Indigenous Literacy Day
September marks one of the most important months of the year: The celebration of national Indigenous Literacy Day on Wednesday 2 September aims to raise critical awareness in Australia – along with funds, to help deliver urgently needed resources to remote communities.

The Reconciliation Action Committee thank the EAS students and community for their generous donations of pre-loved books donated towards this wonderful cause. The team will be organising a shipment of resources to be sent to Cooper Pedy Indigenous communities.

Governing Council Update
We have been discussing what makes a good school a great school and how do we know? We are keen to gather your feedback, therefore if you have a few minutes please add your thoughts to the questions you will find attached to the newsletter or on the website. Return your response via email to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN reports were sent home this week. I encourage you to spend some time talking through the results with your child in context of the greater learning that occurs in schools and alongside their Term 2 report. If you would like to further discuss your child’s individual test results, please contact your child’s teacher and make a time to meet upon the results coming home.

Class placement information for 2015
Information on the class placement process for 2015 has been uploaded to our school website http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/policies_procedures.htm Parents are requested to read the information fully and complete the form if you wish to provide information regarding your child/ren for 2016. Hard copies are available at the front office. Forms are to be returned the front office by Friday 18 September.

Sunsmart School wearing of hats from 1 September
All students must wear hats when outside in the yard. No hat no play. Please remind your children to bring their hat to school.

Vicki Stravinski

From the Principal

Dates to Remember

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School Closure/Show Day tomorrow Friday 4 September 2015
Volunteer Training
Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Induction Sessions for Volunteers.

Wednesday 14 October – 6.00pm-8.00pm
Thursday 15 October – 9.00am-11.00am
Monday 2 November – 3.30pm-5.30pm

East Adelaide School Staff Room
Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au if you would like to attend a session.

OSHC Vacation Care
The OSHC Vacation Care Program is now available on the school website. Bookings will be taken from 7.30am Monday 14 September (Week 9). Bookings may be emailed to Stephanie at steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au

Parking Reminder
It is against the road rules to park and leave your car in the pick-up and drop-off zones on Second and Third Avenue.

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 8 orders need to be processed online by Friday 11 September 2015. Deliveries will be distributed to the classes 2 weeks after this date.

We do not accept cash payments, orders are made online using the loop link. Log into www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Thank you for your support. We have now raised $1,000 in rewards which our teachers can use towards purchasing resources for their classrooms.

Any queries please email Julie Lorenzetti carlo.lorenzetti@bigpond.com or Vicki Angel vicki.angel23@schools.sa.edu.au

Canteen News
Showtime sprinkle donuts will be available for $3 each on Wednesday 9 September, please place your order with the correct money by 10am Monday 7 September in your child’s classroom lunch tray.

News from Parents and Friends Committee

Umbrellas
Golf sized umbrellas with our school logo are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $35, with money raised going back into the school community. Limited numbers available! Don’t delay.

Thermomix Raffle
Raffle will be open for Term 3, or until 200 tickets are sold. Tickets are available on the website.

Grandparents Day
A beautiful morning was had by all! The gym was full with so many grandparents and special friends. A very big thank you to the school community for your very generous donations for the raffle baskets and the morning tea. There was a record number of raffle tickets sold on the day too and this was due to how great the baskets were. Thank you very much to the volunteers, the morning could not go ahead without you.

Father’s Day breakfast
Thank you for a really successful Father’s Day breakfast with over 350 breakfasts ordered. A big thank you to Foodland at Norwood for the very generous donation, Bakers Delight at the Avenues for the bread donations and to Tania Humphries family for providing all the eggs.

If you would like to be part of this committee, please email me at barbarasos@live.com.au or speak with myself or Zoe Woodstock.
Over the last seven weeks we have used the concept of ‘Light’ to organise our Italian language learning. Our topic, associated with this concept, has been ‘Il Sistema Solare’ (The Solar System).

Students’ intercultural learning included sharing various texts (including online resources) about the famous Italian astronomer and scientist, Galileo Galilei. Students were impressed and interested with Galileo’s historical background and the impact he had on developing knowledge and understanding about the Solar System through his invention of the telescope. We were also fortunate to have our Italian bi-lingual assistant, Rita, sharing several of our lessons and enriching the students with background knowledge about the naming of the planets in our Solar System (from Roman and Greek mythological gods and goddesses) and the connection of these names with the names of the ‘Days of the Week’.

