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DIARY DATES
First day of Term 2.............................................................................. 8.50am Monday 29th April
Pupil Free Day – Term 2 ........................................................................ Monday 6th May
Parents and Friends and School Fair Planning meeting......................... 6.30pm Tuesday 7th May
Volunteer Training Session ..................................................................... 9.00am Thursday 9th May
Arbury Park Camp Year 4 ................................................................. Wednesday 15th May – Friday 17th May
School Photos........................................................................................ Monday 27th May

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
End of Term One
The term has flown by with many special events taking place. On behalf of the staff I wish all our families a very safe and relaxing break.
I look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of term 2. Our first day is Monday 29th April.

Sports Day
We had a very successful Sports Day today even though a little on the warm side. Flinders was the successful house on the day with 230 points, followed by Stuart and Sturt on 190 points each and the Light on 180 points.
Students demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the day and participation was at its peak.

Special thanks are extended to the sports committee, volunteers, staff and canteen managers. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who came along to support their children and the school. A great day was had by us all.

If you would like to provide us with feedback on how we can further improve our Sports Day for 2014 please email me at vicki.stravinski406@schools.sa.edu.au

Volunteering at East Adelaide School
A reminder about the volunteer training that all volunteers need to attend by the end of 2013. The first training session will be held on Thursday 9 May 9am to approximately 10.30am. Another session for those that cannot make the first will be Wednesday 26 June at 3.30pm to approximately 5pm.

More information will be presented in the first newsletter in term 2 along with a reply slip.
Vicki Stravinski

2014 ENROLMENTS
In 2014 the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) is introducing the single intake for children commencing school in Reception.
Children who turn 5 by 30th April 2014 will start school in January 2014. Children who turn 5 on or after 1st May 2014 will begin school in January 2015.
If your child is due to commence school in January 2014, please contact Linda in the school front office to arrange completion of an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

YEAR 6/7 JOURNALISTS
This year we have twelve aspiring journalists who research and write school and community stories. They have created a weebly website to publish their interviews, reports and photos. It is a trial at this stage so we welcome your feedback and possible leads for future stories.
www.easjournalists.weebly.com

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.
YEAR 8 ENROLMENT PACKAGES

Year 8 enrolment packages were sent home this week with all Year 7 students. Application forms and supporting documentation is to be returned to the front office before Friday 24th May.

Please contact Linda in the front office if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Next term, in week 2, the Parents and Friends Committee will be holding the Mother’s Day Stall. The stall will be held on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May, between 9 -10.30am.

There will be various items available for children to purchase, all priced at $4. The children will be able to visit the stall, during class time with the support of their teachers to find a special gift for their mother or grandmother.

Further information will be sent home in term 2 by your child’s teacher advising which day the class is visiting the stall.

East Adelaide School Fair - Friday 25th October

We are seeking community support from parents who have great ideas and energy plus a little time to assist with the planning of our major fundraiser for the year.

Our first planning meeting is in Week 2 next term, on Tuesday 7th May at 6.30pm in the front office conference room. We look forward to your ideas and support.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The East Adelaide, North Adelaide combined SAPSASA Districts Cross Country Day will be held on Thursday 9th May. This event is open for any student turning 10, 11, 12 or 13 in 2013. Distances range from 2-3km and participants must be able to run the course.

Any interested students may see Mr Kipling by the end of Week 1 in Term 2 for further information.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Thank you to everybody for making the Summer Sport Presentation a great night. It was great to see so many attend and celebrate the achievements and efforts of our sporting community.

Together we raised $400.00 for the Sport Program and that will be used to improve our resources and equipment.

Rest up and have a happy and safe holiday.

Spiro Kalafatis

ITALIAN INCURSION

Last Tuesday, 2nd April, East Adelaide students from R-7 attended a very entertaining, interactive and interesting Italian performance entitled ‘Dammi il Cinque! (Give me Five!).

As an evaluation activity, Year 2 students from Room 10 were asked to use the PMI (Plus – Minus – Interesting) thinking strategy to reflect and comment on their experience.

