ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND AGM
Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. The evening was a great success with teachers having the opportunity to share with parents their philosophies, teaching practice and classroom routines. If you have any further questions please do come in and make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM. I shared with families the highlights for 2013 and recommendations for site improvement 2014.

We farewell and thank the following members who retired from their positions:
Julie Fullgrabe
Grant Warnes
Paul Koufalas
Daniel Fitzgerald
Tony Butler

At the meeting we elected the following new Governing Councillors:
Paul Koufalas
Daniel Fitzgerald
Tony Butler
Skye Kuhlmann
Merrin Kosters
Tim Truman

Carmel Nicholson and Nadia Plawecki are co-representatives of staff as are Lucia Baldino and Dora Iuliano.

Our continuing Councillors are:
Verity May
Phil Sims
Troy Thomson

Councillors who renominated for a further two year tenure are:
Sally Pfitzner
Petria Byrne

Our Governing Council Chairperson is Troy Thomson, with Anna Pannell as Vice Chairperson. Secretaries are Verity May and Skye Kuhlmann. Treasurer is Ann-Marie Miller.

I look forward to working with our Governing Council in building upon the great work that has taken place in previous years.

The sub committees of Governing Council include:
- OSHC
- Canteen
- Asset and Landscaping
- Finance
- Education
- Parents and Friends
- After School Sports

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub committees and need some information please speak to Dora, Vicki or a member of the Governing Council.

Vicki Stravinski
**CHANGE IN SCHOOL BELL TIMES**

We have made some changes to the timing of when the siren is sounded. We now have a siren at 8.40am indicating to parents and students that the doors to corridors and classrooms are open for children to enter and organise themselves for the beginning of the day. The 8.50 siren indicates that all students are to be seated and ready to begin the day’s learning.

The other change is to lunch with the siren at 12.40pm indicating eating time; 12.50pm students are out in the yard for lunch play which has been extended by ten minutes. The 1.28pm siren is to indicate to students that they must stop playing, have a drink and line up before the 1.30pm siren when the teacher is escorting the class back to rooms in readiness for the afternoon learning period.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM**

http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/

The Australian Curriculum is being developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to enable all young Australians to develop the personal qualities and skills required to function as active individuals and compassionate, creative and engaged citizens in the 21st century. Curriculum is the planned teaching and learning program constructed by educators to achieve agreed educational outcomes. The curriculum describes a learning entitlement for all students and includes core knowledge, understanding, skills, capabilities and priorities.

All areas of the R-7 Australian Curriculum will be fully implemented by the end of 2016 in primary schools. Teachers are planning, teaching, assessing and reporting in Mathematics, Science, English and History and using the South Australian Curriculum, Standards and Accountability (SACSA) Framework for the other subjects.

This year staff will be involved in ongoing professional development at our site and are working in collaboration with our Gums Partnership schools under the guidance of our Australian Curriculum Co-ordinator Ann Brown. The aim is to become familiar with the learning areas of Geography, Civics and Citizenship Yrs 3-7, Economics and Business Years 5-7, The Arts and languages and Languages in readiness for implementation in 2015.

*Dora Iuliano*

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**SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 25th February at 9.30am. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the front office via email; linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or phone the office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

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**DOGS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Please be mindful that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds as it is a safety risk for our students. Please do not bring your dog to school when dropping off or collecting your child/ren.

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**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:
- 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.

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**MUSIC TUITION AT EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL**

Private lessons are available from our experienced and talented music tutors in piano, keyboard, saxophone, clarinet, guitar, drum, percussion and voice. You can choose from paired or individual weekly lessons, during or after school.

It is a fun way to enhance co-ordination, concentration and reading skills. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents at our mid-year and end of year musical evenings.

Brochures are available at the front office or contact Dora for more information.

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS**

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEET AND GREET**

Postponed due to wet weather!

Now being held on Friday 21st February at 3:10pm
Yard A – in front of the Gym

Due to wet weather the Meet and Greet has been postponed. Join us and other families after school on Friday 21st February 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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**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

A whole school assembly will be held on Friday 28th February at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Room 22 and the students in Rooms 12 and 13. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT**

**Tennis**
Tennis coaching will be provided this term during school hours through the Hot Shots program and after school coaching will be available to interested students. These sessions are on Tuesday afternoons with Atilio Waltcheff from 3.30 to 4.30 in Yard A. Please phone Atilio on 8165 3267 or 0421 821 920 to make your booking!

![Tennis](image)

As a prior agreement was made with the National School Partnership Program of Hot Shots tennis, the lessons organised with State Tennis have been cancelled. Please contact Chris at State Tennis if you require a refund. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Year 2/3 and Year 4/5 Cricket**
Cricket training for both teams started Thursday 13th Feb with a fantastic turn out.

*We have been informed by the cricket association that all matches are cancelled tomorrow.* Please remember to contact the coach if unable to attend training or matches at any time.

We have sufficient players to create 2 additional teams, however we are seeking parent volunteers to coach these teams. Please contact me if you are able to assist.

**Cricket Skills** and **Netball skills** will both commence on Saturday 22nd February. Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist with these programs.

**Cheerleading update**
At this stage we are still seeking a volunteer to coach our students in order for this program to commence. If you are able to take on a coaching role in Cheerleading or know of anyone willing to take on this role please let me know as soon as possible. If we do not have a coach unfortunately we will not be able to provide this program this term.

All coaches/volunteers must provide a current Child-related Employment Screening Clearance as well as attended the volunteer training at our school. Clearance forms are available in the Front Office and the cost is paid for by the school.

