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**PRINCIPAL:** VICKI STRAVINSKI  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:** DORA IULIANO  
**SENIOR LEADER:** LUCIA BALDINO  
**GOVERNING COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS:** SCOTT ZARCINAS and TROY THOMSON

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tues 4th Feb Volunteer training 9.15am at school | Wed 12th Feb Acquaintance Night  
Wed 12th Feb Governing Council AGM  
Fri 14th Feb Assembly at 9.10am in the gym  
Tues 25th Feb P & F Committee meeting at 6.30 in the staffroom |

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### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

I extend a warm welcome to the new Reception students, other students who have transferred to East Adelaide School, their families and our new staff members. I have been on leave for the first week of the term and I look forward to getting to know the new students and their families upon my return.

*Vicki Stravinski*

We have experienced a sizzling start to the school year and students and families are to be commended for following the Sun Smart Guidelines and wearing their hats. Our dedicated staff have organised some exciting learning spaces and are working collaboratively to plan engaging programs for our students. Over the next few weeks teachers will be getting to know their students and their families and developing positive working relationships through social skills programs.

The East Adelaide School motto is ‘Learning for Life’; this underpins our belief to nurture the whole child by attending to their academic, social and emotional well-being. Our values of Respect, Relationships, Responsibility and Resilience, forms the framework to our teaching and learning programs, including the negotiated expectations of behaviour from Reception to Year 7. We hope that you have had the chance to take a walk around the school and spend some time in your child’s classroom. There are lots of opportunities to contribute to our school either as a volunteer or perhaps join some great committees and network with members of our wonderful school community. More information will be shared at Acquaintance Night, Governing Council AGM and through Term Overviews, Interviews and professional conversations with staff and the leadership team.

We wish everyone a productive school year as we continue to work collaboratively to support each child to experience success in 2014.

*Dora and Lucia*

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### PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEET AND GREET

**Friday 14th February at 3:10pm**  
Yard A – in front of the Gym

The Parents & Friends of East Adelaide would like to invite you to join other school families for coffee and cupcakes while the children have an ice block and play.

Enjoy a friendly and casual afternoon and get to know others in the school community. By the way our P&F make the best cupcakes in the world, and you get to try them for just a gold coin donation.

All welcome - We hope to see you there!

*The P & F committee is looking to add at least four new faces this year. If you are interested in joining a fun, well established and successful committee please email Karina at karinalunn@yahoo.com.au for more information.*

*The first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 6.30pm in the staffroom.*

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GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM
WEDNESDAY 12th FEB

WHAT DOES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DO?
The Governing Council is a decision making body and is responsible, with the Principal, for providing leadership for the good governance of the school.

In particular they:
- Work collaboratively in the best interests of the site and its community.
- Allocate the resources available to the site to support the improvement of learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students as specified in school learning and improvement and strategic plans.
- Provide a forum for parent, staff and student participation and decision making and ensure that the educational needs of the students are addressed particularly those that are priorities of National, State and site plans.
- Plan for improvement in learning and wellbeing for all students through setting and monitoring of the vision, purpose, strategic and improvement plans.
- Monitor learning and wellbeing outcomes and reporting annually to the site’s community and the Minister through the Annual Reporting process.

Governing Council membership
As an active Governing Councillor, or someone thinking about stepping forward on to Governing Council, you can be a part of the efforts to improve the education and care of students in our school.

You can also represent the views of members in the community and encourage their participation. By valuing and respecting others' views, you can also help the Governing Council create partnerships in school, including our young people, their families, and others in the school and broader community. These partnerships can help students become personally developed, well-educated, and productive citizens.

When the entire school community works together to support learning, students succeed, not just in school but throughout their lives. Your participation in this process through your governance role is crucial.

East Adelaide School’s Governing Council AGM is to be held on Wednesday 12th February in the Resource Centre. The meeting will be followed by a short Council meeting to appoint office bearers and nominations for subcommittee membership.

If you are interested in joining the Council please complete the nomination form included in this newsletter and return to the school front office by Monday 10th February. Alternatively you may email your expression of interest to Linda in the front office linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

We are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.
Vicki Stravinski

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT
This year our school Acquaintance Night will be held on Wednesday 12 February. Further information regarding times and format of the evening will be sent home with students in week 2.

Families will also receive term overviews which outline the intended teaching and learning program for the term.

