Learning for Life
EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

ACTING PRINCIPAL: DORA IULIANO
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: LUCIA BALDINO
ACTING SENIOR LEADER: LINDY KELVIN
GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: TROY THOMSON

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Week 6
Tue 3rd June – School Photos
Wed 4th June – ICAS Science
Thu 5th June – Sports Committee meeting 8.00am
Fri 6th June – Billabong Field Trip – Year 6/7

Week 7
Fri 13th June – Wine and Cheese Night

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2  WEEK 5  FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2014

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Tue 3rd Jun  School Photos
Wed 4th Jun  ICAS Science
Thu 5th Jun  Sports Committee meeting 8.00am
Fri 6th Jun  Billabong Field Trip – Year 6/7

Week 7
Fri 13th Jun  Assembly 9.10am
   NAWMA Recycling Centre
   Rooms 6, 23, 25 and 26

FROM LEADERSHIP

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK – ‘Walk the Talk’ 27 May to 3 June

Reconciliation is about Aboriginals and non-Aboriginal Australians talking, walking and working together to promote a spirit of good will, mutual respect and equity. There are more than 548,000 first Australians and greater than 30,000 first Australians in South Australia. Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experience vast differences in health, education, employment, and standards of living compared to their non-Indigenous counterparts. Each year we celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

East Adelaide’s School vision for Reconciliation is for all students to understand and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and history and culture. Embedding reconciliation into our day to day school culture and practices helps us to embrace different cultural backgrounds and strengthen our sense of community. Our Australian Curriculum places enormous value on reconciliation through the cross curriculum priority of histories and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Through our Australian Curriculum we integrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives into key learning areas and integrated units of work.

Staff and students are celebrating the Walk the Talk theme of Reconciliation Week through a variety of teaching and learning activities including: drawings, artwork, artefacts, dancing, yarning and a whole school assembly to strengthen our capacity to build positive partnerships in our school community. Thank you to the teachers and parents who were instrumental in planning Reconciliation Week to promote acceptance of all people and cultures.

Dora

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Governing Council along with staff invite other interested parents of East Adelaide School in joining Verity May, Annie Steven and staff to develop a reconciliation action plan for our school community. The plan will form a framework of joint beliefs and practices for the present and future, in acknowledging the importance of Reconciliation and our commitment for its ongoing recognition for all Australians.

We are aiming to call an initial meeting as soon as possible. At that meeting future meeting times convenient to all will be negotiated. Interested participants are encouraged to contact Verity at verity.may@live.com.au

We look forward to working with as many interested parents as possible.

Verity May and Vicki Stravinski

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Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
**FREE CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday 11 June 6:00 – 7:30pm  
**Presenters: Eva Balan-Vnuk & Mark Penniment**

East Adelaide School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation in the Library and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

Bookings can be made by emailing linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or contact the school on 8362 1622.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at www.thinkuknow.org.au

**LANDSCAPE NEWS**

The Environmentalists are a group of students who are concerned with keeping the school grounds tidy by monitoring classroom and yard areas and acknowledging responsible students and classes with awards at Assembly. They help look after the gardens by weeding, raking the sandpit and tending to the sandpit cover.

We are working with Bunnings to plan our recycling and outdoor gardening area and would like to promote reduce, reuse and recycle strategies across the school. We were recently awarded a Zero Waste School and Community Grant of $4550 for the purchase and installation of garden beds, recycling and compost bins. Our Eco-Waste Watch Project will be led by our Year 4 and early years buddy classes this year and together with OSHC personnel and students will be growing herbs, vegetables and flowers.

Alex, George and Yiannis
Environmentalist students

School Working Bee  
**Sunday 1st June from 10.00 - 12.00noon**

The building works at the site are now complete so it’s time to clean up and beautify the school grounds, weed, prepare garden beds etc. If you have some spare time, why not join the Asset and Landscape Committee for a fun morning of gardening.

Bring along your gloves and gardening tools, we look forward to your help.

Contact Dora dora.iuliano627@schools.sa.edu.au or phone the school office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

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**COME AND BE INSPIRED BY OUR POWERFUL LEARNERS – YEARS 5-7**

Early Term 3 we are hosting showcase of middle year teaching and learning. Teachers and students will lead the showcase.

