Dear Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome back to the final term of the 2016 school year. We sincerely hope families had a wonderful and relaxing holiday in readiness for term 4. Let’s hope the weather begins to warm up!

Staffing Update for 2017

Over the next few weeks I will continue to keep you updated with news of staffing changes.

We have recently appointed another permanent teacher in the primary section of the school by the name of Mrs Yiota Seindanis.

Parent Survey

We would like to encourage all parents to complete our school survey. We value your feedback on our performance as it reinforces our positive practices and provides us with information on how we can continually work towards school improvement. The link to the survey is https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/D5gVX99R

Enrolments for 2017

In Term 4, teaching staff work hard at creating new classes for 2017. We thank you for the information you have sent to us which will assist the class placement process.

To further assist us to effectively plan, it is important that we have accurate enrolment numbers of students for 2017. If your child will be leaving EAS at the end of this year, please inform Linda at the Front Office ASAP.

If you live in the EAS zone and have a child at preschool who you have not yet enrolled, please do so ASAP.

You can notify the school via email to Linda.

Play in the yard after school

Everyone is reminded that the 3.10pm bell signals that school is over and it is time to leave the grounds. Only children who are being supervised directly by a parent/carer may play on the equipment until the next bell rings at 3.30pm. Then it is time for EVERYONE, both children and adults, to go home.

Current after school practices are resulting in accidents [some quite serious] and in drivers sitting in No Parking zones while waiting for children who are playing in the grounds.

At 3.30pm, OSHC staff need to be confident that the only children still in the yard are those that they are responsible for; and that all adults who are not staff have left the grounds. Teachers doing after school duty will be speaking with parents where necessary to remind them of this policy.

Music Evening

Students learning a musical instrument with DECD Instrumental Music Tutors and/or private tutors are invited to showcase their talent at our end of year Music Evening on Wednesday 2 November.

Please advise your tutor if you wish to participate in the evening.

Carols in the Park

Please pop Friday 9 December in your diary to ensure you arrive early enough to secure a seat for the night’s entertainment.

Vicki Stravinski

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Monday 28 November**

Parents are reminded that students are not required at school on this day. Contact OSHC to make a booking on 8362 6585, if needed.

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**Dates to Remember**

Friday 28 October

- Assembly 9.10am
- RAN Volunteer Training 9.00am

Wednesday 2 November

- K-R Transition
- Instrumental Music Evening

Thursday 3 November

- Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.15pm

Friday 4 November

- Grandparents’ Day

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Committee Meetings

Governing Council
Tuesday 8 November and 6 December 7.00pm

Asset and Landscape Committee
Thursday 3 November and 1 December 8.00am

Education Committee
Tuesday 1 November and 29 November 6.30pm

Canteen Committee
Monday 31 October and 28 November 8.00am

Finance Committee
Wednesday 2 November and 30 November 8.00am

Out of School Hours Care Committee
Tuesday 25 October and 22 November 6.30pm

After School Sports Committee
Wednesday 26 October and 22 November 8.00am

Camps/Excursions/Incursions

Monday 24 October
SAPSASA Tennis
Selected Students
Art Gallery of South Australia
Rooms 1 and 2

Wednesday 26 October
Art Gallery of South Australia
Room 3

Thursday 27 October
Art Gallery of South Australia
Room 4B

Friday 28 October
Art Gallery of South Australia
Room 4W

Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 October
Glenhaven Park Camp
Year 6/7

Tuesday 1 to Wednesday 2 November
Aldinga Aquatics Camp
Year 3

Grandparents’ Day
The library will again have a range of books for sale so our generous grandparents (& friends) can purchase books and donate them to our library. Each donated book will have an acknowledgement label inside the front cover thanking the donor/ grandparent(s).

Hope to see you in the Gym on Friday 4 November.

Thank you
Andrea Tuck

Canteen News

Summer Menu
A copy will be sent home with students next week, and can be viewed online now.

