Term 1 Week 3  Friday 19 February 2016

From the Principal

Pupil Free Day
Monday 29 February
Please contact OSHC on 8362 6585 if you would like to make a booking.

Acquaintance Night and AGM
Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. If you have any further questions, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM.

We farewell and thank the following members of Governing Council who retired from their positions:
Scott Zarcinas
Verity May
Laura–Anne Maguire
Tahyna Donaghy
Tim Truman
Paul Koufalias

The members of the Governing Council for 2016 are:
Anna Pannell
Ann-Marie Miller
Troy Thomson
Phil Sims
Nam Nguyen
Tony Butler
Merrin Kosters
Andrew McAlindon
Natalie Spillane
Paramjit Budwal
Julian Rutt
Sally Pfitzner
Michael Coggan
Adam Giordano

Amir Salim
Vonh Ho
Lauren Roberts
Jamie Coombs
Alister Mibus
Nam Nguyen
Brad Hoare and Jo Cardone (teaching staff)

The executive roles include:
Council Chairperson Michael Coggan
Vice Chairperson Sally Pfitzner
Treasurer Ann-Marie Miller
Secretary Lauren Roberts

I look forward to working with our Governing Council in building upon the great work that has taken place in previous years.

Governing Council Sub Committees
The sub-committees of Governing Council include:
♦ OSHC
♦ Canteen
♦ Assets and Landscaping
♦ Finance
♦ Education
♦ After School Sports
♦ Parents and Friends

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub-committees and need some information, please make contact with me. You do not need to be a member of Governing Council to have membership of sub-committees.

Governing Council Meeting Dates and times for the first meeting of each sub-committee are listed on page 2 of the newsletter. Meeting dates and times thereafter can be negotiated at the first meeting in order to enable all members to attend in future.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
Monday 22 February
SAPSASA Swimming Trials
Wednesday 24 February
3.30 - 4.30 Chess Club
Thursday 25 February
7.00pm Parent Information Evening with Bill Hansberry
Monday 29 February
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 March
9.30am School Open Morning
Friday 4 March
9.00am Assembly hosted by rooms 1 and 13
Tuesday 22 March
Governing Council Meeting

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Canteen
Tuesday 15 March at 8.00am in the conference room

OSHC
Tuesday 8 March at 6.30pm at OSHC

Education
Tuesday 15 March at 6.30pm in the conference room

Parents & Friends
Tuesday 8 March at 6.30pm in the staffroom

Finance
Wednesday 16 March at 8.00am in the conference room

Asset and Landscaping
Thursday 10 March at 8.00am in the conference room

After School Sports
Thursday 17 March at 8.00am in the conference room

Please place these dates in your diary

Harmony Day Week
Harmony Week is a celebration of our cultural diversity and a reminder of what Harmony represents; Everyone Belongs.

Harmony Week celebrations will kick off Tuesday 15 March with the special gathering for the naming of the gym after Uncle Lewis Yerloburka O’Brien who is a Kaurna elder and a former student of the school. We will meet on the asphalt out the front of the Gym at 9.30am for this auspicious event. Everyone is welcome. Uncle Lewis will be working with classes for the remainder of the day. On Friday 18 March, we end the week with further celebrations and an opportunity to showcase our learning, at our Harmony Week assembly where we also acknowledge National Action Against Bullying Day. It would be great to see everyone wearing orange on this day.

We hope you can join us!

Attendance
Regular attendance at school is a life forming habit and one that the school and parents can work on in partnership. Good habits begin right from the time children start school.

It is important to ensure every individual is on time and seated in the classroom ready for learning at 8.50am. We have noticed that some children are arriving at school after the 8.50am siren which means they are often apprehensive about entering the classroom.

If your child is late for school, whether they are in Reception or in year 7, the parent is required to sign the child in at the school front office with the child collecting a late card to hand to the teacher.

Regular attendance assists your child not only with connecting any new learning to prior knowledge, but also supports the development of the whole child, emotionally and socially. Children who are away often find it difficult to catch up on the learning when teachers are introducing new concepts daily; and it affects students’ learning upon their return to school.

Friendship groups often move on when a child is away regularly, making it difficult for the child to re-connect and at times maintain their friendship group; this can add to any emotional issues that the child may be experiencing.

