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Edition 8

Moral Purpose: ESPS will provide a safe, enriched learning and teaching environment driven by high expectations for success.

From the Principal

A reminder to all parents to please travel and park around the school within required traffic laws. We have multiple students walking to and from school each day, with limited crossing points. Even though parents and teachers specifically teach road safety to the students, they tend to forget at times. PLEASE slow down and park appropriately.

NAPLAN testing has been in progress this week and last week. These Numeracy and Literacy tests are completed for all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The results of these tests are printed and handed out to parents later in the year. Teachers use these results, along with numerous other types of assessment to provide each student with a formal report grade. Semester One formal reports will be available in the last week of this term. Parents are always welcome to contact classroom teachers for a suitable time to discuss current academic and social progress within the classroom and the school.

Parents gave good feedback as to our school communication through the TTFM survey. As a responsive school, we have continued this year in providing an avenue through 'Connect' and email to communicate with teachers. Teachers are also communicating using 'Connect' to provide an insight into daily or weekly delivery of learning content. The school also continues to provide important whole school information in the Newsletter, The School Website and the School App. This information provides up to date information for the school community.



Dr Dean Goldspink
PRINCIPAL

Bullying:

'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying. 'So, what is it?'

'Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through **repeated** verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons.'

In kid speak it sounds more like this –

Bullying is when someone:

- keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
- says or does lots of mean things that upset you
- makes fun of you a lot
- tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
- keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

If you have concerns about Bullying at Ellen Stirling Primary School, please speak with one of the staff.



PE Corner

EISA WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL TRAINING

EISA Winter Carnival training sessions continue this Wednesday morning at 8:00 am – 8:30 am. Team selections will be completed in a few weeks time. At the Winter Carnival our students will compete in Netball, Soccer, AFL, Hockey and Modcrosse. If you are interested in helping out at training, or umpiring/coaching/managing a team on the day of the carnival, please contact the PE staff through the front office. Scheduled date for EISA Winter Carnival is Thursday, 28 June.

RUNNING CLUB

Another great turn out with 70 students, some keen staff and volunteer parents that attended our morning running club. All Year 3 to 6 students who would like to join us before school on a Thursday morning for some extra fitness work, focussing on running, are welcome. Sessions take place across the road, meeting at the stairs on the corner of Strathmore Parkway. This is a fantastic venue so we can practise true cross-country running. Any parents interested in joining in, you are welcome, please come along.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – COOLAMON CLASSIC

Our ESPS Coolamon Classic Cross Country Carnival is just around the corner, it will be held on Tuesday, 19 June. As done so previously, the Cross Country run will start and end on the school oval.

JUNIOR SWIMMING LESSONS

Junior Swimming Lessons are during the last two weeks of term, starting on Monday, 18 June and concluding on Friday, 29 June. The timetable for our nine day program will be available soon. Notes and payment are due by Friday, 1 June 2018.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

It was wonderful to see the student leaders handing out Walk To School stickers to so many students that took part and walked to school last Friday. Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic – remember if your child is under 10, it is recommended that you hold their hand when crossing the road. Active Kids are Healthy Kids!



Ms Wass, Miss Janmaat and Mrs Bassett
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEAM

P & C Update

Contact us via email: espspandcgeneral@gmail.com or
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ESPSPandC>

Colour Explosion Fun Run

Are you coming to the Colour Explosion Fun Run?

On the day we have a couple of great food trucks serving coffee and ice cream from the Shiraz Soft Serve van and yummy Mexican style food from the Justchillin van.

The Westgrove Drive gate will open at 11:00 am (for safety reasons this will be the only entry and exit point). Once you are through the gate you can register for your allocated group and collect a wristband. The colour of your wristband coincides with your starting point.

Little siblings are welcome to run in the first group at the discretion of their parents (starting at 11:20 am). This group will be for Year 1 runners and under. All other starting groups will be a mixture of year levels.

See you there!

Karly Farrand
P & C PRESIDENT



Playground Legends – 18 May 2018



Leonardo Carpenter
Avin Amedi
Syerra Rose
Tyler Sully

Harkirat Atwal
April Osborne
Lachlan Newland
Narin Amedi

Ravneet Dhindsa
Isabella Brace
Indigo Evitt
Steven Clarkson

Aylah Berryman
Kaliyah O'Connor
Ruby Ly

Library News

Library Book sale is on again this Friday in the library and every Friday until stock runs out.

Please come and have a browse and pick up a bargain. Books range from 3 for \$1, 2 for \$1 and \$1 for one. All monies raised goes towards school activities.

Honour Certificate Winners – 18 May 2018

*Brenna Brady
Savannah Fang
Kartik Tyagi
Riley Malcolm
Penleigh Parsonson
Kaiden Loveless
Reign Malonzo
Evie Robinson
Zander Craddock
Taya McKenna
Casey Patterson
Benjahmin Butters*

*Hayley Fanali
Ruby Taylor
Dihana Abraham
Callum Bailey
Lilly Farr
Hashmeet Grewal
Feight Malonzo
Jacob Toop
Cruize Eaton
Eve Prendergast
Kailey Watts
Doris Dikadzic*

*Georgia Sweet
Ethan Wood
Amelia Conley
Seth Merewether
Islah Mollenoyux
Tobias Evitt
William Mason
Marcus Quartermaine
Aluel Aleer
Kayden Wall
Jake Welhan
Munaf Alrumayid*

*Riley Fox
Jake Hockin
Brianah King
Jayden Bates
Nyanluak Deng
Harley Lockley
Esset Tegegne
Mattie Buettner
Mikah Hauraki
Caedan Lodewyke
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Community Notices

CAMP AUSTRALIA



The new Child Care Subsidy, and what it means for you

On the 2 July, the Australian Government will transition to a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This will replace the existing Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefit (CCB).

There are a number of key changes that families who rely on childcare before and/or after school need to know, including:

- Any benefit will be paid directly to child care providers (like Camp Australia), who will then only bill the 'gap' amount to families
- There will continue to be hardship relief
- For families earning less than \$186,958, there will no longer be an annual cap on the amount of subsidy you can receive. For families earning between \$186,958 and \$351,248, an increased annual subsidy cap of \$10,000 per child will apply each year

If you'd like to know what percentage of your child care costs you can claim back through the Child Care Subsidy, check out the simple Family Childcare Subsidy Estimator at <https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chcare/est/index.html>



Program Details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.

SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES PARENT SURVEY

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services.

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.

ROYALS DISTRICT PARADE DAY

Hi all Royals District AFL School Ambassadors,

Coming up on Saturday, 26 May is the Royals District Parade Day. This day is run each year in partnership with the East Perth Football Club on a game day, and involves a parade around the ground by our Junior Clubs prior to the League game starting, as well as forming a giant guard of honour for the players to run out through.

As part of the promotion, East Perth Football Club have given us free passes to be distributed to kids and their families who are either playing for a Royals District Club or attend a Royals District School. These passes are to be used by kids, their families, and teachers from Royals District schools.

Please consider attending, as we want to get as many Royals District kids attending the parade.

Kids are encouraged to wear their club or school uniform to add to the parade.

