Hello everyone,

I would like to share with you three examples from this week at EPPS.

Today Mrs Whitaker's Reception / Year 1 class held their Art Gallery. The students welcomed their families and friends to come along and enjoy their Art. Each student proudly presented a collection of their art work. Each collection also had its own unique QR code. Students scanned the codes so the visitors could learn from each student about their work. There were also handmade paper Christmas gift tags, pens and baubles for sale, with all the money raised going to the Kmart Wishing Tree. There was also food to eat (kindly donated).

The students were so proud to share their knowledge and skills with their families. I sincerely thank all the people who came along to the Art Gallery and provided the students with such an authentic opportunity to share their learning.

LEGO Robotics - Congratulations to the East Para Primary School students who represented our school at the LEGO Robotics competition last Sunday.

The group's pneumatic robot showed a high level of understanding of gearing. The students also impressed with how they could work independently as well as collaboratively. Well done everyone!

P.E. Week - Many thanks to Pete for arranging PE Week's activities. On Monday - Thursday students from Years 5/6/7 are running lunchtime sports activities on the oval and at lunch this Friday there will be a staff student netball match.

School Band - All the best to the EPPS Rock Band for their forth coming performance at the Mawson Lake's Fair this Saturday.

Thank you to everyone for providing such powerful opportunities for our students to develop knowledge and skills both in and out of the classroom!

Ros Frost

A little later the Robonuts went into their presentation and Ms Erkelenz reported that they performed really well.

Unfortunately I was only able to stay for 90 minutes but what I saw was a dedicated pair of teachers supporting two groups of fantastic students who displayed their RITCHR Values at all times.

Deb Gustainis

Student Leadership in 2017

It has been another busy week, with preparations for swimming week and the disco being finalised and the celebration excursion well under way.

Planning for 2017 has begun and one of my responsibilities within that is student leadership. This year’s Year 6s will be the first cohort to be part of a new structure of student leadership at EPPS.

Instead of there being sixteen House Captains and Vice-Captains, in 2017 there will be eight Captains, which will be made up of one boy and one girl from each of the four houses. Students have been nominated and are in the process of preparing their speeches for their respective house teams, which they will deliver on Tuesday 29 November (Week 7). From there, students will vote for who they would like to be their captain in 2017. Those votes will be counted by a panel, which consists of staff and current house captains. The successful applicants will be announced at the first assembly in 2017.

The other opportunity for Year 7s to have a leadership role in 2017 will be as a Minister within the EPPS Children’s Parliament. The Children’s Parliament will replace the traditional SRC model. There will be eight ministries and therefore eight Ministers. The students are currently in the process of writing their applications. All applications must be received by the deadline. Then, similarly to the Captains process, a panel of staff and students will meet to decide on who were the successful applicants. They will also be announced at the first Assembly of 2017.

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Staff will spend the first two weeks of 2017, going through with their students what it means to be a leader using our RITCHR Values to underpin those characteristics. They will also be able to link the Children’s Parliament model to the Civics and Citizenship learning area. Students from each class will then have the opportunity to nominate and be elected by their peers, to make up the personnel within each Ministry.

I am very excited about the direction we are heading to EPPS continuing to strengthen the already existing student leadership opportunities within the school.

Aaron McPherson
Netball News

Matches Played 11/11/16

Due to the heat policy all Netta and Primary matches were cancelled.

SUB JUNIOR 2 (Under 14)
Hectorville defeated East Para 21-12
Awesome game against a much older opposition.

SUB JUNIOR 5 (Under 14)
Walkerville defeated East Para 22-10
Great try everyone.

Marie Moores - Netball Coordinator 0407 197 417

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.

DG MANDINO

Term 4 Week 5
Michaela  Lili  Renee
Ryan  Vance  Jayden

CanTeen News

Chicken Lasagne and Fruit....$4.00
Spaghetti and Meatballs and Fruit....$4.00

Please note – stock run out.
Sold out list in Canteen. Weeks 8 & 9 All food available until sold out
including Tuesday and Friday Menu
This week is PE Week. Students from Year 5/6/7 have been running sports activities during lunchtimes for Reception to Year 4 students. Check next week’s newsletter for the full write up and pictures.

**East Para Sports Stars**

Congratulations to Broide V, our East Para Sports Star of the Week. Brodie took the challenge last week and signed up to the TRYSPORT Modbury Basketball Program.

TRYSPORT had run free basketball clinics at East Para during lunchtimes during Week 1-4. This program gave students from Reception to Year 5 a chance to practise the basics of the game in a fun environment. Thank you to Karen and Peter for running the clinics. If any parents would like to sign up to the TRYSPORT basketball Program, information is below.

**TRYSPORT**

**SOCcer And BaSKETBaLL**

- **Mon Soccer**
  - 4:35- 5:20 grade 3-4-5.
  - 5:20- 6:05 grade 5-6-7.
  - 10 min practice 30 min game
  - 10 min warm up 30 min game
  - 10 min warm up 30 min game

- **THUR Basketball**
  - 4:00- 4:50 grade 4-5.
  - 5:00- 5:50 grade 4-5.
  - 20 min practice 30 min game
  - 20 min practice 30 min game

- **Fri Basketball**
  - 3:50 - 4:30 rec -1
  - 4:00- 5:00 grade 2-3
  - 4:30- 5:30 grade 2-3.
  - 5:00 - 6:00 grade 6-7-8
  - 20 min practice 20 min game ( development squad)
  - 20 min practice 30 min game
  - 20 min practice 30 min game
  - 20 min practice 40 min game

For more information contract

Peter Skinner. Mob: 0403497247
Email: peter@trysport.net.au

Karen Trevesakis. Mob: 0423250645
Email: karen@trysport.net.au

Cost $7 each session and $6 registration per season

Venue: Modbury High School Stadium

Team Nominations will receive a registration discount
Individuals will be placed into teams
Would prefer a team manager for each team if possible

**East Para Sports Stars**

Congratulations to Vance S and Cody C who this week was selected to the Salisbury East District Cricket Team. Cody C was also named Captain of the squad !!!

The boys will play in the week long State Cricket Championships during Week 6 of school. Congratulations and all the best for the week boys!!!!
**Summer Reading Club Program**

On Friday 2nd of December we will be launching our Summer Reading Club program. This will include a special party and ‘Magic of Reading’ show at our Mawson Lakes branch starting at 5pm. If you are able to distribute this information via a School Newsletter or the like (A5 print-outs have been attached) we would be very appreciative.

The Summer Reading Club will be held at Salisbury Libraries during December and January, encouraging children and youth to continue reading throughout the summer holidays.

The Salisbury Libraries are a learning destination for students participating in the Children’s University and passports can be stamped at this event.

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**TURNING POINT DANCE - CLASSES 2017**

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**ANSTEY IN SPACE**

*See the world’s first echidna launch 30,000m into space!*

Watch our beloved library mascot Anstey take off in a balloon launching into space on a 30,000km journey.

Space talks from the SA Museum, space-themed craft activities and live crossing to the launch site.

A family-friendly event for the geek in us all!

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**Saturday 3 December, from 10.30am**

Relaxed Reading Area, Tea Tree Gully Library