From the Principal

Site Improvement Plan and School Directions
It is that time of year that I make available to the community our Site Improvement Plan priorities (Literacy and Numeracy) and School Directions (Powerful Learners: ICT, Creative Thinking and Personal and Social Capability). The Governing Council Education sub committee has had opportunities to provide us with their feedback at each of their meetings since March.

Copies of our draft plans can be made available via an email request to Linda Fehlandt. We seek your feedback prior to Friday 22nd May via email at linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au. Governing Council will be discussing our plans at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday 19th May.

Homework Guidelines
As a staff, we have spent term 1 reviewing our homework guidelines and now seek your feedback on these. The Homework Guidelines can be accessed via email from Linda Fehlandt and you are able to provide feedback at linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au.

Mother’s Day Movie Night
Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising a special Mother’s Day event. Up to 100 parents, friends and staff attended where we were thoroughly spoilt with cupcakes, champagne and Fruchocs. Thankyou to Karina Lunn and the team for organising the event; to Regal Theatre for always being supportive of our school events; Coles; Barbara Sos and the team for the cupcakes; Roberns Menz for the Fruchocs; and Sophie and Alister Mibus from Hesketh Wines for the champagne. Funds raised will be put towards the next stage of our Master Plan outdoor learning space development.

Walk Safely to School Day
Active kids equates to active learning minds. Friday 22 May is Walk Safely to School Day; leave the car at home and walk to school or team up with the neighbours and establish a walking bus to school for the day.

Vicki

Recognition of all Volunteers in Volunteer Week

I take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers this week for the support they give our school. We are forever grateful for the additional support you provide in classrooms, working in the canteen, coaching sports teams, listening to reading, attending excursions and camps, representing the wider parent community on committees, fundraising and more. Without you we would be struggling to achieve what we aspire to. Thank you for being open to the partnership in educating your children.

Vicki
Reconciliation Assembly and Official Opening of Buildings

Wednesday 27 May 9.15 – 9.50am
East Adelaide School Gym

*Please join us to celebrate Reconciliation Week at a special assembly.*

We welcome to our school Hon Susan Close, Minister for Education and Child Development; Mr Tony Harrison, DECD Chief Executive; Mr Steven Marshall, Member of Parliament, State Member for Dunstan; Governing Council members and invited guests.

The official opening of buildings and unveiling of the plaque will take place at 9.55am outside of the Bannon Building along Second Avenue.

We publicly acknowledge and appreciate the State funding provided to redevelop and refurbish the Vines, Bannon and Dawson buildings to create 21st century teaching and learning spaces.

We applaud the efforts of the school community to self-fund the Out of Hours School Care (OSHC) building to cater for increasing enrolments.

Music Evening

We would like to invite all music students who have been learning an instrument for 12 months or more, to perform a short piece at our Term 2 Music Evening on **Wednesday the 17th June (Week 8)**.

For students who learn an instrument outside of the school, please register interest by emailing the student's name, the title of their piece and the instrument they will be playing to Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au

For students who have tuition at East Adelaide School, please let your tutors know that you would like to participate.

The Musical Evening will commence at 5:30pm in the school gym. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Larissa Maher*
*Performing Arts Teacher*

Excursion Dates

- **Monday 18th May**
  - Kaurna Centre - Rooms 20 and 26
- **Tuesday 19th May**
  - Kaurna Centre - Rooms  5 and 6
- **Weds 20th May**
  - Kaurna Centre - Rooms  9 and 10
- **Thursday 21st May**
  - Kaurna Centre - Rooms  15, 16 and 25
- **Monday 25th May**
  - Come Out Festival - Rooms 17 and 18
- **Thursday 28th May**
  - Lochiel Park - Rooms 15, 16, 25 and 26
- **Friday 29th May**
  - Bounce - Rooms 11 and 14

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 27th May at 9.30am. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the front office via email; *linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au* or phone the office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.
The 2015 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase. Books cost $65.00 with $13.00 from each book going towards school fundraising. The 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 www.entbook.com.au/16050y4. Books may also be ordered online and collected from the school or purchased through the school uniform shop during opening hours.