It will give families a deeper insight into the Australian curriculum in the middle years, pastoral care, leadership opportunities for year 7 students, learning about leadership at the year 6 level, how students learn to become more self-directed learners, how different teaching and learning is for the pre-adolescent, looking at the journey of learning between year 5-7 and valuing the importance of learning in the current year, for now and for the future etc.

If you have any questions or areas you would like us to address please email Linda at linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au Linda will forward this to teachers to support the planning for the evening.

Come along and be inspired by the powerful learners our students are becoming! More details about a date will feature in the future newsletters.

**Vicki**

**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT**

Wednesday the 25th June 5:30 – 7:00pm

This term, East Adelaide School presents its Term 2 Music Concert in the school gym. Performing will be students of DECD IMS teachers as well as the students of private tutors at the school, students who learn a musical instrument outside of school and also the school Choir. Students may register their interest with Larissa or email larissa.maher949@schools.sa.edu.au. We welcome all friends and families to attend this evening of wonderful talent and entertainment. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Larissa Maher**  
Performing Arts Teacher

**SAPSASA NETBALL**

Last Friday the Year 7 SAPSASA netball team went to East Marden Primary School to play their first match in the knockout round. They had a great result winning 23 to 14, and all played a well-rounded, hard fought netball game. In a few weeks they will go on to play against Magill Primary School in the next round. Thank you to the parents who were able to come out and help with scoring and transporting the girls. Well done to all involved and thanks for a great team effort girls: Alexarah, Amber, Asha, Bhavya, Caitlin, Julia, Kimberly, Lucy, Madison, Rebecca and Sophie.

Sam Hutton

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WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

The P&F Committee invites you to East Adelaide’s Wine and Cheese Night. Organise a group of friends and taste wines by Manyara Vineyard, Byrne Vineyards, and Herbert Vineyard.

Tasting will be available on the night, with the option to purchase wine by the glass, bottle, or case, whilst sampling some of the tastiest cheeses by Calendar Cheese.

Dessert and Café Bar, Sweet Delights by Barbara and Organo Gold, will be available to purchase on the night.

When: Friday the 13th of June from 7pm
Where: East Adelaide School Gym
Ticket cost: $12.50 - which includes a glass to keep, wine-tastings and cheese nibbles.

Order forms will be available from each winery for the purchase of orders, for pickup/delivery at a later date.

We hope to see you there.
The Parents and Friends Committee

Tickets on sale now from the uniform shop!

CHEESE AND WINE NIGHT – FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2014

Name: ____________________________
No of Tickets: ____________________

Please return slips with payment to the Uniform Shop, by no later than, Wednesday 11th June 2014.

QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2014

Put the date in your calendars and get ready for the East Adelaide School Quiz Night, which will be held on Saturday 16th August in the school gym. Tickets are $20 each and will be on sale in the middle of June.

The theme for this year is a musical one - The Grammys.
Come as your favourite music performer, musical genre or just glam up for the red carpet! ‘The Goulash Project’ band will be performing on the night, with lead singer Todd Williams, a father at our school. It is BYO food and alcohol to enjoy.

The 2012 Quiz Night was a sell out and we expect the same this year, so start organising a table of 8 to 10, or, if you can’t fill a whole table, let us know and we will accommodate you on another table.

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.
Whole School Assembly
A whole school assembly will be held in week 7 of term 2 on Friday 13th June at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Rooms 21 and 6. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Out of School Hours Sport
Summer Sports Presentation of Trophies
Students who participated in EAS Summer Sports will be presented with their trophies at the Week 7 Assembly. Parents and friends are encouraged to come along and celebrate these students' sporting achievements on Friday 13 June at 9.10am in the school Gym.

A call out for Basketball coaches! EAS has entered four basketball teams in the 2014 SAPSASA Basketball competition. Teams will be Year 5/6 & 6/7 girls and Year 5/6 & 6/7 boys and we are looking for volunteers to coach. The competition day will be held at Wayville Stadium on 6th August (girls) and 7th August (boys) and finals at Morphett Vale Stadium 18th September. Please contact Aldo Perilli in Room 2 aldo.perilli869@schools.sa.edu or myself if you can volunteer your time.