Here are some of the student’s written comments:

Plus

“I liked the dancing and singing. I liked the book with pictures about the different places in Italy. I also liked the catwalk part when some students dressed up and did some modelling.” (Eliza)

“I enjoyed the play because Claudia sang lots of songs. I also enjoyed the play because it told us lots of facts about Italy!” (Aidan H.)

“The performance was good because it helped you learn about Italy, like how to make spaghetti bolognese.” (Marcus)

“I liked the sound effects and the smoke. I liked the play because it made you learn about Italy and there were some places that I wanted to learn about.” (Sophia)

Minus

“It was a bit too loud in the Gym. People were standing on their knees and I could not see.” (Lola)

Interesting

“I liked when Mt. Vesuvius ‘exploded’ in the city of Pompeii and I liked it when they made the sound of the volcano erupting and used smoke in the background.” (Paige)

“It was very interesting when they did the special effects and how Claudia travelled to different places in Italy.” (Aidan H.)

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors for Week 1 of Term 2.

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**AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES WITH MAXINE**
Art classes with Maxine Cavaggion will continue in Term 2 on Mondays from 3.10 – 5.00pm in the Art Room. Two days of holiday workshops will also be held at the Payneham Community Centre on Monday 22nd April and Tuesday 23rd April.

For more information, or to enrol, please contact Maxine on 0414 981 096 or email kidsart@tpg.com.au

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
The 2013 Entertainment Book will be available for purchase through the school uniform shop from next term. Books cost $65 with $13 from each book going towards school fundraising.

The book contains great 2- for -1 offers and you can save up to 50% with some vouchers. See Robina in the uniform shop if you have any queries.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Baby Rabbits to give away**
An East Adelaide School family has three adorable baby mini-lop rabbits to give away to caring homes. There are two black bunnies and one cocoa coloured, currently four weeks old and available for adoption at eight weeks. Photos are available upon request. Please call Sam on 0408 885 709.

**Adelaide Zoo Holiday Activities**
This year, Adelaide Zoo celebrates 130 years and these school holidays, we’re unleashing the animals - namely a giraffe, panda, tiger and orangutan - into the wild that is the CBD!

**School holidays week 1 [April 15 - 19]**
Renowned artist Emma Hack and local artists will publically paint statues of some favourite zoo residents (a giraffe, panda, tiger and orangutan) in Hindmarsh Square.

**School holidays week 2 [April 22 - 26]**
The animal statues will be out and about at iconic locations throughout Adelaide’s CBD. Spot and win – keep your eyes peeled daily for your chance to win family passes to Adelaide Zoo and amazing Adelaide Zoo experiences.

For more detailed information regarding the above events please visit www.splashadelaide.com.au for updates on new dates and locations.

**Creative Campbelltown Youth Arts Workshops in the April School Holidays**
It's time for the youth of Campbelltown to get creative, crafty and unleash their imagination!

These workshops are an excellent opportunity for youth (aged 12-25) or students to develop specialized skills to enhance and enrich their subjects at school or special interests. Campbelltown Youth Advisory Committee has sourced some of the best Adelaide and Campbelltown Creative Artists and Mentors to lead workshops for the April School Holidays.

**Comic Art Workshop**

Monday 22 April from 12-3pm

Comic Art with Graphic Novelist Paul Briske

Participants learn the skills to develop their own characters and artwork. Plus the opportunity to attend a special session with Pulp Fiction Comics to make recommendations on new purchases for the library! Register and pay on 83669222

**Carclew Animation Workshops**

Monday 15 April 10-1pm (10-13 year olds) or 2-5pm (14- 17 year olds). Cost- $20.

Back by popular demand - Carclew Animation Workshops - Book fast! These workshops filled fast last time they were on offer. Normally $100 per workshop, through YAC they will be offered at the great low price of $20. Participants will learn the skills to develop their own animations, such as for Youtube clips, and build the skills to develop their own version of Adventure Time!

