### Learning for Life

**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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

**TERM 2 WEEK 9 FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2013**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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**Reminders**

- Monday 22nd July – Pupil Free Day  
- Tuesday 23rd July – First day of term 3  
- Year 3-5 Swimming  
  - Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd Aug  
  - Reception – Year 2 Swimming  
  - Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th Aug

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS**

Teachers have been working on student progress reports which will be sent home with your child on Friday 5th July. These reports indicate student progress over the first semester (terms 1 and 2) and comply with the Australian Curriculum and Government expectations of A-E grading or word equivalent for each subject area.

At East Adelaide we have agreed to use the word equivalent of Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Partial and Minimal. The Satisfactory in our reports indicate to parents that their child is demonstrating work at the level expected for students in that relevant year level. In previous years there were several other indicators contributing towards the overall grade a child received including; effort, time on task and work completion.

As a result of the changes, students are expected to demonstrate the standard achieved based purely on academic achievement as outlined in each of the Australian curriculum standards, and there will be fewer students who are attaining the grades excellent or good. When parents are closely looking through their child’s report we encourage them to place equal value on the academic achievement and on effort demonstrated in determining how the child has progressed as a learner.

If you would like a member of the leadership team present please negotiate that with us directly. Lucia line manages teaching staff in the early years, Dora line manages the teaching staff years 3-5 and I line manage the staff of the middle years. It is not recommended that you meet with us to discuss the reports as it is the class teacher who is reporting the academic progress of your child and who is in the best position to elaborate on the written report.

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**CERAMIC ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

In term 3 Connie Giacoumis will begin working with each class on developing pieces of ceramic artworks to place around our school. She has further developed the initial creative plans that students worked on in term 1. The completed art work will enhance the new landscape and outdoor learning spaces envisioned by students, parents and staff. Connie will be working with classes each Thursday throughout the term. She is keen to work with any interested parents so that they are also involved in creating a community piece of art work. Her workshop for parents will be advertised next term via the newsletter.

Vicki

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**SCHOOL SWIMMING**

Years 3-5 swimming lessons will be held next term from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. Reception to Year 2 students will attend lessons from Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August.

Information and consent forms were sent home with students last week. The cost of these lessons is $30.00 and will be covered by the excursion levy.

Lessons will be held at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre and parent support will be needed, so please see your classroom teacher if you are able to help.

Please be aware that photographing children in baths is not supported in light of Government Child Protection Policies.

A current police clearance is required for those parents supporting classrooms at swimming and application forms are available from the school front office. Clearances take approximately 3-4 weeks to be processed.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Congratulations are extended to Issy Darwent for being selected to perform as part of the children’s crew on Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Well done to Issy.

Congratulations also to Theo Doufos, Joseph Tascione and Zak Zoina for their selection in the East Adelaide District SAPSASA Soccer team. We hope the boys have enjoyed a successful carnival this week.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Families are reminded to search the baskets located near the toilets in the foyer of the double storey classroom block for any missing clothing items. We also have a collection of non clothing items held in lost property at the front office. See Linda at the reception desk for assistance with these items.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

A whole school assembly will be held in Week 10 on Friday 6th July at 9:10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the school ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

**ASBESTOS REMOVAL DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Building works on the Out of School Hours Care building will begin during the school holidays with removal of asbestos being conducted on Thursday 11th July. No persons are permitted to be on the school grounds during this time. Any queries may be directed to Francine Schiller at OSHC or Dora, our Deputy Principal.

OSHC will be relocated to the College Park Scout Hall, 95 Fourth Avenue, Joslin for Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July. Parents and carers are required to drop off and pick up their children directly from the scout hall. Excursions will remain the same.

**DEBATING NEWS**

East Adelaide White defeated Mitcham Primary at Pulteney Grammar School on 25th May. The topic was; “That Corporal punishment has a worthwhile place in schools.” East Adelaide argued the negative. Congratulations to Caitlin, Taylor and Lia.

**SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS**

These students are the monitors for Week 10.

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**KIDS’ PANTRY**

Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

*Week 10*

| Mon 1st July | S. Lewis |
| Tues 2nd July | S. Moore |
| Wed 3rd July | A. Latham |
| Thur 4th July | R. Lloyd, A. Smedley |
| Fri 5th July | C. Starr, S. Webb |
| | M. Plant, R. Johnson |

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen this term. We hope to see you again next term. New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact either Lisa or Julie on 8362 5221 if you are able to help out at any time.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

I would like to thank all the parents and students for their amazing contributions this term. It has been a cold and wet season and your commitment to our Sports program is very much appreciated.

*Spiro*

**SCHOOL DISCO**

The middle years’ team have organised a school disco as a fundraiser for the year 7 graduation. The disco will be held in the school gym on Monday 1st July with tickets costing $2.00 each. Tickets may be purchased from your child’s classroom teacher.

Reception to year 3 students will attend from 12:30 – 1:30pm.

Students in years 4 to 7 will attend 1:40 – 2:40pm and are permitted to bring casual clothes to wear at the disco. Students must wear their school uniform to school and will be given the opportunity to change prior to the disco.

Students not attending the disco will be supervised by their classroom teacher.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The 2013 Entertainment Book is selling fast! These books may be purchased through the school uniform shop during opening hours. Books cost $65 with $13 from each book going towards school fundraising.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

East Adelaide School Wine and Cheese Evening
7.00pm Friday 2nd August in the school gym

The P&F committee invite you to East Adelaide School’s Wine and Cheese Evening on Friday 2nd August at 7pm in the school gym. This adults only social event, gives you the chance to taste and purchase wine by wineries which have connections to our school community, and sample some of the finest cheese, by Calendar Cheese.

We are proud to announce that our very own school mum Catherine Riggall will be performing on the night with the A-Capella group Limited Edition.

Organise a group of friends and taste wines by Schild Estate, Byrne Vineyards and Herbert Vineyards. Tasting will be available on the night, with the option to purchase wine by the glass or bottle to continue your experience whilst enjoying some of the tastiest cheeses. Wineries will also have order forms to purchase additional wine.

Tickets are $10 per person, which include a wine glass, tastings and cheese nibbles.

Tickets on sale now!
Purchase tickets from the uniform shop in the front office

East Adelaide School Movie Afternoon – Monsters University
Three hundred members of the East Adelaide School community went along to the Regal Theatre last Sunday and enjoyed our private screening on Monsters University. If the raucous laughter was anything to go by, a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the Parents and Friends volunteers who organised this special event.

We have already booked the theatre for our next movie day which will be Smurfs 2 on Sunday 15th September so save the date and watch this space for more details.

East Adelaide School Fundraising Cookbook
The due date to order copies of the cookbook has been extended. Order forms are available from the school office. Last day for payment is Monday 1st July.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Adelaide Botanic Garden school holiday program
The Botanic Gardens of Adelaide is again running its much loved school holiday program from the 8th – 19th July, with activities designed to promote fun, hands-on learning about plants, people and the environment to children aged 5 – 12 years. These activities are not only fun and educational, but are also a great opportunity for families to spend time in the beautiful Adelaide Botanic Garden during the school holidays.
Activities include:
- paint a pot and plant some vegetable seeds
- hatch your own stick insects
- learn bush survival; make your own glue from plants
- reflect on nature; collect dried seeds, pods and leaves and use them to create a fantastic decorative mirror.
These activities always book out quickly, so get in early to avoid missing out. Costs vary.
For more information on individual sessions or to book, please visit www.botanicgardens.sa.gov.au

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg
Mobiles, apps, videogames, internet and social media are everywhere. Managing all these can put unwelcome pressures on families. Hear Michael discuss issues, strategies and more.
Monday 19th August 2013 - 7.30pm at Immanuel College Auditorium
32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens SA
Tickets $27.50 Bookings online at http://www.trybooking.com/DBVU
For more information, contact admin@youngmedia.org.au or PH 08 8376 2111