Online Ordering
Lunch orders can now be placed online via the Qkr app. The Qkr app eliminates the need to search for those loose coins, or that paper bag to write your orders. Download the app, and place lunch orders each day, or in advance for the week. Orders can be placed online, up until 9.00am of the same day.

If you have any questions on how to use the app, please see front office staff.

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 Friday 4 November.

School Open Morning
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 15 November at 9.30am.

Please contact 8362 1622 or email Linda if you are interested in attending.

The parent calendar for Term 4 will be emailed home with this newsletter. A printed copy may be collected from the front office.

Updated information on excursions and events will be regularly added to the calendar on our school website www.eas.sa.edu.au

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.
School Materials and Services Fees 2017

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 8 November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees in 2017.

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It’s all fun in year 1!

Some highlights of 2016 for the year 1s have been our excursions to the Port Noarlunga Reef, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, Road Safety Centre, Adelaide Central Market and Adelaide Aquatic Centre for swimming lessons.

Throughout the year, classes have been staying active by participating in PE lessons with Catherine during the week as well as the Funastics program on a Wednesday. These are fun skill and fitness based circuits that run for approximately 2-3 minutes per station. Some of the activities include hula hoops, hurdles, skipping, kicking, shooting and rebound nets. Below are photos of students actively participating in a Funastics lesson on Wednesday, week 1, term 4.

Another important focus for our year 1 students is their Investigations lessons. These are self-directed learning times that allow children to develop the essential skills of independence, inquiry and cooperation. Children also learn to respond to and understand the feelings of others, take turns, share, self-regulate, take risks and solve problems. Each child has a day that they are the focus child and this is a time when they are able to further practise speaking in front of an audience. Below are photos of students engaging with their learning during an Investigations lesson this week.
After School Sports News

Summer Sports
This week and next week see the commencement of 24 East Adelaide School Basketball, Cricket and Netball teams. Thanks to all our 24+ coaches who are assisting our teams. Good luck to all the teams; I hope you enjoy playing!

Netball Skills
Thanks to all those parents who registered their children for Netball Skills in Term 4. This will commence on Saturday 29 October at 9.30am in the Sports Gym. Thanks to Amber for coaching.

Uniforms
Unfortunately we have been unable to field all of our 24 sports teams in uniforms, as we are still missing uniforms from last season. If you have a sports top in a drawer at home, can you please bring it in to school as soon as possible.

Basketball Scoring
Do you want to know how to score basketball games? We love it when parents are able to assist our teams by scoring, but understand Basketball scoring is not easily picked up on the spot. I am taking down names for parents who may be interested in staying for a short training for 45 minutes after school one afternoon in Term 4. I will bring scoring sheets and we can practise on the spot. Please email me if you would be interested in this.

Winter Sports Trophies
I still have some remaining trophies from last season’s winter sports. Please encourage your child/ren to come and see me to collect their trophy if they have not already done so.

More Netta Players!
We still require a few more Netta Netball Players for our Summer Season, played in Term 4 (2016) and Term 1 (2017) on Friday Nights. Netta Players need to be born in 2007, 2008 or 2009. One team is made up of beginners, so you don’t need previous experience to play. Speak to me as soon as possible if your child is interested.

Wellbeing at East Adelaide School

Well-come back to the last term of 2016! It seems like only yesterday that there was a sea of tiny little Reception children finding their way around the Yard A playground. Thanks to the wonderful guidance and support through setting up extra play activities outside of the Vines, all of our Reception children have gradually developed the confidence to venture out into other play spaces around East Adelaide School and settle in for many years of learning to come.

It is also a very emotional time for our year 7 students (and their teachers!). As they embark on the final chapter of their learning at EAS, it is a time to take a step back and reflect on all of their achievements throughout their Primary years of school.

EAS is a wonderful school filled with amazing students and staff, who aim to make the learning journey from Reception to year 7 challenging and fun. The support that we provide to one another, including parents and caregivers, ensures that all children climb over each of the educational bumps, hills and mountains that they are faced with during the 8 years of Primary school.

