Welcome to the start of term 3. I hope families had a relaxing winter break. I had a wonderful time in exploring the French countryside and parts of Greece. I can see why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. I thank the leadership team, teaching staff and SSOs who continued with the great work whilst I was away.

Last term students took their mid-year progress reports home and I am sure that all families spent time talking through their children’s strengths and areas for improvement with them.

This term we provide the opportunity for optional interviews to discuss the progress of student achievement. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child’s/children’s teacher/s to discuss the report and student improvement goals and ways children can be supported to achieve these.

Vicki

DECD Strategic Plan 2014 -2017

New plan to guide our schools

DECD Priorities:

- Higher standards of learning achievement
- Improve health and wellbeing
- Improve and integrate child safety
- Engage children, families and communities
- Right service at the right time

Helping young South Australians to achieve their best and to be healthy and safe are the priorities of our department’s new strategic plan.

The Department for Education and Child Development’s Strategic Plan 2014-2017 outlines how we will make our public education system even stronger over the next four years.

The plan identifies six priority areas that seek to improve learning achievement, health and wellbeing, child safety, community engagement and timely access to services.

Our Chief Executive Tony Harrison says: “Our immediate priority is to lift the standard of service provided within our organisation and to the community.”

“We will strive for excellence, to earn trust, to build and strengthen relationships – especially with children and young people, their parents, carers and the community.”

“We will involve communities in decisions that affect them. Above all, we will listen,” Mr Harrison says.

Our school looks forward to working with you as we bring this new plan to life.

For more information, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/strategicplan.
The Matrix has arrived!
This new play equipment has been constructed in Yard B and will provide students with opportunities to develop their physical and social skills. This equipment was provided by the fantastic fundraising efforts of our school community.

Construction of the friendship benches has commenced in Yard A and B. We will bring you further information and pictures in future newsletters.

**QUIZ NIGHT - SAT 16th AUGUST**

6.30 – 11.30pm
*Don’t miss out! Only 4 tables left!
Get in quick to avoid disappointment. Tickets on sale for $20 each from the school uniform shop or credit card payment may be taken by phoning the school office.
Organise a table of 8 to 10, or let us know if you would like to be placed on a table.
Full payment for all tables is due by Wednesday 30th July. After this date, any unpaid tickets will be available for sale.
The theme is The Grammys, so come as your favourite music performer, musical genre or just dress up for the red carpet.

**DONATIONS**
We would appreciate if items for the silent auction, live auction prizes and goods for the raffle baskets could be donated by Wednesday 30th July. Please email karinalunn@yahoo.com.au if you are able to support our fundraising.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**
All raffle books are due to be returned to the front office by Friday 8th August. Linda has spare raffle books available in the office if you are able to sell more.

**WANTED: PLASTIC LIDS**
Last term the students in Room 6 went to NAWMA (Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority) and we learnt about what can be recycled and what goes into landfill. One of the things that we learnt was that it is very important to take lids off plastic containers and bottles.

To encourage this good habit, we would like to collect recycled lids. Room 6 students would like as many lids as possible to reuse them to create a piece of recycled art. We will give each class a box to put the plastic lids into. We will collect lids from each classroom on Monday Week 5. Please wash your lids before you bring them to school.

Thank you from Room 6 students.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

You are invited to a presentation of Middle Years teaching and learning followed by a short Q & A. Teachers and students will showcase:

- middle schooling in action as it relates to the Australian Curriculum and current teaching practices
- leadership at years 6 and 7
- the journey of learning from years 5-7
- preparation for secondary schooling

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Middle Years Expo
East Adelaide School

RSVP—Yes, I/We will be attending the Middle Years Expo
Name (s): ________________________________________________
Student/Year level ________________________________________
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held in week 3, Friday 8th August at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the students in Rooms 2 and 5. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:
Week 2
Mon 28th Jul S. Lewis
Tue 29th Jul HELP NEEDED
Wed 30th Jul D. McAlindon
Thr 31st Jul H. Tziavroganos, S. Lewis
Fri 1st Aug L. Vale, H. Mortlock
S. Moore

Week 3
Mon 4th Aug M. McKay, T. McNeill
Tue 5th Aug M. Rahimi
Wed 6th Aug H. Tziavroganos
Thr 7th Aug T. Humphries, S. Lewis
Fri 8th Aug S. Moore, L. Le
G. Bakos

The term 3 canteen menu is being sent home in week 2 and is available on the school website.

If you are available to volunteer in the canteen at any time please contact either Julie or Lisa on 8362 5221.

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

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We still have a few 2014 Entertainment Books 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.

SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to an Open Morning on Tuesday 19th August at 9.30am to meet the principal and school ambassadors and have a tour of the school. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the Front Office on 8362 1622 or email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you are interested in attending.

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.

GET THE LATEST SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS ON YOUR PHONE

DOWNLOAD THE FREE KONNECTIVE MOBILE APP

For iPhone users - get Konnective from the AppStore
- Download the App and click Register to create your account

For Android users - get Konnective from the Google Play Store
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For other smartphone devices or if you don’t have a smartphone, use our website version.

Once you have registered and logged in, go to My Connections to connect to the relevant school feeds.
Last term, Rooms 25 and 26 were very fortunate to have been visited by one of our wonderful EAS parents: Anna Pannell (Josh’s mum) who delivered an informative presentation to assist our learning in Science.

Our classes have been investigating the concept of ‘Heat’ in regard to its properties as well as its effects and impact upon our lives. Anna, who is an environmental scientist, shared her expertise with our Year 3 students by explaining various proactive strategies being undertaken to promote sustainable use of energy.

After learning about national and global strategies being implemented, the students worked in groups to discuss environmentally friendly practices which they can apply to their own lives. They also identified possible adaptions made by humans and animals if required to live within an increasingly hot environment.

**OUR ATMOSPHERE (MADE OF GAS)**

![Image of the atmosphere with layers labeled: Troposphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere.]

**WHAT IS A GREENHOUSE AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

![Diagram of a greenhouse and the greenhouse effect.]

**THE EARTH IS SORT OF LIKE A GREENHOUSE**

“Some heat is good. Too much heat is not good.”

“People can reduce greenhouse gases if they use less cars and if they travel somewhere with a friend, they can pick each other up in one car.”  **Grace**

“When we are at school, we can turn off the lights when we leave the classroom to save energy.”  **Daniel**

“Cycling doesn’t pollute the earth so it’s better than taking a car and it also gives us exercise.”  **Alysia**

“Solar panels can produce energy without using normal electricity which pollutes the air.”  **Ed**

“If the earth’s temperature gets warmer in the future, people could go to the beach at night time, play sport indoors and close their curtains to protect their home from the sun.”  **Josh**
Before you recycle or dispose of anything, consider whether it has life left in it.

Room 23 has discovered that glass jars can be used to:

- Grow plants & herbs
- Create gift ideas (brownie mix etc.)
- Create a guessing game
- Create lava lamps
- Drink out of trendy drinking jars (as seen at popular cafes)
- Store dry food (rice, legumes etc.)
- Become a treats jar
- Style your home with decorative art items
- Investigate science projects for fun
- Display world flags using grains and food colouring
- Display candles
- Create fairy gardens
- Create a vase to display flowers in your home

How will you reuse a glass jar?

I would like to thank all of our wonderful parent helpers who gave up their time to come along with us on our excursion. The day would not have run as smoothly without your help.

Lucinda Pengilly (Room 23)