



Eastern Fleurieu
R-12 School

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"Excellence through Unity"

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Head of Campus Overviews - Governing Council 10/2/2020

Ashbourne Campus

Ashbourne Campus has had a very positive start to the 2020 school year with 30 students in 2 classes
Highlights have included

- Quality start program with a special focus on awareness, belonging and connection
- School values, rights and responsibilities
- Developing ready to learn plans, understanding our bodies and using self-regulation strategies
- Kind = Happy

Last Friday we had a brilliant day of learning and fun at Horseshoe Bay as we participated in the Surf Safety program. This day was funded through the Sporting Schools program and will complement the school swimming lessons to be held in week 4.

Milang Campus

- 2020 has started well with our 7 new students settling in well to the Junior Primary class. We have welcomed back Christine Rollins as their teacher and she has provided an excellent start for them. Our other class, year 4-6 is being taught by Merran Jolley who has returned for another year.
- Both classes have embraced our EFS whole school Berry Street training and deep learning focus setting up classroom expectations with 'Ready to Learn' plans and revisiting the 21st learning skills (communication, creativity, collaboration, character, citizenship and critical thinking).
To complement this we have had a visit from SAPOL to talk with the Upper students about cyber safety and the Junior class about community policing.
- Looking back at 2019 we celebrated our successful Milk Bottle Regatta which saw teams of students from all Primary campuses and local schools, building boats from milk bottles and racing on Lake Alexandrina. It was a great showcase of STEM design thinking being put into a real life situation with great results (only 1 boat collapsed!). We have already starting planning for our 2020 event!
- For 2020 our focus' will be
Reading; developing critical literacy skills and providing sustainable targeted intervention strategies
Maths; embedding core concepts and stretching higher bands students
Wellbeing; Raising self esteem to improve motivation for learning through targeted programs.
Looking forward to reporting back to you throughout the year.

Langhorne Creek Campus

- The Langhorne Creek campus continues to go from strength to strength over the last 12 months, consolidating our approaches across campus as well as working to ensure consistency across EFS R-6 sites. Enrolments remained in the low 70s for 2019 which through additional funding from the wider EFS budget allowed us to remain at 4 classes. Our staffing remained the same for the year with the only change being Bree Leibhardt who came in to provide some extra SSO support for the year.
- In looking ahead to 2020 it was clearly apparent that maintaining 4 classes wasn't financially viable and at the end of the year Hannah Tilley was farewelled. Hannah had held several contract

positions over the last 3 years including most recently the R/1 class. Hannah's contribution to her class and wider campus will be missed. We wish Hannah all the best for her future employment.

- Jacqui Maynard, our Pastoral Care Worker, decided to resign from her position to take up several opportunities to further her career. Jacqui had worked at the campus for 5 years and had a positive impact with a number of staff and families.
- Playcentre continues to go from strength to strength, helping to consolidate the early years program at the campus. Having the Playcentre on site provides many benefits to not only the young children and their parents but also school students who enjoy the opportunity to interact with family and friends at the break time. In looking to 2020 we will be adjusting the campus timetable to provide greater opportunities for early years staff and the head of campus to mix and support the Playcentre program.
- Resourcing of campus facilities has been an ongoing issue and it was pleasing to see progress in this area during 2019. New laptops were provided to the campus which has seen a large improvement in student skills as they are more reliable than the previous devices.
- The state of facilities continues to be front and centre. The new toilet block, which was commissioned at the end of term 1 was warmly received by everyone. This had been an ongoing project for many years and everyone involved should be congratulated for their continued support of the project.
- The rest of the facilities are in need of major repairs and we will continue to work with departmental officers towards the development of a plan to address issues.
- Camps were warmly received by many students and their families. The 2/3 and 3/4 classes participated in a ZooSnooze whilst the 5/6 class participated in a 3 day camp to Adelaide. Our aim is to work towards the development of a cyclic program which gradually builds up over a student's time here at Langhorne Creek Campus.
- Sporting Schools program was a welcome addition to the Health and PE program at the campus. During the year we were able to obtain specialised coaching in touch rugby, tennis and water safety, along with funding to support the purchase of equipment. We hope to be able to continue this program in 2020, subject to successful grant funding.
- 2020 will provide us with a number of opportunities to strengthen our environmental ed, gardening, and sustainability programs through a range of partnerships with local community members, NRM Education officers and a Landcare grant. Key to this will be the development of an ongoing plan, adequate resourcing and clear links to the curriculum to ensure that key outcomes are being met.
- The support provide to the campus by parents and members of CAC is warmly received and we look forward to a continued partnership in the future.

