

Civics & Citizenship: Our visit to Parliament House



In term 2 we started learning about how our government makes decisions and how rules and laws are changed. We worked in teams to debate issues we thought might be discussed in parliament.

After lots of practise this term we were then able to hold these debates in the House of Assembly when we visited The Parliament of South Australia.



The House of Assembly



As the speaker, Hannah did a great job of keeping everyone in order, whilst Dhruv was the clerk and made sure he read the Bills clearly.

This excursion was very educational however I quickly found out that parliament systems are very complicated. We got to walk through both of the main parliamentary rooms and we even got to have our own debate in one of them.

Matthew



Outside on the steps of Parliament of South Australia



Matthew being the Shadow Minister arguing his position on Space



Feeling Important in the Speaker's Chair

Messages from the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

I hope you are all managing to keep warm and well during this up and down weather we are having. We still have lots of students away as they rest and recover, which is extremely important so they can get better and be well enough to return to school. Please remember to let the school know if your child is away from school so we can enter a reason into our attendance.

ASSESSMENT TIME!

There are lots of assessments happening for students across the school at the moment and we are very proud of them as they are being very positive and doing their best.

So what's happening? Years 3-7 are completing PAT-Maths and PAT-R (Comprehension) tests. These are tests all year 3-7 students in South Australia do annually and are recognised and used to monitor student growth and inform learning for all students.

Our reception - year 2 students are starting a trial of the Early Years PAT-Maths tests with their teachers. This trial will continue next year and the data collected will help us decide if this is a useful test and provide teachers with information about students' progress to enhance planning and programming. We will keep you posted!

Here's to another great week!



Bec Knight
Principal



David Ward
Assistant
Principal



TERM 3

Week 8

Tues 12th Sept
Yr 6/7 Aquatics
Day

Wed 13th Sept
Sports Colours
Day
(Gold coin
donation)

Week 9

Tues 19th Sept
Governing Council
Meeting

Week 10

Fri 29th Sept
Pyjamas Day

TERM 4

Week 3

Tues 31st Oct
Governing Council
Meeting

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 8 Term 3
Friday 15th
September
9.05am in the gym
Hosted by:
Ms Knights Rec &
Mrs Knowles/Mrs
Woolford 2/3
classes

EPS FRIENDS & COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Last Thursday saw our first fundraising event; holding a Father's Day stall. It was a lovely day with each class having a time to visit the stall throughout the day and pick a gift. Students could also colour in a special picture and gift wrap their present. The stall was also opened at the end of the day for any further purchases.

We had lots of fun helping the students pick their gifts and hear all the wonderful things they had to say about their dads!

Thank you to our parent volunteers and Governing Council for organising and running the stall. And thank you to all the staff, students and families for supporting the event.

We are planning another event next term and want to think about what we can do next year. It would be fantastic to have more parents and caregivers join us and help organise and run these special events. This could be finding resources, making things or helping on the day – lots of different ways you could be involved that will fit into a busy schedule.

If you would like to join us or find out more information, please contact the front office and speak to a member of Leadership, or email:
dl.0660.info@schools.sa.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from you!



LIBRARY NEWS

In week 5 students had the opportunity to meet Phil Cummings during book week. Phil is a South Australian Author who is well known all around Australia for his fantastic children's books. Phil shared some of his stories about growing up on his farm in country SA (the inspiration for many of his books) and let's just say... some of them made our students JUMP with fright 😊 Phil's books are on display in the library if you would like to borrow one and take it home to share.



After book week, the judging for the best dressed character took place. Students and teachers voted and as usual it was a tough decision with so many great characters to choose from.

This year our best dressed awards go to:
Rashad- The comical 'Cat in the Hat'

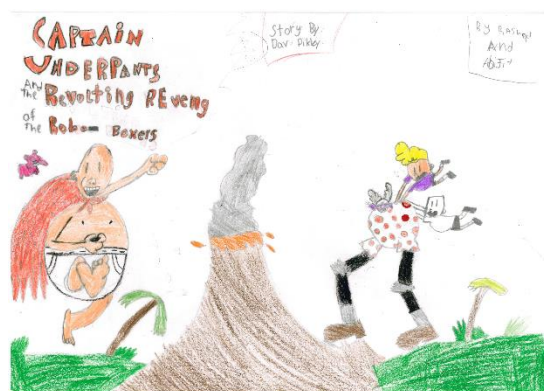
Mehdi- The spooky 'Grim Reaper'

Abdullah- The magical 'Harry Potter'

Also during book week students participated in a couple of book week activities to 'design your own book cover and 'design a post card cover'.



Again it was difficult to decide with all the fantastic entries. We narrowed it down and we had 6 winners for the book cover competition and 2 for the post card competition. Congratulations go to: Kashish, Alexis, Teju, Reza, Rashad and Abhijit for their book covers and Harley and Zahra for their great post cards! Well done everyone 😊



Jodie Zajac
Teacher/ Librarian

On behalf of all the students and staff we would like to say a huge thankyou to Ms Zajac, Karen and Carol for all the fantastic displays and the magical journeys they enabled us to take during another successful Book Week.

SPORTS REPORT

Athletics

Congratulations to all our SAPSASA Athletics participants who did our School and district carnival. More detailed information on individual performances will be in our next

SAPSASA

newsletter in week 9 - please stay tuned!

Netball

Our netball lessons are quickly progressing with good improvement in catching, passing and goal shooting – well done to all classes!



The Premiers Beactive Challenge finishes in 3 weeks so everyone make a last big effort to keep active to achieve this years medal.
















**Keep active!
Mr Watson**

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please use our car park safely, which includes sticking to the speed limit of 10 km per hour, and parking, not stopping. This is not a drop off zone as it causes a lot of safety issues when cars stop in the middle drive way. If you need to 'stop and go' a better spot is on the road, next to our pedestrian gates, on Harewood Avenue.

**SPEED
LIMIT
10**

			
	Sports Colour's or Favourite Colour's Day		
<p>When - Next Wednesday - 13/9</p> <p>A Gold Coin Donation required if you want to come to school dressed in your sport or favourite colours.</p> <p>The money raised will go towards the Leukaemia Foundation.</p> <p>'Sounds like an awesome idea'</p>			
			
			



Learning Together Playgroups At Enfield Primary

Do you have children under five?
Bring them to Playgroup at Enfield Primary
Play, talk, sing, read and laugh together!



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Development and Parenting



OSHC
Out of school hours care

VACATION CARE PROGRAM



3rd – 13th October

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