm.**

Please indicate below if you wish to nominate for the Governing Council or the Governing Council Sub Committees or the Affiliated Committees and return to the school's front office **by Monday 15th February, 2021.**

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NOMINATION FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL

I wish to nominate for Governing Council in 2021 with the understanding that it is a two year tenure.

I also understand that at the end of that tenure I can be re elected for Governing Council.

Parent Name: _____ **Eldest Child's Room No.** ____

GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES

Parents who are Governing Council members are asked to be on one sub committee or affiliated committee.

- Parents who do not want to be a Governing Council member may choose to be a member of one of the sub committees below.

If you wish to nominate for a committee please fill out the form below and tick which committees you would like to be a member of

Parent Name: _____ **Eldest Child's Room No.** ____

- Finance**
- OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)**
- Grounds**

AFFILIATED COMMITTEES

- Football** **Netball**