A warm welcome back to the final term of the 2014 school year. We sincerely hope families had a wonderful and relaxing holiday in readiness for term 4.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all our students for their exceptional effort once again; and to the teachers across all year levels R-7, who have contributed to the teaching and learning for our children to be able to do so well.

Staff this term will be working together to further unpack and analyse the data at an individual student level, at a year level and at a whole school level looking for the opportunities for further improvements which will drive our site improvement priorities for 2015.

Please do come in and make a time to meet with your child’s teacher to further discuss their individual test results.

DYSEXIA AWARENESS MONTH
Dyslexia means difficulty with words. Individuals with dyslexia have trouble with reading and spelling despite having the ability to learn, they just learn in a different way.

Dyslexia occurs on a continuum from mild to severe and no two are alike. There is no cure for dyslexia since it is a brain based difference, however with appropriate instruction aimed towards learning needs, most children can overcome their literacy difficulties.

We all know doctors, solicitors, teachers, engineers, scientists who are dyslexic and as we can see, dyslexia is not a barrier to any career pathway. In fact, the research shows that many children diagnosed with dyslexia have a high IQ. At East Adelaide we work in partnership with parents to support the success of children who live with dyslexia. We develop individual learning plans identifying learning goals that children are supported to achieve through a differentiated teaching and learning approach.

If you are concerned for your child’s learning, please make a time to talk with your child’s teacher or to Dora, Lucia or me.

Vicki

Due to building works, access to the school from Second Avenue will be restricted to students, staff and parents. Entry to the school will be possible from the gateway near the Bannon (Admin) Building, Winchester Street, Westminster Street or Third Avenue. Please adhere to the road rules to minimise potential safety risks. Please contact Dora in the front office if you have any queries.

Classes will be packing resources and equipment over the next few weeks in readiness for classes to move from the Dawson Building into temporary locations. Our final day in the building is Friday 7 November. If you have time and are happy to assist teachers in packing classroom belongings into boxes, please let me know ASAP.
There are positions available for string, woodwind and brass students in the DECD Instrumental program in 2015. Students must be in year 3 or older to learn strings and at least year 5 for woodwind and brass. Acceptance is subject to an audition process to assess instrument suitability.

Please register your interest via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or complete the reply slip below and return it to the school front office by Friday 31st October.

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### DECD 2015 INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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Music Evening
Monday 24th November
5.30—7.00pm

Students learning a musical instrument with DECD Instrumental Music Tutors and/or private tutors are invited to showcase their talent at our end of year music evening. Please advise your tutor if you wish to participate in the evening.

### Volunteer Thankyou Afternoon Tea

All the wonderful volunteers who support our school are invited to attend a thank you afternoon tea to be held on Thursday 30th October from 2.00pm in the School Gym as an appreciation for all your support and hard work this year. Please email Linda in the front office linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you are able to join us.

### Governing Council Sub-committee Meetings

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2015 School Fees

The Governing Council has voted to increase the Materials and Services fees for 2015. The increase will be $15.00 bringing the total 2015 Materials and Services fees to $360.00. I believe this represents extremely good value for money, given the outstanding quality education our students receive.

We will be polling parents to gain approval to go ahead with the increase. Notes and information with regard to this proposal will be sent home in the near future. I sincerely hope that you will support the increase and we can then go ahead and prepare for the 2015 budget.

If you have any questions about our school fee structure please do not hesitate to call the school on 8362 1622.

 Whilst we receive Government funding, we rely on school fees to give us some discretionary funding to cover the costs of essential items and services used by individuals during the course of their study. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees in 2015.

The vote will also enable this total amount to be recoverable through debt collection if required. We look forward to seeing you there.

Vicki Stravinski
(on behalf of Finance Advisory Committee)

Click on the link to view the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015 on our school website.

Road Crossing Monitors

SA Police Traffic Training and Promotion Officers will be conducting Road Crossing Training for our Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday 5th November at 1.30pm in the school gym. Students completing this training are then eligible to become a responsible School Crossing Monitor.

Permission slips to be a Road Crossing Monitor in 2015 are to be returned to the front office before the end of term.

Please contact Dora if you have any queries dora.iuliano627@schools.sa.edu.au

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School Assembly
Friday 31st October at 9.10am in the school gym
Hosted by students in rooms 16 and 17.
Winter Sports
Presentation
6.00pm
Wednesday 22nd
October
in the school gym

Volunteer Training

Friday 24th October at 9.00am in the staffroom. Email Linda in the front office
linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au
if you are interested in attending.

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to an Open Morning on
Tuesday 11th November from 9.30 - 11.00am to meet the principal and school ambassadors
and have a tour of the school.

Please contact Linda Fehlandt on 8362 1622 or email
linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au
if you are interested in attending.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Parent Information Session
6.30pm Wednesday 29th October

Parents of students in years 4, 5 & 6 are invited to attend an information session to
discuss the concepts of BYOD in 2015.
Information is being sent home next week
with students. Please return the reply slip to your child’s teacher if you wish to attend.

LOUD SHIRT DAY
FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER
Gold coin donation
supporting deaf children

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 1st DECEMBER
Contact OSHC for bookings
8362 6585

CAROLS IN THE PARK
Friday 5th December
5.45pm for BYO picnic.
Carols 6.30 - 8pm.
More information will be shared with you in future newsletters. See you all there!

CAROLS IN THE PARK
Goal Setting

Goal setting is an important part of learning. Students reflect upon themselves as learners and consider areas that they would like to focus and improve upon, in order to achieve their personal best. At the beginning of each term, each child sets academic, social and personal goals to strive towards for the term. Goals can be long term and short term.

We begin by revisiting the definition of the phrase “What are goals?” and “Why are goals important?”.

Some of the responses were:

“We set goals so you know what you are trying to get better at.” Indigo

“We set goals to achieve a higher learning skill.” Gina

“So we can improve.” Alex

“To improve ourselves.” Lachlan

“I use my goals to help me be the best that I can be.” Jennie

“I think about my goals during the term because I want to know how I can improve upon them.” “Goals are important”. Jasmine