FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SWIMMING CARNIVAL NEWS
Staff has undertaken a review of swimming carnival spending a great deal of time looking at the purpose of the carnival and risk factors.

We have concluded that the swimming carnival will cease as of this year due to:

- It has outlived its purpose which was originally to race students against each other to identify those who would move through to SAPSASA competitions.
- The pool venue no longer adequately fits our school population with students having to wait for longer periods of time to access the pool to be part of events. This is particularly noted in the early years.
- We can no longer provide the 1:10 ratio of supervision in the pool which places our students at risk. Two years ago, a member of staff jumped into the pool to rescue a student who was struggling in the water.
- Teachers are supervising students who are waiting for their event or liaising with parents and the 1:10 adult/student ratio is put at risk.
- Parents bring along younger siblings which adds to the larger volume of children at the venue.
- Supervision of the change rooms is yet another child protection factor.

We understand that the Carnival has been a tradition of the school and that we will have disappointed students and parents. It is important to work with children on how to manage this disappointment as part of their learning. Teachers will be discussing this with their classes. Over time we have and will continue to develop new traditions and rituals that become part of EAS history.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Once again I had the great pleasure of attending the Festival of Music to see our Choir perform. The students of East Adelaide are to be congratulated for their wonderful efforts and in representing our school.

I acknowledge Larissa Maher for her dedicated work leading the choir and to Sandy McMenamin for being the wonderful accompanist that she is.

Vicki
We had another fantastic turnout at the Father's Day breakfast this year. Approximately 300 fathers and their children, plus some grandfathers, turned out to enjoy bacon and egg sandwiches, juice and coffee. There was plenty of positive feedback about the new location near OSHC. Thank you to our generous sponsors Fryar’s Kangaroo Island Free Range eggs, Tweedvale milk and Coles. Thank you also to our many dedicated volunteers and members of staff who got up at the crack of dawn to help cook and serve. Your help is greatly appreciated.

On Saturday 13th September, the East Adelaide School Choir participated in the Festival of Music held at the Adelaide Festival Theatre. We performed a wide range of songs along with choreography that we have been learning from the beginning of the year. The students in the Choir would like to thank Sandy for being a great accompanist, Miss Larissa for making this all possible and encouraging us to be the best singers and performers we can be, and Ms Sharpe for helping with supervision.

Alex V
Year 7 Choir member
Whole School Assembly

A whole school assembly will be held in week 10 of term 3 on Friday 26th September at 9.10am in the school gym. It will be hosted by the school ambassadors. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

After School Play

I have noted of late that a significant number of students are remaining on the school grounds after school playing and using the equipment. Due to minimum supervision, we expect that students head home as quickly as possible after school unless they are at a sports practice or their parents are on site to supervise them. Yard duty officially concludes at 3.30pm and any child not collected by then needs to be reminded by their parents to make their way to the office for a phone call home.

KIDS’ PANTRY

Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey

Roster Reminder:

Week 10

Mon 22nd Sep  R. Sweet
Tue 23rd Sep  M. Rahimi
Wed 24th Sep  D. McAlindon
Thur 25th Sep  P. Byrne, L. Hall
Fri 26th Sep  C. Starr, A. Jachmann
                               R. Johnson

School Crossing Monitors

These students are the monitors on the school crossing for Week 10.

Week 10  Students
8:30 – 8:50am   Luka  William E  Thom
3:10 – 3:30pm   Danielle  Sumika  Anisha

Student Health

We have been notified of a case of hand, foot and mouth disease in our school. Symptoms include fever, tiredness and blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet. Children diagnosed with this illness are to be excluded from school until all blisters have dried.

After School Sports

After School Sport Presentation Night

The 2014 Winter Season After School Sports Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 22nd October at 6pm in the school gym. Everyone is welcome.

Winter Sport Uniforms

Players are reminded to return their loaned sports uniform items, laundered, ASAP even if they are continuing next season with the same sport. Uniforms will be distributed again at the start of the new season.

Coaches Wanted

We are still on the lookout for some super star coaches to take on various sports teams and help them have a fun filled and fabulous Summer Season. No experience necessary, however, loads of enthusiasm required. Coaches required for Cricket Skills, Netball skills and Cheerleading. If you can assist with any of these coaching positions or know of someone who may be able to volunteer their time, please contact me ASAP.

Cricket Skills and Netball Skills are still open for registration for 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 am looking forward to an unbelievable weekend of football watching, with great games ahead for both AFL and SANFL. It has made me think, “Wouldn’t it be fantastic if in a few years we were watching a few of East Adelaide’s Football Superstars playing their hearts out for Grand Final glory?” I will have my loudest cheering voice on that day, as well as this Sunday, when I cheer Norwood in the Grand Final.

Term 4 Netball, Basketball and Cricket team information was handed out this week. Other team information will be available as soon as coaches are established. Any queries please email me  Bree.Harper794@schools.sa.edu.au

Congratulations to the Tournaments of the Mind Team, ‘The Tumbling Stones’; Danielle, Anna, Alex, Kate, Queeneth, Meagan and Chau-Anh who competed on Sunday 14 September at Flinders University. Their ongoing commitment, research and collaborative team efforts resulted in creating group solutions to spontaneous challenges as well as the Social Sciences Challenge – Cultural Crossover where they presented arguments to move Stonehenge to India. We thank the students, their parents and families for their support during this 6 week challenge and look forward to entering more teams next year.

From Facilitators Tonia D’Aloia and Dora Iuliano
Literacy and Numeracy in Rooms 9 and 10

In the mornings, the students in rooms 9 and 10 participate in mental routine activities. These numeracy activities provide children the opportunity to revise work taught and build up on their skills and automaticity in number work. The children are exposed to numerical language such as higher than, even and odd numbers, total or sum of, lower than, rainbow fact, double digit, triple digits, 1 less than, near doubles, subitise it and in between....

In literacy, we are currently learning how to write interesting and creative narratives. We do this by becoming aware of the grammatical features in text, such as noun groups, verbs, describing words, pronouns and conjunctions. Various coloured textas are used when writing these grammatical features.
TENNIS CLINICS
James Partington Tennis Clinics are commencing a new term of tennis coaching in term 4.

Lessons are held 7 days a week at West Tce, Kensington Gardens.

Classes include private lessons and Hot Shots group lessons for children 5 - 14 years old.

For more info or to book in, phone James on 0414 186 033, or check out www.tennisclinics.com.au

Holiday Activities for 7-12 and 13-16 year olds!!!
Join in great fun & make new friends at Active Ed’s ‘Camp Out’ holiday camp to be held 1st-3rd of October (Mt Crawford Forest).

20% off a full camp booking if you book by 30/9/14 and mention that you saw this in the East Adelaide school newsletter.

For more information, application forms & discount offers phone 8370 1500 www.activeed.com.au
How wonderful to see so many grandparents and special friends visiting their grandchildren’s classrooms, sharing their school experiences and enjoying themselves. From all the feedback received, visitors thoroughly enjoyed their time in classrooms participating in the learning tasks teachers had organised. I thank staff and students for providing a productive learning experience. I thank the Parents and Friends committee for organising the day including organising the donation baskets for the raffle and the morning tea.

Thank you also to our fabulous School Ambassadors who assisted visitors upon arrival and helped parents in setting up morning tea and packing up. The raffle fundraiser raised $1,173.00. Thank you to all our families for their generous donations and for purchasing raffle tickets. We also thank the grandparents and special friends who donated $1,258.00 worth of science books for the school library.