International Day of People with Disability

December 3 is International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD), a United Nations sanctioned day that celebrates progress in breaking down barriers, opening doors, and realising an inclusive society for all. Disability organisations, businesses, governments and the community come together at events across the country to mark the occasion and celebrate the achievements of people with disability.

In celebration of International Day of People with Disability I would like to acknowledge Deb Gustainis and her work at East Para Primary School to improve the outcomes for students with a disability. Deb’s knowledge of the school, the students and their families is comprehensive. She works tirelessly to coordinate EPPS staff, DECED support personnel and NDIS private providers to tailor and target interventions for students with a disability. Deb’s knowledge, passion and love for EPPS will be missed next year and on behalf of all would like to wish Deb every success as she takes up her new position at One Tree Hill Primary School.

Ros Frost

On Thursday November 17 the SRC ran two discos, for Reception to Year 3 students and Year 4 to Year 7 students.

Both were a huge success, with over one hundred students attending each of them. The feedback from students has been very positive and they are already asking about next year.

The students donated a gold coin for entry, which resulted in $287.00 being raised. That money has gone towards the fruit and vegetable garden, which the students in room 14 have been doing some amazing work in growing their own fruit and vegetables and making meals such spinach and fetta triangles, which they then sold to staff and raised more money.

Thank you to all whom supported the discos and our school community.

Aaron McPherson

Pedal Prix

The 2016 Pedal Prix season officially concluded last Friday with a pizza lunch for all of the students who participated for the entire season, and the presentation of the trophies. Pedal Prix had a very successful year with Crank Crew winning the Australian Series for a second consecutive year and Chain Gang improving their finishing position by a significant margin. I am very proud of all the students who participated in Pedal Prix this year, including the students who were not able to participate in race days but who consistently attended training both at school and at Victoria Park.

Congratulations to:

Jordyn Mickel - Fastest Time Perpetual Trophy with a lap time of 2 minutes 28 seconds
Cooper Bowen – Rider of the Series
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Deklan Zappia – Team Commitment Award
Charlie Stewart – Coach’s Training Award
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Jordan Morrison – Merit Award – Best First Year Rider
Ben Davies – Excellence Award
Amber Zalupka – Persistence Award
James Rowe – Persistence Award
Keelan Stehniak - Consistent Lap Rider

It is always difficult to select individual winners in a team sport, however, the students who won these awards certainly deserved them.

I wish next year’s Pedal Prix teams all the best in 2017 – perhaps they can make it three in a row.

Deb Gustainis

Please ensure all Library books are returned by the end of this week ready for stocktake.
Thank you!
The East Para Rock Band rocked the Mawson Lakes Christmas Fair on Saturday. Well done!

Pedal Prix End of Year Celebration!
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 5

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Netball News

Matches Played 18/11/16

Netta 2: Trinity Gardens defeated East Para 15-4 Good try everyone.
Netta 4: East Para defeated Linden Park 19-5 Well played everyone.
Netta 7: Marryatville defeated East Para 6-2 Everyone played a really good game.
Primary 6: East Para defeated Nailsworth 11-6 Great match and thank you to those players that helped out.
Primary 8: Had a bye
Sub Junior 2: East Para defeated Hectorville 23-10 Fantastic team game by all.
Sub Junior 5: Rose Park defeated East Para 19-8 Score does not reflect how well everyone played.

Reminder that regrading has been completed some teams may have a different draw. Please check with the coaches.

Marie Moores: Netball Co ordinator 0407197417

Traffic Monitors

Letter received from Tony Zappia

Principal
East Para Primary School
PO Box 76
PARA HILLS 5096

Dear Ms Clark

Wakakirri 2016

Recently I read in the Eastern Voice newsletter that students from East Para Primary School (EPPS) performed at the Entertainment Centre as part of ‘Wakakirri 2016’ during the Performing Arts Festival.

Well done!

Wakakirri 2016 must have provided students with an exceptional opportunity to experience the unique program “Story-Dance”.

I understand that each year hundreds of schools across Australia compete for “Story of the Year” by creating and performing their own Story-Dances – stories told through their creative movement, dance and drama.

Please convey my best wishes and congratulations to each of the students involved in Wakakirri 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Zappia MP
Federal Member for Makin
Shadow Assistant Minister for Medicare

Material and Services Charges: Polling Letters have been sent to all families on 23rd November. Billing box will be situated in the front office by Mrs Frost’s office. Closing date for poll will be 9th December 2016.

EXCLUDING NO WAY DAY

When: Wednesday Week 8 at recess and lunch
Where: In the School Gym

The reason for the Fundraiser is to stop people excluding and to raise money for Students’ Wellbeing to be spent in 2017.

Guess the amount of jelly beans- 60 cents for 1 guess $1 for 2 guesses

Ice-cream for only $1.50

Cupcakes - chocolate or vanilla for just $1
On Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} November Room 25 opened its doors to family and friends. The students had been busy creating many different types of art works that were then for sale to help raise money for the Kmart Wishing Tree project that they have been working toward this year. The event was exceptionally well attended and supported by family and friends and the incredible amount of $430 was raised on the day. A huge thank you to everyone that attended and donated to our cause. Special thanks must go to Kristie Matthews who helped the students make paper early in the year and then spent last term helping them to turn the paper into gift tags. Thank you to the families that helped out by donating art works, gifts and refreshments on the day. We couldn’t have done it without you. Students have already started their planning in groups about how the money will be spent and we will be heading to Kmart this week for a spending spree on gifts for the Wishing Tree.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Don’t look back, you’re not going that way.

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**Talisha in Room 32 will be performing in SPOTLIGHTS production. Good Luck Talisha!!**
PE Week 2016 at EPPS

Last week the school celebrated PE Week. Monday to Thursday students from all year levels were encouraged to join in with activities on the oval at lunch. These activities were run by our upper primary students. To finish the week, Friday at lunchtime teachers played a friendly game of Netball vs our student activity monitors.
Congratulations to all Year 5/6/7 students who ran activities for the school during PE Week. Without your passion, commitment and enthusiasm the week would not have been such a success.

Staff vs Students Netball Game