FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS
Staff have been working hard to complete the comprehensive reports for the first semester, however, if parents need further clarification in relation to their child’s progress please arrange a meeting with the classroom or specialist teachers. Please note that the progress reports for Reception students differs from that of students in years 1 to 7 as it reports against the standards of the Australian Curriculum and outcomes of the South Australian Curriculum and Accountability Framework (SACSA).

STAFFING UPDATE
Carmel Nicholson is taking sick leave for Term 3. Andrea Aniban will continue teaching the Year 2 students in Room 10 and Vicki Cardone will continue tandem teaching with Peti Fournakis in Room 9.
We thank Toby McCrossin’s efforts this semester and wish him all the best for his future endeavours. We welcome Adele Sfyrios as the teacher of the Year 5 students in Room 21.
Julie Day will be returning from Long Service Leave so we thank Sally-Ann Bruun and Anita Matern for their great work with the Reception students in Room 11.
Anita Matern will be working on Wednesdays in a tandem teaching situation with Vicki Angel in Room 13. Deanne Stephanos will increase her time to work as an English as Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) teacher.
Eric Kiploks will be on leave during Term 3 and Mark Vigare will be teaching in Room 17.
We welcome Vicki Stravinski back after her Long Service Leave and thank Lucia Baldino and Lindy Kelvin for providing support in leadership.

TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS
Term 2 highlights include: NAPLAN, ICAS Spelling, Orienteering, Years 4 & 5 Swimming, Open Morning, Assemblies, Reconciliation, R-7 Musical Evening, Disco, Cheese and Wine night, shopping at the Adelaide Central Market and making fruit salad, Life Ed van, ThinkUKNow Cyber safety, artist in residence and outdoor learning activities at the billabong.
If you happen to be going past St Peter’s Council Chambers look out for our Year 4 students’ poppy paintings, they’re spectacular!

Staff shared their creative and engaging integrated units of work on the Environment and Sustainability at our Review and Celebration session. We appreciate the guidance from the Australian Curriculum Co-ordinator Ann Brown and Katrina Elliott from Curriculum Services to help us familiarise with the Australian Curriculum and innovative pedagogies. We congratulate our teachers for their hard work and dedication to their students and their learning; just take a look at their online newsletters!
We would like to sincerely thank all of the efforts of students, staff, parents and families who helped to make Term 2 so productive and wish you all a safe holiday.

Dora
The Student Environmentalists Gardening Project
The Student Environmentalists successfully applied to the Activities Organiser Paula Roberts Activities Organiser at Bunnings Kent Town to assist with their gardening project. The Community Involvement team donated two raised garden beds, soil and plants and together with students, planted their herbs and vegetables. OSHC will maintain the herb garden along with interested Year 4 and Reception students. We look forward to great vegetables and herbs to add to our cooking experiences in Term 3.

Thanks to
Bunnings Kent Town
for their donations and support.

WOW! Wipe Out Waste!
Did you know? The green bags used for kitchen tidy bin food scraps are made out of corn husks.
The City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters donated 30 kitchen tidy bins and green bags for classroom use after the Be Active committee recognised that our food scraps along with other waste were going straight to landfill. Year 5 students are assisting others to correctly dispose of the green bags in our council green bins straight after lunch.

Did you know? Once green waste is collected by the truck it is taken to North Adelaide to be recycled into nutrient rich mulch for gardens.
Local Sustainability Officer, Melanie Hutton visited the students in Year 1 to teach them about the three coloured council bins and where waste ends up. The message was clear - sustainability starts with you! It is our responsibility to educate as many people as possible about the importance of Re-using, Reducing and Recycling. Check out the photos below of posters created by the students in Room 8.

Did you know?
Annually approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide, that's more than one million bags a minute!
A school wide focus on the environment and in particular sustainability has developed student awareness. Many classes have visited our local Saint Peters Billabong and made very clear connections about where the litter at school ends up.
Thank you to everyone who braved the cold, wintry conditions and came out to enjoy the EAS Wine and Cheese Evening on Friday June 13th. The turn-out was impressive! All enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere while sampling the great wines on offer. Many thanks once again to Sophie Palmer from Calendar Cheese for providing the delicious cheese platters. Thank you also to Byrne Vineyards, Manyara Vineyard, Herbert Vineyard, Sweet Delights by Barbara and Organo Coffee for helping to make the evening a success.
QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS NEEDED

We are still seeking donations from the East Adelaide School community and friends for our silent and live auction. As our major fundraiser for the year, we need your support to help make it a success.

