FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back in readiness for term 4.

DAWSON BUILDING UPGRADE
The State Government and DECD have approved over $615,000 funding to replace the ceilings and air-conditioning system in the Dawson building. We have been negotiating with Government departments close to two years to have this major project fully funded. Thank you to Governing Council members who have actively worked alongside us and lobbied for this project. This will create a safe and healthier learning/workplace for students, staff and volunteers.

Due to the enormity of the task involved in removing ceilings and old air-conditioning prior to installing the new fit out, we will need to move all 12 classes, office staff and resources from storage areas etc., from the building by Friday 14 November. Classes and other programs will be re-located in various areas of the school. As you can imagine, this comes with some disruption and discomfort as we share areas and work in confined spaces. This short term experience will be worth the rewards of a beautiful learning space in the longer term.

DECD will fund removalists to shift resources and furniture, however if you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time to assist teachers in packing their classroom belongings into boxes in readiness, please let me know.

I will keep you informed through newsletters early next term.

STAFFING UPDATE
Carol Sharpe has decided to retire from teaching this term. Carol has taught in a range of DECD schools spanning over a 35 year career. She has contributed to the DECD community through her skills and expertise in Physical Education and Health. Carol has worked with Uni SA teaching undergraduates in the area of PE, has contributed to the development of the South Australian Health and PE curriculum and to providing ongoing professional learning to teachers across the state through her commitment to ACHPER.

She will be missed by us all and I know that you join me in wishing her well as she embarks on the next phase of her life.

This term we sincerely thank and farewell Mark Vigare who has completed a very successful term teaching the students in room 17 whilst Eric has been on leave. Thank you to Simon Dawson who has spent September working with the year 5 students in room 22 whilst Kevin Lloyd has been on leave.

In term 4, we have Dagmar Bevan going away on long service leave and Sammi Hickey-Harding will take on the role of teacher of the students in room 6.

Vicki

Congratulations to Phuong and Chau-Anh who performed as Assisting Artists at the Festival of Music. Phuong played solo piano and both Chau-Anh and Phuong performed together playing the violin.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
A whole school assembly will be held in week 1 of term 4 on Friday 17th October at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the school ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

COACHES NEEDED
Cheerleading
Year 4 Boys Tuesday Night Basketball
Netball Skills
If you are available please contact me ASAP. Bree.Harper794@school.sa.edu.au

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PRESENTATION NIGHT WINTER SEASON TERMS 2 & 3 SPORTS
Wednesday 22 October 2014 at 6pm in the School Gym. Everyone is welcome.

Cricket Skills and Netball Skills will remain open for registration for the first week of Term 4. These skills sessions are held on Saturday Mornings and are suitable for students in Rec – Year 2. The sessions introduce students to the fundamental skills of Netball/Cricket in a social and fun environment.

I would like to thank everyone who has participated in EAS Winter Season After School Sports. There has been fantastic student participation and some superstar results. To all of those involved, the superstar players, the dedicated coaches and team managers, mums and dads that drive and even the siblings that cheer each week, you should all be so proud of your TEAM EFFORT. You all play an important role in After School Sports. Thank you.

While I am still smiling because of watching a fantastic game fought out at Adelaide Oval on Sunday and Norwood Football Club coming out as Premiers for 2014, I would like to say a very big CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Grand Final winners, the Year 5 Monday Night Basketball team. With their cheer squad waving streamers and cheering from the sidelines, a strong start and contributions from all ensured an excellent win over Norwood Primary School.

Well done Hanna, Ben J, Sebastian, Nicholas, Tom, Ben D, Darius, Jack and William. A big thank you also goes out to Super Coach Ashley. Fantastic!

KIDS’ PANTRY
Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey
Roster Reminder:
Week 1 of Term 4
Mon 13th Oct S. Moore
Tue 14th Oct M. Rahimi
Wed 15th Oct H. Tziavrangos
Thur 16th Oct E. Selimovic, H. Mortlock
Fri 17th Oct A. Jachmann, C. Starr
R. Johnson

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS
These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 1 of Term 4.

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Many schools remain unoccupied for periods during the school holidays, which create an increased opportunity for crime to be committed. Police will be paying attention to schools during this period. As a resident who lives near a school we ask you to help keep crime low by keeping a watchful eye on the school property, especially late at night.

‘Hear Something, See Something, Say Something!!’

You can help by reporting any suspicious behaviour immediately to Police on:
Patrol Attendance 131 444
Emergency 000
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

If you see something in the school that you think is a security/safety hazard we ask that you either contact the school or Eastern Adelaide Police Crime Prevention Section on 8172 5824, for follow up action.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to the great Australian game.

Your nearest Centre/s will be run at:
- Adelaide Oval i2C Centre, starting Friday 31st October at 5:30pm
- Payneham CC, Payneham Oval, starting Saturday 25th October at 8:30am
- Gaza CC, Gaza Sports and Community Club, starting Friday 24th October at 5:00pm

By registering and paying for the program each child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.
Thank you for joining us on Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day
Year 5, 6 and 7 girls participated in information sessions about women in science. Thank you to Tash Thomas, Teresa Occhiodoro, Pam Singh and Anna Pannell who shared their knowledge in their chosen field of science.

'We learned a lot about research science and what they do. We learned that there are a lot of different diseases that we haven’t heard of and need to be cured. We also learned a lot about DNA. We had a great experience which has inspired us to perhaps become a research scientist.’

Kimberly V and Caitlin W

‘I think both women were inspirational and encouraging; they made things seem simple and easy to go through. I have definitely been inspired to follow the path of science and see if I can get a science-related job.’

Hadija

‘Tash is a radiographer; she talked to us about how she takes x-ray scans for people in hospitals. She really made her job interesting and worth doing when we are older. I think her job is great because she helps people in need.’

‘Teresa talked to us girls about her job; she tests DNA and works with cures and rare diseases. I think her job is extremely important because she helps scientists discover new things and her job seems more interesting now that I know more about it.’

Lauren

‘A radiographer came in and talked to us about x-rays; her name was Tash. I learned about mammograms and how breast cancer is diagnosed.’

‘A research scientist came in and her name was Teresa. She talked to us about what DNA does and how it works. I learned what DNA stands for and what it does.’

Lillianna

‘This week some mums came to talk to us about their jobs as scientists.’

‘Seb’s Mum is a radiographer who takes x-rays and does mammograms to test for breast cancer. She explained how the machines worked and how she looks after the patients.’

‘She showed us how girls can pursue a career in science.’

‘We found it very interesting and it made us think about if we want to pursue a career in science.’

Alex, Alexarah, Rebecca, Chloe and Brianna

Thank you also to Narasimha Murthy Thota for sharing his knowledge and experience in the area of science with the middle years’ students this week.