Term 3 – A Huge Success!
In this last newsletter for the term I would like to say how privileged I feel to be part of this school community. Thank you to our students, teachers, parents and community members for your hard work and ongoing support of our wonderful school.

Dancesport Challenge
Students from Stage 2 and 3 danced the night away at the Homebush Sports Centre - doing the jive and salsa with over 700 students from 29 other public schools. Thank you to Mrs Sippel who coordinated our school’s participation in this exciting event.

Art Exhibition
Wow what a night! A fantastic turn out from our whole school community. The evening was officially opened by our super Showcase performers. The artwork on display was outstanding and of a very high standard. EPS students are very talented and so too are their teachers. An extra big thank you to the Graphic Arts Club for their donations for our lucky door prizes, to MGM Properties for all the balloons and to our wonderful P&C for running their Gold Coin Café.

Discovery Playground
During this last week some of our parents have been working very hard together with the help from Bunnings in creating the Discovery Playground with its fairy garden, the pirate cove and the learning tree. This project has generated a lot of excitement and interest amongst our students who can’t wait to discover the many things that await for them. The discovery playground has enhanced our school playground with colour, plants and activities. Thank you to Ms Hayley Egan who had the vision and with the support of the whole P&C made it happen. More work will be done on the discovery playground next term and we will need some helping hands so if you can help let the office know.
Student Teachers
We are a school who mentors student teachers from a number of universities. This term we had two interns, Mr Baker and Ms Grisanti from the University of Sydney, who are in their final year of their education degree. They were mentored by Ms Roth 5-4R and Mrs Stephan 1S. We wish them well and look forward to having them back once they finish university.

Swimming Program
The swimming program starts on Tuesday October 6 and continues until Friday 16 October.

School uniform
Students are to wear the summer uniform in term 4.

Girls – tunic, white socks, black leather shoes, maroon bucket hat with school crest
Boys – white shirt, maroon shorts, white socks, black leather shoes, maroon hat bucket hat with school crest

Kinder Transition
We begin our Kinder Transition program in term 4. The program will run from 9.30-10.30 over 4 consecutive Wednesdays from 14 October. Children will participate in a range of literacy, numeracy and creative activities while parents join us for the information sessions which will cover topics such as school readiness, helping your child with literacy and numeracy.

In recognition of our school administrative staff
Our school administrative staff are: Mrs Peralta, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Mr Kozarovski and Mrs Ayan and they do a brilliant job at our school. Often their hard work goes unnoticed, however, without them we would not function as efficiently and as effectively as we do. They assist us in so many ways and are highly valued members of our school community. We thank them for everything they do in our school!!

Term 4
Have a safe and happy break and we will see you all back at EPS on Tuesday 6th October for Term 4.

Calendar Events

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THE VOICEOLOGY SINGING PROGRAM IS NOW AT
EASTLAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL!

ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 4 ARE OPEN

Register your interest by email or leave your contact details at the school office

GROUP CLASSES K - 6

& PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Singing Lessons Available
Enquiries: natalie.voiceology@outlook.com
www.voiceology.com.au
The Weirdest Fish in the Sea

Film by the Sea entries require "fish" to be included in the primary films in 2015. Using a slideshow students choose what they thought was the weirdest fish then answered the big question, *Why is a (insert common name of your fish here) the weirdest fish in the sea?* Students labelled, researched, modelled their fish and where it lives. The habitat of where the fish lives was also be created using watercolour pencils. All these items and information were used to make a stop motion film of less than 3 minutes collaboratively by September 5th 2015.

These are some Fangfish from our film.
Dear Parents and Carers,

You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Our school will use the survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.
If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 18 September and 16 October 2015. Follow either of the two links below on your computer or tablet:

- https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
  OR

When the survey window opens and a username and password are required:

- Type in the school’s parent username: parent17897
- Type in the school’s parent password: Eas4516

If you do not have access to a computer at home please come to the school in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4 and we will make a computer available to you to complete the survey at school. School staff will be available to help.

We value your input and feedback so please take some time to complete the survey.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/