If your child is away due to illness, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and it is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine. This system makes it easy for parents and the school. We are working towards eliminating all the unexplained absences that some of our students accrue due to parents not informing Linda, in the front office, or the classroom teacher.

I am working with the DECD Attendance Counsellor, Abdullahi Ahmed, in supporting families with children’s attendance at school.

I thank you in anticipation for your partnership in improving the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

Vicki

News from OSHC

Dear Families,

Statements/invoices now show current week’s charges. This may change if you cancel bookings or book extra days. If you have cancelled a day this week and this is not reflected, this is due to the role being updated daily.

Please be aware the scheduled Ezi debit payments receipted are for balances owed as of Sunday before billing date not including this week (it will always say you owe money). If you would like to change your settings or have any questions please contact me via steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au or 8362 6585

Our Account Details are:
BSB: 105 034
Account Number: 061 749 840
Account Name: East Adelaide Out of School Care
Reference for payment: First and last name of child (OSH or Vac)

These bank details will change in the next few weeks, as the school is changing banks.

Kind Regards,
Stephanie and the OSHC Team
Wellbeing at East Adelaide School
Parent Information Evening: Thursday 25 February 7.00pm-8.30pm
Thanks for the really positive responses via email. If you would like to attend please let me know via email ASAP. Final numbers will determine in which area of the school the session is run.

Schools Clean Up Day: Friday 4 March, week 5
This year, EAS is taking part in a whole school clean up morning after our week 5 assembly. Classes are brainstorming fun ideas to make this day a success whilst promoting sustainability. We encourage children to bring as much ‘nude food’ as they can every day to minimise rubbish and lessen our impact on the environment. If you have current volunteer clearance plus training and a spare hour, you’re welcome to come along and help out. Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 6th March.

Social Skills
Over the past 3 weeks, I have been working with the Reception children both in class and during playtimes to become familiar with play spaces around the school. Together with teachers, we have introduced the Kimochi characters and we have come up with ideas about how to spend their playtimes. I have also visited year 1 classes to introduce Kimochis and read the text ‘Have You Filled a Bucket Today’. A big ‘Thank You’ to all of the year 1 and 2 children for being so supportive of the Reception children whilst they settle into playtime activities in Yard A and on the grassed area in Yard B. Well done to the Reception teachers and SSOs who have also provided additional play opportunities and supervision at these times.

Kimochis
Kimochis encourage children to reflect on their current mood and why they are feeling the way they feel. They are small feelings characters that assist children to develop their emotional vocabulary. If you would like to learn more, please visit: http://www.kimochis.com.au/

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?
Many other classes have already shared the text: ‘Have You Filled a Bucket Today?’ This resource refers to the invisible bucket in which everyone carries around their good feelings about themselves. It can either be filled or emptied by what others say or do to you. There are a number of free online resources available at: http://www.bucketfillers101.com/

Wellbeing Articles: Heysen Noticeboard
This fortnight’s latest article is on 7 ways to make this school year the best ever and I have included a poster that outlines 10 ways parents can work with teachers to support their child’s learning.

Lee Hayes
Wellbeing Coordinator
Lee.Hayes750@schools.sa.edu.au

Chess Club
The Chess Club will commence on Wednesday 24 February from 3.30—4.30pm in the library, $5.00 per student for each session. Students who have registered interest in joining will be contacted via a letter. If you are interested in participating, come along to a session to try it out.

EAS House Captains 2016

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School Open Morning
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 1 March at 9.30am.
Please contact Linda in the front office via email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

Volunteering in Schools
Changes were announced by the Minister of Education relating to the Criminal history and child related screening as of January 2016. The Government statement is that parents volunteering in their own child’s classroom or coaching their own child’s sporting team no longer required DCSI screening.

The implications of the changes were discussed at length at Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 16 February. Council has decided that for the continued safety of students we strongly recommend the continuation of the DCSI screening for all volunteering purposes at EAS.

The Reporting Abuse and Neglect Training (RAN) has always been compulsory. If you were trained prior to term 3 2015 you must attend a re-training session before the end of term 2. If you attended a training in terms 3 or 4 please ensure you register for a training session sometime between term 3 and 4 2016. All volunteers must be re-trained and there is now an expiry date on certificates as a reminder to when you need re-training. Training will be on offer across the Morialta Partnership schools in 2016.

