GRATITUDE

How EAS students are demonstrating they are thankful and ready to show appreciation.

Being a part of the Help-A-School Foundation’s charity work as they raise money for rural and disadvantaged communities in Tamil Nadu, India, has been an amazing opportunity for year 5 students in Room 17 and 18, and year 6 -7 students in Room 3. The theme is ‘Gratitude’ and already so far, students from these classes have started communications with a buddy school in Vellore, India. They have communicated via letters and video enabling them to learn about other cultures; develop an understanding of gratitude; and an understanding that not all schools have some of the things that we take for granted on a daily basis.

Students from these three classes have created artworks expressing their understanding of ‘Gratitude’ and these artworks will be sold at an upcoming exhibition at the Norwood Town Hall. Proceeds from sales will go to the Help-A-School Foundation to make a difference in the lives of children from rural India. Students from these three classes will see their artworks on display during an excursion on Monday the 29th of June. The exhibition is also open to the general public on Sunday the 28th of June so we would love to have everyone come along and support the wonderful work of the students as they try to make a difference for those in need.

Student ‘Art from the Heart’ Exhibition
Sunday 28 June
Norwood Town Hall 10am - 5pm
The ‘Art from the Heart’ Exhibition will feature artworks from over 300 students on the theme of ‘Gratitude’. These creations will be offered for sale by donation, with all proceeds going to support schools and educational programs in rural India. The exhibition will also feature 16 local artists who have generously donated a piece of their own artwork for our Silent Auction. Please come to our ‘Art from the Heart’ Exhibition and support these amazing students and local artists to make a difference to others in the world.

Online Auction
Due to the amazing generosity of 16 local South Australian Artists – 18 paintings/ photographs (each with a theme of gratitude) have been donated to the Help-A-School Foundation for the exhibition in June. An online Silent Art Auction is now live and can be accessed at www.32auctions.com/artfromtheheart2015
These artworks will be used to raise funds through a silent auction process in the weeks leading up to our ‘Gratitude in Art’ exhibition in June.

Students from Room 3 worked with Water-Colour artist Alan Louis Ramachandran who donated his time to teach the students.

More information and pictures are on page 2.
Help-A-School Foundation’s Family Movie Night: Inside Out

The Help-A-School foundation is organising a Family Movie Fundraiser (featuring presentations from Trinity Gardens, East Adelaide, and Echunga Primary School classes). When: THURSDAY 18 JUNE
Doors open 6.00pm
Venue: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park, SA
Tickets: All tickets $16 each

Pre-show entertainment includes special presentations by classes involved in the Schools Connect Program to share their learning and focus on Gratitude...on the Big Screen!
All profits raised will contribute to the Help-A-School Foundation’s aims and future projects to improve educational opportunities for children (particularly girls) in rural India.

Students from Room 3 working with Water-Colour artist Alan Louis Ramachandran who donated his time to teach the students.
Voluntary Building and Library Funds

These two funds are tax deductible for families. Currently we have:

$19,718.10 in the library fund
$46,456.36 in the building fund

Both funds were established in the 1990s to support the school community to acquire additional funds for specific purposes. The $50 donation to each fund is a tax deduction.

The ATO has provided us with clear directions as to the expenditure of each of the funds which includes: the refurbishment of the interior or exterior of buildings, including landscaping; the library fund can be used to purchase IT equipment to increase the access for students and to increase student engagement with 21st century learning tools; and 10% of this fund can be used for the purchasing of resources such as books.

These funds generate approximately $5,000/year/fund. In consultation, the asset and finance advisory subcommittees recommendations of expenditure, based on the needs of the school and our school priorities, are made to Governing Council whose role it is to make the decisions on behalf of the community.

Over the past few years we have used the Building fund to support the refurbishment of the Dawson building and rooms 25 and 26 which has been in the vicinity of $60,000. We have also allocated funds to upgrade some external areas improving outdoor play and learning areas. Since 2011, we have spent approximately $40,000 from the library fund to purchase digital devices such as Net Books in 2011 and 2012 and 60 Microsoft Surface RTs devices in 2013.

This year we have the support from Governing Council to use the Library Fund to the amount of $18,000 to replace some of the old Net Books with updated digital devices. The only building left to upgrade is the Performing Arts and we are in the process of gathering quotes to proceed with this.