You are invited to come and hear about plans and expectations for the coming year and how you can best support your child at school. Take this opportunity to meet other parents.

Please note; Students are not expected at school during Acquaintance Meetings or the AGM. Staff is unavailable to supervise students due to, either last minute preparations, setting up for the evening or meeting with parents.

During Acquaintance Night teachers will request nominations from parents who are willing to undertake the role of Class Parent Representative for 2014. An ‘induction’ meeting of Class Representatives will be held soon after Acquaintance Night. The Class Parent Rep has an important role that is highly valued at our school. Class Parent Reps have a range of responsibilities including:
- Welcoming new families to their child’s class and the school.
- Organising class social events e.g. class picnic/parent coffee morning.
- Assisting Parents and Friends committee.
- Collecting and distributing contact numbers of families in each class as agreed to formally by families.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT
I would like to briefly introduce myself to the community of East Adelaide School. My name is Bree Harper and I am excited to be working as the After School Sports Coordinator. I have been very fortunate to have already had some amazing support from people involved with East Adelaide School community and I look forward to meeting everyone and working together in the After School Sport Program.

Registration forms for Term 1 Summer Sports are available from the front office or our school website. The sports on offer are Cricket, Cheerleading, Netball Skills and Cricket Skills. Registrations are due by 9.00am Monday 10th February.

Basketball and Netball matches continuing from Term 4 commence this week.

Good luck to all the teams.
Bree Harper
After School Sport Coordinator
bree.harper794@schools.sa.edu.au

PARENT CALENDAR
The calendar for term 1 will be sent home to families next week. It will also be available for viewing on the school website as of next Friday.

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Dagmar Bevan – Year 2/3 teacher
My name is Dagmar Bevan and you will find me in Room 6 with Year 2/3s. I am very excited to be at East Adelaide Primary School; and I am looking forward to getting to know the staff, the children and the parents. East Adelaide has a wonderful feel about it, which is something to be proud of. I would like to thank everyone for making my start just a welcoming one. I have been fortunate to have two children Kelly and Sam; both now reasonably independent. I often reflect back to their primary school days with much fondness. I have two dogs, which carry me through their primary school challenges. I am excited about the learning journey we have embarked on.

Finance News
Welcome to Lisa Thornley, our recently appointed Business Manager. Lisa is a great asset to our school and is available to respond to any finance queries.

Gen Mudge – Reception teacher
Hi, my name is Gen and I would like to say thank you for the wonderful warm welcome I have received here at East Adelaide. I will be teaching Reception this year in room 14 and am excited about the learning journey we have embarked on.

Sam Hutton – Year 6/7 teacher
I am a new teacher to East Adelaide School but have 3 of my own children attending here, so I may be familiar to some of you as I have coached school Netball and Fun and Games in the past. My background is in Secondary Maths and Science teaching so I am really excited to be working with Year 6 & 7s to help prepare them for the challenges that come with high school and being more independent learners.

Chris Cilento – PE teacher
Hi everybody, my name is Chris Cilento, and I am extremely happy to say that I am the new physical education teacher while Carol is away. Many of you will already know me due to my association with the school through working with OSHC. I am an enthusiastic person with a great passion for fitness and fun. My lessons are structured in order for the students to share this passion and develop positive experiences with exercise that will stay with them through to adulthood. I look forward to seeing you all around the school in the near future.

2014 MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES
Over the coming weeks families will be receiving invoices for the 2014 Materials and Services fees and the Excursion Levy, including the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations.

Payments may be made in person at the Uniform Shop or credit card and cheque payments may be lodged in the payment box in the front office. Credit card payments may also be made over the phone.

Uniform Shop opening hours are Monday - Thursday 8:30 – 9:15am and Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15pm.

SCHOOL CARD
School Card forms for the 2014 school year are available from the community noticeboard in the front office. A new form must be lodged each year. Please return forms to the school front office. Contact Lisa, our Business Manager, if you have any queries lisa.thornley762@schools.sa.edu.au

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.
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.**

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 2.

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These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 3.

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FIRST LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our school has continued to receive funding from the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) for First Language Maintenance and Development programs in Italian and Greek for 2014. We have also been fortunate to receive funding to begin a programme in Chinese – Mandarin.

These programmes will be offered to R-7 students whose background is of Italian, Greek and Chinese origin. The programmes aim to provide students with opportunities to further develop their linguistic and cultural skills with experienced teachers of these languages.