Italian language structures and processes were developed through various written, oral and creative activities/experiences.

The following are students’ reflections of their learning:

**This term in Italian we have been learning about ‘Il Sistema Solare’. Each planet, except for Earth, is named after a god like ‘Mercurio’, the god of speed, ‘Venere’ the goddess of love and beauty, ‘Marte’ the god of war and ‘Giove’ the god of lightning and the king of all the other gods.**

We also learnt about Galileo Galilei who invented the telescope, microscope, compass and thermometer. He tried to prove that Aristole’s experiments were wrong. I definitely believe all this is true because our Italian teacher, Signora D’Aloia, showed us videos and read us books about this information. Toby (Year 3)

We have been learning about the planets: Mercurio, Venere, La Terra, Marte, Saturno, Nettuno, Urano e Plutone (the dwarf planet). Did you know that in the Solar System there are over 100 moons! Before we had pollution you could see a few planets with the naked eye. I enjoy learning Italian. Ellyssia (Year 3)

We learnt about adjectives and nouns in Italian as well as vowels and consonants. We also learnt about ‘Il Sistema Solare’ and read books about the Solar System. Sophia (Year 2)

**News from Italian**
Tonia D’Aloia and Grace Vottari

**Year 6/7 Reflections**

“Our learning focus this term is the Solar System (Il Sistema Solare). We learnt that the planets are named after Roman and Greek Gods and Goddesses. Venus is the Goddess of love and beauty. The planet Venus (Venere) is named after her.”

Gemma year 6

“We had fun creating and describing an imaginary Solar System.”

Stephanie year 7

“I learnt new words like ‘piccolo’ and ‘grande’ so I could describe the planets.” Callum year 6

“This term I have enjoyed learning about the planets and mythology.” Lucas T year 7

“The first five days in Italian are named after the moon and planets.” Bella year 6

Lunedì e’ il giorno della luna (Monday is named after the moon).
Martedì e’ il giorno di Marte (Tuesday is named after Mars).
Mercoledì e’ il giorno di Mercurio (Wednesday is named after Mercury).
Giovedì e’ il giorno di Giove (Thursday is named after Jupiter).
Venerdì e’ il giorno di Venere (Friday is named after Venus).

“We all completed a project on the Solar System using adjectives to describe the planets, and it has been fun!” Joel year 7

“I learnt how to name the planets in Italian, in order from the sun, Mercurio, Venere, La Terra, Marte, Giove, Saturno, Urano, Nettuno.” Paris year 6
After School Sport News

A big thank you to all of our special volunteers, who have coached, assisted, managed, scored and umpired during our Winter Sports Program in 2015. East Adelaide School are very appreciative of all your support and hard work you put in to help our teams be great.

Netball Finals

A special mention to the Netball Teams who have qualified for finals. Remember to play to the best of your ability, work as a team, and have fun! We will be thinking of you and cheering you all on. **Good luck!**

Sports Committee Members

We are seeking parents, carers and friends to join the After School Sports Committee. The Committee meet twice a term to help manage the After School Sports Programme. If you are interested in becoming a committee member please email Dora Iuliano or myself and we will happily discuss the process in more detail.

Sports Presentation Night

The Sports Presentation Night for Winter Sports in Term 2 and Term 3 will be held on the **Friday 18 September 2015 at 6.00pm** in the school gym.

Trophies will be presented to students who participated in Netball, Basketball, Soccer and Football. Medallions will be presented to students who participated in Netball Skills and Soccer Skills, and certificates will be presented to students who participated in AusKick in Term 2. Please bring your family and come along, it is going to be a great night celebrating the achievements of students from EAS.

Volunteering in Term 4

Thank you to the parents, carers and friends who have offered to coach in Term 4 2015. We are still in need of coaches for some teams in Netball in the Sub Junior and Primary Division. To register interest in coaching a sporting team, please visit the EAS website and complete a short survey or email me directly. [http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm](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

A weekend Basketball Team are seeking new players in Year 3 and 4 to participate in a Saturday competition in the under 11’s Division. If you are interested please email Helen at herbie314@hotmail.com for more information.

