

**East Para
Primary School**

EASTERN VOICE



**Term 1 Week 3
15th April 2018**

CALENDAR DATES

TERM 1

Week 3

16/02/18 Junior Primary
Assembly

Week 4

23/02/18 Middle and
Upper Primary
Assembly

Week 5

26/02/18 Pupil Free Day

1/03/18 Tri Skills

2/03/18 SAPSASA
Swimming

2/03/18 Junior Primary
Assembly

Advanced Notice

**Open Night
14/03/2018**

**School Photo Day
29/05/2018**

INTEGRITY

Be the best person you can be

Respect
Value yourself
and others.
Respect differences.

Trust
Believe positively
in others and they
will believe in you.

Caring
Care for yourself,
others and the
environment.

Honesty
Be open and
honest in all
that you do
and say.

Responsibility
Be responsible for
your actions.

From the Leadership Team

In Weeks one and two all class teachers have sent home class newsletters, term overviews and questionnaires so that our families are informed of new routines and procedures.

In addition to this general information classes choose to use communication folders, diaries and emails to communicate with families. Many classes are also using apps to share student work, photos and videos.

Last week I was able to view the See-saw posts from Room 17. I really valued the diversity of work that class teacher Rachel Askins had approved for her students to share with their families.

Many of our upper primary classes are also using MyEd as a communication app and to post homework.

No matter what the forum, I am really appreciative of the manner in which our teachers create and nurture relationships between home and school through authentic communication.

We are always looking to improve our communication structures. This year, instead of Acquaintance Night, we are having an Open Night on Wednesday 14th March, Week 7. Both students and parents are invited to attend the Open Night. Class teachers will greet and meet with families and carers. The students will have work on display in the rooms to share with their families and carers.

Any feedback about the change in format would be greatly appreciated.

Please note Interviews will be held in Weeks 9, 10 and 11 Term 1 and Week 1 Term 2. Interview booking sheets will be available at the Open Night.

Dress Code Update

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear hats Terms 1, 3 and 4. Baseball or peak caps are not acceptable. Hats are not to have cords. Thank you for your support!

Ros Frost

Attendance

At the start of the new school year I would like to remind everyone that it is a parent/caregivers responsibility to enable their child to attend punctually and to provide an explanation to the school whenever their child is absent.

I urge all parents and caregivers, for safety reasons, to inform the school on the day of absence.

East Para Primary School will text families to ascertain the reason of any unexplained absence. Please respond promptly to the text.

Our attendance is 97% (as of 09/02/2018). This is a tremendous start to the year.

I am always available to discuss any concerns you may have regarding attendance concerns.

Aaron McPherson

Thank you Hannah in Room 12, I will now have to get a chicken!

Mrs Frost

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FREE ENVIRONMENT**



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Department for Education and
Child Development

From Emily Huzzell

At Tuesday's staff meeting in Week 3 the staff started exploring the 3d printing program – Makers Empire. As a school this year, each student will have access to the Makers Empire program within their classroom. This program is a great way for students to learn, plan and design in a 3d format. The program allows students to design objects and prototypes which can then be printed on one of the schools 3d printers. This program will be a fantastic addition to STEM and Design and Technology learning. I look forward to sharing some students work in the future.

Em Huzzell

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Kindness

"Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour. Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny."

Ghandi

Netball News

Matches played 9/2/18

Due to the extreme weather conditions most matches were cancelled.

SUB JUNIOR 6

East Para Maroon defeated St Jos Tran 14-0
Everyone played so well in the hot conditions.

NOMINATIONS for Winter season are now open. Forms are available from the front office.

Nominations close Friday 23rd February

Marie Moores Netball Co-ordinator 0431 620 039

Term 1 Week 3



James



Chris



Jacob

Traffic
Monitors

Term 1 Week 4



Adam



Harry



Deklyn

'Pride' from Room 33



Room 33 have been talking about 'Pride' and how they should take pride in what they do. This display of work was something that they can definitely take pride in.

