From the Principal

World Teachers’ Day
Every day teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people. World Teachers’ Day this year was last Friday.

East Adelaide School teachers are passionate and committed to excellence and developing the whole child to achieve their personal best. We value the positive relationships we have developed with students and their families to collectively educate our citizens of the future.

Class Placements for 2017
We are about to begin our student placement process and enrolments are a critical factor in determining; numbers of year levels, straight classes versus multi-age classes, year level locations, space, and staffing.

If your child R-5 was in a multi-age class this year, they will not be placed in a multi-age class next year.

Due to enrolment numbers at different year levels, multi-age classes are unavoidable particularly at year 6 and 7.

We thank the families for their input to the placement process.

Students will have an opportunity to identify some friends they would like to be with yet we inform you that we guarantee only 1 friend.

Once the placement process is complete, there will be no opportunity for moving students from one class to another.

Hats – Sunsmart School
All students must wear hats when outside in the yard. No hat, no play. Please remind your children to bring their hat to school. Please refer to the East Adelaide School SunSmart Guidelines

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.

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/D5qVX99R The survey closes on Friday 11 November.

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.

Dates to Remember
Tuesday 8 November
Governing Council 7.00pm

Wednesday 9 November
K-R Transition

Thursday 10 November
Reception Dance 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Year 1/2 Dance 4.15pm – 5.00pm

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly 10.30am

Tuesday 15 November
School Open Morning 9.30am

Friday 18 November
Assembly 9.10am
Year 3-5 Disco 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 6/7 Disco 6.45pm – 8.15pm

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Scholastic Bookclub
We would like to thank families for purchasing books this year. Points earned allow the school to purchase educational resources for the classrooms.
I would like to thank Julie Lorenzetti for her amazing support in making this happen. If you would like to help, please contact me vicki.angel23@schools.sa.edu.au

Vicki Angel

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

Excursions/Incursions
Friday 11 November
St Peters Memorial Year 5
Thursday 17 November
SciWorld Star Dome Rooms 20, 21, 22 and 23
Friday 18, 25 November and 2, 9, 16 December
Dancify (Dance program) Reception

Road Crossing Monitors

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OSHC News
The December/January Vacation Care Program will be released on Monday 21 November 2016.
December/January Vacation Care bookings will open on Monday 28 November 2016 at 7.30am sharp. Bookings accepted only with booking form in person or via email. Phone bookings will not be accepted.
See Ben or Benjamin with any questions regarding Vacation Care bookings.
Email steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Years 5-7
Students are encouraged to have their own devices in years 5-7. The only supported devices for use at East Adelaide School are the devices which are offered through our East Adelaide School (EAS) Portal eas.ippartners.com.au The school will not support devices purchased from retailers.

Device Options:
1. **ACER Switch 12 Alpha** at $1279.10 (inc GST). Includes a 12” touch screen tablet with a detachable keyboard and stylus, Intel i5 processor and 128GB SSD internal memory. Price also includes protective case and shipping. This model will provide students and teachers with the minimal requirements necessary for the range of applications and programs that we want to use in Years 5-7.

2. **ACER TravelMate B117M-P Touch** at $755.30 (inc GST). Includes non-detachable 11.6” touch screen laptop with slightly enhanced specifications and 128GB SSD internal memory. Price includes shipping.

3. **ACER ASPIRE R13** at $1570.00 (inc GST). Includes a rotatable 13.3” touch screen with Gorilla Glass, Intel i5 processor and 128GB SSD internal memory. Price includes shipping.

4. **Dell Latitude e5470** at $1063.00 (inc GST). Includes a 14” screen, Intel i5 processor, 8GB of RAM and a 128GB SSD. Price Includes Shipping.

Information is accessible to parents/carers via the portal and insurance options are available for all devices.

Lost Property
Please take the time to check for any items that you are missing. Any valuables such as watches, sunglasses, jewellery, please ask at the Front Office. Clothing and lunchboxes/bottles are kept in the Lost Property baskets located in the Dawson building, Heyson building, Gym, The Vines and OSHC. All items not claimed before the end of term will be disposed of during the holiday break. Also, could parents please check the labels on the inside of uniform items (e.g. jumpers/hats) to make sure that their child hasn’t accidently taken another child’s clothing.
DECD 2017 Instrumental Music Lessons
Years 3-7

There are positions available for students in years 3-7 to learn strings (violin, viola and cello) in the DECD Instrumental program in 2017.

Please register your interest via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or complete the reply slip below and return it to the school Front Office by Monday 21 November.

An audition to assess instrument suitability will occur to confirm placement.

DECD 2017 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
Years 3-7

Name: _______________________________________________  Room No: _______________

is interested in learning (Strings years 3-7); please choose from the following:

☐ violin  ☐ viola  ☐ cello

Student’s year level in 2017: ______________________

Parent’s signature: ____________________________________________
**After School Sport News**

**Summer Sports**
A huge thanks to all the parents who have willingly volunteered their time to coach our Basketball, Cricket and Netball teams. In Term 4, we currently have 211 children involved in After School Sports, which is fantastic to see! This equates to 24 sporting teams and Term 4 Netball Skills. The sports continue to grow and develop and this is due to willing parents who invest in our children.

**New Cricket Pitch**
East Adelaide School and the Walkerville Cricket Club have formed a partnership to renovate the cricket pitch at our home cricket oval, River Park at St Peters (at the end of Tenth Avenue). We are pleased to see that the pitch is complete and we have a new, lovely, artificial turf pitch for our summer season of cricket. The children will be able to safely and correctly play their cricket strokes without the ball pitching too high. A huge thanks goes to John Riggall for all his hard work to see this proposal come to fruition. Thank you also to the After School Sports Committee, the Governing Council and School Leadership for their support of this proposal.

