ATTENDANCE
We have had many children away with flu like symptoms this week and thank the families who have contacted us either directly or left a message on the answering machine informing us of their child’s absence. We ask all families to phone the school on the absentee line 8362 4164 to leave a message regarding their child’s absence from school.

LATENESS
There has been a noticeable increase of students arriving late to school in the mornings. Parents are required to bring their children into the front office and complete the required details as to the reason for the late arrival and collect a late slip which is given to the teacher.

When children are late they miss out on the establishment of the classroom routines and the outline of learning for the day. Children often come in bearing the feelings of embarrassment and uncertainty as everyone else is going about the learning and know what is expected of them for the day.

The habit of being punctual is a lifelong positive habit to acquire and children need to see the value of punctuality as soon as they begin formal schooling. Please work with us in getting your children to school on time.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
From all the feedback received grandparents thoroughly enjoyed their time with grandchildren in classrooms and in participating in the learning tasks teachers had organised. I thank staff and students for providing a productive learning experience for grandparents. I thank the Parents and Friends committee for organising the day including organising the donation baskets for the raffle, the morning tea etc. The raffle fundraiser raised $1805. Thank you to all our families for their generous donations and for purchasing raffle tickets.

The funds from the event will be put towards the upgrading of our outdoor learning spaces. The learning space in yard A, outside rooms 12 and 13 will be transformed into a sandpit and active play/learning area before Friday 25th October. The contractor will also be planting 4 large trees which will begin our ‘avenue of trees’ vision to provide increased natural shaded areas throughout our school. In total the cost of this part of the project is approximately $30,000. It is our fundraising ventures along with the building fund that will be used to fund the project.

Our next big fund raiser is the East Adelaide School Fair on Friday 25th October, 3.30pm to 8pm. We are aiming to raise in the vicinity of $18,000 with all proceeds going to further upgrading of outdoor learning spaces, including more established trees and play equipment. We thank all our families for their very generous donations in support of classroom products that will be on sale at the fair.

Vicki Stravinski
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 of enrolments we have. It would be most helpful if we received this information by Monday 26th August. Please use the return slip at the end of the newsletter if your child(ren) will not, or are unlikely to, be returning to East Adelaide School in 2014.

The new Same First Day Policy which comes into effect in 2014 will impact greatly on the numbers of reception classes that we will need. If you have a child at home or you know of someone who has a child who will be 5 on or before 30th April 2014 please enrol them now.

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.

Out of School Hours Care – School Closure Day
OSHC will be open on the school closure day but there will only be 30 places available. Please contact the OSHC office on 8362 6585 to make a booking.

If OSHC do not have more than 10 bookings for the school closure day, the service will be closed.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Winter Sports Presentation Night
On Thursday the 26th of September we celebrate our Winter sporting achievements with the Winter Sport Presentation Night in the School Gym. There will be a BBQ sizzle starting at 5.30pm, the presentation will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm. Sausages will be sold for $2.00 each and bottles of water for $1.00 each. There will be raffle prizes throughout the night and raffle tickets will be sold for $1.00. All teams from Year 2 – 7 will be presented with their trophies and coaches acknowledged. All family and friends are invited to celebrate our wonderful sporting achievements this season.

Sneaker Donations
Thank you to those who kindly donated their old sneakers to the Tongan Netball players. I will be passing them on to Netball SA next Thursday. Spiro Kalafatis

GOVERNIG COUNCIL

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| Asset and Landscape  | 8.00am Thursday 5th Sep |
| Education            | 7.00pm Tuesday 3rd Sep |
| Parents and Friends  | 6.30pm Tuesday 27th Aug |
| Canteen              | 2.15pm Monday 2nd Sep |
| Finance              | 8.00am Wednesday 4th Sep |
| OSHC                 | 6.30pm Tuesday 27th Aug |
| Sports               | 8.00am Thursday 29th Aug |

VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Information sessions for volunteers will be offered in the library on the following dates:
Thursday 29th August 1.30 – 3.00pm
Thursday 19th September 3.30 – 5.00pm
Each session will include; volunteering in schools and what it means, child abuse and neglect reporting process, confidentiality and DECD privacy principles. All volunteers need to receive this training by 2014.
Please email your attendance to linda.tehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held in week 8 on Friday 13th September at 9.10am. The assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 8 and 25. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS
The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters will be hosting the Targa Adelaide Street Party - Official Finish on The Parade, Norwood on Sunday 25 August from 12 noon – 5.00pm. This is a family-friendly event which will include live entertainment, street performances, children's entertainment and alfresco dining. Motorsport fans will also be able to get up close and personal with over 150 extraordinary cars and have the opportunity to meet the drivers.
The Smith Family Charity are on board and will be hosting a kid's zone on the day which includes a jumpy castle, rock climbing wall, face painting and crafts!

