A warm welcome back to the final term of the 2013 school year. We sincerely hope families had a wonderful and relaxing holiday in readiness for term 4.

This term is an extremely busy term with many significant functions and events the main one being our major fundraiser for the year, the School Fair, Friday 25th October 3.30pm to 8pm. Please refer to the school calendar attached to this newsletter.

A special welcome is extended to all our new students and their families including the 17 new Receptions and other new students across the school. We welcome Mrs Andrea Aniban, who is teaching the Reception students in room 27 in the Dawson building.

**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to the students who performed exceptionally well and to the teachers across all year levels R-7, who have contributed to the teaching and learning opportunities for our children to be able to do so well.

Teaching staff this term will be using our valuable meeting time to further unpack and analyse the data at an individual student level, at a year level and at a whole school level looking for the opportunities for further improvements which will drive our site improvement priorities for 2014.

Please do come in and make a time to meet with your child’s teacher to further discuss their individual test results.

**SCHOOL FAIR**

We are keen to have dads register through Linda via email at linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au their commitment to supporting the amusements/rides for half hour slots on the night of the fair. Several fathers did place their names on a sheet at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast. Whether you have done this or not we call on you once more to let us know of your availability and the time you are able to take on a half hour shift. Someone will get back to you prior to the Fair confirming the amusement you will be supervising and the time allocated to you.

**STUDENT CARE AT THE SCHOOL FAIR**

Please note that children after 3.10pm are the responsibility of parents, extended family members or carers.

OSHc will be operating as usual but will be located in the school library. Parents of students in Years 2 -7 are asked to remind their children to go to the library straight after school to sign in. Students in Reception to Year 1 will be collected from their classrooms by an OSHC staff member. Children will not be permitted to join the fair until they have been collected by a parent or carer. Please contact Francine at OSHC if you have any queries.

**GOLDEN TICKETS**

These can be purchased through order forms issued to children via class or forms available through the front office. They will be on sale between 2.30pm to 3.30pm on the day at the PnF stall which will be positioned on the northern side of the Heysen Building (GLA). **One lucky Golden Ticket holder will win an ipod nano in a prize draw courtesy of The Good Guys Hectorville, thanks to Jason Dansie.**

Desperate call for volunteers on the Food Stalls! Please let us know via Linda’s email address if you are able to support us here.

Vicki
VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Information sessions for volunteers will be offered on the following dates:
Thursday 24th October 3.30 - 5.00pm
Tuesday 29th October 9.00 - 11.00am
Thursday 7th November 3.30 – 5.00 pm
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 in the front office linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

ROAD CROSSING TRAINING
SA Police Traffic Training and Promotion Officers will be conducting Road Crossing training for Year 5 and 6/7 students on Tuesday 5th November. Students completing this training are then eligible to become a responsible School Crossing Monitor.
Parents/carers and staff interested in receiving training can attend an early morning session at 8.00-8.40am in the school library on the same day. Please contact Dora by email if you are interested in attending. dora.iuliano627@schools.sa.edu.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT
Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a great holiday. Thank you to everyone who attended the Winter Sports Presentation Night. It was a great evening and wonderful to showcase our sporting talents. Together we also raised $820.00 which will be used to further support the After School Sports program at East Adelaide School.
Term 4 sports namely, Netball and Basketball teams commence their Summer Season in Week 1. Cricket matches, Cricket Skills and Netball Skills will start in Week 2 on Saturday 26th October. Thanks to all coaches for volunteering their time and expertise and good luck to all the players.

Adidas Cup Fun Run
There are only 4 weeks to go before the Adidas Cup Fun Run Fundraising event. The date will be Thursday, 14th November. It will be held in conjunction with PE Week and will consist of team events for all year levels. This is a great healthy, active fundraising event for every student at the school. Students were given a sponsorship form and the more money they raise the better prize they can claim. Sponsorship forms and money must be returned to class teachers by Friday the 22nd November, so you have an extra week to reach your goal. This is a great fundraiser for our school and students.

Spiro Kalafatis

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.

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 di.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.