This journey, with all of its ups and downs, is the reason it is so important to instil in your child the concept of a Growth Mindset. Sayings like: ‘Never give up!’, ‘Give it another go!’ and ‘Have you tried other ways?’ are simple yet effective ways to build on Growth Mindset language at home.

Make the most of term 4 and encourage your child to reflect on all that they have accomplished during 2016. I read ‘Tuesdays with Morrie’ during the holidays and thought this particular paragraph was a good representation of our EAS community and what we strive for: “…a meaningful life… devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.”

Lee Hayes
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Wednesday / Friday
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day is on Friday 4 November.
This is a very important day on our calendar where we open our learning spaces to those dear to us.

Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to make their way to the gymnasium for morning tea as they arrive at the school. Morning tea and the drawing of the raffle will occur from 8.45 to 9.30am.

Books featuring a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) theme will be on display and guests are welcome to donate a book through a special purchase for the school library. Each donated book will have an acknowledgement label inside the front cover thanking the donor.

After the morning tea, guests are welcome to visit their grandchildren in classrooms until 10.40am. The school ambassadors will be visible around the school to assist with directions.

A book of five raffle tickets to sell has been distributed to the eldest child in each family. We are seeking support with donations of prizes for the raffle. Classes have been allocated a theme for donations. A list of themes for each classroom is listed below.

Donations, raffle books and money are to be returned to the school by Friday 28 October.

The Parents and Friends group will be hosting morning tea. We would like your support in the way of a sweet or savoury plate of food to share for the morning tea. Items can be taken into the gymnasium on the morning of Friday 4 November, 8.30am onwards.

Thank you
Parents and Friends Committee

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111 Reasons To Use Your School Crossing

Reason 1: Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities, there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2: Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way; and if you’re crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3: Queensland’s Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. They found until the age of NINE, children’s perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgements when they are crossing roads. Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.

Reason 4: The Australian Road Rules state if you are within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing), you must use that crossing to walk from one side of the road to the other.

And the other 107 reasons? 107 is the number of dollars an expiation notice (fine) will cost you if you are detected breaching the above Australian Road Rule. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you’re all safely in the school yard or in the car.

This article has been prepared by A/Sgt Nigel ALLEN of the Road Safety Section, South Australia Police. If parents have any questions about school crossings please contact the Road Safety Section on the telephone number 82076586.

Adelaide Metro: celebrating Children’s Week with a moving art gallery

Adelaide Metro is inviting creative kids across the state to showcase their artistic flair by sending in photos of artwork based on our buses, trams and trains.

A variety of photographs will be selected for display across the public transport fleet in celebration of 2016 Children’s Week.

For more information, including how to enter, visit the competition page on the DPTI website. Entries close Sunday 30 October 2016.

2016 Parents in Education Week – view the sessions online!

Did you miss this year’s Parents in Education live sessions? Or do you want to re-watch a session? You can now view them online for a limited time (until late December 2016) via the Department for Education and Child Development’s (DECD) website.

Delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts in mid-September, the sessions aim to provide practical tips and easy-to-use strategies to support children’s learning at every age and stage.

To find out more or to view a recorded session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek

Parent seminars with Steve Biddulph

Two Adelaide seminars by Steve Biddulph (family psychologist and one of the world’s best parent educators) at Concordia College Chapel, 24 Winchester Street, Highgate.

Raising Girls Tuesday 1 November 2016 - 7:30pm

Based on his best-selling book. Steve discusses babyhood to womanhood - and how to help your daughter grow up wise, warm and strong.

BOOK NOW

Raising Boys Wednesday 2 November 2016 - 7:30pm

Based on million copy world wide bestseller. Steve will talk about why boys are different and how to help them become happy and well-balanced men

BOOK NOW
Grievance Procedure for students at EAS

**Step 1**
Talk to the person and tell them to stop.

**Step 2**
Talk to the teacher.

**Step 3**
Talk to a member of leadership.

**Step 4**
Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher.

**Step 5**
Parents talk to the leadership team.

**I’m OK**
All is cool, I’m happy.