A letter of interest will be sent home today for all eligible students. Please return by Wednesday 5th February to the front office. If you have not received it, additional copies are located near the Community Notice board in the front office.

If you require any further information please contact Lucia Baldino at school.

KIDS’ PANTRY

Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Welcome back to Term 1. Our new menu will be sent home with students next week and will be available on the school website.

Roster Reminder:

Week 2
Mon 3rd Feb HELP NEEDED
Tues 4th Feb HELP NEEDED
Wed 5th Feb H. Herbert
Thur 6th Feb H. Mortlock
Fri 7th Feb H. Herbert, D. Roach
S. Moore

Week 3
Mon 10th Feb M. McKay, T. McNeill
Tues 11th Feb HELP NEEDED
Wed 12th Feb M. Moutos
Thur 13th Feb L. Wilson
Fri 14th Feb L. Le, G. Bakos
H. Mortlock

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please contact either Lisa or Julie on 8362 5221. We would love to hear from you!

MUSIC TUITION AT EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL

Music lessons are available for Reception to Year 7 students from a variety of private tutors. Have you thought about singing, learning to play the guitar, piano, keyboard, clarinet, saxophone, drums or percussion instruments?

You may be talented and not yet know it! More information is available at the front office, lesson and hiring fees and contact details for our highly accomplished Music tutors.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to our school community for supporting the Woolworths Earn and Learn program last year.

We have now received our educational equipment which will be utilised by students in the early years’ classes.

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. Sessions times at school for Term 1 are as follows:

Tues 4th Feb at 9.15am
Thurs 13th Feb at 1.45pm
Mon 24th Feb at 6.30pm
Thurs 13th Mar at 3.30pm

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

All of these expectations are aimed at keeping our children safe.

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL 2014/2015

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I ____________________________

wish to nominate for East Adelaide School Governing Council.

Signed _______________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________

Room No: ___________________________

Please return nomination form to the school front office
COMMUNITY NEWS

Ovation Centre of Performing Arts is returning to East Adelaide School in 2014 and offering after-school performing arts courses for students of all ages. To celebrate we have a special back to school deal for this term, if you bring a friend you will receive 50% off!

Classes cater for all levels of experience and are taught by the nation's best industry professionals and lead by NIDA lecturer Jamie Harding.

Classes include:
- Acting
- Musical Theatre
And loads more!

All programs culminate in a show directed by a theatre professional.

We are now accepting enrolments at East Adelaide for 2014. To reserve a spot or to receive a free information pack please contact Ovation on 0416011643 or email us at ovationcpa@gmail.com and discover why at Ovation we are "Helping Students Perform for Life"

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State Tennis will be running tennis lessons, ‘MLC Tennis Hot Shots’, at East Adelaide School this term.

Group sessions will begin immediately after school on Tuesday nights and last for 1 hour, starting in week 3 of term 1, 2014. Private lessons will also be available, subject to availability. Temporary tennis court space will be set up in Yard A to conduct the sessions. The cost of a 9 week term is $149 and students receive a FREE TENNIS RACKET in their 1st term of participation. Features of the program include; using a ball machine and a speed gun. Numbers will be limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

Enrolments exceeded capacity at a very nearby school in term 4, 2013 – so if you wish to be involved be sure to enrol early. If you have any questions or wish to enrol please contact State Tennis on 8355 4466.

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Want to sing with an award winning choir? Come & Try YAV—Adelaide’s most exciting & dynamic youth choir!!

12 –18 year old Changing Male Voices Mon 3rd Feb
5 - 10 year olds Wednesday 5th Feb
11 - 16 year olds Thursday 6th Feb

More info & registration: 8362 3885
choiroffice@yav.asn.au
www.youngadelaidevoices.asn.au

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION
Play your part, enrich a young life
Thursday 6th February 6.30 – 8.30pm
Prospect Town Hall
126 Prospect Road, Prospect
Phone Foster Care Services, Families SA on 1300 2 367 837 or visit www.fostercare.sa.gov.au
Grievance Procedure for students at EAS

Step 1: Talk to the person and tell them to stop. I’m OK

Step 2: Talk to the teacher. I’m OK

Step 3: Talk to a member of leadership. I’m OK

Step 4: Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher. I’m OK

Step 5: Parents talk to the leadership team. I’m OK