**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 10 FRIDAY 5th JULY 2013**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Monday 22nd July – PUPIL FREE DAY**  
Staff will be involved in Professional Development focusing on the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

*On behalf of the staff we wish all our families a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone return at the beginning of term 3.*

**STAFFING UPDATE**

**New Reception Class**
We have a new class of 26 reception students starting in room 24. We have the expertise of two teachers sharing the teaching across the week; they are Vicki Ford who will be with the class Monday through to midday on Wednesday and Deanne Stephanos who will be with the class on Wednesday afternoon through to Friday.

**EALD Teacher**
Gladys Boey, our EALD teacher for over 11 years, is extending her long service leave and retiring thereafter. We have Toby McCrossin who will continue in the role three days/week for the remainder of the year. Jo Cardone who took on the position over 2 days is sadly finishing her time with us. We welcome Fortula Nikitopoulos in her position for the remainder of the year.

Bron Hansberry is on long service leave until late November. Replacing her in the Finance Manager role is Leanne Cameron, who is currently the Finance Manager at Flaxmill School in the Southern suburbs.

**STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS**
Please ensure that you make contact with your child’s teacher in term 3 to further discuss your child’s progress based on the written report you received today. Dora, Lucia and I are available to meet with you and the class teacher upon request.

Please note that the progress reports for Reception students differs from that of students in years 1 to 7, yet still reports against the standards of the Australian Curriculum and outcomes of the South Australian Curriculum and Accountability Framework.

_Vicki Stravinski_

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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 earlier this term and if your child has not already returned their consent forms, please ensure they are returned to their classroom teacher on the first day of term 3. 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 bathers 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.

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.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Double Storey Classroom Building

The East Adelaide School site will not only be busy with builders working at OSHC, but the interior of the double storey building (Dawson Building) will be painted during the July school holidays. Plans are also underway for new carpet, tiling and new ceiling tiles to improve our students’ learning areas. Rubbish removal bins will be stored in the bike rack area during the renovations. If there are any issues please contact Dora in the front office.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors for Week 1 Term 3.

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MUSIC NEWS

Musical Evening

Congratulations to all of the students who performed so professionally at our Musical Evening. They confidently showcased their skills in playing strings, woodwind, guitar and brass instruments. The Choir sang beautifully under the supervision of our Year 7 leader conductors. The comparers, Ruby and Marianne, were poised and polished to orchestrate the Reception to Year 7 musical acts. Our appreciation goes to our students, their music tutors, parents and teachers who helped to prepare for the successful evening.

We would like to thank our piano tutor Melissa Burrows for providing piano tuition at our school and we wish her all the best on maternity leave. To accommodate continuing students and any new students next term, we are happy to announce that Learning Through Music will be offering piano and vocal tuition and can provide lessons in a range of instruments. Please contact Karyn on 0411 234 870 or email Karyn@ltmusic.com.au for further information and enrolment details.

Independent Music Tutors have a brochure available at the front office for R-7 students who are keen to play the piano, clarinet, saxophone and guitar. Private tutors are able to provide half hour individual lessons during the school day from 12.30pm daily to minimise classroom disruptions.

DECD Instrumental Music Service (IMS) will continue in Term 3 for Years 4-7 students on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please note that the IMS staff will be attending the Instrumental Music Service Conference on Tuesday 23 July so there will be no lessons held for students on the first day of Term 3.

The conference this year will be focussing on ensemble development, including links to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and Teaching for Effective Learning.

Musical Workshop

Approximately seventy five students across the district from Norwood, Magill and East Adelaide Primary Schools came together to collate their string pieces and to experience different conductors. Thank you to Margie for organising this collaborative learning experience.
**YEAR 6/7 NEWS**

**Speaking of Which**
The Eastern Region Youth Consultation at Norwood Town Hall was held on Wednesday 19th June and a selection of our school’s Year 6/7 student Ambassadors and Journalists participated in a range of interactive processes to promote student voice in council planning initiatives.

A number of schools from the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters area participated in: interviewing sessions with reporters and photographers; online ipad surveys; craft materials to build your own city; dress up and role playing mayor for a day; polling booths; suggestions for drops in the ocean; fridge messages explaining why people like to live in different suburbs; mind maps to choose your own adventure; and the listening wall to post your letters.

Students and staff had opportunities to network and meet new people in a recreation area. In this learning space, individuals and groups were able to share their thoughts, express their beliefs and project their dreams and aspirations. This information and feedback will inform future council directions and innovations. Students displayed purposeful and creative responses as responsible citizens of the not so far future. We thank our council for hosting an entertaining and thought provoking experience.

*Dora, Matt, Year 6/7 Ambassadors and Journalists*

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**HOT SHOTS TENNIS**

During term 2, as a follow-up from our Hot Shots lessons earlier in the year, we held a competition during lunchtimes in the school gym. Many children from years 2-7 participated with the winners being:

- Year 6/7 – Hadija and Shontelle
- Year 4/5 – Dylan and Minh / Matt and Fin
- Year 2/3 – Scarlett and Max / Patrick and Jared.

Thanks to our regular referees, Alex and Kate.