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS
Are you interested playing Saturday morning tennis games this summer? ETKG Tennis Club, East Tce, Kensington Gardens, is now accepting enrolments for the summer season junior competition. For enquiries, or to enrol, please call ETKG Junior Coordinator James Partington on 0414 186 033.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
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HEALTH CONCERNS
We have recently been informed of students who have been unwell with Influenza and Shingles. Both these illnesses can be a concern for some individuals and/or pregnant women. If you have any concerns, please seek the advice of a doctor.

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
**PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS**

**Father’s Day Breakfast**
The P&F committee is organizing a Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 30th August from 7:30am-8:50am.

Whilst this is not necessarily a fundraising event, if there are any profits, these proceeds will also go to the upgrade of our outdoor learning space.

Please come along to the school with your child to share this special event. We will be providing egg and bacon sandwiches, orange/apple juice and tea/coffee in front of the gym.

Father’s Day Breakfast will cost $5.00 per person. A coffee van will also be available on the day for adults to purchase drinks.

Reply slips and money must be returned to your child’s teacher by Tuesday 27th August.

A limited number of extra breakfasts will be available on the day.

**Father’s Day Fundraising Stand**
The Parents & Friends Committee is organizing a Father’s Day Stand in Week 6.

There will be a wonderful range of items available to purchase for this special occasion. Items will cost $4.00 each.

The stand will be open on Tuesday 27th August & Wednesday 28th August between 9.00 -10.30am and will be located in front of the school gym.

Each class will be able to purchase from the stand with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for your classroom’s shopping day.

**PLEASE FILL IN IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE NOT RETURNING TO EAST ADELAIDE IN 2014**

Name(s): Room(s):

Current Year Level(s):

WILL NOT be returning to East Adelaide in 2014.

They will be changing to *(name of school or college)*:

Signed: (Parent/Caregiver)

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**KIDS’ PANTRY**

**Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey**

**Roster Reminder:**

**Week 6**
- Mon 26th Aug  M. McKay, T. McNeil
- Tues 27th Aug  D. McAlindon
- Wed 28th Aug  A. Latham
- Thur 29th Aug  S. Lewis, H. Herbert
- Fri 30th Aug  S. Moore, T. Iannicelli, D. Roach

**Week 7**
- Mon 2nd Sep  R. Sweet
- Tues 3rd Sep  T. Humphries
- Wed 4th Sep  A. Latham
- Thur 5th Sep  S. Lewis, A. Smedley
- Fri 6th Sep  **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**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.

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**St Peters Tennis Club Open Day**

Sunday 25 August 2013

Juniors: 11am, Seniors: 1pm

Sausage Sizzle @ 12.
Can of soft drink for the kids.

Boys and girls of all ages and grades are welcome to come and have a hit and meet some of the other players.

Matches in the summer season are played on Saturday mornings, either from 8-10am or from 10-12am, in the same location each week. Div 1 & 2 matches are played Friday evenings from 6pm.

If you are unable to attend but would be interested in playing, please contact club secretary, Sue Rimmer on 8362 3630.
**CHOIR EXCURSION TO LEABROOK RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

This term the East Adelaide School Choir decided to go on a small trip to Leabrook Retirement Village. We travelled by bus and stayed for 1 and a half hours and sang most of the choir’s repertoire. After performing we had the chance to chat to the residents and have afternoon tea. Thank you to Leabrook Retirement Village for having us; it was a lot of fun to perform and thanks to Miss Larissa for the opportunity. It was an exciting trip and we wish to do it again.  

*Maryanne and Jolyn*

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**YEAR 6/7 VISIT TO AGNES GOODE KINDERGARTEN**

On Thursday the 15th of August, the year 6/7 educator leadership group visited Agnes Goode Kindergarten. We read short listed books to the children in preparation for Book Week. We really enjoyed working with the younger children in a variety of activities. It was a valuable experience for everyone involved and we received positive feedback from our teachers and the staff at Agnes Goode Kindergarten.  

*The Year 6/7 Educators*

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**GRANDPARENTS’ DAY**

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**PERFORMING ARTS**

This term in Performing Arts, the students have been learning about Shadow Puppets and performance techniques. Early Years students have made Indonesian Shadow Puppets and Middle Years students have created their own Shadow Puppet designs. The older students are now in the process of rehearsing mini performances to present to the younger students. It has been wonderful watching the puppets being created. We are looking forward to viewing their creative pieces.  

*Larissa Maher  
Performing Arts Teacher*
Come Along and Have Some Fun!
Friday 25th October 3.30 - 8:00pm
Second Avenue, St Peters

Meet Mr FruChoc!
FruChoc Bake Off with Leigh Sexton
My Kitchen Rules Winner 2012

Café
Children's Disco
Rides
Competitions
Food Stalls

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