Sessions times for Term 1 are as follows:
Margaret Ives Community Children’s Centre
Thursday 26 February 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Trinity Gardens Primary School
Monday 7 March 11.30am – 1.30pm
Stradbroke School
Friday 11 March 9.00am – 11.00am
Magill School
Monday 21 March 6.00pm – 8.00pm
East Adelaide School
Tuesday 5 April 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Please contact the relevant school to book into a session.

2016 ICAS
In 2016, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are available for students in years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:
- Mathematics Tuesday 16 August $8.00
These assessments are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these assessments will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school front office. Entries with payment need to be submitted to the uniform shop during normal opening hours.

The last date for entries is Friday 8 April.

Road Crossing Monitors

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A sincere thank you goes to the students who did crossing duty during the first week back at school: Callum, Jaymes and Thomas from Room 27 and Jude and Tom from Room 17.

2015 Carols Evening Photos
We have received digital images of the photos taken at the 2015 carols evening. Proof sheets are available for viewing at the front office. Parents may complete an order form to indicate which images they would like. Please provide a USB with your order form, and the school will copy the images for you. Collection dates will be advised at time of ordering.

Thank you to David Solm for taking the photos on the evening.

Allergies and Anaphylaxis
We have students at East Adelaide who have been diagnosed with severe nut and food allergies. This condition results in anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Everyone needs to be aware that nuts and some foods can be highly dangerous for some people.

Our Canteen does not sell nut products and we seek your cooperation in avoiding nuts and nut products such as peanuts, almonds, pistachios, walnuts, sesame seeds, nut muesli bars, peanut paste and similar products when packing recess, lunch and party food.

If you have any further questions, please talk with your child’s class teacher or a staff member in the Front Office.
**2016 School Fees**

Invoices for the 2016 Materials and Services fees, Excursion Levy, and the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations have been sent home this week.

All school fees and the excursion levy, are to be paid in full by the end of Term 1, Friday 15 April 2016. If you are unable to make full payment by the end of term 1, please complete a payment agreement for instalments and return to the front office.

A payment agreement only needs to be completed if you wish to make payments over Term 1 and Term 2. All payment agreements will need to be finalised by the end of Term 2, or unless other arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

Further information regarding school fees is available from Cleo Colangelo, Business Manager, via email at cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au

**Payments by Bizgate**

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet has recently advised that Bizgate, the online payment facility, will be decommissioned by 31 March 2016. If you wish to use this online facility to pay schools fees and the excursion levy, please do so before Thursday 31 March 2016.

**2016 School Card**

School Card forms for the 2016 school year are available from the community noticeboard in the front office. A new form must be lodged each year and is due by the end of Term 1.

Completed forms are to be returned to the school office no later than Friday 11 March 2016.

**Uniform Shop News**

Year 7 Rugby and Polo Tops - final payment for these tops is on Wednesday 24 February and the expected delivery date will be during the last week of Term 1.

Summer Dresses - the expected delivery date is Friday 18 March 2016.

Volunteer needed - if you have a spare couple of hours and are able to assist with the sorting of second hand uniforms, please contact Robina in the Uniform Shop.

We have a School uniform which we actively encourage all students to wear, and which suits the normal range of work and play activities at school. Items can be bought at the uniform shop Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 9.15am or Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Uniform lists are available on the school website or from the front office. Completed forms may be lodged via email or fax and items will be sent home with your child.

**News from Pastoral Support**

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had an amazing holiday break and are settling back in well to the school routines.

To the new Receptions who have only just begun their schooling journey, welcome to East Adelaide School! I have been super impressed by how well you have all settled in and I have loved getting to know you out in the yard during recess and lunch times. Thank you to all of our wonderful students for making the effort to include and befriend our newcomers this term.

For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Amy and I am the Pastoral Care Worker at East Adelaide School. My days at the school are Tuesdays and Fridays, and I am on site from 8.30am – 3pm if you would like to arrange a time to meet with me.

My role at the school is quite diverse. My main role is to support the wellbeing of all staff, students, parents and families as well as helping to connect and refer people in our school community to local support services.