Year 8 application forms are to be returned to the school office by Friday 22nd May 2015. Please contact Vicky Zappia in the front office if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.

Volunteer Training Session
Thursday 21st May 3.30 - 5.00pm
Email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you wish to attend.
Bring Your Own ACER Device 1:1 for Years 5, 6 and 7 students

The teachers and leaders at East Adelaide School have purposefully selected the ACER Devices as a learning tool to complement the existing devices. The aim is to give students a consistent learning experience by providing the same device throughout the school. There are increasing numbers of students enjoying the benefits of having their own device.

The ACER devices are imaged with East Adelaide School programs, licensing and Microsoft Security Essentials and are delivered to your home.

Visit the website EAS.IPPartners.com.au to place your order.

ACER Iconia Tab SW5-011 (Switch) $604 (inc GST) includes a touch screen tablet with a detachable keyboard. ACER Switch Case (Black) $43.

or

ACER B115 Touch for $867.90 (inc GST) non-detachable touch screen lap top with slightly enhanced specifications. 12” Everki EVA Hard Case $40.

For further information please contact Lauren Walsh at IP Partners lwalsh@ippartners.com.au or phone 7200 6080. School contact is Dora Iuliano, Deputy Principal, phone 8362 1622.

We thank you for your support, feedback and involvement in this initiative.

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**Road Crossing Monitors**

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**CAN YOU HELP?**

The Canteen desperately needs more volunteers. If we don't get support from the School Community, we may have to close one day a week or employ someone to work those shifts which will mean all prices will increase.

Thursdays and Fridays are the days we are most desperate, so if you can only spare an hour, please come in to see us as any help we can get is greatly appreciated.

The dates we need help for the next fortnight are as follows:

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Please give this serious consideration and contact us on phone 8362 5221 or call in to see us.

Julie and Lisa
Canteen Managers

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**Help Wanted**
SAPSASA Sports

Cross Country
On Thursday 7th May, 16 students from years 6 and 7 represented East Adelaide School in the SAPSASA East Adelaide District Cross Country competition. Students represented our school to the best of their ability with all achieving a top twenty position. Special congratulations to Callum who was 1st in the 12 year age group, Elen who came 6th in the 13 year age group and Kyle who was 9th in the 10 year age group. 
A big thank you to Mrs. Day and Mr. Perilli for supporting us.

Elen, Callum, Dougie and Taya

Soccer
East Adelaide was defeated by Trinity Gardens by 4 goals to 1. Nicholas was our goal scorer. All played well with Callum, Patrick and Daniel being outstanding.

WHAT TEACHERS THINK ABOUT........
Did you know that your teachers think about you all the time? Even when they go home, even when they are supposed to be spending time with their families, even when they are supposed to be sleeping.
Did you know that your teacher’s family know each of you by name because your teacher talks about you with the family over dinner?

Did you know your teachers think about you during break times?

In the staffroom and in my office I hear them saying......

I wonder if my kids know........
That I believe in them?
That they are highly capable?
That I want them to dream big?
That they can be anything they want to be?
That they are special and unique?
That they make me smile every day?
That they are the reason I jump out of bed every day and look forward to coming to work?
That they make me think about what more I can do, how I can do things differently to make learning better for them?
That they bring out the best in me?
That I want them to continue being persistent, to never give up?
That their questions get me thinking?
That they are amazing individuals?
That every individual is important?
That they all matter to me?
That I will never give up on them?

So when things get hard and you feel like giving up, stop awhile and think about how your teachers feel about your ability to persevere, be resilient and courageous and be the best you can be.

Remember.......you matter!
After School Sport

After School Sports Wrap

Matches have commenced for After School Sports and I have received some superb stories of collaborative team work and their achievements.

