

## Creating a sensory garden.

### Ms. Sparnon's R / 1 class.

Sharing Circles are a regular feature of our class where we discuss any issues that arise. In our discussions about yard play most of the children said that they got bored in the yard sometimes, while some were bored a lot of the time. This led to discussions about what could we create out in the yard to make it more interesting. As it happened, we were growing cress seeds to create "Hairy green monsters" and swan plants to add to the plants in the butterfly garden. The children were showing an interest in the plants in the yard, especially with so many Spring flowers and lots of insect activity. We went for a walk around the school yard and the neighbourhood looking at all the different types of plants.



Next the students used the I-pads to look at other school gardens, collecting images that were of interest to them and discuss their ideas. We thought the music wall was a great idea. As a result of their "tuning in" we have made the decision to work with Mrs. Knight's students to create a sensory garden in the school grounds. In week 1 the students created a questionnaire to survey the other classes about interest in creating a



garden. We have investigated what plants need to grow and have been growing broad bean seeds in different soil types in order to make an informed decision about the location of the garden.



As a result of our findings the garden will be located on the southern side next to the Junior Primary playground.

On Friday of week 1 Rob Mcloud from Blair Athol North Primary kindly picked us up in the school bus and took us to see the garden that the students have created. We saw their vegetable garden and the Zen play garden. It was great to see such interesting gardens to help us in creating our own.

On Monday we went to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens to do the sensory walk with Aaron the Education Officer to enable us to learn more about the plants that will be suitable for us to grow.



So keep your eyes open on the garden space and see what changes occur over the next few weeks. It won't be finished this year. We still have lots of ideas to implement in 2018!





Dear Families,

It is that time again, when we start planning for next year and all the wonderful events and learning happening this term.

### 2018 – Class Placements

We are currently planning our class structures for next year. This is based on our predicted enrolments so please let us know if you are planning to move schools or enrol siblings. It is really important for us to have accurate numbers.

Once this is decided we will start looking at student class placements. If you have any preferences, or information you would like us to consider about your child's placement, please put it in writing and send it to me, Bec Knight.

### Reception Transition Visits – Weeks 5, 6 & 7

Invitations have been sent out to all families who have children starting in reception at EPS next year. They will have three transition visits with the JP teaching team so they can get to know us and we can get to know them. Penny Knights and Leanne Sparnon, our JP teachers, have already been visiting the Preschool at C.a.F.E Enfield this term and working with students over there as part of the transition process.

### ENFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school now has a Facebook page! We will use this online tool to communicate with families and the wider community regarding events and learning that is happening here. This is a moderated site which means all posts are checked and approved before being published. We have strict usage guidelines (available on the site and soon on our website). As per these guidelines any inappropriate comments will be taken down and the contributor blocked.

Please like our page and keep in touch with what's happening.

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/enfieldprimaryschool/>

Have a great fortnight!



**Bec Knight**  
Principal



**David Ward**  
Assistant  
Principal



## TERM 4

Week 5  
**PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION  
WEEK**

Week 6  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Pupil Free Day**

Week 8  
**3 Way  
Conferences**

Week 9  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**End of Year  
Concert**  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Waterworld**  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Yr. 7 Graduation**

## ASSEMBLY

**WEEK 4 Term 4**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**  
**9.05am in the gym**  
Hosted by:  
**Mr Ross's 1/2**  
**&**  
**Mr Whelan's 5/6**  
**Class**

## **CANTEEN – RORY'S SCHOOL LUNCHES**



### **YUMMY FOOD, MADE FRESH & DELIVERED TO SCHOOL!**

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2. Create an Account & a Profile for each of your children
3. Find our school page
4. Look at Rory's menu and place your order



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

***Congratulations to the following students who received an award at last Friday's assembly:***



### **Mrs Fidler**

**Jason** – For having a great attitude to learning and increasing the number of Oxford Sight Words that you recognise.

### **Mrs Knights**

**Jacob** – For working hard, improving his reading and learning tricky words.

### **Ms Sparron**

**Drai** – For 'stretching' words to enable him to read and write the sounds. A great effort Drai!

### **Mr Ross**

**Tye** – For trying his best while increasing to full days.

### **Miss Knowles / Ms Woolford**

**Weedor** – For working hard to complete her school work and homework.

### **Ms Skouroumounis / Mrs Jachmann**

**Bodie** – For fitting straight into class routine, with a positive attitude and having a go at all tasks thrown his way no matter how challenging.

### **Mr Whelan**

**Farishta** – For working intently to improve her reading.

### **Ms Hankinson**

**Alicia** – For working independently to develop skills & confidence to work with numbers.

### **Mr Watson**

**Michael** – For excellent participation displayed during our Gymnastic Circuit activity in PE lesson this week.

### **Ms Farrugia**

**Alyssa** – For being so respectful and helpful during Italian with her peers.

### **Mrs Zajac**

**Zahlia** – For achieving the task even though she was away and a fantastic effort adding a key to her map.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We have received an email from the Premier's Reading Challenge to advise that there has been a delay sending out medals and certificates this year. This has been due to a larger amount of data entered into the system on their end.



We are expecting the awards to arrive by the end of November! This does not give us much time to distribute awards before the end of the school year so we are really hoping to be able to give these out by the end of week 8 or early in week 9. Keep your fingers crossed!

**Jodie Zajac**  
Teacher/ Librarian

## SPORTS REPORT

Don't forget our Tri Skills Fun sports day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November on our school oval from 9.15am – 12.45pm.

Come along and support your child/ren While they do some fun filled events like Trampolining, Commando Courses, Jump Up 'n' Down the Air Gym and more Gymnastics.



Children will be having a 'Healthy Lifestyle' lunch wrap in class for lunch after the Fun Sports Day.

Come along and have some fun yourself.

**Keep active!**  
**Tony Watson**

## Dates of New Reception Visits

Thursday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 8.55am – 10.30am  
(Week 5)

Thursday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8.55am – 11.30am  
Bring Recess  
(Week 6)

Thursday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> from 8.55am – 11.30am  
Bring Recess  
(Week 7)

**Skoolbag**   
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## Community Notices

### Immunity for Community, are you vaccine aware?

To help communities receive vaccination information and better understand vaccination recommendations, the Adelaide Primary Health Network has established the Champion Nurse Immunisation Program (CNIP).

We can help navigate your family's immunisation needs. It is important for children and adults to be fully vaccinated according to the Australian immunisation recommendations. Children and adults, especially if born overseas, may require catch-up vaccinations.

Only parents of children (less than 20 years of age) can receive the Child Care Benefit, the Child Care Rebate and the Family Tax Benefit Part A end of year supplement when children are;

- age appropriately vaccinated,
- on a recognised catch-up schedule or have a valid medical exemption.
- University students may also need to meet certain vaccination requirements if undertaking health and child related courses.

Please contact a Champion Immunisation Nurse at Health and Immunisation Management Services on (08) 8152 0363

- to assess your child's vaccination history and
- be advised on any vaccination needs, or
- to discuss any concerns, you may have about vaccines.

For further information: [www.haims.com.au](http://www.haims.com.au) phone: 8152 0363



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### 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!**  
Meet other families too! Learn about how  
your child learns through play!

Phone: Katie on 0423 024 284 OR  
drop by the Learning Together room and say hi.



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