Term 3 will see the introduction of Hockey Skills sessions, Hooked In2 Hockey. It is being organised with the support of Hockey SA and open to students in Reception to year 3. Please email me if your child is interested and I can forward all the details soon.

Afterschool Sports Wrap
What a fortnight of sport we have had. Teams are playing unbelievably well together, improving on their strengths, learning new skills and achieving some fantastic results. 6/7 Basketball has seen Joshua’s first layup and Bhavya’s first goal ever, in her first season of basketball. The whole team have had plenty of shots for goal with some great passing shared around. Yr 2/3 Basketball had a fantastic win last week with a ‘huge whole team effort’. Reeco is said to have played his best game ever. Well done Reeco!
The U/8 Soccer team put in an excellent effort with Foti and Josh scoring a goal each. The team’s defence was so strong that the EAS keeper didn’t even get to touch the ball. Netta Blue and Netta Red have been working really hard on improving their passing and defending skills with great results. Netta Blue had its first win of the season and Netta Red had great flow down the court to score 12 goals. The Sub Junior 9 team’s season so far has also seen Ella, Sophie and Claudia being consistent each week as their key defence players. In the words of Sporting Superstar Shane Crawford, ‘That’s what I’m talking about’.

Have another fantastic fortnight of sporting fun.
Bree Harper
After School Sports Coordinator
bree.harper794@schools.sa.edu.au

School Photos
A reminder to families that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd June. Photo envelopes are to be returned to the classroom teacher or front office ASAP. Envelopes for family photos are available from the front office.

School Disco
The teachers, Year 7 ambassadors and the Parents & Friends are holding a disco which will be in the school gym on Friday 27th June 2014 comprising of three sessions.

Session Times
Receptions, Years 1 and 2 - 4.15pm to 4.50pm
Years 3, 4 and 5 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Years 6 and 7 - 7.10pm to 8.30pm
Each session will be a lock in.

Cost
Tickets prices are as follows:
Entry only and glow stick - $4.00
Package, entry, sausage sizzle, fruit box and a glow stick - $10.00

No entry tickets will be available on the night.

The Parents and Friends Committee will be holding the sausage sizzle on the night available between 4 to 7pm only. Children will need to arrive at least 20 minutes earlier if they are having a sausage and drink prior to moving into the gym for the disco.

Information and consent forms will be sent home with students next week and may be returned with payment to their classroom teacher. Tickets will be sent home with students prior to the disco.

Governing Council
Sub-Committee Meetings

Asset and Landscape 8.00am Thursday 12th June
Education 6.30pm Tuesday 10th June
Parents and Friends 6.30pm Tuesday 10th June
Canteen 2.15pm Monday 16th June
Finance 8.00am Wednesday 11th June
OSHC 6.30pm Tuesday 10th June
Sports 8.00am Thursday 5th June

Kids’ Pantry
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey
Roster Reminder:

Week 6
Mon 2nd Jun M. McKay, T. McNeill
Tue 3rd Jun D. McAllindon
Wed 4th Jun H Tziavrangos
Thu 5th Jun L. Vale, L. Bean
Fri 6th Jun S. Moore, D. Roach
H. Mortlock

Week 7
Mon 9th Jun PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 10th Jun PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 11th Jun H. Tziavrangos
Thu 12th Jun T. Humphries, HELP NEEDED
Fri 13th Jun S. Moore, L. Le, H. Herbert

The canteen has received a request for Halal products. Accordingly, we have introduced Halal chicken breasts nuggets as an option in the term special. If you would like this option please specify on the lunch bag when ordering your child’s lunch. We are also looking at extending the range of Halal items. The chicken nuggets we currently serve are gluten free.
EXCURSION CONSENT FORMS
There have been some changes to the consent forms for excursions. Parents are now required to complete and sign the DECD consent form attached to the excursion information note to enable their child to participate on any excursion. The tear off slip at the bottom of the information note is only to be completed by parents who are able to help with supervision on excursion day.

