### DIARY DATES

- **Canteen Committee Meeting** ................................................................. 2.15pm Monday 25th February
- **School Open Morning and Tour** .......................................................... 9.30am Tuesday 26th February
- **Choir Cluster – Year 6/7** ................................................................. 1.45pm Wednesday 27th February
- **School assembly** ........................................................................ 9.10am Thursday 28th February

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

A reminder that next Friday 1st March and Monday 4th March are both Pupil Free Days and the staff will be involved in Professional Development focusing on Restorative Practice and the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND AGM**

Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. The evening was a great success with teachers having the opportunity to share with parents their philosophies, teaching practice and classroom routines. If you have any further questions please do come in and make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM. I shared with families the highlights for 2012 and recommendations for site improvement 2013. The Annual Report is available on the school website however if you would like a hard copy it can be collected from the Community Notice Board in reception.

At the meeting we elected the following new Governing Councillors:

- Verity May
- Liz Wilson
- Phil Sims
- Tonya Richardson
- Frank Chapman
- Anna Cheung
- Troy Thomson
- Anna Pannell
- Matt Jessett
- Carmel Nicholson
- Co-representatives of staff are Lucia Baldino and Dora Iuliano

Our continuing Councillors are:

- Grant Warnes
- Glen Monaghan
- Julie Fullgrabe
- Sally Pfitzner
- Scott Zarcinas
- Rob Priest
- Nam Nguyen
- Petria Byrne
- Francine Schiller – OSHC representative

Councillors who renominated for a further two year tenure are Ann-Marie Miller and Rob Varley.

Our Governing Council Co-Chairs are Scott Zarcinas and Troy Thomson.

Vice Chairperson is Glen Monaghan

Secretary is Petria Byrne

Treasurer is Ann-Marie Miller

I look forward to working with our Governing Council in building upon the great work that has taken place in previous years.

The sub committees of Governing Council include:

- OSHC
- Canteen
- Assets and Landscaping
- Finance
- Education
- Parents and Friends
- After School Sports

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub committees and need some information please speak to Dora, Vicki or a member of the Governing Council.

**Term 1 Sub Committees meeting dates**

- **Canteen** 2.15pm Monday 25th February
- **Finance** 8.00am Thursday 14th March
- **Education** 6.30pm Tuesday 26th March
- **Asset/Landscape** 8.00am Thursday 14th March
- **After School Sports** 8.00am Thursday 7th March
- **OSHC** 6.30pm Tuesday 5th March
- **Parents and Friends** 6.30pm Tuesday 5th March
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent /Teacher interviews are a vital avenue for staff to report student achievement thus far and for both parties to raise concerns they may have about a student’s progress. In the forth coming weeks your child’s teacher will be sending out information about their interview process and an appointment booking sheet for you to complete with your preferred meeting times.

Interviews will be held across two and a half weeks to support staff and parents to find convenient times to meet. We will begin interviews the week starting Monday 25th March.

Please also remember that you are encouraged to call a meeting with your child’s teacher at any time throughout the year to discuss your child’s progress, particularly if you have concerns. I know that in the past staff have made contact with families when they have had concerns and will continue to do so throughout this year.

Regards
Vicki

LIBRARY AND BUILDING FUNDS
It was a timely reminder from a new parent to the Adelaide School as to the purpose and use of the two funds, which are tax deductible. Currently we have $38, 261.68 in the library fund and $82,492.95 in the building fund.

Both funds were established in the 1990s to support the school community to acquire additional funds for specific purposes.

The building fund can used to refurbish the interior or exterior of buildings, including landscaping. The library fund can be used to purchase IT equipment to increase the access for students and to increase student engagement with 21st century learning tools.

These funds generate approximately $5,000/year/fund. Staff through consultation with the asset subcommittee of Governing Council submits recommendations based on the needs of the school and our priorities, to Governing Council for ways to spend the funds.

At our final Governing Council meeting of 2012 it was decided that $20,000 from the building fund would be put towards the landscaping improvements, specifically to begin the purchase and planting of the trees to increase shade across the school.

During the 2012 school year Governing Council approved the expenditure of approximately $12,000 of the library fund for iPads, net books and a storage unit for this equipment.

WORKING BEE
Please keep the 24th March free in your diary if you can. We are aiming to begin and complete the planting of garden beds in front of Yard B. The day will end with a celebratory BBQ for volunteers and families.

More information will be available in forthcoming newsletters.

URBAN DESIGN AWARD
East Adelaide School ‘Activity Hall’ - Gym was commended by the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters for the Best Commercial Development.

Flightpath Architect Sam Hosking received the 2012 Award for this BER project. The award and photograph of the Gym will be displayed in the front office of the Administration Building. Congratulations to all involved in the design and building of a purposeful learning space for all.

STUDENT SAFETY
Drop off and pick up times around all schools is hectic particularly in our school with no car parks for parents. We seek your support at these times to ensure the safety of all our students and ask that you follow the road rules particularly at the school crossing and parking. We have several drop off zones which means that parents cannot leave their cars.

Some Yr 6/7 students who missed out last year’s School Crossing Training as monitors received training from the SA Police. The Police Officer visiting the school observed the morning traffic and commented on the students’ responsible behaviour but was concerned with the high number of parents and carers who did not utilise the road crossing. Fortunately fines were not issued at this time. Please model appropriate road safety behaviour at all times.

OUT OF HOURS AND WEEKEND SPORT
The summer netball season draws to a close this week for Netta and Primary teams. Well done to all players, coaches and parents involved. Once again you have all displayed an amazing level of behaviour and sportsmanship.

Congratulations and good luck to the Sub Junior 6 team which is competing in the finals commencing next week.

