From the Principal

Good News Stories
Room 22 students have won First Prize at Year 5 level for their class entry, and groups of students from Rooms 20 and 21 received Commendation medals for their team entries in the Primary Maths Association Maths Challenge for 2016.

This is a highly competitive event with many entries from across the State. Our students and teachers are to be commended for their wonderful efforts.

Remembrance Day assembly hosted by the Year 5 classes was once again outstanding. The hosts modelled to the audience the deep respect that is attributed to such a significant event and our audience delivered the respectful listening skills required.

The poetry winners of the Possingham Award demonstrated writing skills and an understanding of emotion far beyond their years. Again our students and staff are commended for their work.

Parent feedback via survey link has been well received with feedback from 100 respondents. This is the best it has ever been and I thank you for participating in this process. Your feedback will be shared with staff at our next pupil free day, adding value to the school review process.

First Language Maintenance Development 2017
At East Adelaide School, we have been very fortunate over the years to be able to provide successful First Language Maintenance and Development programmes. As a result of our submission last term, we were successfully granted programmes in Mandarin-Chinese, Punjabi and Greek.

We take this opportunity to thank our families for the enthusiasm, collaboration and commitment to their child/ren’s learning of languages, including FLMD, at East Adelaide School.

Early Years Disco
Thank you to Kate and the School Ambassadors who organised and coordinated a very successful disco last Thursday after school. All students and staff had a wonderful time dancing and playing games.

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 are the devices advertised on the school portal.

We also continue to support those devices purchased through the portal in previous years that may now have been superseded by later models.

Parents have the opportunity to purchase these devices through our East Adelaide School Portal.

Please note pricing is all inclusive of GST and includes a bag, onsite warranty and shipping. School support is also included with this program.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
Monday 21 November
Canteen Committee 8.00am
Tuesday 22 November
OSHC Committee 6.30pm
Wednesday 23 November
Sports Committee 8.00am
Monday 28 November
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 29 November
Education Committee 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 November
Finance Committee 8.00am
Thursday 1 December
Asset and Landscape 8.00am
Friday 2 December
Assembly 9.10am

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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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Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
Road Crossing Monitors

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Carols in the Park

It is time again when preparations are underway for this year’s Carols in the Park evening. The evening, Friday 9 December, will begin with a family picnic at the park at 5.30pm. Bring a rug and food to share with your family before the concert begins at 6.30pm. The children have been rehearsing their items ready for the night and can’t wait to present to their loved ones. We hope to see you all there!

Larissa Maher

Scholastic Book Club

Orders can only be made online at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by Wednesday 30 November.

Reminder

Students are reminded to place their rubbish in the bins provided to keep the school and surrounding community tidy.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Thursday 24 November due to staff training.

2017 Term Dates

- Term 1: 30 January to 13 April
- Term 2: 1 May to 7 July
- Term 3: 24 July to 29 September
- Term 4: 16 October to 15 December

Excursions/Incursions

- **Tuesday 22 November**
  - STEMSEL Workshop (Incursion) - Rooms 14, 15, 16 and 24

- **Friday 18, 25 November and 2, 9, 16 December**
  - Dancify (Dance program) Reception

- **Tuesday 15 and 29 November**
  - Art Lessons with Maxine Cavaggion (Incursion) - Rooms 9 and 10

- **Monday 21 November and 5 December**
  - Art Lessons with Maxine Cavaggion (Incursion) - