**Learning for Life**
**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Number 9**
**Week 9 Term 1**

**28th March 2013**

**Address:** Second Avenue, St Peters SA 5069  
**Phone:** 8362 1622  
**Fax:** 8362 0078  
**Absentee Line:** 8362 4164  
**Email:** dl.1036_info@schools.sa.edu.au  
**East Adelaide School Website:** http://eas.schoolconnect.com.au/  
**Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) Website:** http://www.decd.sa.gov.au

**PRINCIPAL:** VICKI STRAVINSKI  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:** DORA IULIANO  
**SENIOR LEADER:** LUCIA BALDINO  
**GOVERNING COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS:** SCOTT ZARCINAS and TROY THOMSON

---

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

To everyone in our community, we wish you a safe and relaxing Easter break.

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING DATES FREE**

- **WAX Design Community Consultation Meeting**  
  Tuesday 2nd April 6.30pm to 7.30pm
- **Working Bee**  
  Sunday 7th April 9.00am to 1.00pm
- **East Adelaide School Fair**  
  Friday 25th October

**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL FAIR**

We are seeking community support from parents who have great ideas and energy plus a little time to assist with the planning of our Fair. If this is a great description that fits you or someone you know...please come along to a short meeting to begin putting out some plans on Tuesday 7th May, 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the front office conference room.

**SA PUBLIC TEACHING AWARDS 2013**

Do you know a teacher, school support officer or education leader who makes a difference? This is your opportunity to share and celebrate their work by nominating them for the SA Public teaching awards. Nominations can be made at decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards by Monday 13th May.

**SUGGESTION BOX**

Just reminding parents that we do have a suggestion box which enables parents to pass onto us their ideas or suggestions about how we improve what we do at East Adelaide.

You are also able to email your suggestions and feedback to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Vicki

---

**DIARY DATES**

Easter Monday .......................................................... Monday 1st April
Whole School Italian Incursion .......................................................... Tuesday 2nd April
K-R transition ........................................................................... 8.50am – 12.00noon Wednesday 3rd April
K-R transition ........................................................................... 8.50am – 12.00noon Friday 5th April
Footsteps – Years 6/7 .......................................................... Wednesday 3rd April
Migration Museum - Year 6 Rooms 3, 4 .................................................. Wednesday 3rd April
Migration Museum - Year 6 Rooms 1, 2 .................................................. Thursday 4th April
Sports Day ........................................................................... Friday 12th April
Last day of term – early dismissal at 2.30pm ........................................... Friday 12th April
First day of Term 2 ................................................................ Monday 29th April
Pupil Free Day – Term 2 ................................................................

---

**LANDSCAPE COMMUNITY FORUM**

A Landscape Community Forum is scheduled for Tuesday April 2 from 6.30-7.30pm in the East Adelaide School Staff Room.

Parents seeking information please come along with your questions for our WAX Design Consultants who will be sharing our landscape vision and projects.

**WORKING BEE**

Dear families and friends,

Join us for a Sunday sausage sizzle and have some fun planting, pruning, weeding…

**When:** Sunday April 7 – 9.00am to 1.00pm  
**Where:** Yard B Front Garden Beds

Bring along your gardening tools, gloves, spade, hoe, garden rake, pruning shears, wheel barrow…

The planting of the garden beds in front of the Administration Building is part of the first phase of our Landscape Masterplan followed by the Avenue of Trees and Sandpit. Refer to the Landscape Masterplan display in the foyer of the Administration Building.

If you are able to join us, please complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter and return via the front office.

A big thank you to the Landscape Committee parents and friends for their hard work preparing the garden beds with irrigation systems in readiness for planting on Sunday 7th April.

---

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, RELATIONSHIPS
SPORTS DAY
Sports Day will be held this term on Friday 12th April. Information and consent forms will be sent home with students next week.