Active Educations Winter School Holiday Camps
17-19 July 2013 at Shiloh Hills (Ironbank)
7-12 Year olds Camp: Escape to the Circus or Teens Camp: Lights, Camera, Action
Book Now!!! - Places are limited
For more details or to book visit www.activeed.com.au

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On Thursday, 30th May, our school participated in the annual SAPSASA Cross Country Championships at Oakbank, in the Adelaide Hills.

On a balmy 23 degree day, our small, but enthusiastic team of 12 students competed against schools from all over the state. There were over 3,200 competitors from both Primary and Secondary schools. In each age group race, there was from 200 to 400 runners, racing distances from 2000m to 6000m.

The East Adelaide School team consisted of: Callum G, Dougie S-Y, James C, Nicholas S, Nikoletta B, Eliza R, Harry B, Dylan T, Angus G, Thomas G, Emily S and Alex F. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to Oakbank and for their support on the day.

The whole team should be praised for their efforts and willingness to participate in this huge event! To compete against hundreds of others in front of thousands was nerve-racking to say the least; but to their credit, despite nervousness and some doubts, ALL the runners ran well and proved to themselves that they could do it. They all demonstrated the qualities of resilience.

Of special note, all of the 10yr age group was in Year 4, the minimum age for SAPSASA competitions, which is fantastic!

Eric Kiploks

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

The school choir is learning a song called Socks ‘n’ Jocks especially written for the Primary Schools Music Festival.

The aim is to help students learn about those around us who don’t have the basics that we so easily take for granted.

The Hutt Street Centre in Adelaide provides support for those most in need and we would like to help them by collecting socks and jocks.

If you would like to help out please send your donation to Linda in the front office. The Choir students will collect these donations and they will be taken to our Magic Millions rehearsal at the end of August.

The items must be new and we are asking for more of the Nanna knickers and Homer undies than the skimpier varieties! We are also looking for children’s sizes.

Thanks for your help.

Larissa Maher and the Primary Schools Music Festival Team
ITALIAN - TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS

On Tuesday, 7th May, 46 First Language Maintenance students from R-7 attended the European Languages Festival at the Fairyland Village, Lobethal. This Festival was held for the first time in 2013 to commemorate the bicentenary of the Grimm Brothers and the fairy tale tradition that is at the heart of European languages.

Here are the ‘recounts’ some students wrote about the event:

“On Tuesday, seventh of May the students from the Italian Mother Tongue Program went off to the Lobethal Fairyland Village for the European Languages Festival. The first activity was a puppetry performance with songs in English, Italian and German. The second activity was walking around the village collecting information about Snow White, Pinocchio and Little Red Riding Hood. Finally, the group watched a magic show by a very talented Magician called ‘Luigi Zucchini’ who performed a lot of tricks.”

Darcy Hermsen, Year 7


Chiara Broggi - Edhouse, Year 5

“On Tuesday, 7th May, the Mother Tongue students R-7 went to the Fairytale Village to learn about different languages. We first caught the bus to Lobethal. Next, we watched a puppet show. Then we went to different huts and saw the fairy tale characters and did a worksheet. Eventually, we saw a magic show and it was great. Finally, we caught the bus back to school. It was an amazing experience. I felt tired because we did so much walking!”

Mia Cardone, Year 2

“On Tuesday, 7th May, Mother Tongue students went to a Fairytale Village. We went to learn about different languages. We also watched a puppet show. The show was called ‘Snow White’. After that we walked around and looked at some huts with fairy tale characters in them. Then we got some bags with ‘goodies’ in them. Next, we had a competition for the best dressed boy and girl. I won for the best dressed girl and Luke Lorenzetti won for the best dressed boy. After that we watched a magic show and it was really funny. I felt excited because I won a competition. I was dressed as Little Red Riding Hood.”

Mikayla Pagnozzi, Year 2

Tonia D’Aloia
Teacher of Italian R-4
In order to develop students’ linguistic skills and cultural awareness, students in years 6 and 7 were asked to pretend they were in Rome and write a postcard to someone describing the city.

Signora Vottari, Teacher of Italian

Caro Papa`,
Sono a Roma nel Lazio.
Stamattina ho visto il Colosseo e` la Fontana di Trevi.
Il Colosseo e` storico e la cascata della Fontana di Trevi e` molto bella.
Domani vado a Milano.
Ti voglio bene
Georgio

Cara Lillianna,
Sono a Roma nel Lazio.
Qui adesso fa bel tempo.
Ho visitato il Colosseo e la Fontana di Trevi.
Il colosseo sembra antichissimo e la Fontana è molto bella.
Domani vado alla bocca della verita.
Da Alexandra xx

Cara Alessia e Millie,
Sono a Roma.
Oggi c’e un po di vento.
Ho visto il Colosseo e la Fontana di Trevi.
Il Colesseo e` bellisimo e la Fontana di Trevi e` interresante.
Domani vado alla Piazza di Spagna.
Ti voglio bene,
Caitlin.

Care Millie, Lilli e Caitlin,
Sono a Roma al Colosseo.
Ho visto La Fontana di Trevi e un gladiatore.
Il gladiatore aveva brillante armatura!
La Fontana era bellissima.
Qui adesso e’ ventoloso. Ieri cera il sole, ma non molto oggi.
Domani vado a vedere La Bocca Della Verita.
Baci, Alessia.
**PLAY SOCCER!**

“A fun soccer program by Dream Start Soccer Academies”

- Reception – Year 2 students.
- Fun / Skills
- Positive Environment
- Team Play

Monday 29th of July 3:15 – 4:15
Barry Messner Park – East Adelaide School
Enrol online www.dreamstartsocceracademies.com.au

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**SAFETY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

The South Australia Police Community Relations Section develops strategies to prevent crime and the fear of crime within the community. We work in partnership with the community to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and conduct business.

All students have the right to be and feel safe and it is important, no matter what your age or circumstances, that you discuss with your parents or guardians strategies on staying safe. Consider these safety tips when you are out and about:

- Check timetables of public transport so you can limit long waiting periods at stops.
- If possible, meet up with other students either at your stop or while travelling.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Where possible, sit close to the driver.
- Select a seat with another passenger as opposed to having someone choosing to sit next to you.
- If the behaviour of someone is offensive or illegal, move away and tell the driver immediately and contact police.
- When out walking always be alert, walk with confidence and stay in populated areas.
- Walk against the flow of traffic if possible and walk with other students.
- Don’t take short cuts through dark streets, laneways or isolated parks.
- If someone in a car stops and asks for directions, do not stop and continue walking.
- Never get into a vehicle with someone you don’t know or don’t feel comfortable with.
- When using headphones, only have one earphone in so you can still hear everything around you.
- If you take a regular route to school or other safe places you could go for help. This may be a friend’s house, local shop, hospital or family member’s house.
- If you are going somewhere before or after school, tell an adult where you are going.
- Consider carrying a personal alarm in your bag.

If you are concerned about the behaviour of others while travelling on public transport, it is important to let your school administration staff or an adult know immediately. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) is installed on all trains, trams and buses which may assist police in an investigation.

If you find yourself in a dangerous situation:

- Trust your instincts and leave the area immediately.
- Yell for help and make a loud noise to draw attention to you.
- Make a note of the person or vehicle registration number, e.g. on your mobile phone.
- Seek refuge somewhere safe and immediately call Police.

Remember if you see anything suspicious or see inappropriate behaviour immediately advise an adult or the police. In an emergency ring Triple Zero (000) or 131 444 for police assistance.

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**Additional Information**

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