Winter Sports
Winter Sports forms are available from the front office or online. Netball forms are due back by 1st March. Auskick registrations and payment can be made on line at www.aflauskick.com.au and select East Adelaide School as the centre. Phil Sims will kindly coordinate the sessions from 10.30am - 11.30 am on Saturday mornings starting on 4th May.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Kytons Easter Fundraiser
The Parents & Friends are conducting a fundraiser with the sale of Hot Cross Buns from Kytons Bakery.

Order forms are coming home today and are due back at school by Tuesday 12th March. All funds raised will go towards landscaping the school grounds.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held next Thursday 28th February at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Room 3 and Room 11. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, RELATIONSHIPS
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our school Open Morning on Tuesday 26th February at 9.30am to meet the principal and school ambassadors and have a tour of the school. Please contact Linda Fehlandt at the front office via email: linda.fehlandt@schools.sa.edu.au on phone 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

**SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS**

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 5.

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We have some wonderful family and friends who are helping us, thanks Denise, Penny and Nigel but anyone else will be welcomed with open arms.

Thank you,
Andrea Tuck
Teacher Librarian

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Are you between 7 and 14 years?
Do you love to sing?
Love Music?
Dance around the house?
Want to meet new friends?
Do you want to perform and have fun as well?
If you said Yes to any of the above the Australian Youth Choir and Dance Theatre is what you are looking for.
Rehearsals are held at Maylands on Wednesday evening.
**Come and Try**
Call 8271 5699 or adelaide@niypaa.com.au
To book your Complimentary Rehearsal
Check out our website at www.niypaa.com.au

Are you interested in finding out more about pure, safe and beneficial personal care products for you and your family? Would you like to get ultra-premium products and help support East Adelaide at the same time?

Lisa Thornley, Arbonne Independent Consultant will be hosting short information sessions at her home on how to read your hygiene labels and why Arbonne products are a great choice. A portion of sales from all three sessions will go directly back to East Adelaide School.
Call or email for more details and to confirm your attendance at one of the following sessions directly to Lisa at 0406 291 077 or lisathornley@myarbonne.com

Sessions dates and times:
Thursday 28th February at 7:00pm
Sunday 3rd March at 11:00am
Sunday 3rd March at 2:00pm
In rooms 9 and 10 higher order thinking is integrated throughout the curriculum. There are specific activities that encourage deeper lateral thinking and questioning. We use 6 thinking hats, Blooms taxonomy and graphic organisers.
Why eat more fruit and vegetables?
Eating a diet high in fruit and vegetables protects you and your family from a number of diseases (e.g., heart disease, diabetes, stroke, some cancers). They are loaded with vitamins and minerals, fibre and other beneficial components. It is important children eat fruit and vegetables every day to grow and stay healthy.

Go for 2 and 5
We are encouraged to Go for 2 fruit and 5 vegetables every day. The amount children should eat depends on their age, appetite and activity level.

Invest in your child’s future by encouraging them to eat a wide variety of fruit and vegetables every day, at home and school.

Have your children help you to prepare these healthy, easy and tasty recipes. Involving children in preparing food is the best way to encourage enjoyment of fruit and vegetables.

How can I shop smart for health?
- Look out for fruit and vegetables ‘in season’. They are usually good quality and good value.
- Allow your children to plan shopping with you to select fruit and vegetables to take to school.
- Check the cost per kilo of fruit and vegetables and compare with other snack foods.
- Encourage your school’s canteen to offer meals and snacks featuring fruit and vegetables.

1 serve of fruit
- 1 medium piece (e.g., apple)
- 2 small pieces (e.g., apricots)
- 1 cup canned or chopped fruit

1 serve of vegies
- ½ cup cooked vegetables or legumes
- 1 medium potato
- 1 cup salad vegetables
AS JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS you have many options where you can start playing football, they include:

**SCHOOL FOOTBALL:**
The Norwood SASFA competition is a school based football program offered mainly as an alternative for those kids and parents looking for a game with less pressure and more of a focus on participation and skill development. School based footy teams play in three class levels: 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7. There are teams based in many primary schools, as well as some combined teams for those schools that don’t have a team. The competition begins early in term 2. Enquire at your school as to whether they have teams or not.

- For more information please email Paul Streatfield at pauls@sanfl.com.au

**CLUB FOOTBALL:**
Club based teams play at all age levels, from Under 6 through to Under 18. There are 11 junior football clubs within the Norwood zone, these all play in the North Eastern Metro Junior Football Association (NEMJFA) or Hills Football League (HFL). Where you live might be the most important question to ask with respect to where you might like to play.

Contact details for the junior clubs in your area are:

- Golden Grove Football Club: John Butcher: 0439 332 878
- Modbury Football Club: Jim Cluse: 0421 645 599
- Tea Tree Gully Football Club: Steve Hittmann: 0488 997 322
- Hectorville Football Club: Sean McNamara: 0409 600 878
- Athelstone Football Club: Sarah Thompson: 0418 829 524
- Hope Valley Football Club: Rob Clapp: 0419 686 373
- Payneham Norwood Union Football Club: Natalie Roberts: 0421 619 043
- Gumeracha Football Club: Michael Parker: 8389 1656
- Kersbrook Football Club: Scott Cameron: 0418 820 231
- Birdwood Football Club: Brett May: 0488 072 299
- Torrens Valley Football Club: Michael Ferguson: 0404 478 554

**NAB AFL AUSKICK:**

NAB AFL Auskick is a fantastic introductory football program aimed at primary aged children. The focus is on learning and skill development. To find your nearest centre please visit the website and search using your postcode: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)