**From the Principal**

**Harmony Week Celebrations**

Harmony week is celebrated Australia wide culminating with festivities on 21st March each year. It is a time for all Australians to reflect upon and celebrate our rich cultural diversity. It is a week recognised by the United Nations as a time to work together at eliminating racism and conflict.

Every class engaged with learning through links to the Australian Curriculum and Capabilities to demonstrate their learning of the cultural diversity of our school community and wider Australia.

We joined the Payneham Uniting Church in celebrating across the wider community and had years 5-7 students exhibit their art work.

As part of the recognition of the diversity within our school community we had a traditional Hindu Rangoli created by Shangwani and Somi was a special guest performer at our assembly demonstrating an Indian classical dance.

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to attend the assembly last week, the staff and students for their commitment to celebrating cultural diversity and to the special guests who shared a small part of their Indian culture.

**The School Canteen**

The Canteen offers a service to our students each day at recess and lunch. This year the managers have found it extremely difficult to attract volunteers. We have commenced a review of current practices which may be inhibiting volunteers and improved practices have commenced. We are keen to hear from parents how we may be able to improve further practices which may attract greater numbers of volunteers. Please provide your feedback via email either directly to me at vicki.stravinski406@schools.sa.edu.au or at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**Site Strategic and Improvement Plans**

We have been working on reviewing and re-developing our plans based on student achievement, staff, student and parent perception data and process data. Most of our plans are at the stage of further feedback from the wider community. Please have a look and let me know your thoughts via the email address above before the plans go back to the Education sub-committee and Governing Council one final time next term. These can be found on the website.

Vicki
SPORTS EXPO
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Our school Sports Expo will be held at school on the last day of term. We are trialling a new way of conducting this event with all classes participating in teacher-led activities.

To start the day, all children will be seated in their teams at the Park; House Captains will present and lead speeches, House Chants and a warm-up; followed by the Year 3 to 7 active relays; before we break off into the tabloid events.

As class teachers are running all the stations themselves, parent helpers will be very welcome. Please let your child’s teacher know before Wednesday 2nd April 2014 if you are able to assist.

The canteen will be open and is offering a pre-ordered lunch special for students. Order forms will be coming home next week.

Those children not having a canteen order will be required to bring their recess, lunch and drinks (water) on the day. Please also ensure that they wear suitable clothing: Sports Wear, T - Shirt in School or House Colours, and sneakers. House teams and colours are as follows:

Sturt – Yellow
Flinders – Red
Sturt – Green
Light – Blue

Students must also wear a wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat and sunscreen needs to be put on before they come to school, and during the day as required. A program will be sent home to families closer to the date.

Sports Expo Committee

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE
AND KONNECTIVE PHONE APP

Our school has been working with DECD to create a new website. The address for the site is www.eas.sa.edu.au and we encourage families to have a look at the site to keep up to date with what is happening in our school. Some areas of the website are still to be finalised and we will continue to add information to improve communication and promote activities at school.

On the front page you will find that our school now offers Bizgate for paying school fees. Bizgate is a South Australian Government online payment system provided by Services SA. This facility is available to schools and enables parents/caregivers to make payments using their Visa and Mastercard credit/debit cards over the web. The ability to pay OSHC fees using Bizgate will be available soon.

An additional communication tool we are offering families is Konnective which is a free mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, our parents, straight to your smartphone. We will be sending news, events, photos and more so that you can be even more connected with your children’s activities and events at the school. Using the Konnective app, you can add events directly to your phone’s calendar, set reminders for things you need to do and receive important alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released.

We encourage all families to join Konnective and have included instructions on how to register and log in with this newsletter. Please contact Linda in the front office if you require further information.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT
SPORTING SUPER STARS WANTED

Do you like the idea of being the next Kane Cornes or Rory Sloane? Perhaps you have always wanted to be a future Michael Jordan? These sporting superstars all had to start somewhere and that somewhere was with their school and enjoying playing sport with their friends.

Are you in Year 4/5? The 4/5 Football team requires more players. The SASFA competition runs parallel to club based football and is a fantastic competition with games played Saturday mornings at Charles Campbell College.

Year 2/3 Basketball is also looking for players. No experience is required as you will be in the hands of very experienced coaches. Games are played on Thursday afternoons at Mars Sporting Complex.

Auskick, Soccer skills & Netball skills is also still available for registration for students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It’s a great way to learn new skills, make some great friends and perhaps ignite a passion for the future David Beckham, Chris Judd or Liz Ellis.

Registration forms for these sports are available at the front office or can be downloaded from the school website. Auskick registrations can be accessed at australiakick.com.au

East Adelaide School students have been achieving some fantastic results this term as well as demonstrating superb sportsmanship and having lots of fun. In future newsletters, I aim to introduce a fortnightly wrap up of some of the sports being played and acknowledge all efforts, big or small, of the sporting superstars involved with EAS After School Sports.