**Winter Sports Survey**
Thank you to all the parents who have already completed the Winter Season After School Sports Survey. We would love as many parents as possible to complete the 5 minute survey so that we can improve our After School Sports processes. The surveys are separated into our team sports and skills programmes. The links below are easily accessible from the East Adelaide School Website, under the "After School Sports" area.

Team Sports (Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Netball and Soccer in Terms 2 & 3)
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BW2RLQ7

Skills Programmes (Netball Skills Term 2 & 3, Soccer Skills Terms 2 & 3
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BWLGL9K

**Warm weather**
It is timely to communicate the effect of hot weather on the After School Sports. When your child is participating in After School Sports during Term 4, please ensure that they are wearing a suitable hat (where permitted), apply sunscreen, wear suitable sports shoes not sandals, and are well hydrated. All the sports have Hot Weather Policies in place and any changes to schedules due to weather conditions, will be communicated to you through your child’s coach. Enjoy the lovely weather and stay safe.

**Claire Merrett**
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au

**Wednesday / Friday**

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**Duty of Care with After School Sport**
The School has duty of care for your children between the hours of 8.30am – 3.30pm. Outside of these times, parents are responsible for their children, not the coaches.

**PLEASE NOTE**
All children on site without arranged parental supervision before 8.30am and after 3.30pm will be directed to OSHC and billed for care.

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**Year 6 student designs of 2017 Year 7 jumpers**
In Term 3, the year 4 students developed their understanding of how forces act upon objects and how properties of materials relate to their use. After watching “Cane’s Arcade”, Room 13 students started designing their own games. They took into consideration the year levels playing their game and factors that could encourage them to try it. They organised the materials that they needed and wrote a step by step procedure on how their game would be built. 4 lessons were allotted for building their designs and testing them.

"We were going to show it to the receptions and I thought that they would like Peppa Pig." - Ashim

"I made 4 changes from my original design and it worked better." - Harrison So

Reception and year 4 students played with the games. They were given 20 minutes to play as many games as possible, then vote for the best game. Room 13 set up the games during recess as well so that all the year levels had the opportunity to participate.

"We tried to influence the kids to play our game by saying good and fun things about the game." - Yana

"I thought that I would get more customers if I looked more fashionable." - Nicholas

Graphing using Excel

The votes were tallied then entered in a spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel to create a graph. Students then used Microsoft Publisher to share the results, their conclusions and evaluation of the activity.

"We had the best game because everyone loved getting inside a small box; they got to choose the prizes and squeezing the pig." - Alex, Emmett & Riley
Year 3 News

The Students in Room 9 have been reading the book ‘In Flanders Fields’ in preparation for Remembrance Day. The children painted poppies from different viewpoints. They also wrote letters home to a loved one as if they were at war.

Dear My Beloved Mum,

I miss you ever so much. I miss you the most because you give me the greatest hugs and cook the best food. It’s horrible here. I smell smoke, lingering gases, and fire. I feel the frozen floor and the sharp rifles; and don’t get me started on what I’ve seen. Guns firing and bombs exploding, that’s what I’ve seen. I’ve heard sounds such as wind whistling, bombs blowing up and shooting guns. It really is horrible here. While walking in the battlefield, I quiver with fright. When I’m in the trenches, I see blood red poppies and bumpy dirt pathways. I can’t wait to get home to you.

Love always
Mara

P.S. I miss you

Dear Mum, Dad, Tara and Saoirse,

I am missing you so much, especially you Dad. Every day I think about all of you, longingly wanting to be with you. I cannot wait to get back with my lovely, trusting and protective family. Today I saw horrible things that nobody ever wants to see. I saw my friends dying and blood pouring from bodies. I smell lingering gases suffocating me to my weak and hurt core. The only thing I want to see are your happy faces giving me hugs when I finally get home. I feel afraid I will die. The frozen ice hurts me so badly I cry. The blood stains me and the gas burns my eyes. The sound of guns are sickening, they pop my ears. I starve on hard and jaw breaking biscuits. I lost my arm and lost my leg, but I haven’t lost my heart.

I can’t wait to be with you all soon. I miss you all so much.

Love always,
Niamh
Xoxoxoxoxoxo

Disco Update

The School Ambassadors are very excited to be taking responsibility for running two dance sessions after school for the Junior Primary students in week 4 on Thursday 10 November. They have organised the Play List and started teaching dance moves to the JP students.

The session for Reception students is 3.15pm to 4.00pm.
The session for Year 1 and 2 students is 4.15pm to 5.00pm.
Cost is $4.00.
All participants will receive a juice drink and a glow stick.

The Year 3 to 7 discos are now planned for Friday 18 November. The date has been amended from Friday 11 November so that the Year 5 students can attend the Primary Maths Association Challenge, Presentation Night. Congratulations to the students in Room 22, who won the South Australian award for Whole Class Category at Year 5. Teams of students from Rooms 20 and 21 have also received Highly Commended awards in the Group Category for their Maths Challenge entries.

Sessions on Friday 18 November, are as follows:
5.30pm to 6.30pm Years 3, 4 and 5 Students
6.45pm to 8.15pm Years 6 and 7 Students
Cost is $5.00.
All participants will receive a juice drink and a packet of chips; a professional DJ will provide the music.

Information was sent home with students yesterday. Money and forms are to be returned to the Front Office, by Wednesday 9 November. Entry Tickets will NOT BE SOLD on the night.

For safety reasons, parents and carers are to collect children from the disco promptly at finishing time. Each parent/carer will need to see a teacher inside the gym when collecting children. No child will be allowed to walk or ride bikes home afterwards.

Thanks for your support with this.
Kate Martin