SCHOOL FEES
Reminder notices for outstanding school fees were sent home to families during the holidays. 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday – Thursday 8.30 – 9.15am
Tuesday afternoons 3.15 – 4.00pm

LANDSCAPE NEWS
Work has commenced on the sand pit project in Yard A as scheduled on the Landscape Master plan (displayed in the staff room). Students will have access to this outdoor learning area for the School Fair and the water pump and the wooden structures will be installed at a later date. The natural shade of the existing trees will provide shade and cover for this area and the current bench-table will be retained and supplemented by more wooden seating.

We thank the fundraising efforts of all parents, students, staff and school community to help to fund this project.

We also acknowledge the hard work of our Asset and Landscape committee members, parents and their families and friends who have been instrumental in prioritising and actioning the irrigation and planting of garden beds in Yard B and along Second Avenue at numerous working bees this year.

DAWSON BUILDING UPDATE
New carpet tiles in the double storey building have brightened the learning spaces and we wish to thank everyone who helped to move furniture and set up a new classroom for our new reception students in the former Literacy room. A great collaborative effort by everyone involved; modelling the values of responsibility, relationship, respect and resilience throughout the painting and carpeting activities.

Dora Iuliano

WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held in week 3 on Friday 1st November at 9.10am. The assembly will be hosted by the Reception and year 4 students in Rooms 14 and 20. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.
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 chemist label detailing the child's name and dose. Please ask the chemist to label the bottle or inhaler as well as the box. Your chemist 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.

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:
Week 2 Term 4
- Mon 21st Oct H. Herbert
- Tue 22nd Oct L. Wilson
- Wed 23rd Oct A. Latham
- Thur 24th Oct P. Byrne, L. Hall
- Fri 25th Oct D. Roach, L. Parslow

Week 3 Term 4
- Mon 28th Oct M. McKay, T. McNeill
- Tue 29th Oct L. Wilson
- Wed 30th Oct A. Latham, M. Moutos
- Thur 31st Oct A. Smedley, J. Boon
- Fri 1st Nov S. Moore, L. Le

The term 4 menu will be sent home in week 2.
Families will commence a program on 6th January 2014. This swimming and water safety program is funded by the government of South Australia and is suitable for students aged 5 - 17 years. Enrolment information is available online at www.vacswimsa.com.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.

SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to an Open Morning on Tuesday 12th November at 9.30am to meet the principal and school ambassadors and have a tour of the school.

Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the front office on 8362 1622 or send an email to linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you are interested in attending.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors for Week 2 Term 4.

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VACSWIM

The annual VACSWIM program will be held from 6th – 14th January 2014. This swimming and water safety program is funded by the government of South Australia and is suitable for students aged 5 - 17 years. Enrolment information is available online at www.vacswimsa.com.au

WOMEN CREATING AND CONNECTING COMMUNITY

A range of courses for term 4 including: health and fitness, dance, writing and drawing, computer skills, budgeting and finance, jewellery making, art and craft and home maintenance.

Contact the centre for more information.

64 Nelson Street, Stepney, S.A., 5069
Phone: 8362 6571 Fax: 8362 0388
Email: enquiries@wccsa.asn.au
Website: www.wccsa.asn.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/wccsa
Centre open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4pm
Saturday: 9am to 3pm

Burnside Youth Clubs Gymnastics and Judo Class Gymnastics Classes

*Norwood Primary School*
Juniors (5 - 9 years)
Monday & Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30pm
Intermediate (10 - 14 yrs)
Monday 6:30 – 8:00pm

Walkerville YMCA*
Competition and Development Squad
Thursday 6.00 – 8.00pm

*Team Trampoline*
Seniors (15 + years) and Competition Gymnasts
Friday 6 - 9pm

Judo Classes

*Norwood Primary School*
Wednesday 6.00 - 8:00pm (5 + years)
Call Liz on 0429 388 570 for more information.
Grievance Procedure for students at EAS

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

Step 2
Talk to the teacher.

Step 3
Talk to a member of leadership.

Step 4
Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher.

Step 5
Parents talk to the leadership team.
During the last week of Term 3 both Year 5 classes attended a three day camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School at Bridgewater. The DECD run camp incorporated many different curriculum areas such as Science, History and Physical Education, with an emphasis on team building and outdoor activities such as orienteering. With a focus on ‘outdoor education’, the students experienced many new and exciting challenges such as examining pond life, observing animal adaptations, bush walking, planting and conservation, viewing animal wildlife and visiting local attractions such as the Old Mill in Bridgewater.