Bree Harper

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR SCHOOL

We value parents, grandparents and community members who are prepared to volunteer as classroom helpers, on committees or as coaches in the After School Sport Programme. The DECD Volunteering policy requires volunteers to have a Child-related Employment Screening through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). Only the DCSI screening is acceptable and forms are available from Linda in the front office.

Volunteers are also required to attend a RAN (Reporting, Abuse and Neglect) and volunteers training. The school will be conducting an extra session before the end of term on Wednesday 2nd April at 5.30pm.

Please email Linda if you would like to attend
linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

Dates for term 2 are:
Thursday 1st May at 9.00am
Thursday 8th May at 6.00pm
Thursday 26th June at 6.00pm

These will be the final training sessions offered for the year. All of these expectations are aimed at keeping our children safe.
OSHC VACATION CARE

The Vacation Care program is now available. We will be taking bookings from 7.30am on Monday the 31st of March. We will only accept bookings in person or via email. If you have any further questions please contact Francine Schiller the OSHC Director on 8362 6585.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we will not be conducting the excursion to Monato Zoo. Instead, the children will be attending Cleland Wildlife Park at Mount Lofty. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. If you have any further questions please see Francine or Stef.

Paving works will continue at the front of OSHC, therefore entry via Third Avenue will not be accessible. Please use the side door for entry during this period. We appreciate your patience.

2015 ENROLMENTS

This year the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) introduced the single intake for children commencing school in Reception.

If your child is turning 5 on or after 1st May 2014 they are due to commence school in January 2015.

If you have not already enrolled your child, please contact Linda in the school front office to arrange completion of an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

ROAD RULES

Unfortunately some families are not taking notice of the road rules around our school. We would like to remind families of the following information:

- Parking Zones around the school are put in place to ensure pedestrian safety. Children are in particular danger near school because:
  - Their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars, stobie poles and other obstacles.
  - They are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic.
  - They may suddenly run onto the road – eg to meet a parent.

Road rules we particularly need to be aware of are:

- You must not stop in a NO STOPPING zone, even for a few seconds to pick up your child.
- You **may** stop in a NO PARKING zone for a few seconds to pick up a child who is waiting nearby. You must **not** park or leave the vehicle.
- You must **not** double park, or stop in the line of traffic, to pick up or drop off your child.
- You must **not** stop with 20 metres before a crossing or 10 metres after a crossing.
- You must **not** stop within 10 metres of an intersection or junction without traffic lights.
- Vehicles parked illegally will be fined.

If you have any queries regarding these road rules, please contact the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council on 8366 4555.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for term 1 will be held on Thursday 10th April at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the school ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

2014 ICAS TESTS

In 2014, the ICAS tests are available for students in years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

- Science
- English
- Mathematics
- Spelling

These tests are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these tests will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school front office. Entries with payment need to be submitted to the uniform shop during normal opening hours. **The last date for entries is Friday 4th April**.

KIDS’ PANTRY

Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

**Week 10**
- Mon 31st Mar R. Sweet
- Tues 1st Apr HELP NEEDED
- Wed 2nd Apr H. Mortlock
- Thu 3rd Apr D. McAlindon, P. Byrne
- Fri 4th Apr H. Herbert, S. Moore

**Week 11**
- Mon 7th Apr D. McAlindon
- Tues 8th Apr HELP NEEDED
- Wed 9th Apr T. Humphries
- Thu 10th Apr L. Vale, L. Hall
- Fri 11th Apr C. Starr, A. Jachmann, R. Johnson

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 10.

**Week 10**

- Students
  - 8:30 – 8:50am: Lucrecia, Jasmine, Felicity
  - 3:10 – 3:30pm: Rosie, Sophie, Alice

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 11.

**Week 11**

- Students
  - 3:10 – 3:30pm: Chiara, Christina, Elen

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Art Studio

After School Art classes with Maxine Cavaggion will continue next term in the art room on Mondays after school from 3.10 - 5.00pm. Some vacancies currently exist.

School Holiday Workshops

Maxine will be offering 2 days of art workshops in the school holidays at the Payneham Community Centre on Mon 14th and Tues 15th April from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Children can enrol for full or half day sessions. Brochures with more information and detailed programmes for the above can be obtained from the school front office. For more information or to enrol, please contact Maxine on 0414981096.
Quiz Night
Our major fundraiser this year will be a Quiz Night on Saturday the 16th of August. Please save the date in your diaries. The last Quiz night we had in 2012 sold out. More details and the all-important theme will be announced in future newsletters. If you are interested in being part of the Quiz Night Committee, please email Karina at karinalunn@yahoo.com.au

Movie Screening - The Lego Movie
The Parents and Friends committee is pleased to present an exclusive, private screening of The Lego Movie at The Regal Theatre (old Chelsea Cinema), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park, for the friends and families of East Adelaide School.

It will be held on Sunday 6th April. Doors open at 10.30am. Film commences at 11.00am sharp. Tickets are just $10 each (adult or child), or for $15 your ticket will include a bag of lollies and a bottle of water.