Term 1 can be a little daunting, not only for our Reception students, but for our whole school community, including the teachers, parents and families of East Adelaide School. New environments and routines can cause us a little bit of stress and anxiety, and it can a bit uncomfortable and unsettling when a new school year begins. Take a big breath - I promise that it will get easier. We have such an amazingly supportive school community here at EAS, you are never alone, we are always here to help. If you are feeling a little overwhelmed, feel free to come and see me; my door is always open for a chat.

If you would like to arrange a time to meet, you can contact me at Amy.Willcocks430@schools.sa.edu.au or you can leave me a note in the yellow letterbox in the front office.

I hope you all have a great term, and I look forward to working with you again this year!

Amy
Pastoral Care Worker

**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders can only be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by 25 February.
Port Noarlunga Reef Walk: Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

The year 1 classes had an amazing day exploring the Port Noarlunga Reef on Thursday 11 February. We are investigating Creature Features in our Science Inquiry Unit and the different place where their needs are met. We had the opportunity to hold sea stars and abalone, touch red algae and sea anemones and taste sea grass. We had a perfect beach day.

What the year 1 students had to say about their excursion:

“I felt scared and excited - the boat was going really fast!”

“I heard mussels crunching and people going ouch, ouch, ouch and the motor going vroom, vroom, vroom!”

“I saw an orange smooth sea star. It had 5 arms. We saw green curly seaweed.”

“I felt slime on my feet because I stepped on some green thing!”

“I wondered if the mussels were saying ouch, ouch.”

“I wondered if I would see a dolphin.”

Getting on the boat to go to the reef – feeling brave!

Taking a closer look – noticing creature features.

A seastar – WOW!

Spotting creatures – What's in there?

Cooling off - dipping our toes in the ocean.
Term 1, 2016 STEMSEL Club Projects will start from Sunday 31 January to 10 April 2016. Every Sunday during Term 1 (except Easter Sunday 27 March) for 10 weeks. Pre-pay term and get 1 workshop free! For more information, visit www.stemsel.com

CROSSFIT KIDS is a strength and conditioning program that is specially designed for kids and teenagers and helps them to develop a lifelong love of fitness. For more information, contact Alice on 0439 262 234 or alice@crossfitkids.com.au

The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University is currently welcoming referrals for children aged 6-20 who are experiencing sleep difficulties. For more information, call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

Burnside Hockey Club - Free ‘come and try’ Hockey sessions each Tuesday night during February at Prince Alfred College hockey pitch, The Parade West Kent Town. For more information and to register, contact Jeff Dry on 0408 254 489 or jeffdry@bigpond.com


Adelaide University Soccer Club Inc - U9 Girls and U11 Girls wanted. ‘Come and Try’ free training sessions February and March. Contact Kevin on 0425 238 477 or kevin@adelaideunisoccerclub.com for more information.

Indian Mila is being held on Saturday 19 March, close to the 2nd biggest Hindu Festival called ‘Holi’, which is on 24 March. “Mela”, is like carnival. Web link is https://www.facebook.com/events/494521407385754/

The Effective Living Centre has run Positive Parenting Courses for a number of years, supported by the Unley City Council. All sessions run from 7.30 -9.30pm at 26 King William Road Wayville. Cost $15 adult, $12 Concession, $10 ELC Friend, $24 Couple. Term 1 program includes: Wednesday 2 March – Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk – Donna Broadhurst and Wednesday 16 March – Understanding your Child’s Temperament – Donna Broadhurst. Further information on the full year’s program and how to book at www.effectiveliving.org or by email office@effectiveliving.org

Collingrove Tennis Club - coaching for all levels. Visit www.adelaidetennis.com.au for more information or call 0430 879 489

James Partington Tennis Clinics - lessons for all ages and all standards, private and group lessons. Visit www.tennisclinics.com.au or call 0414 186 033

Community Food SA - low cost groceries for people on low income. Shop 5, 580 Main North Road, Gepps Cross 8262 7345 open 9am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Knightsbridge Dolphin Guides have vacancies for girls aged 5-7. For more information, contact Ruth on 0405 742 944 or email dolphinguides@hotmail.com

Free Tennis lessons at Campbelltown! ‘Exclusive’ to EAS students aged 6-10. 5 weeks of tennis coaching for free! Starts end of February. To book, please call Atilio on 0421 821 920

Come ‘n Try – first session free

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Keep your kids smiling

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.
Magill School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8333 0707

SA Dental Service