Strathalbyn R-6 Campus

Staffing

- 22 classes – one down from 2019
- 543 students – 78 new reception students joined us
- Contract teachers – Jayne Lawson, Jodie Sommerville, Kirsty Murphy, Nikita Jaensch, Darcy Springhall
- Staff on Leave in 2019 –Jemma Mawby, Amy Kocka, Kerrie McDonald & Kate Simpson for 12 months, Penny Falland (6wks, Tm 1), Kaye Grund (Tm 3), Chris Pelle (Tm 3)
- Leadership Roles for 2020
 - Director of Primary – Jo Garwood
 - Assistant Principal roles – Vikki McInnes & Les Cameron
 - Students with Disabilities/Learning Support – Rebekah Fahey
 - Wellbeing Support Leader – Heidi Yard
 - Innovative Pedagogies– Ben Smith
 - Literacy support teacher – Mel Pitt
 - Numeracy support teacher – Kym Diepgrond
- Pre-service teacher requests coming in

School Environment Upgrades

- Nature play redevelopment continuing – mud kitchen, seating, mulching, sandpit reinforcement all completed
- Units – Rm 22 & 23 play areas and central cooking area now available for classes to book into
- Gross motor sensory room

EFS Site Strategic and Improvement Plans (SIP)

- Continue current focus on
 - Deep Learning – see Teacher expectations for Tm 1
 - Literacy – introduction InitialLit (trial in recp, Year 1 & Year 2), continued focus on writing, reading and oral language
 - Numeracy – focus on stretch, disposition, learning conversations with students re next skill/step
 - Berry Street Trauma Training – see Teacher expectations for Tm 1

Campus Activities

- Quality Start
- Swimming program only Yr 3 – 6, R-2 very successful at end of 2019
- Carer information evening coming up
- Choir and music program organized for 2020, introduction of Primary school band supported by Ashleigh Tarling and Nat Baker
- Breakmates training completed and program in place
- Yr 3 camp in Wk 9 to Narnu Farm
- Parent Interviews Wk 9 –Schoolzine to make parent bookings

Pupil Free Day Program for 2020

- Tm 1 & Tm 2 – BSEM modules 3 – 5
- Tm 3 Deep Learning
- Tm 4 Review and planning forward to 2021

7-12 Campus

Welcome back to Term 1 2020.

2020 is shaping up to be an exciting year with many opportunities for young people to be involved in great learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. I would like to welcome back our continuing teaching staff;

Leaders;

Vanessa Coker, Merryn Gomez, Narelle Lakin-Hall, Stephen Rofe, Tony Sheldon, Rebecca Sims, Nathaniel Steele, Matt Taylor, Penny Toy, Jen Turpin and we welcome new leader Kylie Sims to the team.

Classroom teachers;

Luke Barltrop, Jordan Berry, Jerry Blair, Megan Berryman, Adrienne Carter, Carla Cerchi, Naomi Clark, Adam Deane, Kate Densley, Ryan Diepgrond, Mark Fitzgerald, Maddie Gale, Ryan Garnett, Jonathon Gomez, Josh Gottschutke, Chantelle Gulliver, Lisa Halling, Ely Haylock, Ryan Haylock, Deb Hoey, Danielle Humphries, Dave Jennings, Renee Karamanov, Isabella Linnett, Polly Macauley, Leanne Martin, Gloria May, Anne Merritt, Rhiannon Maguire, Andrew Moulds, Tom Neville, Mark Nielsen, Jack Nisbet, Curtis Perrey, Melissa Phelan, Lorena Pineda, Kym Robey, Tracey Rosser, Hayley Rothe, Jack Rowe, Holly Stevens, Lisa Smith, Shayne Tarling, Britt Westley, Kelly White, Megan Wood, Laura Webb.

I would like to give a special mention to new teaching staff joining the Eastern Fleurieu 7-12 Campus family in 2020;

Jason Stumer, Jason Vongkhamchanh, Daniel Froiland, Nicole Rodda, Kayla Jericho, Isabella Kotlar, Beth Oxley-Cullen, Adrian Veljkovic, Elten Uylett.

SSO staff;

Jodie Heinrich, Natalie Mason, Alex Campbell-Wilson, Andrea Goddard, Mel Brook, Bianca Hosgood, Noah Raj, Richard Harrington, Yvette Smith, Simone Brown, Kayla Meyer, Lisa Jones, Chloe Ward, Jo Donaghay, Carol Richardson, Julie Dunning, Nadia Sim, Chiquita Neville, Chloe Bayley, Heidi Walmsley, Heather Partridge, Mel Priestley, Kate Jude, Lauren Steele, Kate Sellar, Becky Hawley, Tony Robinson, Steve Witt, Andrew Batten, Amanda Vivian, Tanya Van Kaathoven, Janine Duval and Julianne Koopman.

GSE;

Martin Ferry and Paul Roberts.

We look forward to the students at EFS benefiting from the expertise these staff members bring with them to their various roles.

IMPORTANT DATES

Some important dates to remember;

- 7-10 Swimming Carnival – Monday 10th February
- Berry Street Parent Info Night - Monday 10th February
- Photo catch-up day – Tuesday 11th February
- 7-12 Acquaintance / Open Night – Wednesday 19th February 6-8pm
- Sports Day – Monday 24th February
- The Rite Journey – The Departure – Thursday 27th February 6-7:30pm