Last day for payment is 9.00am Monday 31st March.

Friends and families of the East Adelaide School Community are welcome.

East Adelaide School
The Lego Movie

Child’s Name: .......................................................... Room No: .................
No. of $15 Tickets: ........................................
No. of $10 Tickets: ........................................
Total cash enclosed: $....................................

Last day for payment is 9.00am Monday 31st March

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS NEXT WEEK.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE

Hi,
My name is Charli Mae and I am a year 5 student. My Auntie Melissa has a son Sebastian. Sebastian has autism. He is 5 years old. Melissa is doing a half marathon on April 6th at Clare to help raise money for Rocket. Rocket is a not-for-profit organisation in South Australia that helps children with autism reach their full potential with the best opportunities. If you would like to donate you can visit me in room 22, or you can visit the website www.run4autism.gofundraise.com.au
Click on the sponsor a runner tab, enter Milly’s run4sebastian
Thankyou

DATES TO REMEMBER
NAPLAN – Term 2 Week 3
12th May – 16th May

SWIMMING – YEAR 4/5
Term 2 Week 4
19th May – 23rd May

Reception – Year 3 Swimming will be held in Term 3
This term East Adelaide R-7 students have enriched and extended their Italian Language learning by engaging in various classroom activities and programs.

Students in R-3 classes commenced the year by learning/revising their language of socialisation (greetings, introduction, classroom instructions, etc.). They then focused their learning on ‘Carnevale’ – a very popular Italian annual Festival celebrated by Italians world-wide, including here in Adelaide. This topic provided the opportunity for Reception-Year 1 students to develop their Literacy skills (English/Italian) by writing a Procedural text for the making of their maschera (mask) which is a significant feature of the costumes people wear at Carnevale. Currently, the students are producing a page for their class books, modelled on a shared text, Nella Mia Famiglia (In my Family). Each page of the book will contain information about individual student’s families.

Students in Year 2 and Year 3 classes used the Brochure advertising the celebration of Carnevale in Adelaide to develop their knowledge, understanding and structure of text presented in a Brochure as well as developing comprehension skills by answering various questions related to the content of the Brochure.

While studying the Carnevale brochure, students were particularly interested in the food available at Carnevale in Adelaide. Zeppole (a form of Italian doughnut) was one of the treats available at Carnevale. Students from Room 26 were excited and appreciative when Luke Lorenzetti’s mamma and nonna brought in home-made zeppole for the class to share during their Italian lesson.

Over the last few weeks Year 2 and Year 3 students have been focusing their learning on fundamental Italian grammar rules allowing them to write simple instructional sentences using noun/verb/adjective structure. Students have also been encouraged to practise Italian language and develop ICT skills by accessing an on-line program entitled, Languages Online. Tonia D’Aloia (R-3) Teacher of Italian

Students in Year 6 and 7 are currently working on the topic of “La Famiglia e gli Amici” (Family and Friends). Our focus has been adjectives (singular and plural) and gender of nouns (masculine and feminine). One of their tasks was to introduce and describe four friends to each other. The students also made friendship chains, which included a simple description of their friend.

Carnevale is a Festival celebrated in Italy and many places around the world. Students in Year 4 and 5 covered the topic of Carnevale with a focus on traditional Carnevale characters. Everyone wears a mask at Carnevale and most people dress in fancy costumes. One of their tasks was to design and illustrate a Carnevale character including a written description. Grace Vottari (4-7) Teacher of Italian
Ciao! Mi chiamo Mario. Sono un capocuoco.
Sono alto, grasso e buffo.
Jordan Room 22

Ciao! Mi chiamo Dario. Sono uno s流量。草和。Sono buffo e gentile.
Dougie Room 21

Ciao! Mi chiamo Panina. Sono una cameriera. Sono piccola, gentile e timida.
Tiarn Room 22

Ciao! Mi chiamo Sofia. Sono una Principessa. Sono bella, simpatica e intelligente.
Lily Room 20

Ciao! Mi chiamo Amanda. Sono una cameriera. Sono bella e amichevole. Ho un gatto nero.
Cleo Room 22

"We learnt lots of new Italian words, phrases and adjectives. We enjoyed designing our own Carnevale character."
Room 20
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Search for Konnective or use these quick links


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When you open the Konnective app tap on the Register button

To register, enter your email address, first name, last name and setup a password that you will remember (phone number is optional).

You will be sent an email asking you to click on a link to verify your email address. Check your spam/junk folders if it does not arrive.

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Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.

You’re done!

If you aren’t connected to all of the feeds you need:

Go into the Menu and select My Connections. Then hit Add (in the top right corner) and choose the business and feeds relevant to you.

You can automatically connect to any public streams (those with a Connect button) or else Request Approval to be added to any other feeds that are relevant to you. Upon Requesting Approval, the connection will remain in a pending state until you can be reviewed and approved onto that feed by the school or business.

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