From the Leadership Team

On 6th June, 1994, Lorraine Munro commenced working at East Para Primary School. In the following 22 years Lorraine has seen the school grow and evolve into a collaborative school community justifiably proud of its achievements. As Finance Officer at EPPS Lorraine has welcomed countless students, families, and staff, caring for all who have joined our community. Lorraine’s knowledge of EPPS extends from the history of the school to policies and procedures and all things financial. Her service and dedication is exemplary and a credit to her. This Friday 02/12/2016, will be Lorraine’s last day at work before she retires. Please join with me to sincerely thank Lorraine for her outstanding contribution to the life and culture of EPPS and wish her and Bruce all the best for many years ahead as ‘grey nomads’. We will miss you.

Ros Frost

The current Year 6s have another student leadership opportunity, through the Children’s Parliament model of student governance. The nominated year sixes have been writing their applications for the role of Minister within this model. There will be eight Ministers to lead eight Ministries that will provide support and lead improvement across the school community. This model of student governance links very well with the Civics and Citizenship topic in the Australian Curriculum.

I would like to wish the very best of luck to all the candidates.

Aaron McPherson

As the end of the term draws near, the Year 7 students are busily engaged in completing activities in preparation for their Graduation. Each time I have visited the GLA, particularly in the afternoon, there has been a beehive of production with students cutting, painting, gluing and pondering about the placement of photographs and lettering. Each student completes a canvas which reflects their time at primary school and the meticulous effort which some students are putting into their canvas is astounding. One student quipped, ‘This is so stressful, I’m going to have grey hair before I complete it.’ Her comment made me laugh but also made me reflect on our perceptions of stress at different times in our lives. I’m sure she was saying it as a bit of a joke but I know that there are many Year 7 students who are thinking about High School with a mixture of emotions. I look forward to seeing the completed canvases at the Graduation.

Deb Gustainis

Goodbye From Lorraine Munro

I’m off to be a grey nomad.
After 22 years working as the finance officer at East Para Primary, I am retiring.
Thank you to all the Students, Parents and Staff that have made the last 22 years at EPPS such a great part of my life.
I will miss all the things that make this school so great; Sports Day, Pedal Prix, Book Week, Special Celebrations and the genuine school culture that has been built up over many years.
Thank you all for letting me be part of this great school. I will miss you all.
Room 20 Butterflies

We had some exciting Science happen in room 20 this term. We were all excited when the plants and eggs came. The eggs were as small as a pepper grain. After 2 weeks some of the eggs began to hatch and caterpillars as small as a grain of rice came out. The caterpillars ate and ate and ate leaves until they got to bigger. Watching them get so big was exciting. When they were big enough, about 6cm, the caterpillars made a cocoon. When the caterpillar was ready to make a cocoon, it hung upside down in a capital J shape. It then split its skin and was inside a lime green cocoon. About 10-14 days later, butterflies began hatching. It was amazing to see the butterflies come out. We would like to thank Mr Davis for setting up the time-lapse recording on the iPad. We have captured so much wonderful footage.

Emily, Madeline and Zoe (room 20)
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Stop worrying about what can go wrong, and get excited about what can go right!

STAR WARS HAT
Personalised Star War hat found. Please see front office if it belongs to you.

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

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ROOM 17 WITH THEIR EXCLUDING NO WAY DAY!

Netball News

Matches Played 25/11/16
Netta 2 East Adelaide defeated East Para 12-2
Good try everyone.
Netta 3 Had a bye
Netta 7 Magill defeated East Para 4-2
Excellent even matched game.
Primary 6 Burnside defeated East Para 6-3
Good close game.
Primary 8 St Joseph Payneham defeated EPPS 13-5
Everyone tried really hard.
Sub Junior 2 East Para defeated East Adelaide 21-12
Fantastic team game by all.
Sub Junior 6 East Para defeated St Joseph Memorial 15-7
Well done to everyone.

Marie Moores: Netball Co-ordinator 0407197417

CONGRATULATIONS to Jayden from Room 31 on his prize in the term 3 school banking competition. Jayden won the Prize Lights Competition for depositing 3 times during the term into his bank account. His prize was a year subscription to K-Zone magazine.

School Banking

East Para Primary
Vacation Care Program
December 19th—January 27th
Please Note: OSRC will be closed from December 26th to January 6th

COST:
Excursion/ Centre Visit: $49.00
In service day: $39.00

BOOK IN EARLY
SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

VACATION CARE PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
Backpacks 4 SA Kids are a charity that provides clothes and personal supplies to children placed in emergency foster care, kinship and domestic violence shelters.

The backpacks we provide help to relieve some of the uncertainty children face when they are removed from their family, often in traumatic situations and without the opportunity to take any personal belongings with them.

Our aim is to provide a backpack full of useful items that these children, from newborn babies through to young adults, can call their own, providing reassurance and comfort from their changing worlds. We are always in need of generous donations to help fill our backpacks.

From newborn babies through to young adults...

- All Ages
  - Clothing & PJ’s (new/good used needs)
  - Underwear (new only please)
  - Toiletries
  - Towel
  - Activity packs
  - Books
  - DVDs
  - Small toys

Our Backpacks are filled with:

- Teddy
- Colouring Book & Pencils
- Small toy
- Small soft toy
- Small cloth book
- Bag

How you can get involved!

- Donate
- Raffles
- Fundraisers
- School vs School Challenge
- Businesses
- Shop Local

For more information and how to donate visit our website, like us on Facebook, or email help@backpacks4sakids.org

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**Summer Reading Club**

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? NO! IT’S THE 2016 SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH PARTY!

Friday 2 December 2016 from 5pm

@ Mawson Lakes Library

The Salisbury Library invites YOU to join in the fun this Summer! Unleash your imagination. Get ready for action. Discover heroes, villains, sidekicks and more!

What’s on offer:

- The Magic of Reading ‘Magic Mike’ Magic Show
- Pizza & drinks
- Special SRC craft activity
- Borrow your own library books

This is an all ages family event.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL online at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/sa/ for more information phone Paige on 8406 5533

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**Christmas Gymnastics Program**

Need to finish your Christmas shopping? Looking for an activity for your kids to do? Come and join us for a gymnastics session at Gymnastics SA’s State Training Centre (located inside the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre).

- A combination of 3 activities; General gymnastics, Rhythmic gymnastics and multi-sport activities.
- Use of our pit and trampolines
- Structured warmup, circuits and activities
- A taste of all equipment
- Qualified Gymnastics Australia coaches
- 3 hours for you to finish your Christmas shopping!

**Book now for December holidays**

Dates: Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st December 2016

Time: Tues 11:00am – 2:00pm or Wed 12:00-3:00pm

HOLIDAY PRICE: $15 per day

Age: 5+

To secure your spot complete the online booking form!

www.gymza.com.au

Please contact us for more information.

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