Our Year 4/5 Blue Basketball Team had a great win last week when they played Year 4/5 White Team. In their first game, they showed excellent team work and all players contributed to the win. Top scorers were Luke and Ethan and the shot of the day was a long 2 pointer, swished on the run by Will. It was terrific to see two EAS teams play in such a positive manner while competing right to the last buzzer. Great work to both teams and coaches from East Adelaide School!

The Year 4/5 Primary Blue Netball Team had a fantastic first game with every player contributing to a massive win. Coach Cathy said the highlight was the size of Charlotte K’s smile after scoring a goal. Congratulations to the Year 4/5 Primary Blue Team!

The girls in Netta White had an enjoyable game of netball with the match ending in a draw. For almost half of the team, it was their first match ever played, and they made their coach Lisa very proud. Top scorers were Holly and Madeleine who scored 3 goals in her first ever match. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Wet Weather Policy

Cancellation of practice due to wet weather, waterlogged grounds or for any other reason is determined by the coach and/or team manager. Team coaches/managers must ensure that all children have been informed of any cancellation and that proper arrangements have been made for students to be picked up by their parents or taken to the School Office. Sporting associations may also cancel games due to extreme weather or ground issues and coaches will be notified accordingly.

The complete policy is available at: http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm

Presentation Night

The Presentation Night for Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015 After School Sports will be held on the 29th May 2015 at 6:00pm in the school gym. Trophies and medallions will be presented to those students who participated. Please come along to acknowledge players and coaches.

Coaches Meet and Greet 2015

A Coaches Meet and Greet Night is being held on Tuesday the 19th of May at 6:00pm in the Library. Coaches and Team Managers are invited to come along and mingle with one another. This is a great opportunity to get your questions answered, provide feedback, get support and discuss any issues that you may have.

Register Interest To Coach in 2015

To register interest in coaching a sporting team in the near future, please visit the EAS website and complete the short survey http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm

Catherine Natale
After School Sports Coordinator
Catherine.Natale738@schools.sa.edu.au
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
Hello students and families! My name is Amy Willcocks and I am the new Pastoral Support Worker at East Adelaide School. Pastoral Support Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community.

My main tasks are to:
- Support the school in its aim to be a safe and supportive learning environment
- Support the wellbeing of students, staff and families
- Link families to community resources and services.

I will be a positive role model and I bring compassion, understanding and provide practical, ongoing support to students and families. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing programs already in existence in the school.

As the Pastoral Support Worker, I will be available in the yard during some break times, work alongside teachers and students in the classroom supporting the classroom programs, and be an additional resource to support school extra-curricular events and activities.

From week 5 of term 2, I will be at the school on Mondays and Thursdays so please feel free to come and say hello. I can also be contacted through the yellow letterbox, which will be located at the front office if you can’t find me and would like to arrange a time to meet.

I am really looking forward to assisting the school staff to provide the best outcomes for students and their families, and support the continued provision for a positive and safe space for students and families to seek help and advice.

Regards,
Amy Willcocks

Looking for activities for your child to do?
Scouting offers your child the opportunity for a fun educational experience outside of the school system. Scouting has been in existence since 1907 and has the aim of developing young people physically, intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and socially. Children are accepted into Scouting from 6 years of age and may continue through the different sections until they are young adults at age 26.

The College Park Scout Group meets at the Scout Hall at 95 Fourth Avenue, Joslin (next to the Joslin Reserve). We invite you to come along in 2015 and try out Scouting and see if it something you and your child are interested in.