**Winter Sports**
Registration forms for Winter sports played in Term 2 and 3 will be available from the school website and front office in Week 4. Winter Netball registrations need to be received by Friday 28th February in order to nominate with EDNA.

*Bree Harper*
*After School Sports Coordinator*
*bree.harper794@schools.sa.edu.au*

**SAPSASA**
Girls’ cricket trials have already started, but girls can still nominate and go to trials.

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**FIRST LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

This week, First Language Maintenance and Development programmes in Chinese, Greek and Italian commenced. We welcome to our school Chunhuei Johnson as the teacher for the Chinese programme for half a day on Wednesdays (9 – 12); and Patrina Andonopoulos as the teacher for the Greek programme all day on Thursdays. This year, Lucia Baldino’s role is both as the teacher of the Italian programme and as the coordinator of all the FLMD programmes.

Further information about the day and time that your child attends lessons will be sent home once the timetables have been consolidated. If your child is eligible to participate in these programmes, but has not returned a form, they may still become involved.

Forms are available near the Community Noticeboard in the front office.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Lucia Baldino in the front office.

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**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](mailto:lisa.thornley762@schools.sa.edu.au)

**STUDENT EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE**

A reminder to all families that students should not be on school grounds before 8.30am or after 3.30pm as staff is not on duty until 8.30am and complete duty in the afternoons at 3.30pm. Students are at risk if not supervised therefore we encourage you to drop off and collect children within these times.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

**SCHOOL BIKE RACKS**

Students may store their bikes and scooters in the bike racks located alongside the Admin building on Second Avenue. The gates are open in the morning from 8.00am and locked during the day. Students are advised to provide their own locks as the school is not responsible for bikes or scooters brought to school. Gates are re-opened from 3.00 until 4.30pm for students to access their bikes and scooters at the end of the day.

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PARKING AND ROAD RULES
Please be aware of the speed restrictions, road rules and parking signs around our school. Ensure your children alight on the footpath side of the car and always use the school crossing when entering the school from Second Ave. Children must not be dropped off or picked up in the staff car park. These rules are in place to keep our students safe.

UNIFORM PURCHASES
Did you know that our uniform order form is on our school website? This is available for busy parents who wish to complete a uniform order and include credit card details for payment.

The form may be emailed, faxed, or dropped off at the front office. We will then process your order and send the items home with your child.

ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBER
East Adelaide has a direct line for advising when your child will be absent from school. The number we ask parents to call is 8362 4164. This number will go direct to a message asking you to leave the following details:

- Child’s name
- Room number
- Reason for their absence
- Duration of absence

If you need to speak with a staff member please ring the office number on 8362 1622.

EAS STUDENTS STARRING AT THE ADELAIDE FRINGE
Year 3 & 4 students from East Adelaide, Tegan R, Thomas H and Caellum R, will be performing at the Adelaide Fringe.

The show is called “A Sense of Home” and is presented by True North Youth Theatre Ensemble and directed by multi award winning director Alirio Zavarce.

A house is a home of bricks and mortar, but what makes a home? This is the question looking to be answered as young people explore their world in this beautiful piece about self, place, and what gives us the feeling of home.

This production is classified under "Theatre" in the Adelaide Fringe brochure (p.101) and is being performed at Channel 9 Kevin Crease Studios in Tynte Street, North Adelaide with shows on February 19 & 22 and March 1 & 8, 2014. Tickets from AllTix.com are $14 each or $43 per family.

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

- Science
- English
- Mathematics

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 will be available from the Community Noticeboard in the school front office from Week 5. Entries with payment need to be submitted to the uniform shop during normal opening hours. The last date for entries is Friday 4th April.

SICK CHILDREN
We have had an increase in numbers of children presenting to the first aid room due to illness. You’re your child is unwell prior to coming to school, please keep them home to reduce the spread of illness. We do not have a bed available for children to lie down, and require parents or caregivers to collect sick children promptly when contacted by the school. We thank you for your support with this request.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 4.

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KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

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SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums.

All children (0 – 17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment in 2014.

For more information contact your local clinic. Clinic list found at www.sadental.sa.gov.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

Tips for Children’s Healthy Media Use
Wednesday 26 February 7.30 – 9.30pm
Presenter – Dr Glenn Cupit
Vice President - Australian Council on Children and the Media

Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk
Wednesday 26 March 7.30 – 9.30pm
Presenter – Donna Broadhurst

Introduction to ‘Circle of Security’
Wednesday 2 April 7.30 – 9.30pm
Presenter – Dr Mary Hood

Bookings essential – book online at: www.effectiveliving.org
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Weekly rehearsals are held at 3 locations across the metropolitan area:
North – Parafield Gardens Primary on Tuesdays
Central - Gilles Street Primary on Wednesdays
South - Darlington Primary on Thursdays
Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 5.45 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops.
Each troupe will be involved in 4 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the
9th and 19th September, 2014.
Check out our website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.

Effective Living Centre
A community partnership organisation of Christ Church Uniting, Wayville
www.effectiveliving.org

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Starting 19th Feb

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We have been practicing on working in groups during guided reading time.

**What is Guided Reading?**

Guided reading is small-group instruction for students who read the same text. The students read at about the same level, demonstrate similar reading behaviours, and share similar instructional needs. The small groups are temporary; they change as students’ growth and needs are assessed. Students in guided reading groups are prompted to apply literacy skills and strategies they have been introduced to through Shared Reading or other literacy experiences.

In our small groups we:

- Share
- Get along
- Be organised
- Take turns
- Help each other
- Read aloud
- Listen to others read
- Offer reading strategies to others
- Have fun while learning