**Learning for Life**

**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Resilience**

**Relationships**

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**PRINCIPAL:** VICKI STRAVINSKI  
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**GOVERNING COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS:** SCOTT ZARCINAS and TROY THOMSON

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**TERM 3**  
**WEEK 7**  
**THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2013**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**Crazy Hair Day – Last Day of Term**  
**Friday 27th September**  
**Gold Coin Donation**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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**REMANDER**  
**School Closure Day - Friday 6th September**

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**CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR 2014**  
The class placement process will begin in term 4 for 2014. At our school, we aim to arrange class groupings that meet the learning needs of students, and that we use the resources and skills of staff members to full advantage. When planning class groupings the following is considered:

- Estimated enrolments
- Reception intake
- Class numbers
- Gender
- Numbers of students with special needs including disabilities, behaviour, learning difficulties and high intellectual potential
- Class group(s) remaining together

When allocating students to classes, teachers take the following into consideration:

- Friendship groups
- Special needs
- Learning style / needs
- Student involvement in the process.

Every effort will be made to place students with at least one friend. Parents are able to provide information if they wish. This year we will be sending out to all families, placement information with a tear off slip for parents to provide additional information which may support teachers in the process. Please watch out for the information in your child’s bag Friday week 8. All returns are due back to school by Thursday 26th September.

You may wish to email your request to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Information will only be considered if in writing and received by the due date.

_Vicki Stravinski_

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

What a wonderful morning our dads had with their children over breakfast! As someone said, ‘How often do dads have the opportunity to spend time with their children over breakfast?’ How true is that? Thank you to all the dads who were able to come along and be part of this event, put on by the Parents and Friends committee. A big thank you to the P&F volunteers who came along and helped set up, cook, serve and clean up. Thank you to the staff that also pitched in and joined dads for a chat. We all look forward to next year’s Father’s Day breakfast event.

Vicki

The P&F Committee would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the following businesses for their services and generosity:
  * Fryars Kangaroo Island Free Range Eggs
  * Foodland Norwood
  * Tweedvale Milk
  * The Coffee Run

School Fair - 25th October

Lego Competition and Cupcake Decorating Competition
For a $3 entry fee, students can bring their Lego creations in from home, to be displayed and judged in the gym during the school fair.

Decorate cupcakes of your choice at home and enter the Cupcake Decorating Competition which will also be on display in the gym and judged by our guest judge. Entry fee $3.

Prizes for each competition will be awarded in the following categories: R-2, 3-5 and 6/7.

Look out for the entry forms in future school newsletters.

Food Stall Volunteers
The P&F Committee is seeking volunteers for the food stalls to help with some preparation and serving. We need 5 volunteers each for the yiros, pasta and sausage sizzle stands, between 3.00pm-7.00pm. We will organise a roster with time slots of 30 mins, or longer if you wish.

Contact Liz via email at lizwilson81@gmail.com to register your interest. Please put down your preferred time slot and which stand you prefer to assist with.
WEARING OF HATS
We are a Sunsmart School and our policy and procedures outline that children and adults are required to wear hats from the 1st September through to the 31st March.

Please remind your child/children to bring their hat to school and strongly encourage them to wear it. Our school procedures state; no hat, no play.

Children without hats will be required to sit under the shade of verandas.

STUDENT SAFETY
Students and parents walking across the carpark
There should be no access to parents and students to the school through the carpark behind the Performing Arts building. There is a gate next to the carpark which is to be used by everyone entering the school grounds at the beginning and end of each day. As adults, we ask you to be the positive role models for all our students and support teachers in reminding students which gates are safe entry points into and out of the school grounds.

PARENT HELP – FURNITURE MOVING
New carpets in the Dawson Building
Many parents are now aware that we are upgrading the double story (Dawson) building which started with the painting of the building last holidays and carpet being laid these next holidays. Teachers are seeking the assistance of parents in moving furniture onto hard surfaces in week 10 in readiness for the carpet tiles being laid during the break time. If you do have some spare time, we would greatly appreciate your support; please pop in and see your child’s teacher about how you can assist them in the shift.

We are investigating further upgrade of the building which includes the replacement and lowering of the ceilings and upgrading the inefficient air conditioning system. The cost of these projects is in excess of $110,000 each hence our work in negotiating with DECD Asset Services to have the projects fully funded through DECD. More information will be shared with families as we know.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING
An information session for volunteers will be offered in the school library on Thursday 19th September from 3.30 – 5.00pm. The 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.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors for Week 8 Term 3.

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When? Week 9, Tuesday, 17th September
What does it mean? No packaging or wraps for the food children bring to school that day.
Purpose: To encourage students to eat fresh food and discourage litter in our school.
Eat Well be Active Committee

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

**Week 8**
- Mon 9th Sep HELP NEEDED
- Tues 10th Sep T. Humphries
- Wed 11th Sep A. Latham
- Thur 12th Sep S. Gray, A Smedley
- Fri 13th Sep S. Moore, L. Le, G. Bakos

**Week 9**
- Mon 16th Sep M. McKay, T. McNeill
- Tues 17th Sep D. McAlindon
- Wed 18th Sep A. Latham
- Thur 19th Sep S. Lewis, R. LLoyd
- Fri 20th Sep S. Moore, T. Iannicelli, D. Roach

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OSHC NEWS

Vacation Care
The Vacation Care Program will be available online from the school website and hard copies from the OSHC office from Monday the 9th of September. We will be taking bookings the following Monday (16th September) from 7.30am.

Christmas Holidays Vacation Care
Please note: due to asbestos removal and building works, East Adelaide OSHC will be closed for an extended period over the Christmas holiday break.

OSHC will be closed from Monday 23rd December and will re-open Monday 13th of January, 2014.

Walkerville OSHC will take bookings from students enrolled at East Adelaide School. Rebecca Stubbs, the OSHC Director, can be contacted on 8344 1261 for bookings.

We apologise for any inconvenience. If you have any further questions, please see Francine.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE EDUCATIONS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS
Kids Camp: 1-3 October 2013 - “Escape to the Coast” at Wallaroo
Teens Camp: 1-3 October 2013, Bushwalking & camping in Mt Crawford
Book Now!!! For more details or to book visit www.activeed.com.au
Please note: Should we not achieve minimum numbers by 20/9/13, these camps will not go ahead!

STARTS SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2013
1.30PM

ALL AGES ABOVE 5 WELCOME
$40 FOR REMAINDER OF SCHOOL TERM
(4 CLASSES)

RECOMMENCES ON 19TH OCTOBER 2013
$100 PER TERM

CrossFit Kids is a strength and conditioning program that is specially designed for kids and teenagers and helps them to develop a lifelong love of fitness. In a group setting, children and teens participate in fun and engaging workouts that deliver measurable results and prepare them to be well-rounded athletes.

CrossFit Kids workouts consist of constantly varied, functional movements that deliver a fitness that is broad, inclusive and general and are suitable for any participant at any level.

Everyone can participate:
• Classes are designed to accommodate kids & teens of all fitness levels.
• Workouts are scaled for the individual.
• Athletes to beginners will receive enough intensity to be pushed to their limits and improve.
• Your little athlete will become faster and stronger in their chosen sport.

We Teach:
• Fitness & Fun
• Nutritional Values
• Self Discipline & Manners
• Goal Setting
• Life Skills

We Develop:
• Gross Motor Skills
• Endurance, Stamina & Agility
• Flexibility, Co-Ordination & Balance
• Strength, Accuracy & Speed
• Well-rounded Athletes

We Instill:
• Teamwork
• Sportsmanship
• Leadership
• Confidence
• Life Long Health
• A Love for Fitness

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ROOM 24 FATHER’S DAY ACTIVITIES

In Room 24, we talked about our dads in preparation for Father’s Day. We read many books about dads which gave us inspiration to write about them. We wrote why we love our dads and what is special about them. Here are some examples of some special notes we wrote for our dads as part of their gift to show them how much we appreciate and love who they are and what they do for us.

‘My dad is special because he gives me a head start with running.’ Austin
‘My dad is special because he plays Barbies with me.’ Vasiliki
‘My dad is special because he plays school boy marbles with me.’ Tim
‘My dad is special because he can do long bike rides with me.’ Joseph
‘My dad is special because he lets me stay up late.’ Felix

East Adelaide School Fair
Family and Friends Welcome!
TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING

Ovation Centre of Performing Arts is based out of Adelaide East Primary School and is unique in that the students in our various performing arts courses train together through the practical production of plays. Ovation recently presented two mid-year productions at the Bakehouse Theatre with “Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing” and “Love Play”. Both plays opened to rave reviews and to full houses.

Productions are directed by NIDA Lecturer Jamie Harding along with invited professionals and every aspect of the productions are interpreted and created by the students themselves. Our production values are amongst the highest and in every aspect proclaim the skills of our students and staff who work closely together in a creative and supportive environment.

Here’s what some of our students’ parents had to say about the productions:

“The show was very entertaining and so professional. It showcases how hard the kids had worked and all their learning from the Ovation program, incorporating acting and special effects. All the kids were so confident and their joy and commitment really came through on stage. It is a wonderful experience for the children and an incredible achievement!”

“Aovation PA is a brilliant, well run, caring and safe program which provides amazing opportunities not just for students who aspire to act. Classes have improved my daughter’s confidence and self-esteem, and enhanced her public speaking skills, diction, posture and expression. It is an excellent avenue for creativity and fun!”

“I was amazed at the professionalism of the production. It was so exciting for the kids to perform at an actual theatre. With a sold out performance for their final show, it was a credit to Jamie, Kristi-Lee and troupe. All I can say is ‘Brilliant!’ I can’t wait for the next performance.”

Enrolments are now open to book your child into Ovation classes; please call 0416 011 643 or email ovationcpa@gmail.com and come and discover for yourself why Ovation is SA’s leading Performing Arts Academy.

A few weeks ago, a theatre group called Ovation performed its play ‘Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing’ in The Bakehouse Theatre. My name is Taylor Blewett and I played the mother of Peter Warren Hatcher. I really enjoyed being a member of the cast; it was a great experience and it was a beautiful and funny story line. When Peter Warren Hatcher moves into an apartment with his family, life becomes difficult especially with his annoying little brother around. He finds it hard to fit in with the family but then along comes a girl called Maisy Brown. Peter and Maisy become close friends when all of a sudden she moves away and it all falls apart again. This story is a nice, funny heartwarming play and I really enjoyed being a part of it. Taylor Blewett, Year 7 student