Term 2 Week 5     Friday 29th May 2015

From the Principal

RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY & OFFICIAL OPENING
“Changing it Up”
Thank you to families and friends who were able to attend the special assembly on Wednesday. We were privileged to have a Kaurna Elder, Uncle Lewis O’Brien, to officially open the proceedings with a special Kaurna welcome. I learnt in speaking with him that he attended EAS in 1945 and that one of his children also attended the school. He was delighted in receiving the invitation to return to a place which held fond memories for him.

The Honourable Minister for Education, Dr Susan Close, Hon State Liberal Leader, Steven Marshall, the Chief Executive for DECD, amongst other VIPs were in attendance.

The Minister presented her heartfelt reconciliation message to us, acknowledging the work that our students have engaged in. Over the past few weeks we have learnt about the various Aboriginal cultures and histories with an emphasis on reconciliation.

The Minister launched our Reconciliation Action Plan which can be purchased by parents through the uniform shop for $7.50 (inc GST) as of next week. Proceeds of the sales will go towards creating an Indigenous garden in the front of the Heysen building facing Second Avenue.

I was informed that the CEO, Tony Harrison, showcased our RAP at the DECD Reconciliation meeting promoting and valuing our commitment to this most important work.

The assembly showcased student work, including a reconciliation rap, postcards from the future, clapping sticks and rain makers/sticks used as instruments to accompany our special guest musician, Nathan May. Our students did their school proud yesterday throughout the assembly and even more so in singing our school song.

Following the assembly the Minister officially opened the $6k redevelopment that has taken place at our site since 2011. A plaque will be placed in the front of the Bannon building commemorating this event.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Convenor, Barbara Sos and a group of helpers who catered for and were present for morning tea. Thank you to the Governing Council members who were able to attend and represent the parent community at the morning tea.

I invite you all to come in and have a closer look at our Reconciliation Action Plan and join us in the journey of bringing the priorities to life. As in Nathan’s song…From Little Things Big Things Grow.

Vicki
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.

A Message from the Student Environmentalists

We are helping students and their families to look after our school environment and to optimise the playing areas at our site.

Students have identified the need to have temporary soccer goals for our lawn areas and class surveys have supported this initiative.

We have contacted sports suppliers and are seeking the school community’s support to help raise the funds for soccer goals for all students to use in the park and/or on the lawn area.

On Wednesday 17 June, students are encouraged to wear their favourite sports outfit and donate a gold coin.

Monies raised will go towards the purchase of new goals. Thank you for your support.

Dante, James, Lucas, Josh, Minh, Luke, Adrian, Daniel and Gabe

Follow us on Twitter

EAS is communicating with the parent community via Twitter to further broaden our reach.

Please follow us @eas1036

Week 7 Assembly
Friday 12th June
9.10am in the gym.

Hosted by the students in Rooms 2 and 9.
Parents and caregivers welcome to attend.
Excursion Dates

Tuesday 2nd June
Orienteering - Year 4

Wednesday 3rd June
Orienteering Year 6 and 7

Wednesday 10th June
Parliament House - Year 6
Orienteering - Rooms 17 and 18

Thursday 11th June
Central Markets - Rooms 7, 8, 22, 23

2015 Entertainment Books

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
MONDAY 1st JUNE

ICAS SCIENCE
WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 8th JUNE

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 27th JULY
Contact OSHC for bookings 8362 6585

Reception Enrolments 2016

Families with children commencing in Reception in 2016 are reminded to lodge an enrolment form for their child as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available from the school website www.eas.sa.edu.au or see Linda in the school office.

Sub-Committee Meetings

P & F Committee
Education Committee
OSHC Committee
Sports Committee
Finance Committee
Asset Committee

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Wednesday 3rd June at 8.00am
Wednesday 10th June at 8.00am
Thursday 11th June at 8.00am
Hello students and families!

What an amazing week at East Adelaide School! Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students for welcoming me into the school this week. I am so lucky to be working alongside such a supportive and friendly school community. I have especially loved getting to know the students in the yard during recess and lunch, and they have really made me feel at home, even in the sandpit! You should all feel extremely proud of yourselves for the amazing effort that went into the Reconciliation Week assembly on Wednesday. I was so impressed with how well everyone represented East Adelaide and I am sure our VIPs were just as impressed. Well done to everyone who contributed.

This term, I am looking forward to spending some more time in the classrooms, supporting the teaching staff and the students, as well as helping out around the school supporting the team in the canteen and connecting with the parents and friends of East Adelaide. Don’t forget that you can reach me through my yellow letterbox in the front office if you can’t find me in the yard. I have some contact sheets there, or feel free to just write me a note and pop it in the box.

Thank you again, to everyone for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks. Have a great weekend everyone!

Amy Willcocks
Pastoral Support Worker

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**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

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**FOUND!**

Is someone missing a special toy? Please see staff at the Front Office.
Road Crossing Monitors

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After School Sport

After School Sports Wrap

During the past fortnight, I have received some superb stories of collaborative team work and player achievements in the After School Sports Program.

The Year 2/3 Football Team had a fantastic start to the season with debutants Leo, Jordan, Jett, Jay, Riley and Elijah playing extremely well in their first game. The entire team is working hard on practising and refining their football skills, and are playing hard right to the buzzer. Well done to The Year 2/3 Football Team.

Another team that is refining and practising their skills is the Netta White team. This team have continued to show improvements by learning the netball positions, resulting in less penalties due to off-sides and stepping errors. Keep up the excellent work Netta White!

The Primary Blue netball team had a very close game over the weekend. With only seconds left on the clock the scores were tied. Mikayla, who received a perfect pass from centre, shot and scored a goal on the siren to win the game. Great team work Primay Blue!

Reminder

All parents/caregivers who help coaches on a regular basis at training or games need to have a current DCSI Child-related Employment Screening Clearance and completed the volunteer training. Please speak to Linda in the front office or myself if you would like to complete these requirements and volunteer.

Presentation Night

A reminder that the Presentation Night for Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015 After School Sports is being 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.

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

Term 3 Sports Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for our skill sessions in Soccer and Netball for Term 3. If you would like to take part please collect a registration form from either the front office or by downloading it from the EAS website. Avoid disappointment by getting in quick. Please note that there will be no registration refunds.

Duty of Care with After School Sport

East Adelaide School has duty of care for your child between the hours of 8.30am – 3.30pm. Outside these times, the responsibility is with the parents, not the coaches.

PLEASE NOTE — All children on site without arranged parental supervision before 8.30am and after 3.30pm will be directed to OSHC and billed for care.

Catherine Natale
After School Sports Coordinator
Catherine.Natale738@schools.sa.edu.au
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
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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OLDER STUDENTS IN A SEPARATE CLASS

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YEAR 2 STUDENTS IN ROOMS 5 AND 6 CELEBRATED RECONCILIATION WEEK, THROUGH AN ELECTIVES PROGRAM. WE WERE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES:

Hand printing, using the colours of the Aboriginal flag.

We listened to the dreamtime story called, Thukeri. We participated in weaving a Thukeri fish.

We collected dry branches to create a shelter called a wiltja. Wiltjas are shelters made by Indigenous Australian groups to protect themselves in their environment.

We enjoyed making tasty damper with Tracey, Annie and Sally. We followed a procedure in order to bake our damper.

We used items from the environment to make a nature bracelet.