Welcome back to you all, I hope that all families had a restful time over the winter break. This term we have a range of events planned organised by various school groups (Parents and Friends, School, etc), which include the Wine and Cheese Night, the combination of Book Week, Science, Literacy/Numeracy Weeks, grandparents’ day and optional student progress interviews. A term calendar has been sent home with this newsletter to assist families with planning for these events.

**Reporting Student Progress**

Students all took their mid-year progress reports home on the last day of term 2. I am sure that all families spent time talking through their children's strengths and areas for improvement. This term we provide the opportunity for optional interviews to discuss the progress of student achievement. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child’s/children’s teacher/s to continue monitoring progress. There will be situations where the teacher will initiate the meeting and I know that some staff have already met with some families to discuss areas of concern which will need further monitoring.

**Ceramic Artist**

Connie Giakoumis commenced working with students this week. She worked with all the year 1 classes, the year 1/2 class and two of the reception classes. Earlier in the year students participated in a whole school consultation process whereby they brainstormed themes and ideas to showcase their school.

This term students are making handmade clay tiles in forming murals to decorate outdoor learning areas at our school. The first project is to decorate the outdoor OSHC table with these clay tiles.

The themes are: sustainable living, fresh fruit and vegetables, community garden with a focus on Healthy Lifestyle Choices which may complement the Eat Well Be Active whole school program. We are also commissioning 2 sets of benches in the formation of traditional Aboriginal women’s talking spaces.

**Enrolments 2014**

We are currently in the process of looking at our staffing needs for next year. To do this effectively, we need accurate numbers of children who will be attending in 2014 as staffing is determined by the number enrolments we have. It would be most helpful if we received this information before Friday 16th August. Please use the return slip at the end of the newsletter if your child(ren) will not be returning to East Adelaide School in 2014.

**Grandparents’ Day**

This special morning is on Thursday 22nd August 2013. Grandparents are invited to come along and spend some time with their grandchildren in classrooms participating in the learning that is taking place along with joining parents, friends and staff for a morning tea. This year our learning is showcasing the Book Week theme of *Reading across the Universe*, embedding a range of literacy, numeracy and science tasks. All grandparents or special friends are very welcome. More information will become available closer to the date.

Vicki
Start of School in 2014

From 2014 the same first day of school for all children will be at the beginning of the school year.

If your child turns five before 1st May 2014, they will start school on Tuesday 28th January.

Our school is currently looking at our enrolments in Reception for 2014. If your child is due to commence school at the beginning of the year and you are yet to lodge an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible.

Also, if you know of any families with young children who wish to attend East Adelaide School in 2014; please advise them to contact the school.

Enrolment forms are available from Linda in the front office or may be accessed from the school website by clicking on the following link:

East Adelaide School Enrolment Form

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. Tastings will be available on the night with the option to purchase wine by the glass (prices start at $5 per 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.
ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

We have students at East Adelaide who have been diagnosed with severe nut and food allergies. This condition results in anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Everyone needs to be aware that nuts and some foods can be highly dangerous for some people.

Our Canteen does not sell nut products and we seek your cooperation in avoiding nuts and nut products such as peanuts, almonds, pistachios, walnuts, sesame seeds, nut muesli bars, peanut paste and similar products when packing recess, lunch and party food.

If you have any further questions, please talk with your child’s class teacher or a staff member in the Front Office.

PLAN AND MEDICATION REMINDERS

It is a DECD requirement that we have a current Health Care Plan for all students at our school who need individual health care and support. To ensure the safety of all students we look forward to your support with the following matters:

- If your child is required to take antibiotics, we have been advised that before school, after school and at night are suitable times for this to occur.
- School staff cannot administer eye or ear drops.

In cases where medication must be taken during the day, such as for asthma or allergies, the following departmental procedures apply:

- All medications, including those purchased over the counter, must be sent with a Medication Authority and a Health Care Plan. They must be in the original container with a pharmacist label detailing the child’s name and dose. Please ask the pharmacist to label the bottle or inhaler as well as the box. Your pharmacist will also be able to provide you with an empty labelled container in which you can place the dose to send to school.
- Asthma and allergy medication is stored in the First Aid Office with the exception Year 3 – 7 asthma medication. See separate article.
- NO medication past the expiry date can be administered.
- The Health Care Plan and Medication Authority must be completed by the prescribing health professional, clearly indicating the medication, dosage and times the medication is to be taken,
- signed by the doctor and parent and is then stored in the First Aid Office.