We welcome any donations including vouchers for the silent auction and goods that we can collate into baskets for the raffle. We are also after some major prizes for the live auction, such as holiday house accommodation.

In return, we will be promoting sponsors on the night to the 300 attendees and in the school newsletter. We will also provide a certificate of thanks for sponsors to display in their business premises.

Please email Karina at karinalunn@yahoo.com.au or Cleo at cleo@Colangelo.com.au if you can help out in any way.

SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents’ Day will be held on Thursday 18th September. Put it in your calendar and keep an eye out for further information in future newsletters.

R-7 DISCO

The Student Ambassadors would like to thank the staff and parent volunteers who helped make the School Party Disco a successful one. We hope everyone enjoyed the food, music and lights. Thank you also to the DJ, David Lawton, for the light show. We really appreciated the contributions of the Parents and Friends committee to help organise this event. Next year it will hopefully be just as good.

Issy and Bhavya on behalf of the Student Ambassadors

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

A whole school assembly will be held in week 1 of term 3 on Friday 25th July at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the student ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2014 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase. Books cost $65.00 with $13.00 from each book going towards school fundraising. A brand new Entertainment Digital Membership puts the value of the Entertainment Book into your Apple or Android smartphone. This is perfect for people on the go, with no card or voucher to present. Digital membership is only available when purchased online https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/16050y4

Books may also be ordered online and collected from the school or purchased through the school uniform shop during opening hours.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Phuong Do who has been selected as an Assisting Artist for the Festival of Music. He will be performing on the piano at the Festival Theatre on Saturday 13th September. We wish him well for his performance.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 1 in Term 3.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Indoor Cricket

This winter cricket will be going indoors with the MILO T20 Blast Program running at the Stepney Indoor Cricket Arena. T20 Blast is aimed at boys and girls 7-10 years of age and involves skills and matches. The 8-week program will run at Stepney ICA on Mondays from 4:15-5:45pm, starting on August 4. The program costs $99 per child, with each child receiving a shirt and cap. For more information or to register please visit www.T20BLAST.com.au.

Changes to Adelaide Metro Public Transport

On 20 July 2014, changes will be made to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitan area. Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website www.adelaidemetro.com.au

Information is also available via Adelaide Metro 131 444 and Adelaide Metro website www.adelaidemetro.com.au

CRIME STOPPERS – 1800 333 000

Help protect our school during the holidays. Contact the police to report any vandalism or suspicious behaviour.
Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who supported in the canteen this term. We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable break. Hope to see you again next term!

Roster Reminder – Term 3
Week 1
Mon 21st Jul
Tue 22nd Jul
Wed 2nd Jul
Thur 3rd Jul
Fri 4th Jul
HELP NEEDED
C. Stevenson
H. Tziavragos
P. Steen, L. Hall
A. Jachmann, C. Starr, R. Johnson, L. Le

SA NAIDOC WEEK
6th – 13th JULY 2014

NAIDOC Week is being celebrated during the school holidays with some great events held throughout South Australia. There is a family fun day on Friday 11th July 12.00-3.00 at Bonython Park. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Further information can be found at http://www.naidocsa.com/

Konnective

Konnective is a new communication tool available to families. It is a free mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, our parents, straight to your smartphone. We will send 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 by following the instructions included with this newsletter on how to register and log in. Please contact Linda in the front office if you require further information.
The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.

How can families register their child?

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be done by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au. This website provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia. The website also hosts a parent forum where families can meet and chat with one another, share their stories and get advice.

Sue Silveira Research Fellow, Renwick Centre
Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
sue.silveira@ridbc.org.au (02) 9872 0248

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Thinking about Foster Care?

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided.

Find out more at one of our upcoming sessions:

**Tuesday 29th July 2014**
Payneham Community Centre
374 Payneham Road
Payneham SA 5070
6:30-8:30pm

For more information or bookings
Call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit
www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care