Australian Curriculum – Powerful Learners – Intellectual Stretch – Learning for Life

Teachers have been working collaboratively with the Australian Curriculum Coordinators to become more familiar with Australian Curriculum learning areas and are developing integrated units of work. This year’s whole school focus has been on personalising student learning by teachers getting to know their students and how they learn and negotiating personal learning goals with individuals so that they can be successful. Student learner surveys and achievement data drive our improvement strategies and we are moderating student work and analysing assessment results to inform our teaching practice. This information helps to shape the professional learning required to improve student learner outcomes and to develop quality teaching.

Our staff’s professional learning at staff meetings, workshops, team meetings, conferences and network sessions is focussing on building powerful learners through developing students’ general capabilities of Literacy, Numeracy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Ability, Information and Communication Technology capability (ICT), Ethical Understanding and Intercultural Understanding. These general capabilities encompass the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that together with the curriculum content and cross-curriculum priorities, will assist students to learn, work and live successfully in the twenty-first century.

Our pupil free days are opportunities for teachers in the Primary Gums Partnership - Magill, Stradbroke, Trinity Gardens, Vale Park and East Adelaide Schools, to work together, network and build teacher capacity. Intellectual Stretch and moving students on was the theme for Tuesday’s conference with an introductory key note speaker who addressed the topics of leading learning design, pedagogy and leadership. Workshops in Maths, Science, History and Specialist Areas provided teachers with opportunities to renovate and rebuild learning tasks or units of work to include intellectual stretch. This work will continue at our school site at team meetings to further refine planning, assessment tasks and explore resources to promote inquiry and questioning with students.

Some current professional learning initiatives include: Mathematics in Residence Program with Ann Baker; Digital Media Project; Edu-Tech conference, Guided Inquiry and 21st Century Learning Design. Our committed staff is engaged in a plethora of teaching and learning activities both within and outside of school thereby modelling our learning for life motto. At the end of each term, teachers share, review, evaluate and celebrate their achievements and reflect on peer feedback to improve their performance. We appreciate the support shown by parents and carers and value the positive partnerships that we are building.

A group of parents and staff attended a Think U Know Australia cyber safety session which explored the themes of have fun, stay in control and report. Some of the safety and security tips for families include: maintaining ongoing communication with your children; encouraging the use of mobile devices in supervised areas; researching new applications and being aware; being a positive role model by thinking before you post; building a responsible online reputation on your digital shadow; remembering that whatever is put online ends up being your unofficial CV which may have ethical, moral and legal implications in the future. For more information visit: www.thinkuknow.org.au

Dora, Lucia and Lindy
EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

Wednesday 25th June 5:30 – 7:00pm
This term, East Adelaide School presents its Term 2 Music Concert in the school gym. Performers will be students of DECD IMS teachers and of private tutors at the school, those 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

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

In early Term 3, we are hosting a showcase of Middle Years teaching and learning. Teachers and students will from years 5-7 will showcase Middle Years schooling in action including teaching and learning with the Australian Curriculum in the 21st century; leadership at years 6 and 7; and the journey of learning from years 5-7.

If you have any questions or areas you would like addressed, please email Linda in the school office at linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au
This information will 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 future newsletters.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

Hook In2 Hockey – Hockey SA skills development program is open for Reception to Year 3 students on Saturday mornings during Term 3. Included in the $40.00 cost of registration participants will receive a pack containing a stick, shin guards, mouth guard, ball and singlet. To register, please go to the website http://hookin2hockey.hockey.org.au and select Participant Registration from the register menu. Select H2H East Adelaide School. Please do not pay online. Payment along with registration forms are to be lodged at the uniform shop in the school office. Registrations need to be in by 3rd July to ensure kits arrive before Term 3.

Soccer skills and Netball skills sessions will also be on offer again for Reception to Year 2 students in Term 3. Please register before the end of the term. Forms will soon be available for download on the school website.

Fancy yourself as a Basketball Coach? EAS has entered four basketball teams in the 2014 SAPSASA Basketball competition. We still require volunteers/coaches for the Year 6/7 girls and Year 5/6 & 6/7 boys. 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 or myself if you can volunteer your time.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS WRAP

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Summer sports players who received their trophies at Assembly this week and well done to the coaches and parents. Thank you to the student House Captains for their support.

Some of our sporting families got a well-deserved sleep in with no games scheduled on the long weekend.

6/7 BASKETBALL has had a mixed season so far but some requested extra training by the players is proving to work to their advantage. Team work and perfectly practised passing down the court have allowed Sophie W and Asha to shoot some superb baskets to secure a welcomed win of 24 goals to 6 against Saints Gold. Brilliant play!

THE YEAR 2/3 FOOTBALL TEAM has taken their game to new heights. In their first game, the team had many kicks but only 1 handball. By the team’s third game, the hard work at training was emerging with lots of linking handball and new improved quick ball movement. It is said that Aidan S is fast becoming their handball king. Way to go!

