FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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. Next week, 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 report student achievement thus far and for both parents and students to find convenient times to meet. We will begin interviews the week starting Monday 25th March.

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week commences the week beginning 18th March through to Friday 22nd March. Each class will be participating in a range of tasks to support our theme of ‘Unity in Our Community’. We will be exploring concepts around identity, self-esteem, diversity in communities, celebrating similarities and differences, and a vast of other more complex concepts for our older students.

If you would like to assist in any way please see your child’s teacher and offer your support. You may like to come in and read some traditional stories from your cultural background, or share a traditional story that has been passed down orally from generation to generation. You may like to take a small group of students for some cooking and/or food tasting. The list of possibilities is endless.

In next week’s newsletter I will inform the community of the range of tasks taking place in classrooms.

Please remember that we will all be wearing orange on Harmony Day 21st March.

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EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL DEBATING

Debating begins in term 2 and there are 5 debates held in the schools competition over terms 2 and 3 at Pulteney Grammar on Tuesday evenings. All training is done at school during school time. East Adelaide has entered 2 teams this year.

If you would like your child to join a debating team please email Wendy.Jeffrey429@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the school office. Spaces are limited to 8 students.

SAPSASA SWIMMING

Last Tuesday 5th March 11 students represented our school in the East Adelaide SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival held at the Norwood Pool. The following students;

Gabe H, Mia W, Harry B, Lessa M, Dylan T, Alanna H, Aidan G, Lara S, Caitlin W, Lily L and Emily S competed against 13 other schools. For most of these swimmers, this was the first serious swimming carnival they had competed in, and all performed well.

I’d like to thank them for their excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and endeavour. For only a small number of swimmers to represent our school speaks volumes for their effort, attitude and ‘willingness to have a go’; and sets a good example for others to follow.

Many thanks also to the parents and spectators, who helped transport, supervise and cheer on the swimmers on such a HOT day!!!

Eric Kiploks
SAPSASA Swimming Co-ordinator
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.

**ASTHMA INHALER RECALL**
We have been advised by Asthma Australia that several batches of Ventolin and Asmol inhaler medication for the treatment of asthma have been recalled by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Alphapharm, in consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

This voluntary recall of several batches of Ventolin and Asmol inhalers is due to a fault in the delivery mechanism of a small number of inhalers within each batch. This can lead to less than the full dose being delivered for each puff. Asthma Australia has been advised that a medical assessment has determined that the overall risk to patients is low; however people should still act to replace inhalers that could be affected.

If you have an inhaler from an affected puffer within an affected batch, the dose delivered may still treat your asthma symptoms. You may need to take 1 - 2 extra puffs to get the expected effect from your usual dose.

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If you have an inhaler from an affected batch you may return it to your pharmacy for a replacement.

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE**
It is wonderful to see that all our students wear school colours everyday. I also encourage parents to remind their children, particularly those in years 5-7, that jewellery and make up is not part of our school dress code.

Acceptable jewellery consists of a watch, earrings that are either, sleepers or studs, a signet ring and a thin chain with a memento of religious significance.

**KIDS’ PANTRY**
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

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In 2013, the ICAS tests are available for students in years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:
- Science
- English
- Mathematics

These tests are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these tests will need to complete an application form. Forms will be available from the Community Noticeboard in the school front office from Week 6. Entries with payment need to be submitted to the uniform shop during normal opening hours. The last date for entries is Thursday 4th April.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

Winter Sports
All netball registrations are closed for the winter season. We still require one Year 6 player for one of the winter teams. All the other teams are full.

Registrations close on 12th March for all other winter sports. For basketball Year 4/5 played on Monday nights, there are only 2 spots available and for Year 6/7 there are only 3 spots available. Year 2/3 basketball still requires 7 players.

We are still taking registrations for football and soccer.

Summer Sports Presentation
On Friday 5th April, we are having our Summer Sports presentation night in the School Gym. From 5.30 to 6.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle followed by the presentation from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. All teams from Year 2 to Year 7 who have participated in summer sports in Term 1, 2013 are invited to attend. This includes netball and basketball from Term 4, 2012 and Term 1, 2013. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters for further information.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**
A whole school assembly will be held next Friday 15th March at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Room 4 and Room 10. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

**SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS**
These students are the monitors for Week 7

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Kytons Easter Fundraiser
Did you know that Kyton’s Hot Cross Buns won 2nd Prize in the recent Australian Competition held in Victoria? You have a chance to enjoy these delicious Hot Cross Buns for Easter through the Parents & Friends Group fundraiser which is on now! Order forms have been sent home and are due back at school by Tuesday 12th March. Share them with your family and work colleagues as all funds raised will go towards landscaping the school grounds.

END OF DAY STUDENT DEPARTURE
All students are asked to meet their parents promptly after school, or walk straight home at the end of each day after the siren has sounded. In the interests of children’s safety, we don’t want students playing on playgrounds or loitering around buildings unsupervised after school hours.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS
The following High Schools are conducting information sessions for families of students who are entering Year 8 in 2014:
- Glenunga International High School – Wednesday 20th March from 6.00 to 8.00pm
- Marryatville HS – Thursday 4th April from 9.30 to 11.00am or 2.00 to 4.00pm
- Charles Campbell College – Wednesday 8th May at 6.00pm
- Norwood Morialta High School – Tuesday 14th May from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
Families are requested to contact the schools for further information or bookings.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Adelaide Blue Light is organising an All Star Sports Disco for children between the age of 8 to 16 years from 7 pm to 9.30 pm on Friday 15th March 2012 at the Campbelltown Council Function Centre, 172 Montacute Road, Campbelltown.
Come dressed as your favourite Sports hero or team and win a prize for the best dressed. Canteen facilities are available. Great giveaways and prizes will be awarded on the night. Cost $5.00 per child and is a Police supervised locked in disco. Please contact 8 172 5824 for more information.

Young Adelaide Voices Come and Try
Sessions being conducted for 5 - 10 year olds on Wednesday 10th April and 11 - 16 year olds on Thursday 11th April. For more info and registration, phone 8362 3885 or email choiroffice@yav.asn.au www.youngadelaidevoices.asn.au

St Peters Fair
Come and join us at the St Peters Fair on Saturday 23 March from 10.30am – 4.00pm at Dunstone Grove – Linde Reserve, Stepney. There will be market stalls, kids’ entertainment, face painting, rides, food and more. Also featuring the Amazing Drumming Monkeys and The Bees Bees!
Contact the City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters Council on 8366 4555 for further information.

PEMBROKE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
We had the pleasure of four Year 10 Pembroke School students visiting the Reception classes Wednesday afternoons to assist students and teachers with classroom activities. Every five weeks placements are rotated so that students understand and experience how they can make an active contribution as active citizens. Teachers and students wrote reflective comments about their skills and attitude towards mentoring others in their Community Journal as part of their Citizenship module for their PLP.
The Pembroke students were absolutely amazed with the experience and raved about it to others and the Reception students loved the interactions and support! They came back sad on Wednesday, as it was their last visit but the Year 1 classes look forward to the next group of community volunteers. We are developing some great relationships between individuals and schools in our community.
Thank you to staff and students for their involvement in making it a worthwhile and exciting experience.
Dora Iuliano
Deputy Principal

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL

ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBER
East Adelaide now has a direct line for advising when your child will be absent from school. The number we ask parents to call is 8362 4164.
This number will go direct to a message asking you to leave the following details:
- Child’s name
- Room number
- Reason for their absence
- Duration of absence
If you need to speak with a staff member please ring the office number on 8362 1622.

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the lost property baskets located in the double storey building foyer for clothing items, lunch boxes or drink bottles that may belong to your child. We also have a supply of personal items in the front office; including sunglasses, keys, purses and jewellery. Please see a staff member if you feel any of these items may belong to you. Remember to name all items of uniform so that they may be returned to your child if found at school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday – Thursday 8.30 – 9.15am
Tuesday afternoons 3.15 – 4.15pm
Open during the school term.