Once this work has been completed, we will need to continue looking at repairs and maintenance of our internal and external learning areas to ensure that your children are accessing learning in the best environments for the next decade. The same can be said about the provision of digital devices (whatever they may look like across the next decade), to ensure that your children have the technology in their hands that will support them to globally connect and collaborate for the purpose of learning, putting them at the cutting edge.

Please continue to support these very worthy school funds.

Vicki Stravinski
Bring Your Own Devices 1:1 for Years 5, 6 and 7 students

Parents/Carers now have the option to purchase ACER or HR Devices which will be imaged with East Adelaide School programs, licensing and Microsoft Security Essentials and delivered to your home.

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

**ACER Iconia Tab SW5-011 (Switch) $659 (inc GST)** includes a touch screen tablet with a detachable keyboard. ACER Switch Case (Black) $43. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

or

**ACER B115 Touch $813.00** (inc GST) non-detachable touch screen laptop with slightly enhanced specifications. 12” Everki EVA Hard Case $40. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

or

**HP Pro Book 11 EE (Education Edition) $777 (inc GST)** non-detachable touch screen laptop with i3 processor. 12” Everki EVA Hard Case $40. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

Insurance options are available for all devices.

Please contact Lauren Walsh at IP Partners - lwalsh@ippartners.com.au or phone 72006080 for further information.

School contact is Dora Iuliano, Deputy Principal.

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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**.

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 on behalf of music tutors
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 1:00pm 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.**
Excursion Dates

**Thursday 18th June**  
Bella Italia - Whole School Italian Performance in the School gym  
9.10 - 10.00 Reception - Year 2  
11.10 - 12.00 Years 6/7  
1.30 - 2.20 Years 3 - 5

**Tuesday 23rd June**  
Orienteering Year 4

**Wednesday 24th June**  
Migration Museum Year 6  
Art Gallery Year 7

**Thursday 25th June**  
Urban Ecology Rooms 15,16, 25,26

**Monday 29th June**  
Norwood Town Hall Rooms 3,17,18

Chickenpox

There has been a suspected case of chickenpox in our school. Symptoms include slight fever and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash. Incubation period (time between becoming infected and developing symptoms) is usually 2-3 weeks. Infectious period (time which an infected person can infect others) is from 2 days before the rash appears until at least 5 days after the rash first appears and all blisters have crusted over. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please consult a medical professional.

Orienteering Championships

SA Schools Orienteering Championships will be held on Monday 3rd August at Wadmore Park, Maryvale Rd, Athelstone. If your child is 10 years or older and wishes to represent East Adelaide School at this event, please collect an Orienteering consent form from the front office. The form, with payment, must be returned no later than Friday 19th June.

Basketball Trials

Trials for the Year 5/6 and 6/7 boys and girls basketball teams will be held in the school gym on Monday 15th and 22nd June from 8.00 - 8.40am. These teams will represent our school at the SAPSASA Championships.

Congratulations to Eliza R who has been selected in the Primary Schools’ Music Festival Central troupe for the 2015 concert series. She will perform at the Festival theatre later this year.

Follow us on Twitter

EAS is communicating with the parent community via Twitter to further broaden our reach.  
Please follow us @eas1036
Road Crossing Monitors

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Salvation Army Blanket Appeal

It's that time of year when the temperature drops and we all like to rug up. Could we spare a thought for those in our community that do it tough and don't have the blankets to rug up in and donate a blanket to the Salvation Army Blanket Appeal. The school ambassadors will be collecting donated blankets each morning over the next fortnight from the front office. Please go through your linen cupboard and if you have a blanket or two to spare, drop them in us 8.30am to 9.15am each morning starting Monday 15/6 to Monday 29/6. Help us help others.

School Ambassadors

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](http://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.

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.

OSHC Vacation Care

The OSHC Vacation Care Program will be available from the school website as of Week 8. Bookings will be taken from 7.30am Monday 22nd June (Week 9). Bookings may be emailed to Stephanie at steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au.
News from Performing Arts classes

Indigenous Dreamtime Stories told through Shadow Puppetry
In Term 1, we learned about how the traditional Indigenous Aboriginal People of Australia told stories about the land. Many of these stories helped the Aboriginal children learn lessons of respect, resilience, relationships and responsibility. We read many of these stories together and then chose one we liked to present as a Shadow Puppet play. It was great to make the shadow puppets out of cardboard. Some of us chose to add coloured cellophane to help make the puppets look more realistic. We had fun presenting to the younger students too.

