From the Leadership Team

On Tuesday 8th November we had the last Governing Council meeting for the year. Planning for 2017 was discussed and the interim school budget and school fees were approved. The Governing Councillors have asked me to remind all our students and their families of the need to wear school uniform and that permission is given for special tops to be worn only on Fridays each week. The Governing Council is also looking at ways in which to encourage to recycle the 10 cent deposit containers at recess and lunch times and keep the yard free from litter.

Yesterday the Montague Partnership of schools met. Three students from East Para, Aleysha, Rami and T.J. attended along with students from Ingle Farm Primary School and North Ingle Primary School. The students joined in with activities and confidently presented their thoughts and views to the site leaders. The students’ recommendations about increasing student voice in their learning included the following:
- Students to support one another
- Students make others feel better about
- Teachers to understand how students feel
- Students to have mentors to help them with their learning, and to ultimately
- Love life

What fabulous feedback, something for us all to think about! Thank you Aleysha, Rami and T.J.

Last night, Wednesday 9th November I attended the Instrumental Music Night. A rich celebration of sharing and learning. The talent, enthusiasm and confidence of the students was outstanding. Thank you to all the families who came along on the night. Thank you to Aaron, Deb, Carolyn and Cheryl who helped behind the scenes organising all the students, to Jodie for filming the presentation and to staff and pre-service teachers who came along to support the students. Thank you to the talented and passionate music teachers, Jay, Joel, Sam and Tiarna for all their support of their students. Finally a big thank to Sue for all her work supporting Instrumental Music at East Para and for organising such a night in which our students could show case their talents!

Ros Frost

Thank you to Sue Legierski and all of our music teachers for putting together such a wonderful night.

By the end of this week all Year 6 and 7 students across the state will have completed the Survey of Wellbeing and Student Engagement. The purpose of the survey is to seek students’ views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. The information collected from the survey will help inform work in the education system and broader community to help improve young people’s health and wellbeing.

The survey asks young people about their:
1) Social and Emotional Wellbeing: About you;
2) School Relationships and Engagement: About your relationships and learning in school; and
3) Physical Health and Wellbeing: About your health, lifestyle and after school activities. Students’ answers to the survey will be kept confidential – no one will use the results to identify individual students.

I am very passionate about the wellbeing of our students and believe that by collecting and analysing data about their wellbeing, as we do with Literacy and Numeracy, we will be able to provide them with the appropriate individual support as well as improve our overall approach to valuing the importance of wellbeing for learning.

Aaron McPherson

Changing Teacher is like... Moving to a Foreign Country.

For the child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) moving to a new teacher or classroom is like moving to a foreign country. There is a different language to interpret, new rules, new schedules, new smelts, different pencils just to mention a few changes. This new ‘foreign country’ could cause the child to feel enormous anxiety and stress, which in turn can lead to behaviour.

This anxiety and behaviour can be managed by preparing your child for the transition by talking to them about the changes that are coming. Talk to them about the beginning of this year and how they felt. Maybe have them draw a picture about what their class might look like next year.

An excerpt from Sue Larkey

Deb Gustainis

SWIMMING WEEK - Payment and Consent Forms for swimming are due on Monday 14th November at 3:30pm.
Values Awards

At EPPS, our RITCH 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 3

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FOUND - Jacket

We have found a black mens jacket which was left behind on one of our concert nights. Please contact the front office on 82643944 if it belongs to you.

Reminder:

Please remember to drive slowly and safely through our drop off zone!!

2016 EPPS

When - Thursday Week 5 after school
2 Discos - 4:30pm to 5:30pm for R-3
          6:00pm to 7:00pm for 4-7

Students in year 3/4 classes can choose which one they go to.

Entry fee - Gold coin donation
Water / cordial provided during the disco
Packet of chips given to each student on departure
Guess the jelly bean competition for each student that attends

Students will be supervised by EPPS staff, SRC and Governing Council

Netball News

Matches Played 4/11/16

Netta 2  East Para defeated Marryatville 14-4
         Great game everyone.

Netta 4  Stradbroke defeated East Para 14-8
         Great hard game.

Netta 7  East Para drew with Trinity Gardens 1-1
         Great evenly matched game.

Primary 6 Comets defeated East Para 9-6
         Great match by both teams.

Primary 8 East Para defeated Stradbroke 10-9
         Fantastic first win of the season.

Sub Junior 2 Had a bye
Sub Junior 5 Magill defeated East Para 28-6
         Good try everyone.

Marie Moores: Netball Coordinator 0407197417

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don’t call it a dream. Call it a plan.
Thank you to Cricket SA for running Cricket Clinics to Reception to Year 4 classes on Thursday 27th of October. Students were able to learn the basic of the game and participate in mini games using their hitting, fielding and bowling skills. A flyer was sent home with students on Friday giving information about further pathways into the game.

Lunchtime activities in Room 2 uncovered a ‘thinking’ star Friday as Emily P from Room 16 was able to complete a rubrics cube in 1 minute and 54 seconds.

Lunchtime activities (Uno, Battle Ships, Connect 4 and Rubrics Cube Games) run each Thursday and Friday in Room 2, with Mr Waller.

Congratulations to Azaan P who was selected to the Salisbury East District Tennis Team.

Azaan will play tennis against students from all over the State in Week 5. Congratulations on your selection and all the best for Week 5.