Parents and Friends Kytons
Easter Fundraiser
Information was sent home last week. If you would like to enjoy some delicious Kytons Hot X Buns or lamingtons for Easter please return your order form to the school front office by Tuesday 25th March. Orders will be delivered to school on Thursday 3rd April. Additional order forms are available from the community noticeboard in the office.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Successful Learners vs Powerful Learners
At East Adelaide School we are working towards creating school of powerful learners. Powerful Learners refers to learners who have the curiosity, creativity and confidence to:

- Actively participate in their learning (become confident, demonstrate organisational skills)
- Make decisions based on evidence (apply what they know in real situations, using thinking skills to make decisions)
- Be skilful problem solvers and know how to proactively deal with new situations (become resilient, and persistent, use thinking skills, team work, processes of discussion and dialogue)
- Be effective communicators with a variety of audiences and using a variety of modes to communicate
- Be able to work collaboratively with others (getting along in order for a team to achieve desired goals).

Powerful Learners believe that they are capable of learning and achieving with effort. It is not about being smart or clever or never making mistakes. It is about developing a commitment to learning, learning from mistakes and developing a ‘growth mindset’.

Researcher and cognitive scientist Professor Guy Claxton argues that if children are to be successful in learning and beyond, they need to tenacious, resourceful, imaginative and logical, self-disciplined and self-aware, collaborative and inquisitive.

Powerful learners use these skills/competencies to apply what they know and understand in new situations. Research has found that it is these skills and competencies that support successful students in becoming powerful and in increasing performance in State, National and/or International testing standards (NAPLAN, PISA etc).

We want to see a balance between the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies strengthening our students to be able to think, problem solve and make decisions. The underpinning of these skills/competencies needs a strategic approach in implementing from us as teachers rather than just focusing on the content of the curriculum.

Vicki
Professional Learning

Research tells us that improving student learning and engagement requires quality teaching. Professional learning supports and enhances teachers’ and school leaders’ knowledge and practice throughout their careers. EAS school data analysis and student feedback identified the Australian Curriculum general capabilities of Numeracy, Literacy, Personalised Learning, Critical and Creative Thinking and Information Communication Technologies (ICT) as foci for 2014. Site improvement plans and strategic intentions target our improvement measures and outcomes. Professional learning is undertaken in collaborative year level and specialist learning teams, at staff meetings and with our Gums Partnership schools at conferences. Staff attend a variety of professional learning opportunities to build their professional capacity. Australian Curriculum Co-ordinators support teachers with the familiarisation and implementation of new learning areas. Our most recent joint venture at Trinity Gardens Primary School helped us to explore strategies to promote powerful and successful learners.

Dora

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

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 2013 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.

Please complete the form below and return it together with the ticket money to the front office by Friday 28th of March.

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

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East Adelaide School
The Lego Movie

Child’s Name: ................................................................. Room No: ....................

No. of $15 Tickets: ........................................

No. of $10 Tickets: ........................................

Total cash enclosed: $.................................

Please return money and slips to the
Front Office by Friday 28th March
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.

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.

2014 MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES
Invoices for the 2014 Materials and Services fees and the Excursion Levy, including the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations have been posted to families this week.

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

DECD GREATSTART WEBSITE
An excellent new resource has been developed for parents wishing to help give their young children a great start in their learning and development. The GreatStart website www.greatstart.sa.edu.au has been developed as part of the DECD Numeracy and Literacy Strategy to provide ideas and activities for parents to develop their children’s early numeracy and literacy skills.

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

Week 8
Mon 17th Mar D. McAlindon
Tues 18th Mar HELP NEEDED
Wed 19th Mar M. Moutos
Thu 20th Mar Robert & Diane
Fri 21st Mar H. Mortlock, S. Moore

Week 9
Mon 24th Mar M. McKay, T. McNeill
Tues 25th Mar HELP NEEDED
Wed 26th Mar T. Humphries
Thu 27th Mar A. Smedley, HELP NEEDED
Fri 28th Mar L. Le, L. Vale, S. Moore

SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Tuesday 4th March selected students competed in the East Adelaide District SAPSASA Swimming Carnival held at Norwood Pool. East Adelaide School sent a team of 12 representatives to the event and whilst we were not the largest school in the carnival our team did incredibly well. Many individuals performed at their highest level with a number of personal bests being recorded on the day. We are hopeful that a couple swimmers from our squad will be selected to represent the East Adelaide district at the state swimming carnival.

Congratulations to all our relay teams which saw a number of competitors racing in age groups above nominated grade. Caitlin W, Kimberley V, Lucrecia H and Alanna H placed 2nd in the under 13 relay. Harry B, Dylan T, Dougie S and Thomas M placed 3rd in the under 12 relay. Lara S, Joy K, Laila N and Hannah W placed 4th in a relay where three students swam in an age group above their nominated level. We are very proud of every swimmer that represented the school and look forward to improving our results even further in 2015.
Chris Cilento

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
A special assembly will be held next week on Friday 21st March at 9.10am in the school gym to celebrate Harmony Week. It will be hosted by the students in Rooms 3 and 7. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

A whole school assembly will be held the following Friday 28th March at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Room 14 and 25 for Harmony Day. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 8.