Dance & History
We have been learning about the ANZACs and wartime music in our Performing Arts lessons. Each group had to choreograph a short performance to “Entertain the Troops” and pick up the spirits of the soldiers. We had to include elements such as tableau, levels, changes in formation and add character to our expressions.

Stage Designs
Room 20 has been working with Miss Larissa to make theatre dioramas out of shoe boxes. We had to design a stage that lit up using a simple series circuit. We also had to ‘dress the stage’ with set pieces and props. This was a great way to celebrate the ‘Year of Light’ and incorporate Science into our Performing Arts lessons. Some students made bedrooms, beach scenes, street scenes, game shows and even a disco room!

“It was so awesome my head nearly blew off!” Reeco
“I learned that I had to think outside the box.” Paige
“I learned that you have to take your time with designing a set.” Jess
“I learned that you have to put all of your big ideas into one small box.” Ethan
“I learned that getting a light bulb to work in a circuit isn’t that easy.” Harry
“This could be something really creative that I could do as a job when I’m older.” Charlotte
News from Performing Arts classes

Creating Music
In Performing Arts with Miss Larissa we have been composing our own songs about Australia. First we listened to a variety of traditional Australian songs. Then we had to write our own lyrics about the things we love about Australia. The composition had to include both verses and a chorus. We then created a simple melody on a Xylophone.

Fairytale Plays
We have been acting out fairy tales in Performing Arts with Miss Larissa. We used the overhead projector to project backgrounds onto a white screen. Then we were able to perform our fairytales in front of the different scenes. It was great fun taking turns to act out the different character parts. We also got to make character masks which we used to become a different person or animal.

Music with the Junior Primary Students
In our music lessons, we have had fun learning songs and clapping along to the beat. We have used percussion instruments to play simple rhythms as well. We have to listen for our turn to play our musical instrument and also stop at the right time to let the other students have their turn.
Community News

School Holiday workshops for children
Fee: $50
Senior
10 - 15 years - Thurs 9th July 9.00am – 4.00pm
Still life painting on canvas (9.00am – 12.15pm)
Learn about composition, 3D effects, colour mixing, shadows and reflections etc as you produce a painting on stretched canvas ready to take home and hang on the wall. 12.15 – 12.45 Lunch.

Abstract Collage (12.15 – 4.00pm)
Learn about colour schemes, balance, composition, related shapes, pattern and line as you create an interesting collage using a variety of materials.

Junior
5-9 years - Fri. 10th July 9.00am – 4.00pm
Jack in a Box (9.00 – 10.30am)
Learn about how bodies can twist and bend as you draw and paint a colourful clown curled up inside a box ready to jump out. Morning recess 10.30 – 10.45am.

Wonderful Weaving (10.45am – 12.15pm)
Using a variety of materials experiment with weaving techniques as you create a colourful mini wall hanging. 12.15 – 12.45 Lunch.

Hot and cold colours (12.45 – 2.15pm)
Discover how effective it is when you work with a limited range of colours as you use mixed media to create a colourful collage in your choice of warm or cool colours. Afternoon recess 2.15 – 2.30pm.

Crazy colourful masks (2.30 – 4.00pm)
Create an amazing decorative mask using coloured cardboard, feathers, sequins etc.

Children will need to bring their own snacks, drinks etc and come dressed in suitable clothes (some paints don’t easily wash out).

Maxine Cavaggion
Art Education Consultant
Mobile: 0414 981 096
Email: maxine@art-ed.net.au
11 June 2015

Dear Parents / Guardian,

This is an invitation to participate in the Salvos’ School Red Day. This day supports the Salvation Army’s Red Shield Appeal, enabling the Salvos to continue assisting the most vulnerable people in our society.

As our young students learn more about social justice issues they often want to do something to help make a difference. Participating in the Salvos’ School Red Day is a fantastic opportunity for students to feel this is possible.

East Adelaide School students can participate in the Salvos’ School Red Day by dressing in casual clothes on Friday 3rd July adding a splash of red (such as a shirt, jumper, socks, cap, ribbons and other accessories). Please ensure students wear sensible footwear for the playground and PE lessons. To raise money for the Red Shield Appeal we ask that students bring a gold coin donation on the day.

We look forward to having fun, creating awareness and raising funds for such an important cause.

Warm regards,

Vicki Stravinski
Principal
East Adelaide School