From the Principal

Choir Performance
The students of East Adelaide are to be congratulated for their wonderful efforts and in representing our school at the Festival of Music.

I acknowledge Larissa Maher for her dedicated work leading the choir and to Sandy McMenamin for being the wonderful accompanist that she is.

Responding to Abuse and Neglect RAN/Volunteer Training
All volunteers must update their training over the next two terms. RAN is a new course and DECD expects that all volunteers participate in this before they are able to volunteer in our school. Book in for a session.

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.

Mathematics Session for Parents
Thank you to the 100 parents who came along to learn about Natural Maths strategies that we are implementing to teach the Mathematics Australian Curriculum.

The session was filmed and can be made available for families to view. Please let Linda know via email if this is something you would like.

Automaticity of Number Facts
The students in room 25 have been learning their times tables to enable them to be stronger problem solvers.

The following students were the first recipients to achieve an acknowledgement for knowing their times tables.

Here is what they had to say about the importance of learning these:
To know your times tables automatically and not have to think about it when you have a problem to solve. We use our times tables everyday in our lives when cooking; out shopping with parents I can help them calculate how much has been spent; weighing ourselves; and calculating the footy points into goals.

Need to know our times tables to quickly be able to divide. Need this skill when splitting up in groups, when you want an equal share of lollies, when catering for parties. And other things.

Now that we know our times tables there is one less thing we need to remember but we do need to practise in solving problems.

Elise, Chloe and Holly.

Dates to Remember

Friday 25 September
9.10am Assembly hosted by school ambassadors
Casual Day – Gold Coin Donation
2.30pm End of Term 3 early dismissal

Monday 12 October
Term 4 commences

Friday 16 October
9.10am Assembly hosted by school ambassadors

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OSHC Vacation Care
The OSHC Vacation Care Program is now available on the school website. Bookings can now be made by email to steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au.

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.

If you would like to be part of this committee, please email barbarasos@live.com.au or speak with Barbara Sos or Zoe Woodstock.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Stickers need to be returned to the school by Tuesday 22 September.

Lost Property
The school lost property baskets are overflowing! Please check the baskets for items before the holidays.

Disco
Planning is truly underway! Save the date, Friday 30 October. More details soon.

We would like to congratulate the ‘Bright Sparks Leadership Group’ for representing our school in the Tournament of Minds. The students who participated were Will, Madeleine, Marisa, Vasileia and Lara. These students worked collaboratively and used their critical and creative thinking skills to problem solve in the area of Language Literature. They created a performance over a 6 week period competing with numerous schools across South Australia. They also competed in a spontaneous challenge. We are proud of each and every student as they have demonstrated personal and social capability, creativity and excellent team work skills.

Students’ Reflection:
Will: “I really enjoyed doing the challenge and meeting new people there.”
Madeleine: “I enjoyed getting positive feedback from the judges.”
Marisa: “Tournament of Minds was a great experience.”
Vasileia: “In TOM we did 2 types of challenges. I found the spontaneous challenge exciting and the long term challenge was a fun experience. The long term challenge was performed in front of an audience unlike the spontaneous challenge which was only in front of the judges.”
Lara: “We chose the language and literature challenge titled ‘Blabber of Blabey’. We had to change the storyline of the book ‘Stanley Paste’ by author Aaron Blabey.”

The Bright Sparks Group would like to thank our teachers, Ms Larissa and Mrs. Vagnoni for working with us over the past three terms. We would also like to thank Dora and our parents for supporting us on the day of competition.
Parent Mathematics Workshop a Big Success

Monday night’s Mathematics workshop was extremely popular with over 120 people attending.

In the Australian Mathematics Curriculum, students are expected to draw on a number of mental computational strategies to solve problems.

The teachers have been implementing Natural Maths strategies to engage students and improve their skills, knowledge and understandings.

Parents were fully engaged for a 90minute session, learning about the many different mental computational strategies and why they are needed by our students, to increase their mathematical fluency, understanding, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Parents were also involved in a number of hands on tasks with dice to demonstrate how they can easily support their children at home on developing these important strategies.

Our aim is to communicate with parents what the students are learning in the classroom and to build positive attitudes and increase skills in Mathematics.

For more information, go to www.naturalmaths.com.au or contact Belinda Robertson, Curriculum Coordinator belinda.robertson24@schools.sa.edu.au

Non-Smoking Areas

Smoking is not permitted within the school grounds, car parks or on the schools immediate boundary.

Road Crossing Monitors

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SAPSASA

East Adelaide District Athletics Carnival

Recently, East Adelaide School participated in our SAPSASA District Athletics Carnival, held at Santos Stadium. We competed against many other schools, and had participants in all the track and field events, from 10 year old to 13 year old age groups.

We had many successes on the day, in the running events, field events and, particularly, the relays. Special mention to Matthew, Hannah and Hanna for being selected in the District Team to compete in State Day on 22 September.

Also, thanks to Aldo Pirelli for organizing our team….and the parents who came along to Santos to support and help on the day.

Eric Kiploks & Lucinda Pengilly

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/eas/home

Auditions for Entertainers

Auditions will be held for Entertainers next Monday afternoon (22 September) and Monday 12 October (Term 4) at 1.30pm in Miss Larissa's drama room.

Costumes are not necessary for auditions.

The performances will be held in the gym week 2, term 4, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October at lunch time.
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

Rooms 11 and 14 at Monarto Zoo

The best part of Monarto was when we saw the lion chase tumbleweed.

The Rhinoceros has a very big horn and she is about to have her baby.

We loved the black and white stripes of the zebras.

It was interesting to see the animals in different habitats.

We got to feed the Meerkats with fruit and vegetables.

We searched for different objects that we could use to design our nature bracelets.
Community News

For more information on the following school holiday Cricket programs and to book visit the website

Individual batting coaching.
Fast bowling coaching.
Spin bowling coaching.
Wicket keeping coaching.

Stemsel Club (Science Technology Engineering Maths Social Enterprise Learning) $10 for first workshop! Pre-registered valid to 31 October. Year 3 upwards (8 years old) Saturday workshops 2.00pm-4.00pm for more information visit http://www.stemsel.com or call 8231 5966

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters Youth Short Film Festival will be held at the Norwood Concert Hall on Friday 18 September 2015 at 7.00pm. This event is free; however tickets need to be booked at www.canvasyouthshortfilmfestival.eventbrite.com

Active Education holiday activities aimed at children aged 7 to 14, these one-day Camps have kids getting outdoors, making new friends and going home with some amazing memories! For more information, application forms & discount offers check out www.activeed.com.au or phone 8370 1500

Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures is offering some great activities these school holidays. We have a 3 day camp to Hindmarsh Island with activities including surfing, sailing, raft building and billy cart construction among others. These are all age appropriate, with kids aged 8-10 and those 11-13 being engaged in different activities. We are also offering a day program at Woodhouse Activity Centre with kids aged 13-16 being able to use the 18m mega-swing, 15m rock climbing tower, 360m flying fox and high ropes course. Kids 8-12 will be building survival shelters, playing camouflage games and taking on the infamous Challenge Hill! Information is available at www.wildernessescape.com.au