Health Care Plans are only valid for a period of 12 months after the date signed by the doctor. Forms to update student medical records will be sent home with those students when required.

If your child has a medical issue that the school is not aware of, or no longer has a medical condition, please contact the front office for further information.

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT

As a school, we are currently reviewing our health support planning practices, including the management of asthma such as self-management and storage of medicated puffers. In line with recommendations from health professionals regarding children’s independence and self-management, we are encouraging children of appropriate age and developmental ability (Years 3 - 7), to self-manage their asthma including using their reliever medication as soon as symptoms develop.

What does self-management mean?

Students self-managing their asthma:

- Remember to bring their puffer to school clearly labelled with the original pharmacist label on the puffer. This is to ensure that if the puffer is misplaced we can identify who it belongs to and the correct dosage required.
- Keep their puffer handy at all times (this includes taking it on excursions)
- Learn to take responsibility for using their medication as directed by their doctor, e.g. before exercise
- Tell staff if they are having an asthma attack, even if they can manage it themselves. Staff need to know about the asthma attack in case it gets worse. Staff will continue to provide asthma emergency first aid as per their training.

When students self-manage their asthma, families are responsible for monitoring the expiry dates on the medicated puffers.

What do I need to do if I want my child to independently self-manage his/her asthma at school?

Contact the school for an asthma care plan and medication authority and take it to your child’s doctor. Discuss with the doctor your child’s ability to self-manage and have the forms completed accordingly.

Provide the school with the signed form. Discuss with your child his/her responsibilities regarding managing his/her asthma and provide them with a puffer. Puffers currently held by the school can be collected and provided to your child when returning the signed Asthma Care Plan and Medication Authority.

Note: It is departmental policy that all students who self-manage their asthma require an Asthma Care Plan that indicates their ability to do so.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

All DECD schools are entitled to one school closure day per year for a significant local event. Our school closure day will be on Friday 6th September during the Royal Adelaide Show.

OSHC NEWS

All OSHC families are encouraged to read the OSHC Term 3 information emailed with the school newsletter to ensure that you have the very important information regarding changes in OSHC.
Information and consent forms were sent home with students last term. If your child has not already returned their consent forms, please ensure they are returned to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Please refer to the information provided regarding swimming attire and clothes required each day. 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. Please see your classroom teacher if you are able to help. A current police clearance is required for those parents supporting classrooms at swimming.

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

CHILDREN’S SAFETY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

I know that we are all concerned about the safely and wellbeing of our children, however we need to extend due diligence to include everyone’s safety and wellbeing at drop off and pick up times.

It is best to leave home 10 minutes earlier giving ourselves plenty of time to get to school and find an appropriate parking area to avoid double parking. We place our children and others’ children at risk, and also place other drivers at risk of inadvertently hurting those children who run across the road from a double parked vehicle.

Mornings in all homes can be very stressful therefore I do encourage an earlier start to avoid accidents.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Seb Thomas who won the gold medal for his age group in the men’s synchronised trampolining at the National Gymnastics Championships in Sydney. He is now off to Brisbane in August for the National Clubs’ Championships.

GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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SCHOOL SWIMMING

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Welcome back everyone; I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. All sports recommence in Week 1 of Term 3.

Netball Skills begin on Saturday the 27th of July in the gym. Sessions will run from 9.30am - 10.30am every Saturday for Term 3.

Soccer Skills will start in Week 2 on Friday the 2nd August in the school gym. Session times are 5.00pm-6.00pm.

We are on the home stretch of finishing our Winter Season and I would like to thank all the participants for braving the wet and ice cold conditions. GOOD LUCK to all our teams for the remainder of the season.

Summer Sports

Term 4 Summer Sports registration forms are available now from the front office or online form our school website. Please note that Netball forms must be returned by Tuesday 20th August so I can nominate teams.

Spiro

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices for 2013 school fees were sent home to families in term 1. Those families who are still to finalise their account are asked to either pay the invoice through the school uniform shop during opening hours or contact Leanne, our finance officer, if you would like to make individual payment arrangements.

WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

A whole school assembly will be held in week 3 on Friday 9th August at 9.10am. The assembly will be hosted by the students in Rooms 6 and 23. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

LANGUAGES SURVEY

The Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) is committed to the study of languages in public schools and East Adelaide School has had a successful journey with Italian for many years. All students R - 7 engage in the learning of the Italian language on a weekly basis, supported by experienced teachers of Italian. In addition, the school offers a First Language Maintenance and Development (FLMD) programme to students of Italian background.

In order to strengthen languages learning at the school and to inform continuous improvement in an already successful programme, we will be undertaking a Languages Survey this term. This will involve surveying students, parents and staff. A Languages Context statement and questionnaire will be sent home with the eldest child in each family in week 3 and will also be posted on the website, if electronic feedback is preferred. We ask that feedback be provided by the end of week 5.

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 for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
IMPLEMENTING THE GENERAL CAPABILITIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Pupil free days are provided to schools to support teachers to implement the Australian Curriculum from 2012 – 2017. Teachers are planning, teaching, assessing and reporting to parents using the Australian curriculum (content and achievement standards) in Mathematics, Science, History and English. Geography and other learning areas are being developed in consultation with teachers and educators. [Link to Australian Curriculum website]

Last Monday leaders and teachers from East Adelaide, Nailsworth, Vale Park, Prospect, North Adelaide and Walkerville Primary Schools participated in a range of professional learning activities to further develop their understanding and integration of the General Capabilities across the curriculum. The general capabilities: Literacy; Numeracy; critical and creative thinking; Information and Communication technology (ICT) capability; personal and social capability; ethical understanding; intercultural understanding; encompass the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that, together with curriculum content in each learning area and the cross-curriculum priorities, will assist students to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century.

Participants were able to personalise their professional learning through a choice of engaging, relevant break-out sessions and by sharing their expertise, resources and ideas across sites. Year Level Learning Teams at East Adelaide School continue to work with the Australian Curriculum Facilitators in Term 3 to further develop their pedagogy, planning and moderation of student work for improved professional judgement and consistency.

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

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Canteen Volunteers
The school is looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen. If you are able to help out, please contact either Julie or Lisa on 8362 5221.

Showdown Donuts – Friday 2nd August
Order forms were sent home with students this week. Place your order with the canteen by Tuesday 30th July to enjoy a donut in your team’s colours.

The Term 3 Canteen menu will be sent home with the eldest child in each family next week and is also available on the school website.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

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MUSIC LESSONS

Welcome to Angela from Learning through Music who has commenced music tutoring at East Adelaide School.

Amaze yourself!
Learn to play an Instrument

When: Lessons are at school, during school time, once a week

Price: $17 per 30 min group lesson
$30 per 30 min individual lesson
Any music books required are an additional cost

Instruments offered:
- Piano/Keyboard
- Voice
- Flute

How do I join:
Complete an enrolment form (at front office) and return either via post / email, or return to the school front office

Enrol now!

Phone Karyn on 0411 234 870
or email admin@ltmusic.com.au for more information.
Grievance Procedure for Students at EAS

Step 1  STOP!  Talk to the person and tell them to stop.

Step 2  I'm OK  Talk to the teacher.

Step 3  I'm OK  Talk to a member of leadership.

Vicki Dora Lucia

Step 4  I'm OK  Talk to your parents so they can talk to the teacher.

Step 5  I'm OK  Parents talk to the leadership team.
**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 3 on the following dates:

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

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

### How Can I Encourage My Child to Read?

**Talk with your child**

Speaking and listening provides your child with different ways to learn and think about the world.

**Provide a positive role model**

Chat about what you are reading in books, newspapers and magazines, or viewing on screens.

**Read to your child everyday**

Read to your child every day. This is not always possible but it may be that you point out words when you are travelling, read something aloud from a newspaper, magazine or book, or point out something interesting on screen.

**Listen to your child read**

All children like to receive positive feedback and listening to your child read is a great opportunity to congratulate him or her on what has been achieved.

**Encourage your child to read from a wide range of sources**

There is much to learn and enjoy from reading picture books, short stories, poetry, comics, magazines, instruction manuals and so on.