SAPSASA Basketball

Congratulations to the girls and boys basketball teams who competed in the SAPSASA Basketball Championships held at Wayville Stadium recently. We were extremely proud of the way the children conducted themselves displaying our school values. Both girls teams and the boys 6/7 team won three out of the six games. The 5/6 boys team won two out of the six games, in closely contested games. A huge thank you to the coaches Lisa, Mandy, Colleen and Phil. Thank you to Aldo for organising the event.

Lucinda Pengilly & Julie Day.

Debating

In terms 2 & 3 we participated in the Debating SA competition. We had 5 debates in which we competed. Santa Should Slim Down Primary School Students Should Choose Their Own Subjects That Corporal Punishment Should Be Reintroduced In School That Primary School Students Should Pack Their Own Lunch That Primary School Students Should Get Money for Good Grades

As this was the first time any of us participated in debating, it took a while for us to win our first debate. In the end we won our final debate convincingly and Kate won speaker of the night. Debating helped us with our persuasive writing and speaking in front of audiences. It was also a lot of fun and built strong bonds. Hopefully next year more people will participate as this was an extra-curricular activity that not only challenged us but also allowed us to work as a team.

Zsa Zsa, Danielle and Kate

Grandparents thank you

What a lovely way to end Book Week, thank you to all our generous grandparents and friends who bought and donated books to our library. You raised $2,400 that can now go to buying more books for the library. Well done!

Road Crossing Monitors

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News from Pastoral Support

I can’t believe it, the sun is shining!

I hope all of our wonderful staff, students and families have found some time this week to get outside and enjoy this beautiful weather. After being quite sick last week with the flu, the sun has certainly picked me up this week. Thank you to those students who left me get well notes in my letterbox last week, they were so lovely to read when I came back on Monday.

I was very disappointed that I missed the amazing Book Week parade last Friday, but from the photos I have seen and the many stories I have heard from our staff and students, it sounds like it was an amazing day. I’m very sad that my Hermione Granger costume had to stay locked in my closet!

I just wanted to extend a quick thank you to the parents who have met with me so far this term to discuss how I can better support their children and families. If you would like to arrange a time to chat I am at school at the following times:

Mondays: 8am – 4pm
Thursdays: 12pm – 4pm

I would love the chance to get to know more of you and discuss ideas of how I can be supporting our school community.

If you are planning on going to the Royal Adelaide Show over the weekend, I hope you have a great time! Remember that there are lots of free things to do and see at the show, so make sure to take advantage of those.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Amy
Pastoral Support Worker

Wellbeing at East Adelaide School

Over the past fortnight some classes have been working on team building skills and developing the East Adelaide School Value of Resilience. One of the best ways to do this is by playing games and using the program ‘Play is the Way’, which incorporates essential team building skills and the language of being resilient. These are some photos of Room 16 playing the game ‘Cooperative Hoops’:

In this game students are working as a team to get the right number of people in the hoop by playing cooperatively. If you have a spare 5 minutes before school or pick-up, check out the noticeboard on the far side of the Heyson building. There you will find helpful articles on fostering your child’s wellbeing. A number of these articles were featured in our school newsletter during 2014. The two articles this fortnight are around developing good mental health in children and the importance of sleep. Also, a great website to visit is Kids Matter: http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/ On this site you will be able to follow the links to Families – Quick Links – Mental Health Matters. There you will be able to read about ‘Mindfulness for Children’ as well as some very interesting articles on ‘Social and Emotional Learning’. These may offer you support in developing your child’s wellbeing at home.

Lee Hayes
School Counsellor

Student Learning and Digital Technologies — BYOD 1:1 Years 5-7

Students are encouraged to have their own device in years 5-7. The only supported devices for use at East Adelaide School at this point in time are ACER and HP devices. Parents have the opportunity to purchase these devices through our East Adelaide School Portal http://eas.ippartners.com.au/portals

Community News

After School Classes…
East Adelaide School … Mon. 3.30 – 5.00pm
Marryatville Primary School … Tues and Wed 3.30 – 5.00pm
Vacancies currently exist in Mon and Tues classes.

School Holiday Workshops
I plan to run two days of workshop for children in the next school holidays at the Payneham Community Centre (corner of Arthur St. and Payneham Road)
If you are interested in enrolling in any of these sessions, email maxine@art-ed.net.au