*Carol Sharpe*

*P.E. Specialist Teacher*

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**CRIME STOPPERS – 1800 333 000**

**POLICE ASSISTANCE – 131 444**

Help protect our school during the holidays. Contact the police to report any vandalism or suspicious behaviour.
**PARTNERS IN PRINT**

'Partners in Print' is a reading program which supports parents in understanding how their child reads. It provides parents with skills and strategies they can use to support their child with reading at home. This program will be conducted over 4 weeks with sessions being held on Thursday mornings from 9.00 – 10.00am in term 2 on the following dates:

- 1st August
- 8th August
- 15th August
- 22nd August
- 29th August

If you are interested in attending please email Peti Foumakis, our Reading Support Teacher, at peti.foumakis886@schools.sa.edu.au

**ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY**

With the wet weather upon us, it is even more crucial for parents and children to follow the traffic rules. The risk of injury in wet weather is significantly greater as visibility is impeded. Please take extra care at our school crossing and do not double-park when dropping off or collecting your child. Please also be mindful of children riding bikes and be patient when sharing the road.

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**SCHOOL DISCO**

It was wonderful to see so many students having fun at our school disco.

We would like to thank Tony Rugolo for volunteering to run the disco free of charge. Thanks also to the school community; students, parents and staff for supporting the disco.

It was a great success. We were able to raise $931.00 which will go towards the year 7 graduation.

*The Middle Years' teachers*

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

We would like to wish Mia Tsimouris, Annabel Warnes, Hanna Webber, Caitlin Webber and Alex Vaughan all the very best of luck over the school holidays. The girls are travelling to Melbourne to compete for South Australia in the Sub Junior and Junior sections of the National Calisthenics competitions. Good luck and have a great time.

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**OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS AND STAFF**

In December 2016, a child was attacked in a western suburbs school. This was reported to the police, the perpetrator was removed from contact with children and he was charged, convicted and put in jail.

Other parents should be warned when incidents like this occur in their school, but that did not happen.

The Government accepts responsibility for parents not being told earlier and we are sorry for the distress this caused.

On 1 November 2017, we appointed retired Supreme Court Justice, the Honourable Bruce Derril, as an independent Victor Hurst Victorian Inquiry, to investigate what happened and to provide recommendations about how to ensure this does not happen again.

Keeping our children safe is something the Government takes extremely seriously.

The Government has now released the Hurst Report and supports all of the recommendations in principle and we will work immediately on their implementation.

During Mr Hurst’s inquiry, the Government took a number of steps to strengthen procedures and keep children safe within schools. These included announcing tougher screening procedures for teachers and officers working with children, appointing a Deputy Chief Executive for Child Safety within the Department for Education and Child Development, more staff in the Government’s background screening unit and more staff in the Child Safety Investigative Unit.


As we continue to implement and respond to the report, the welfare of children is our first priority.

Yours sincerely,

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Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
The students in Rooms 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 were very fortunate to have the opportunity to watch an Aboriginal Artist from a gallery, paint a traditional piece of art. During this time, Tony the director of Indigenu Gallery shared artefacts and talked about the traditional meaning of the artwork. When completed, the Artwork will be displayed in the school for all to view. Indigenu Gallery is dedicated to promoting Aboriginal Art and culture and is located at 131 Sturt Street Adelaide.

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 includes a wine glass, tastings and cheese nibbles.

Tickets on sale now from the uniform shop!

Wine and Cheese Evening Ticket Order Form

Name: __________________________

No of Tickets @ $10 each: ___________ Total enclosed: $ ___________

Please return slip with payment to the Uniform Shop by Tuesday 30th July
**Holiday Activities For Kids**

- **Photography Mother & Child**
  - Wednesday 10th July
  - Thursday 11th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Design & Create Your Name**
  - Friday 19th July
  - 1 pm - 3 pm
- **Card Making**
  - Friday 12th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Mask Making**
  - Friday 12th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Paper & Book Making**
  - Monday 15th July
  - Tuesday 16th July
  - 1 pm - 4 pm
- **Design Creative Hands**
  - Thursday 18th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Creative Journals**
  - Friday 19th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Creative Collage**
  - Tuesday 19th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Jewellery Making**
  - Friday 12th July
  - 1 pm - 3 pm
- **Scrap Booking**
  - Thursday 11th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm
- **Embossing**
  - Monday 8th July
  - 10 am - 12 pm

**All Activities $8 per Child**

**Women’s Community Centre (SA) Inc.**

64 Nelson Street, STEPNEY, SA, 5069

**Email:** wcresa@smrt.com.au

**Website:** www.wcresa.asn.au

**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/wcresa

**Bookings Telephone:** 08 83626571

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**PINK BALL HOLIDAY CLINIC**

*Pink Ball is a Girls Only clinic to boost the basketball skills of girls aged 5-14. Learn to shoot, dribble and play from elite Norwood players!*

*Have Fun, make new friends and learn new skills!*

**Friday, July 19 Mars Sporting Complex**

- **Ages 5-9:** Registration 6.45am, 9am start, until 12. BYO ball, water bottle and snacks.
- **Ages 10-14:** Registration 12pm, 12.15pm start until 3.15pm. BYO ball, water bottle and lunch.

**FEATURING AUSTRALIAN OPALS SQUAD MEMBER**

Amy Lewis

NORWOOD AIL PLAYERS

Jessica Good (Australian U19 player)
Meg Pitchard (State Junior Rep)

**$35 per person**

**PLACES LIMITED! BOOK NOW**

**CHRIS NINNES:** 0422 056 947

**EMAIL:** admin@norwoodbasketball.com.au

PINK BALLS are for sale at the door for $10. Mars Sporting Complex, Lower Parnkura Rd, Marden.