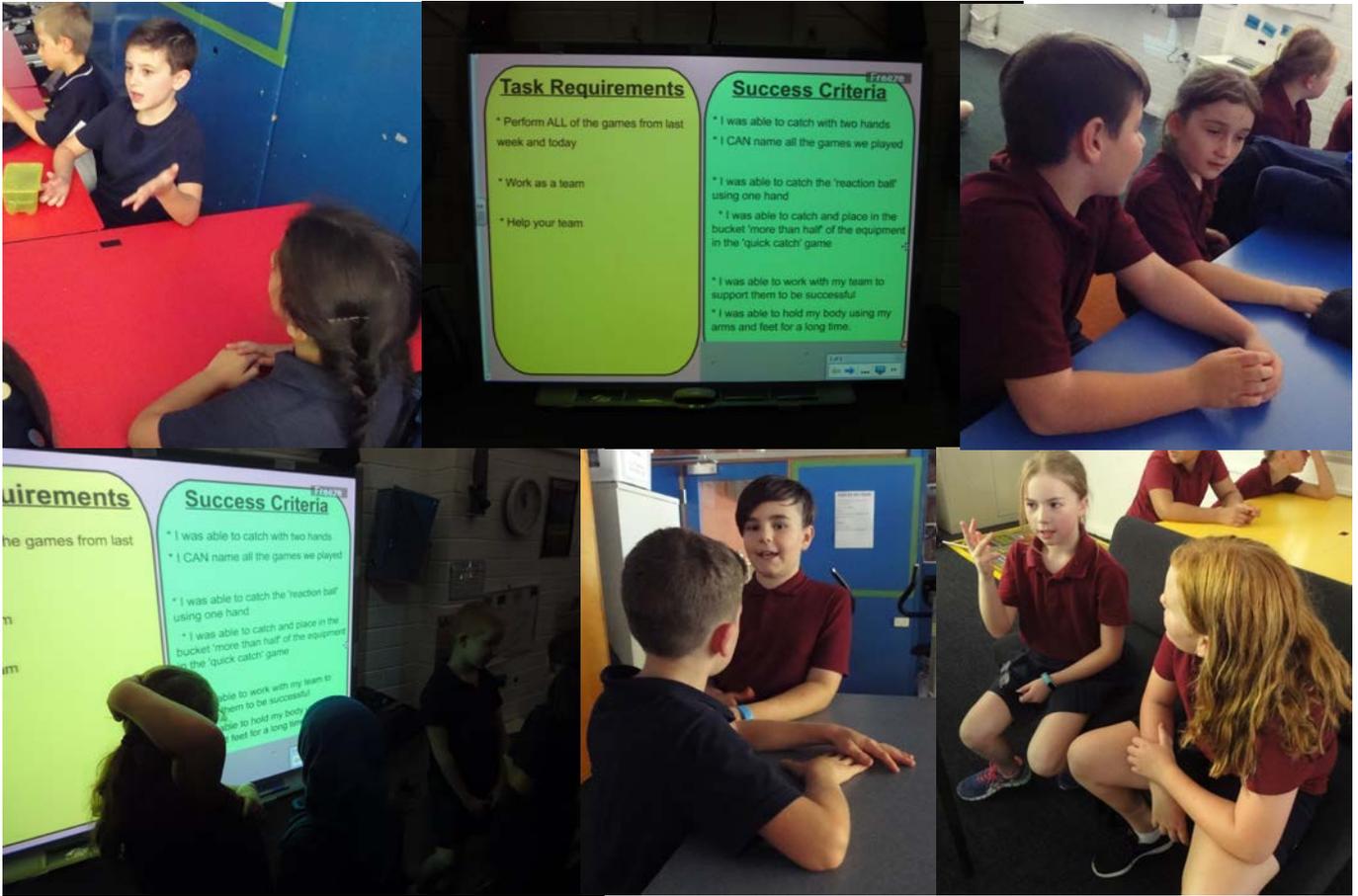


Physical Education with Mr Waller

What is happening in PE classes this term?

Our upper primary classes (Room 1, 3, 31, 33 and 34) will soon start their unit on creating patterned movement through dance. Primary students (Room 13, 14, 17, 12) will have begun using PE apps and iPads in lessons to improve their ability to see their skill performance and areas for improvement. Junior primary classes (Room 23, 25 and 26) have begun their unit of 'What is a Catch?'

Each year level has begun to incorporate a 'success criteria' in their PE lessons. A success criteria outlines for the student what they will need to learn, know and be able to achieve, to show success during a single lesson. Students below from Rooms 13 and 17 can be seen discussing in groups what they accomplished from a PE lesson in Week 2 from the success criteria.



School Football News

School Football is a Saturday morning program running in Terms 2 and 3. This year East Para will be focusing its football program on the Year 2/3 competition. Mr Waller will coach all teams.

The cost of playing in this program is a player fee of \$70 (that's \$40 less than last year). This fee covers the umpiring fee each week, player registration, team registration, the use of our school football uniform and a player trophy.

In 2017 the Year 2/3 Competition was played at L.J Lewis Reserve of Grand Junction Road at either 8:30am, 9:30am or 10:30am on a Saturday morning. After speaking with the SANFL organisers there is a good chance this will be the location again for games this year.

Students in Year 2/3 can sign up to this program beginning on February 19th, Week 4.

If you are interested in assisting the program as a team manager, please see Mr Waller. All parents who volunteer to be a team manager must have completed the RAN Training (Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training) and have a current Department of Communities and Social Inclusion Clearance. Please see Linda or Sue in the front office for the necessary forms if required.



Coles Sports for Schools

East Para Primary Schools is participating in the 'Coles Sports for Schools' again in 2018. Please place your vouchers in the container at the Finance Office.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



Community News

Free parenting seminar
Raising brilliantly behaved children





Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
Riverbank Room 7 & 8
(easy access via West entrance)

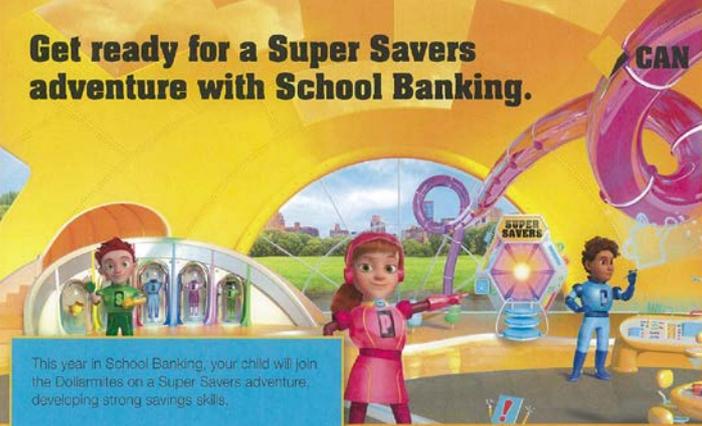
Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children visit
www.parentingsa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.



This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.




A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AUS2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

Remember,

with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any IOS+ device.



To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking