Learning in the 21 Century
Global research and current educational trends inform us that the current critical skills that all students will need to be successful beyond school include the abilities to:

- Think critically
- Think creatively
- Work and learn collaboratively
- Solve problems
- Use analytical thinking
- Communicate effectively
- Behave ethically
- Be accountable.

In tangible terms we want to see our students learning and applying these skills through the opportunities to create solutions to problems that are part of real life, relevant to students’ lives. We want our students to be able to achieve this using ICT tools that will enable them to explore options, effectively and responsibly communicate with a global community, creatively present their solutions and thinking using animations and simulations (which are key aspects of higher order thinking) and students becoming producers and creators of learning.

Over the past few years, we have focused as a school on developing an infrastructure that supports the tools that students need to use to demonstrate the mastery of these skills, and have used funding to purchase IT devices such as 45 Ipads, 70 net books (small laptops), upgrading PCs in the computer room, resource centre and in class learning areas. We all know that IT has a life span of approximately 3 years hence the discussion at Governing Council about spending a further $20 000, from the library fund, to purchase a further 60 tablet type devices for greater student access.

The devices we are ordering are Microsoft Surface RTs which run on a windows 8 platform (familiar to most students and teachers). At present Microsoft is promoting these devices at a special price for educational settings at a cost of $319 (inc GST) per unit. This includes the tablet and a detachable keyboard.

We have recently learnt that we can offer this device to parents to order through the school at this special deal which ends at the end of this month. If you would like to order a device at this price, please complete the order form attached to our newsletter and return to school along with full payment no later than Thursday 26th September. Unfortunately we are not able to take any orders beyond that date.
Class Placement Process for 2014

Last week all families should have received information along with class placement reply slips to complete and send to school. If you have not seen the reply slip please see Linda in the front office or email us your thoughts for consideration in placing your child/children next year.

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
- Numbers of students with special needs including disabilities, behaviour, learning difficulties and high intellectual potential
- Gender
- 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.

Teacher Requests

Each year we have a number of parents who would like to request a specific teacher. We have a very committed and highly skilled staff that does a great job of educating our children with your cooperation and support. Requesting specific teachers creates several problems for the school community. We are never really sure until January who will be teaching what year level. Students and parents often become very disappointed, especially if they have their heart set on a specific teacher and the placement is changed prior to school commencing in the New Year. Secondly, by granting some requests and not others, the school is placed in a position of advantaging some students while discriminating against others.

As parents you may wish to provide information in the following areas other than requesting a specific teacher:

- Emotional, social, personal needs of your child
- Specific learning needs
- Positive friendships
- Other confidential information which could have an impact on your child’s placement.

You can be assured that we will spend a great deal of time and effort in placing children. It is the responsibility of the Principal to make the final decision on classes and placement of students. It is therefore important not to indicate to your child that you have made a request and therefore lead her / him to assume that the request will necessarily be actioned.

Reply slips regarding class placements must be returned to the front office no later than 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.

For students currently in year 6, students will remain in the same grouping for their final year at the school as part of our middle years’ philosophy. This does mean that they will generally remain with the same teacher in the same classroom.

Working Bee

The Asset and Landscaping committee have planned a working bee for Sunday 13th October (the day before school commences for term 4). We are continuing with more irrigation in the garden beds along the front of the school on Second Ave and continuing with planting in these garden beds and along the Barry Messner Park fence line facing Second Avenue.

We thank the Asset and Landscape Committee for their continual work in our school environment.

Vicki

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.
NAPLAN
A production error was identified by the ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) in an aspect of the NAPLAN Individual Student Reports for Language Conventions. Although this does not affect NAPLAN data for any students and schools, and to minimise the risk of release of incorrect student reports, ACARA will reprint Years 3, 5 and 7 Individual Student Reports for South Australia.

As a result, student information will be dispatched to schools in two stages. The Individual Student Summary Report will be sent home with students next Thursday 26th September. The National Individual Student Report will arrive in schools in term 4 and will be distributed to families once received.

LANGUAGES CONCERT
The learning of a language(s) is highly regarded at East Adelaide School. In order to build relationships with feeder high schools, to enrich the teaching and learning of languages and to engage with the Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia cross curriculum priority – Australian Curriculum, languages staff at East Adelaide meet on a regular basis with other primary and secondary teachers of languages. This has occurred for a number of years through a group known as LITE (Languages in the East and North/North East), coordinated by Norwood Morialta High School.

Our partnership with Norwood Morialta HS and East Torrens PS has also extended through a successful national grant to be shared across the three sites to begin developing a plan for the implementation of the Asia priority.

The LITE group has been involved in a number of initiatives including professional learning, a Languages Day at Uni SA, a mural project (our mural is hanging outside of the library) and a Languages trail. This year, we will once again be involved in a community event, a concert titled “Bringing our World together through Languages” which will be held on Wednesday 25th September at NMHS. There is a duel purpose to our participation in this event – to celebrate Languages and as part of our involvement in the Asia focus project/grant.

Students from Room 10 and a group of students from years 4-7 will attend the concert, performing the song We Are Australian with commentary in other languages.

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the lost property baskets located near the downstairs toilets in the double storey building before the end of term as we clean out any unwanted items and donate them to charity.

Please also remember to name all items of uniform so that they may be returned to your child if found at school.

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY
Recently a large group of 54 children participated in the District Athletics day at SANTOS Stadium, with many of these students competing for the first time. It was a warm day of 30 degrees, with a very busy schedule. There were 16 teams representing our district group.

All students had a great time, with 10 of them having notable results:
- Eliza R – 4th in 10 year old girls, 100 metres
- Callum G – 2nd in 10 year old boys 800 metres
- Kiara W – 3rd in 11 year old girls High Jump
- Joseph T – 3rd in 11 year old boys Discus
- Ben O – 4th in 11 year old boys Long Jump
- Emily S – 3rd in 13 year old girls 800 metres
- Jake W – 4th in 13 year old boys 200 metres
- Jasper D – 4th in 13 year old boys Discus
- Caitlin M – 4th in 13 year old girls Long Jump
- Lia B – 4th in 13 year old girls Shot Put

Due to the lateness of the day, many schools left before the running of the relays; consequently EAS and one other school competed for all the relays. The students were very excited as they received 1st or 2nd ribbons for each of the relays. A successful day all round!

Thanks to Kevin Lloyd for helping me on the day and a big thanks to Rosetta Nucera who helped the children with the Shot Put Events.

Carol Sharpe
PE Teacher

SCHOOL DISCO POSTPONED
The school disco scheduled for this evening, Friday 20th September, has been postponed.

The parents and Friends group is organising a disco as an attraction at the upcoming school fair. Further details will be provided with information distributed about the fair in upcoming newsletters.

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:
Week 10
Mon 23rd Sep R. Sweet
Tues 24th Sep T. Humphries
Wed 25th Sep A. Latham
Thur 26th Sep L. Hall, L. Wilson
Fri 27th Sep C Starr, R. Johnson S. Webb

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have supported in the canteen this term. We hope you enjoy the holidays and look forward to seeing you again next term.

WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held in week 10 on Friday 27th September at 9.10am. The assembly will be hosted by the school ambassadors. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

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
OSHC NEWS

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

Kids Art Studio
After school art classes will continue at east Adelaide School in Term 4 on Mondays from 3.30 – 5.00pm in the Art Room.

School Holiday Workshops
Two days of art workshops will be held for children on Tues 8th and Wed 9th Oct. From 9.00am – 4.00pm at the Payneham Community Centre. Children may enrol for full or half days.

Brochures with more detailed information on the above are available at the front office or from Maxine on 0414981096 or kidsart@tpg.com.au

CSIRO Holiday Activities
CSIRO are offering a range of exciting and engaging holiday science activities during the October school holidays. Any student from East Adelaide School attending an activity will automatically receive a $3.00 refund off the normal $15.00 per session cost when they attend the session.

All sessions at the EDC, Milner Street, Hindmarsh

THUR 3/10/13 (Age 8-10)
Escapebot - Forward, left, right or reverse…these are the decisions you’ll have to make when programming your Lego robot to navigate the maze. Sounds easy! 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm

FRI 4/10/13 (Age 8-10)
Magnetic Mayhem – North, South, East or West; which way? All you need is a dish, a pin, a cork and a magnet. Come and join in the fun and make your own magnetic flea racetrack. 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm

WED 9/10/13 (Age 8-10)
Biology is Fun – Microscopes, mini-beasts, adaptation and human senses are explored in this fantastic biology workshop. Come and be amazed! 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm

THU 10/10/13 (Age 5-7)
Biology is Fun – Microscopes, mini-beasts, adaptation and human senses are explored in this fantastic biology workshop. Come and be amazed! 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm

For details and booking log on to: http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Education/Programs/Doubles-Club/Helix-events/DH-Events-SA/Holiday-Programs---South-Australia.aspx

Holiday Tennis Clinics
James Partington Tennis clinics are being conducted at East Terrace, Kensington Gardens. Further information available at tennisclinics.com.au or phone James on 0414 186 033.

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.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors for Week 10 Term 3.

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DECD INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS 2014

There are positions available for beginner string, woodwind and brass students in the DECD Instrumental program in 2014.

Students must be in year 3 or older to learn strings and at least year 5 for woodwind and brass. Acceptance is subject to an audition process to assess instrument suitability.

Please register your interest via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or alternatively complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter and return it to the school front office by Friday 1st November.
Microsoft Surface for education
limited time offer

Special offer
Surface RT (32GB)
with Type Keyboard Cover $319.00 including GST

This special offer is open to East Adelaide School families.

Payment
Payment can be made by credit card only by completing the attached reply slip. For your convenience payment can also be made over the phone using your credit card by contacting Leanne, our Finance Officer.

Conditions
Orders will only be processed after:
1. We confirm the order is for a student currently enrolled at East Adelaide School.
2. Payment has been received.
3. Limit of one device per student.
By submitting this order you confirm that:
1. Orders are FIRM once received. No refunds or returns.
Note: We have no control over delivery schedules. We will submit this bulk order shortly after the closing date of Thursday 26th September. We anticipate a 3-4 week delivery timeline although this is only an estimate.
For questions or enquiries please email the school dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

To secure your purchase complete the order form below and return to school front office by Thursday 26th September.
No late payments will be accepted.

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL
MICROSOFT SURFACE RT FOR EDUCATION ORDER FORM

Child/ren’s name/s:__________________________ Room No/s:______________

No. of Surface RTs @ $319.00ea (inc GST) required:__________________________ Total amount: $___________

Please tick your method of payment
   □ Visa   □ Mastercard

Credit Card Number _____________________________ Expiry Date ____________

Name on Credit Card__________________________ (Please print)

Signature____________________________________

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
We are seeking your assistance to help distribute flyers advertising the upcoming school fair. The eldest child of each family will be given 10 flyers by their class teacher, which we are asking you to kindly letterbox drop to your neighbours. We thank you for your help in letting the community know about our school fair.

Golden Tickets, Golden Tickets, who wants a Golden Ticket??
A limited number of Golden Tickets will be available for pre-sale only for the school fair.
Ticket holders will be entitled to food treats and some fair fun.
Tickets cost $10, and are valued at over $15.
Details to follow in future newsletters.

Donations 2nd hand toys and children’s books
The P&F Committee are also asking families to donate second hand toys and children’s books in good condition to be sold at the school fair.
Items may be left in the boxes placed under the trophy cabinet in the front office.

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.

Face Painting Stall
If there are any face painters in the school community who would like to offer their services for half an hour or so at the School Fair could you please contact Larissa Maher at the school on 83621622, or leave your name and contact details with Linda in the front office.
Thank you,
Larissa Maher, Performing Arts Teacher
JOHN BANNON – POLITICIAN
John Bannon was born on May 7th 1943 in Bendigo, Victoria. He was a student here at East Adelaide School and then attended St Peters College and Adelaide University. John Bannon was the 39th Premier of South Australia. He led the Labor Party to three successive election wins in 1982, 1985 and 1989. He established the Olympic Dam copper and uranium mine, the submarine project, the defence industry, conversion of part of the Adelaide Railway Station into the Adelaide Convention Centre, the Hyatt and Adelaide Casino complex and the staging of the Formula One Grand Prix.

SIR HANS HEYSEN - ARTIST
Hans Heysen was born on October 8th, 1877. He came from Hamburg, Germany. He died on July 2nd, 1968 in Mt Barker, South Australia, aged 91. He went to East Adelaide School and then Pulteney Grammar School. He was a famous artist. He painted landscapes of the Flinders Ranges and the Adelaide Hills. He won the ‘Wynne Prize’ for best landscape artist 9 times. The Heysen Trail was named after him. It was named in 1969 and goes from the Flinders Rangers to Cape Jervis. Also the Heysen Tunnels on the South East Freeway were named after him. He received an OBE in 1945 and was knighted in 1959 by the Queen.

PETER DAWSON – CLASSICAL/POPULAR SINGER & COMPOSER
Peter Dawson was born in 1882 on the 31st of January in Adelaide. He died on the 7th of September in Sydney 1961. He went to school here at East Adelaide and later attended Pulteney Grammar School. He made the first gramophone recording in Australia on HMV. He recorded more Australian songs than any other singer in his time. In 1936 he became the first live singer on BBC TV. His version of ‘Waltzing Matilda’ was the only one released in the U.S.A. Peter Dawson also made the Guinness Book of Recorded Sound’s Hall of Fame, for sales of 13 – 25 million records. This was done 23yrs after his death!

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
Ovation Shadow Workshop
In weeks 8 and 9 many classes had the opportunity to work with Jamie Harding from Ovation Theatre Company. Each workshop covered different modes of communication, group improvisation and shadow imagery using tableaux and music. It has been wonderful to see the students enthusiastic and engaged in their learning.

Larissa Maher
Performing Arts Teacher
Book Week
During Book Week, Rooms 5, 6 and 8 celebrated our love of books by sharing our favourite books with our ‘little buddies’ and our classmates. We also completed art activities based on the theme ‘Read Across the Universe’. Other Book Week highlights included attending a play organised by Mrs. Tuck and some Year 5 students, as well as dressing up as a book character.

Grandparents’ Day
On Thursday 22nd August we welcomed our grandparents into our classroom to celebrate Grandparents’ Day. Together the students and their grandparents shared an activity showing the changes of schooling from the past, to teaching and learning in the present. We talked and compared the changes they had seen from then until now.

How lovely it was to share this time together in our school and classroom, and look forward to sharing many more school experiences again.

Excursion to 3 Cheers Netball Program
The Year 3 students from rooms 6 and 8 visited ETSA Stadium, home of the Thunderbirds Netball Team.

The students participated in activities, promoting healthy nutrition, healthy bodies and healthy minds.