VACATION CARE PROGRAM
The Vacation Care program is now available on the newsletter page of our school website or from the OSHC office. We will be accepting bookings from Tuesday the 2nd of April. For the first time families will have the option of emailing forms. This can be emailed to francine.schiller219@schools.sa.edu.au, but strictly after 7.30am. Bookings will fill up quickly!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
The school assembly scheduled for next week has been postponed until the last week of school. It will be held on Thursday 11th April at 9.10am in the school gym. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

COMMENCING PRESCHOOL
A message from your local Preschool Director
As you may already be aware, there is only one intake for preschool in 2014. If your child turns 4 before 1st May 2014, they can begin kindergarten in Term 1, 2014. Please enrol your child at your local preschool as soon as possible to ensure their position.

LOST PROPERTY
Once again the lost property baskets are overflowing! Please check the baskets before the end of term as we clean out any unwanted items and donate them to charity. Please also remember to name all items of uniform so that they may be returned to your child if found at school.

2013 ICAS TESTS
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
Summer Sports Presentation Night
Friday the 5th April is our Summer Sports Presentation night in the school gym. There will be a barbecue sizzle at 5.30pm, at a cost of $2.00 per sausage, as well as free drinks. The presentation will commence at 6.00pm and finish at approximately 7.00pm. There will also be prizes on the night and raffle tickets on sale for $1.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for $2.00. The night will be a celebration of all students’ and parents’ achievements in the summer season of Term 1.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors for Week 10.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:30 – 8:50am</td>
<td>Ella, Amelia, Ruby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:10 – 3:30pm</td>
<td>Nyssa, Maddy, Ceska</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
The Parents and Friends group would like to thank everyone who supported the Kytons Easter Buns fundraiser.
Our school community raised approx $500, which will be put towards the development of the school grounds. We would like to wish everyone a safe Easter holiday break.

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTERS
As of Term 2, the school newsletter will be published on a fortnightly basis. It will be produced on Fridays in odd weeks and on the last Friday of term.

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:
- Mon 1st Apr – EASTER MONDAY
- Tues 2nd Apr – D. McAlindon
- Wed 3rd Apr – A. Latham
- Thur 4th Apr – P. Steen, V. May
- Fri 5th Apr – L. Le, D. Riggs, T. Iannicelli
- Mon 8th Apr – M. McKay, T. McNeill

COMMUNITY NEWS
Splash Adelaide Nights on North Terrace is a series of free family fun events hosted by North Terrace institutions throughout April, May and June. Here’s a snapshot of the events happening in April:
- 5th – Horton Heaars a Who @ State Library
- 12th – Colonel Lights Plan @ Migration Museum
- 19th – Fossil Torchlight Tour @ SA Museum
For more detailed information regarding the above and future events please visit www.splashadelaide.com.au

Adelaide Blue Light is organising a Movie Disco for children between the ages of 5 to 12 years from 6 pm to 9.15 pm on Friday 5th April 2013 at the Piccadilly Cinema, North Adelaide. The movie being shown is “The Croods”. This is a lock in event and the cost per child is $16.50. Tickets are available from Piccadilly Cinemas.

Rostrevor College Open Day will be held on Friday 5th April from 3.30 – 6.00pm. Further information is available from the website www.rostrevor.sa.edu.au

“Discover why Rostrevor is the best choice for your son’s education”
ROOM 6 - HARMONY DAY NEWS

On Harmony Day, Room 6 hosted 2 special guests – Verity and Selissa who helped us to celebrate the Aboriginal culture. We learnt about different regions, traditions and languages of many Aboriginal groups across Australia. Verity and Selissa shared artifacts and artwork as well as guided us to create Aboriginal styled paintings of our own, depicting our life stories.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year East Adelaide School is participating again in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

In 2012 our community collected over 30,000 stickers which resulted in our school receiving some fantastic maths resources.

From Monday 8th April families may collect the stickers when they shop at Woolworths and affix them to the sheets provided. Completed sheets may be lodged in the box located in the school front office.

The school will be eligible to receive some fantastic resources again from Modern Teaching Aids and this year we are looking forward to ordering some science equipment.

Further information is available from your local store or www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Name:
No. of adults attending:
No. of children:
Contact details:
Phone:
Email:

Please return reply slip to the front office

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE, RELATIONSHIPS