It is important to highlight the players’ efforts and how the practice of skills and teamwork is paying off as the season progresses.

I hope everyone continues to play cool yet stays warm this weekend.

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

INTERSCHOOL CHESS 2014

This year, we have three East Adelaide School teams participating in interschool chess tournaments. Games occur on a fortnightly basis at designated venues and students have the opportunity to practise and build upon their skills. This week is round 3 and the dates for the remainder of the season are as follows:

Round 4 Thursday 26th June
Friday 27th June

Term 3:
Round 5 Thursday 31st July
Friday 1st August

Round 6 Thursday 14th August
Friday 15th August

Round 7 Thursday 28th August
Friday 29th August

SCHOOL FEES

Reminder notices for outstanding fees have been sent home to families this week. School fees are to be paid by the end of this term. Instructions for paying school fees online using Bizgate are included in this newsletter.

Payment arrangements may be organised by contacting Lisa, our Business Manager, via email lisa.thorley762@schools.sa.edu.au or phone the school office on 8362 1622.
**SCHOOL DISCO**
The teachers, Year 7 ambassadors and the Parents & Friends are holding a disco which will be in the school gym on Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} June 2014 comprising of three sessions.

**Session Times**
Reception, 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 a 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 were sent home with students last week and may be returned with payment to their classroom teacher. Tickets will be sent home with students prior to the disco.

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**ASSET AND LANDSCAPE NEWS**
An energetic and passionate group of parents, teachers and students worked hard to tidy up the school grounds and to plant, prune and weed garden beds. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and it has certainly made a difference to the appearance of the school.

We thank the efforts of teachers and students who demonstrate the values of respect and responsibility as evidenced by taking care of indoor and outdoor learning spaces.

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**
In week 10, students in years 2/3-5 will be visiting the Life Education Van at school. The programs delivered support our Health Program. Year 2/3, 3 and 5 students will be completing the program ‘Bcyberwise’ which focuses on cyber safety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline.

The Year 4 students will be completing the program ‘Mind your Medicine’ which develops students’ understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress and bullying. The cost of the visit is $10 and is covered by the excursion levy.

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**JULY HOLIDAYS OSHC VACATION CARE**
The OSHC Vacation Care program and information are now available on the school website or from OSHC. Bookings will be taken from 7.30am Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} June.

Contact Francine at OSHC on 8362 6585 for further information.

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**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.

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**KIDS’ PANTRY**
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

**Roster Reminder:**

**Week 8**
Mon 16\textsuperscript{th} Jun D. McAlindon
Tue 17\textsuperscript{th} Jun H. Mortlock
Wed 18\textsuperscript{th} Jun H. Tziavrangos
Thur 19\textsuperscript{th} Jun P. Byrne, L. Hall
Fri 20\textsuperscript{th} Jun S. Moore, H. Herbert

**Week 8**
Mon 23\textsuperscript{rd} Jun M. McKay, T. McNeill
Tue 24\textsuperscript{th} Jun H. Herbert
Wed 25\textsuperscript{th} Jun H. Tziavrangos
Thur 26\textsuperscript{th} Jun S. Lewis, T. Humphries
Fri 27\textsuperscript{th} Jun S. Moore, L. Le, L. Vale

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**SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS**
These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 8 in Term 2.

**Week 8**

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These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 9 in Term 2.

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**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**
A whole school assembly will be held in week 10 of term 2 on Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} July at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the student ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

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**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**
Congratulations to Sophie Tronnolone and Elen Watson who have been selected in the East Adelaide District SAPSASA Soccer team. We also congratulate Theo Doufos who has been selected in the SAPSASA boys’ team. We wish them luck for the upcoming carnival in week 9 of this term.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Free Parenting Seminar**
Are you the parent of a pre-teen or teen? Come and hear Michael Grose, parenting author and presenter, talk about parenting methods that work best.

**Wed 18\textsuperscript{th} June 7.15 – 9.00 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide**

RECONCILIATION WEEK

During Reconciliation Week, students at EAS participated in a range of experiences which supported the theme ‘Walk the Talk for Reconciliation Week’. The Early Years’ students created art work which was inspired by discussions and observations of Aboriginal artefacts and paintings. A selection of these art works are now on display in the office foyer and the Resource Centre.

Students in the younger classes had the opportunity to learn a familiar song 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' using Pitjantjatjara language, whilst others were given the opportunity to explore and use the artefacts on display. Students in Room 18 worked with Miss Larissa to learn the 2014 Reconciliation Mob Dance and students in Room 17 created lettering art work for our whole school collage. This collage was displayed in the shape of large feet in the Gym as a backdrop for the assembly. Students from Rooms 20 and 12 lead the whole school assembly which showcased the students' art work, dancing and choir singing in celebration of this event.