The highlight of the camp for most of our students was participating in the ‘Bush Survival’ activity. This activity challenged students to survive as a team in the bush after being stranded “in the middle of nowhere” after an imaginary plane crash. With very few survival resources and relying on their creativity and prior knowledge, students had to justify what resources they needed to survive. They had many tasks to complete including, building a shelter for safety and creating a fire for cooking food and keeping warm.

The camp at Arbury Park is also a haven for native animals such as possums, koalas and, to our surprise, a 5 foot brown snake which we saw on our first day. The Arbury Park staff quickly responded to reports of the snake and had it removed from the site by professionals. Needless to say, we were all very relieved!

The experience was a great team building activity that encouraged everyone to work collaboratively and cooperatively in groups. Every student gained valuable experiences in getting along with others, sharing opinions, as well as using their listening skills with both peers and adults.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parent volunteers: Vanessa North, Greg Roberts and Craig Humphries for their tireless efforts on the camp. Overall, a wonderful time was had by all as is reflected in these photos and student comments.

“The most challenging activity I did was the Bush Survival because I had to lift the last plank onto the little plank when crossing the quicksand.” Luke F

“I liked Bush Survival because we got to make fires and cook damper.” Sumika N

“Alltogether, I think that Arbury Park was the best camp I’ve ever been on. The food was good, the dorms were homey and it was fun.” Ella H

“The two things that I learnt and I didn’t know before were that we can work together as a team without arguing!” Lucrecia H

“I thought this camp was the best and could not get any better. The weather was great, the activities were great and the staff were great.” Rory K

“The Bush Survival was challenging because we had to cross an imaginary river and everyone kept falling in.” Brianna Z

“Overall the camp was spectacular. All the new things I learned and the really fun things we did. Arbury Park outdoor school is amazing.” Lily K

“During the Bush Survival activity we had to work as a team to cross many obstacles.” Kate M

“Overall, I think that Arbury Park Outdoor School is an excellent school camp program & I would surely go there again if I could.” Sebastian T

“I learnt that feral cats eat bugs and insects at night and it is destroying the natural environment.” Rosie C

“One of the fun activities I did was pond fishing. In this activity we had to find bugs and small fish and examine the things we caught.” Sophia M

“The camp site was great because the food was delicious, the playgrounds were enjoyable and the dorms were comfortable.” Luka I

“One enjoyable activity that I took part in on camp was the Bush Survival. I liked it because it was exciting and it was fun.” James M
Donations second hand toys and children's books
The Parent and Friends 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.
See the attached entry forms in this newsletter!!

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 lizkwilson81@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 8362 1622, or leave your name and contact details with Linda in the front office. Thank you,

Larissa Maher, Performing Arts Teacher

**DECD INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2014**

Name: ______________________________________ Room No: ____________________

Is interested in learning:

- [ ] Violin  - [ ] flute  - [ ] Viola  - [ ] clarinet
- [ ] cello  - [ ] trumpet  - [ ] saxophone  - [ ] trombone

Student's year level in 2013: _______________________

Parent's signature: _______________________________________________________________
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A limited number of Golden Tickets are now available for pre-sale for the school fair.

A Golden Ticket, entitles you to: 1x bottle of water, 1x sausage sizzle, 1x Giant Twin ice-cream, 1x Jump on a Jumping castle & 1x Entry into the Disco Room or Haunted House.

Valued at over $15, a Golden Ticket is only $10. There is no limit on the number of tickets purchased.

Payments can be made to the Uniform Shop and Golden Tickets will be available for pick up from the Parents & Friends stand at the fair.

Be quick, tickets are limited.

*The Parents and Friends Committee*

Twilight School Fair—Golden Ticket

Child’s Name: ________________________________________

Room No: _______ No. of Tickets: _______ x $10 = __________
Title of your Lego Model:

Year Level: 

Room Number: 

Name: 

Lego Building Competition Entry Form $3-00

Please complete the entry form and return with payment of $3-00.

Building Competition

School Fair 2023

Cupcake Decorating Competition

School Fair 2023

Entry Form $3-00

Please complete the entry form and return with payment of $3-00.

Cupcake

Decorating Competition

Entry Form $3-00

Please complete the entry form and return with payment of $3-00.

By Wednesday 23rd October to the Front Office.

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