College Park Scout Group has vacancies in the following sections:
- Joey Scouts (age 6 – 8) Monday nights 5.45pm to 6.45pm
- Cub Scouts (age 8 – 11) Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.30pm
- Wednesday nights 6.30pm to 8.00pm

If you would like further information about our Group, please don’t hesitate to contact the Group Leader, Michael Worrall on telephone 0412166833.
From 2015, all schools across Australia will be taking part in a national data collection on school students with disability every year. The aims of this data collection are to develop a nationally consistent picture of Australian school students with disability; to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability; to capture a wider cohort of students than is currently covered, by including students that have a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (e.g. learning difficulties, mental health, health); and to support the professional judgement of teachers about their students. This year, the 10 week collection period begins on Monday 18th May 2015 (Week 4 Term 2).

There is nothing new about schools collecting information about students with disability – in fact, schools have had to do this by law for some time. This model of data collection allows for a consistent approach in method and information by all schools.

Current practice at East Adelaide School is to identify and support students with disability under four broad categories: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional; through formal and informal assessments, a variety of data sets, teacher knowledge, judgement and expertise, conversations with parents and students etc., in order to ensure that students have access to opportunities and choices in their education. Through the development of One Plans, teachers set achievable individual or group learning goals for students. These learning plans are monitored, adjusted and added to as small, measurable and achievable goals are reached, in partnership with the students and families.

Information will be collected each year about: the level of adjustment provided; the number of students who receive each level of adjustment; and where known, the student’s broad type of disability.

Some students who are supported with the provision of quality differentiated teaching practice at the time of the collection, will meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important. Within the data collection: personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it; information sent to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, will be by school only – student names will not be recorded; and from 2016 onwards, the information will be reported by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

Participation in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data is a beneficial process as it allows us an additional data set to inform and improve current practices; assists in professional conversations about our students and their learning; and professional learning and training for the collection helps sites to understand legal obligations to students under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in this national data collection each year will help schools, education authorities and governments to better meet students’ needs. As parents / caregivers, it is your decision about whether you want your child’s information to be included in the national reporting or not.

Please see Lucia Baldino in the front office if you require any further information.
East Adelaide School Movie Screening

The Parents and Friends committee is pleased to present an exclusive, private screening of Inside Out at The Regal Theatre (old Chelsea Cinema), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park, for the FAMILIES AND FRIENDS of East Adelaide School.

It will be held on Sunday 21st June. Doors open at 12:45pm and movie commences at 1:30pm sharp.

Tickets are just $10 each (adult or child), or for $15 your ticket will include a bag of lollies and a bottle of water.

Please complete the form below and return it together with payment to the school front office by Monday 15th June.

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East Adelaide School Movie Screening - Inside Out

Child’s Name: ........................................ Room No: ..................

No. of $15 Tickets: ........................................

No. of $10 Tickets: ........................................

Total cash enclosed: $........................................

Please return money and slips to the Front Office by Monday 15th June.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUSAN CLOSE

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week, I take this opportunity to recognise and thank all of you who donate your time and energy to volunteering.

We are fortunate to have around 25,000 South Australians – parents, carers, grandparents and other community members - who put their hand up to help out in our preschools, children's centres, schools and child protection settings.

When I visit schools and sites, I often see or hear about volunteers' contributions. You take on many different roles – from helping in classrooms, coaching afternoon or weekend sports, staffing canteens, organising events, accompanying students on excursions, serving on committees or governing councils, to transporting children in care so they can maintain contact with relatives, or teaching languages in our ethnic schools so children can know their heritage.

Each role provides incredibly valuable support to children and their communities.

Not only do you help schools and sites to run more smoothly, you also help children and young people to develop skills, confidence and self-esteem. By donating your time and effort, you convey the message to children that they – and their education - are important.

Those of you who volunteer at your child’s preschool, children’s centre or school are also helping to set them up for success in their studies. Research tells us that children whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to stay in school longer and do better. And, as many of you have discovered, helping out in the classroom is a great way to find out what your children are learning and to get to know their teachers better.

This week, I join with your schools and sites in saying “thank you” to all our volunteers. Thank you for giving generously to your community and for being mentors and role models in children’s lives. I wish you all a wonderful week celebrating your efforts.

The Hon Susan Close

Minister for Education and Child Development