We welcomed Aboriginal elders into our school to perform traditional songs and yarning with some students to enhance the acknowledgement of Reconciliation Week. Stories about honey ants, bush tucker and how to catch a goanna using traditional tools were a few of the many engaging stories that were told.

We would like to thank Verity May for her efforts in assisting to coordinate and present the Indigenous experiences for our students.

Reconciliation Week Committee

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Don't forget the Wine and Cheese Night tonight, Friday 13th June, at 7pm in the school gym!

Enjoy a glass of wine by Manyara Vineyard, Byrne Vineyards and Herbert Vineyard, as well as delicious cheeses by Calendar Cheese. Also available to purchase will be desserts from Sweet Delights by Barbara and Organo Gold coffee and tea. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door at $12.50 each, which includes a wine glass to keep, wine tastings and cheese. Please try to have the right money if possible if buying tickets on the night. Hope to see you there!

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 on Monday 16th June.

The theme for this year is 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 drinks to enjoy.

Start organising your table of 8 to 10, or, if you can’t fill a whole table, let us know and we will accommodate you as best we can. We sold out in 2012 and are expecting to sell out again, so get in quick to avoid disappointment!

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.

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

As part of our fundraising for the Quiz Night, we will be partnering with Fancy Burger on Magill Road as their nominated ‘Fancy Friend’ for the month of June. We will receive $1 from the sale of every burger sold on Wednesday 18th June. So why not enjoy a tasty burger and, at the same time, help raise money for the school. Fancy Burger is located at 402 Magill Road, Kensington Park and is open from 11am-9pm, 7 days a week.
Reconciliation Week Rooms 5 and 6 Aboriginal Art Work
As part of our whole school Reconciliation Week activities, the students in Rooms 5 and 6 partook in the opportunity to create some aboriginal art work. Inspired and supported by Verity May (EAS parent) and Shirleen (her friend), our students heard the importance of aboriginal art to the aboriginal people. We discovered the relevance of the different symbols represented in the paintings and discussed the stories portrayed. Children were then asked to portray their story using symbols and pictures. This valuable experience allowed for our students to gain further knowledge, respect and understanding of the Indigenous people of Australia.

“Many paintings have dots.” Bianca

“All the Aboriginal paintings are a story about the past.” Gala

“We saw a painting of women sitting near a camp fire. They used symbols.” T.J.

“The paintings are real stories about things that have happened.” Elyssia

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Active Ed’s Holiday Activities for 7-12 & 13-16 year olds
Join in great fun & make new friends at Active Ed’s ‘Time Travellers’ holiday camp to be held 16-18th of July at Toc H Campsite Victor Harbor. You will receive 20% off a full camp booking if you book by 30/6/14 and mention that you saw this in the school newsletter. Prices start from $40.00 for day attendance. For more information, application forms & discount offers check out www.activeed.com.au or phone 8370 1500
BIZGATE RECEIPTING

PROCEDURES FOR PAYING SCHOOL/OSHC FEES ONLINE VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

This facility is currently available for Visa/Mastercard Debit or Credit Cards.

Each invoice is required to be entered separately e.g. if you are paying fees for two students you will need to complete two separate transactions.

Please ensure that you have the following available:

- Credit or Debit Card (Visa/Mastercard)
- School Invoice / OSHC Invoice

Instructions for payment:

Log onto the school’s website www.eas.sa.edu.au

1. On the front page, click on the ‘pay here’ icon
2. Enter ED ID – shown on the top right corner of the School Student Invoice
3. OSHC Payments – enter 7 digit invoice number followed by 00A (eg: 123456700A)
4. Enter Student’s full name
5. Enter Invoice Number(s) and Amount(s)
   If you are not paying on invoice, enter the following details under Other Payment – item name, item description and the amount.
6. The ‘Other Comment’ box is optional, and can be used to add any further comments regarding the payment that will assist the school.
7. Click ‘Next’ – bottom right hand corner
8. Enter Parent/Caregiver name
9. Enter Address of Parent/Caregiver
10. Enter Email Address (optional)
11. Enter Telephone Number (optional)
12. Click ‘Next’ – bottom right hand corner
13. Check details you have entered and then click ‘Confirm’ – bottom right hand corner
14. Complete Credit Card details – you must include the expiry date and verification code (i.e. the 3 digit code on the back of the credit card).
15. Ensure all details are correct and click ‘Pay Now’ – bottom right hand corner
16. A delay of 5 to 10 seconds will occur whilst the credit card details are confirmed
17. A receipt will be shown – it is recommended that the receipt be printed for your records
18. Click ‘Close’ to complete the transaction

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY TO COVER LEXILE BOOKS

Thank you to the volunteers who responded to our call for help with processing the recently purchased lexile books with quizzes. We are seeking further help with covering these 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