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

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL CHOIR
On Wednesday the 28th May, Robyn Filmer from the Festival of Music came to assess the East Adelaide School Choir. We worked very hard throughout Terms one and two learning the songs and choreography. During the assessment we were also quizzed on what we were singing about. We are very happy to have achieved an A.
Thank you to Miss Larissa and Sandy for helping us to achieve everything we have this year. We all look forward to performing at the Festival Theatre Term 3.
Alex and Anna
Year 7 Choir students

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 6 in Term 2.

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NEWS FROM YEAR 1 STUDENTS ROOMS 7 AND 8
Room 8 students used circle time to discuss solutions to the amount of rubbish found around the school. Their ideas included:
• Picking up rubbish every day.
• Getting the right bins (red, yellow and green).
• Talk to students at assembly about putting rubbish in the bin.
• Encourage people to re-use.
• Tell the Principal we need more coloured bins.
• Talk to classes about why rubbish is bad.
• If we see someone littering, remind them to put it in the bin.
• Make sure leaves go in the green bin, not the rubbish bin.

As a class, Room 7 students engaged in a circle time to discuss how we impact the environment. We then worked with partners to record our ideas. We discussed issues such as litter, using the correct bins, water usage, cutting down trees, buildings and the 3 Rs - reduce/reuse/recycle.
Below are some of our responses:
‘We need to water plants to keep them alive. We pick up litter to keep the animals healthy and the school clean.’
Ryan and Ziggy
‘Don’t waste water because we need water so we can live.’
Leilani and Taya
‘We have to clean our environment by picking up litter because otherwise animals will die.’
Grace and Sachin
‘Don’t cut down the trees because it can hurt animals because you are ruining their habitat.’
Emily M and Daina
‘We need to reduce, reuse and recycle so we don’t have so much rubbish.’
Best, Jameerah and Emily A

COMMUNITY NEWS
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer host families for International High School students from Spain.
Students arrive in July 2014 for 11 weeks. All students are carefully selected, will attend a local high school, have their own spending money and can bring your family to life!
For more information, phone Jenny on (08) 85562208
Email: Jeh1313@bigpond.net.au
NEWS FROM YEAR 1 STUDENTS
ROOMS 15 AND 16
The Year 1 students are learning about their local environment. We are exploring our classroom, school and local area. We will be going on an excursion to the local Billabong later this term to explore that environment too. We are growing a small veggie garden in our classroom and watching the seeds grow into seedling and then plants. We are observing the weather and how it changes from day to day. We are also interested in waste and what goes to landfill. We have shared what we do at home with rubbish, including recycling and green waste. We are investigating what happens at school with rubbish and recyclables. You could call us Environmental Explorers 😊

The students in room 15 and 16 were asked to brainstorm in groups answers to the Inquiry Question: ‘How do we impact on the Environment?’

Eliza, Jasper, Patrick, Lillian and Joshua from room 16 wrote the following answers:
- Treat it nicely by watering plants in Summer
- Plant more seeds
- Keep it clean by picking up rubbish
- Give animals food and water
- Leave it alone by not chopping down trees

Kane, Angel, Alexandra and Daniel from room 15 wrote:
- Don’t throw rubbish on the ground and if you see rubbish on the ground pick it up.

Anna, Elijah, Ava, Rohail, Angus and Grace from room 15 wrote:
- Recycle and don’t waste food.

Alexis, Jordan, Elke, Jayla, Ruby N and Samantha from room 15 wrote:
- We help the environment by trying to keep it clean.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service is the major provider of dental services for babies, children and young people under 18 years in South Australia. Around 130,000 children attend every year.

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2 – 17 year olds started in 2014.

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk–bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Dental Clinics are located across Adelaide and regional SA. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, and for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY TO HELP WITH PROCESSING BOOKS
We have purchased a large number of Lexile books (all with quizzes) and want to get them out for borrowing as soon as we can. We are seeking volunteers to stamp each book, apply a borrowing barcode and to cover books with contact. If you have done your volunteer training and are able to assist, please call in to the library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and speak with Natalia or contact the school on 8362 1622. Thank you.
Andrea Tuck
Teacher Librarian