**Outdoor Theatre Workshop**

Tuesday16th and 23rd April 2-5 pm

Outdoor Theatre Workshop at Thorndon Theatre
Devising with Jason Marsiglia for 12-18 year olds
Cost - $5 per session

Develop your acting and improvisation skills in a theatre without walls or curtains. Learn new techniques and develop new acting and staging skills in an outdoor setting.

Please note this workshop requires attendance at both sessions. Register and pay on 83669222

**Birdwood Primary School Farm Day**
Sunday 19th May 10.00am – 4.00pm at Mt Crawford
(follow the signs from Gumeracha or Williamstown)
Admission is $7.00 adults; Children free; Maximum cost $12.00 per car.

Enjoy log chopping, animal nursery, face painting, rock climbing, CFS demonstration, live music, performing dogs, tractor rides, pony and camel rides, food and refreshments and more…….

**Introduction to Orienteering Day**
Wednesday 17th April 2013 at Wadmore Park
(very easy & easy courses)

Orienteering SA will conduct a day of formal training for school age children on basic orienteering skills on Wednesday the 17th of April 2013 at Wadmore Park, Athelstone from 9.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m.

Entry fees are $20.00 per child and parents are encouraged to stay and watch their children in the training.

Bookings are essential and should be sent to the Coach of the Southern Darts Squad; Adrian Craig on 8263 4784 and coaching@sa.orienteering.asn.au by Sunday the 14th of April.

Please include the ages and gender in the booking.
A committed and hardworking team of families attended last Sunday's working-bee to plant trees and natives in our garden beds. Parents and children enthusiastically cleared, measured, dug, fertilised, planted, mulched and watered native shrubs and trees in Yard B.

Children helped out by sweeping, tidying the yard, cooking the barbecue lunch and working alongside the adults to create a beautiful and natural garden area.

The school community acknowledges the expertise of Margot Truman who planned and orchestrated the implementation of this exciting landscape design. We appreciate the collaborative efforts of committee members and interested parties to bring this plan to life. We can expect to see in the near future wooden seating pods in this outdoor learning area. We are also excited by the increased birdlife that this garden will bring to our school environment. Our next project will focus on the sand pit, climbing structures and the avenue of trees.

Dora Iuliano
on behalf of the Asset and Landscape Committee

P.S. A pair of sunglasses was left behind at the working bee and are being held in the front office if they belong to you.
GIVE SOCCER A GO!

DREAMSTART SOCCER ACADEMIES

gives the opportunity to girls and boys from Reception to Year 3 to join our fun soccer program at East Adelaide School. This flexible program and experienced coaching staff will introduce students to important concepts and teach correct technique enhancing their ability as young soccer players.

- Small groups to concentrate on drills and game scenarios – Ratio 1 coach for 6 to 8 children maximising player involvement and individual attention.
- Gives young players the opportunity to work within a team environment – builds their self esteem and confidence.

WHEN – Term 2 – Starting 6th May- 2013 - Mondays {8 weeks} Dream Start Soccer Academies Program.
TIME – 3.15pm – 4.15pm (straight after school) Monday afternoons – Barry Messner Park
COST - $115.00 inc. GST

To register and be part of a fantastic fun soccer program, ENROL ONLINE : www.dreamstartsocceracademies.com.au

Mobile: Ernie Luongo 0413685078 (Director) Email: dreamstart@optusnet.com.au
P.O. Box 456 Walkerville, 5081 S.A.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
FOOTY CLINIC

Wednesday, 17th and Thursday, 18th April
1:00-3:00pm each day
$20 for 1 day or $30 for both days
Location: Coopers Stadium, The Parade, Norwood
(Through gate 2)

Clinics will include:
• Teaching of basic football skills
• Daily prizes and giveaways
• Fun non-contact games
• Meet the players
• Autograph signing
& The brand new Specky Machine!!!

All Primary School Aged Boys and Girls
Welcome to Attend!

For more information and bookings please
call the club on 8362 6278 or
e-mail: mtylor@norwoodfc.com.au