World Teachers’ Day

Last Friday 28th October, the staff at East Para Primary School celebrated World Teachers’ Day. The CEO of DECD sent a message to all staff for World Teachers’ Day. He wrote...

Every day, our teachers across the state inspire students to learn and develop to their full potential. Teaching is an enormous responsibility. Shaping young minds is a crucial role of a teacher, and one that has a profound effect on students for years to come.

Even though I have only been at EPPS for a short time I am extremely aware of the commitment and passion of all staff.

Their enthusiasm, dedication and love of the school and its students has shone through in my observations and interactions with all at EPPS.

World Teachers’ Day was a chance to recognise our staff and all their work from classroom teaching and learning programs, to whole school programmes such as Japanese, Performing Arts and Physical Education, opportunities for authentic student leadership through our School Captains, SRC, Library Promotions and Little Library Stars, C.A.T.S., the Instrumental Music program and weekend sporting teams.

I hope that you will join me in acknowledging our staff and their outstanding work which is clearly focused on successful outcomes for all our students.

Ros Frost

Students will not need any other money on the night. Drinks and a snack will be provided.

Parents wishing to support in the supervision of either disco must have their DCSI clearance and have completed the volunteer RAN training.

This is another initiative of the 2016 SRC, which in collaboration with the school captains have played a major role in achieving the following; extra soccer goals on the oval, the friendship bench, another chilled water fountain and an extra school crossing on Duke Avenue (still in discussion with the council). They have also attended regular meetings, raised, discussed and problem solved whole school issues. Although the year is not over yet, the SRC and school captains can be very proud of their achievements in 2016.

Aaron McPherson

On Monday morning I was lucky enough to visit the gym while Room 11 was participating in their Tri-Skills lesson.

The students were listening intently to the instructors who were explaining each of the activity stations.

After listening to the instructions the students proceeded to participate at each of the activity stations. Wow! It was obvious that the students were enjoying their lesson, with one student commenting, ‘I wish we could do Tri-Skills every day.’

I observed Dion and Oakely following the procedure given by the instructor on how to walk backwards on the balance beam. They were confident and performed the task correctly. Billie explained that as they jumped off the trampoline they needed to make a shape, his was the star. At the other end of the gym, I saw students using their strength on the balance rings to pull themselves up into an upright position. It was wonderful to see all the students learning new skills and participating enthusiastically.

Deb Gustainis

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don’t worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don’t even try.
Values Awards

At EPPS, our RITCHR values are very important and are the basis for how we work and behave as a school community. Daily we see students at EPPS use Respect, Integrity, Trust, Caring, Honesty and Responsibility, so at assembly each week, we will acknowledge students who use these values consistently. Week 2

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World Teachers Day
– A Thank You to Our Teachers
Room 20 students Olivia and Zoe gave each teacher a thank you token as they walked into the staff room for a special morning tea to celebrate the day.

Rooms 17, 15 and 12 had a fantastic time in Week 1 at our Narnu Farm Camp! We enjoyed many different activities including riding in a vintage farm truck, butter making, blacksmithing, feeding the horses carrots, playing on the forts and playgrounds, half court tennis, learning about old farming equipment, horse ploughing, feeding the farm animals and of course the favourite of all activities- horse riding!
On Saturday the Year 2/3 Football Presentations were held. The day included a review of the season, the handing out of individual player trophies, the announcement of the Best and Fairest Player and the Integrity Awards. To conclude we all enjoyed a BBQ lunch and kick of the football with our parents. Thank you to all Team Managers and parents who helped throughout the season.

2016 Year 2/3 Red Team with their player trophies

2016 Year 2/3 Blue Team with their player trophies

2016 Year 2/3 Red Team Best and Fairest Player
Jules H

2016 Year 2/3 Blue Team Best and Fairest Player
Bradley R

2016 Year 2/3 Red and Blue Team Integrity Award Players of the Year
Hayden M / Archie B / Brodie M

Ironman Award Winners
Students who played every game of school football this year
Matches Played 28/10/16

Netta 2  East Adelaide defeated East Para 16-2  Good try everyone.
Netta 4  East Para defeated Rose Park 14-0  Another great game by all.
Primary 6  East Para defeated Burnside 11-10  Everyone played a very strong game.
Primary 5  East Marden defeated East Para 9-6  Great match by both teams.
Sub Junior 2  Won by forfeit.
Sub Junior 5  Comets defeated East Para 28-0  Very tough game.

Marie Moores: Netball Coordinator 0407197417

East Para Primary School Uniform is available from Devon Clothing Shop 24, Clovercrest Plaza Shopping Centre, Montague Road, Modbury