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These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 9.

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TRIPLE ZERO KID’S CHALLENGE
This is a First Aid Education online program that is interactive for students to learn about personal safety, first aid and wellbeing.
kids.triplezero.gov.au

ONLINE SAFETY - Cybersafety support for students and parents/carers http://cybersmart.gov.au/
AFTER SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to coach and support our 180 students in the summer sports of Netball, Cricket, Basketball and Cheerleading. It is a DECD requirement that all volunteers have a current Child Related Employment Screening Clearance and attend onsite volunteer training. Dates for upcoming volunteer training sessions will be advertised in future newsletters. Clearance application forms are available at the front office and the cost is paid by the school.

Coaching courses are available on line and free of charge to help coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching children: www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach

A reminder that The EAS After School Sports Expectations and Agreement needs to be signed by student, coach and parent prior to the first match. This document outlines player, coach and parent/spectators’ expectations as defined by our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience.

Auskick

Auskick will commence May 3 and runs every Saturday of Term 2 from 11.30-12.30 at Barry Messner Park on Second Avenue opposite the school. Registration is done on line at www.aflauskick.com.au

Uniform Reminder

At the end of each season players are required to return their laundered tops that are on loan from the school. Please return summer uniforms to the school front office at your earliest convenience.

Football Players Required

EAS are looking for students who are interested in registering to play Football for our school in the Norwood SASFA Competition. It runs parallel to the traditional club based football with games played on Saturday mornings. The competition is fully administered by the Norwood Football Club and the SANFL.

Registration forms are available from the school front office or the school website.

Soccer Coach Required

We are still looking for a parent volunteer to coach the 6/7 Soccer Team. If you are able to assist please contact me ASAP.

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

East Adelaide School is going mobile!

Konnective is a 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.

Via the app, we can send communication to specific groups, so you will receive information specific to your child’s class as well as general news, events and updates that will go to everyone. This will extend and enhance our existing communications including the school newsletter and website.

For those without a smartphone there is a web mobile version as well as a website version. Once we launch we will provide you with further instructions on how to download the Konnective app and connect to our school.
Lee from ‘Mobile Science Education’ came to share his knowledge about solids, liquids & gases. The students participated in experiments and viewed visual demonstrations about physical properties and changes.

“I loved seeing the explosions because it made everyone jump with excitement.”
Bayley, Room 23

“I learned that everything is made from matter.”
James, Room 23

“Dry ice is very cold! I was chosen to hold it in front of everyone.”
Sophie, Room 23

“When metal is heated it expands.”
Jess, Room 23

“I learnt that breathing in helium is very dangerous for your health.”
Ethan, Room 26

“I learnt that carbon dioxide and vinegar make a big explosion with a balloon.”
Grace, Room 26

“Different sorts of coal/ash and a blow torch can make different colours of fire.”
Luke, Room 26

“When you mix carbon dioxide with water it turns into dry ice.”
Paige, Room 26

“1% of the water we drink has urine from dinosaurs in it because of the water cycle.”
Zaydian, Room 25

“If you add heat to solid water (ice), it will melt and if you decrease the temperature, it will freeze again.”
Molly, Room 25

“Temperature can affect the size of metal.”
Grace, Room 25

“I liked when the scientist made things explode.”
Mark, Room 25
Which High School?

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

A caring, enterprising school, recognised as a centre of excellence in student learning, with a focus on agriculture, horticulture, technology and the environment.

URRBRAE COULD BE THE SCHOOL FOR YOU

To find out what Urrbrae has to offer, come along to one of our Information Sessions on Tuesday 18th March, 2014

Sessions commence at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.
Farm Tours departing at 1.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

Applications for Year 8 2015 will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 30th April 2014
Collect a brochure from your School Office for more details.

E-mail: dl.0798_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

MONDAY 12TH MAY 2014: 9:00-11:00am & 5:30-8:00pm

Mitcham Girls High School was established fifty years ago as a girls’ school for South Australian Secondary Students.

It is the only single sex, public school that is unzoned; therefore, students may enrol at Mitcham irrespective of where they live.

Mitcham Girls High School offers a comprehensive program to cater for all students as well as the following Gifted and Talented Programs: Academic, Dance and Soccer.

For more information please go to www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND THE MEDIA SEMINAR

Choosing and using apps with children: finding good games and avoiding the pitfalls
A presentation for parents and all who work with or care for children (toddlers to teens) to mark the commencement of our new apps review service: Know Before You Load
7.30-9:30 pm Monday 7 April 2014
Colonel Light Gardens Primary School
Windsor Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens
Tickets $22.00
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/EMPD
Phone: 8376 2111
Fax: 8376 2122
Email: admin@childrenandmedia.org.au
Website: http://www.childrenandmedia.org.au