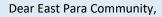
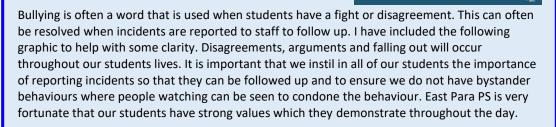


Week 5, 1st June 2022 Term 2



Winter has certainly started with a vengeance with some very wet and windy weather. We have been lucky to have times of clear skies, which allows students to go outside and have a run and get some fresh air. As we move into the wetter months, these opportunities may be far less prevalent. Please remind students not jump in puddles before school as wet and soggy feet do not encourage a great learning environment.

Attendance has been a significant issue across all schools with Covid. This is understandable with the uncertainty and unknowns that we were all dealing with. As society and schools all begin to get back to 'normal,' it is important that we have our students at school every day.



What is Bullying?

What Bullving Is Not:

- *Hurting someone's feelings
- *Teasing or name calling
- *Ignoring, or not wanting to play
- *Taking something that's yours
- * Cutting in line
- *Not sharing or turn taking
- * General Meanness

UNLESS. it is:

*Repetitive or continued after you ask them to stop *An Imbalance of "power" or strength or being outnumbered *Intentional and deliberate meanness or cruelty *Motivated by race, sexual orientation, religion, or disability

Eastern Voice

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

WEEK 6 9th June JP Footsteps

Friday 10th June **Pupil Free Day**

WEEK 7 MONDAY 13TH JUNE **PUBLIC HOLIDAY 16th June JP Footsteps**

17th June Soccer Yr 2/3/4

THOUGHT OF THE DAY Be the one who makes others feel

included.

Value yourself and others.

Care for yourself, others and the environment.

Trust Believe positvely in others and they will believe in you. Be open and honest in all that you do and say.

Be responsible for your actions.



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Types of Bullying: *Physical bullying

*Emotional bullying *Social bullying

*Cyber bullying

Attendance Why should it matter to me?

WFFI

So what?

I am only

5 mins late

to lesson!

Leadership Cont.

School Improvement Plan

One of the areas of focus for learning improvement at East Para PS is Reading, of which phonics is the first step towards proficient reading.

What is phonics? Phonics is the understanding that there is a predictable relationship between the individual sounds (the phonemes) of spoken language and the letters (graphemes) that represent those sounds in written language. Phonics instruction is most effective when it begins in the first or second year of formal schooling (NICHD, 2000) and, for most students, most letter-sound relationships can be taught within two years.

Our explicit phonics instruction begins in Reception and we use a systematic synthetic phonics framework to underpin our practice. The sounds are taught in a specific order (not alphabetically). This enables children to begin building words as early as possible. Learning the letter sounds children are taught the 44 main letter sounds. This includes alphabet sounds as well as digraphs such as sh, th, ai and ue. They are not taught in alphabetical order.

The first group (s, a, t, p, i, n) has been chosen because they make more simple three-letter words than any other six letters.

- 2. ck,e,h,r,m,d 1. s,a,t,p,i,n
- 4. ai,j,oa,ie,ee,or
- 5. z,w,ng,v,oo
- 3 g,o,u,l,f,b

y,x,ch,sh,th

6.

- 7. qu,ou,oi,ue,er,ar

You can support your child's reading progress by reading to them as well as listening to them read for at least 10 minutes every day. If you would like any information with regards to your child's progress or how you can best support them at home, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher. They will share what their reading goal is and what they are doing in class to support them to achieve their goal. Whilst reading improvement will look different in Reception compared to Year 6, at East Para Primary School we are committed to developing all our students as 'Balanced Readers' and that begins with strong phonological awareness and phonics knowledge.

Belinda Kopania

NETBALL

Matches played 28/5/22

NETTA 6

East Para defeated Linden Park 6-0. Well done to everyone playing in the wet conditions.

SUB JUNIOR 6

Marryatville defeated East Para 19-1 Good try everyone you never gave up.

Reminder to everyone about uniforms.

Every player must be wearing the school performance top and either a navy blue straight line skirt or shorts without pockets. If you wish to wear a jumper or tracksuit pants they must be navy blue.

The umpires will no longer let you on the court if the uniform is incorrect.

Teresa Norsworthy 0419824813

EPPS GRADUATION Graduation date has been confirmed Thursday 15th December 2022 Further details will follow closer to the date.



RECONCILIATION GARDEN FIXTURE

Our Groundsman Allan has recycled tree limbs from our school grounds. He has stained them and the classes had the opportunity to put their hand prints on the tree limbs. These will be added to our ATSI Garden area.

PE NEWS

Year 5/6 Soccer Series Cancelled

The Year 5/6 Soccer Series that was set for Friday 3rd June has been cancelled due to the excessive rain this week and Friday's predicted forecast of rain and cold conditions.

If you child in Year 5/6 has pre purchased a special lunch order, that's awesome, they will receive it at lunch eating time as planned.

If you have any questions about this decision, please send me an email at <u>peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or come speak to me on yard duty in the mornings.



Thanks, Mr Peter Waller

Year 2/3/4 Soccer Tournament

Change of Date

The Year 2/3/4 Soccer Tournament will now be held on Friday 17th June at the end of Week 7.

The original date clashes with our school Footsteps Program which includes two classes that are involved in the soccer carnival.

We are still finding information from the department around whether parents/caregivers can attend and watch the Soccer Tournament. When we have this decision, we will Seesaw all classrooms with that information.



If your child has already pre-ordered the canteen "special soccer player lunch order", that's awesome!!!! A reminder though, students will now get the special lunch order on the new soccer carnival day!

I apologise for the change of date. I noticed the clash this morning, hence this article in today's newsletter.

If you have any questions about the day, please send me an email at <u>peter.waller227@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or come speak to me on yard duty in the mornings.

Thanks, Mr Peter Waller



Well done to the following students who have been at school all day every day so far in Term 2 (to Monday 30th May):

Room 34
Jahkya Laird
Bella Young
Lauren Maina
Adriana Zenunaj
Room 33
Dexter Swain
Sean Watson
Myles Johnson
Room 32
Kooper Deer
Zoe Tompkins
(yle Welsh
Room 16
Cooper Mace
Kiara Ashman
Hayden Wyatt
Ben Merrett

Room 14 Freddy Swain Scarlett Taylor Aariv Sarna

Room 12 Stella Kuskoff-James Liam Rundle Florian Zenunaj Amelia Cech Ruby Handsworth Woon

Room 17 Abby Sharp Mila Deer Oliver Mace Edward Yates Emmy Thach Maisie Munn Hayley Johnson Cohen Welsh Isla Gilligan

Room 20

Room 21 Jethro Arthur Eliya Alimoradi April Yates Wyatt Hill

Room 26 Ruby Evans Lucas Thach Jana Cech Aryan Verma

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



talk positively about school



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher



Government of South Australia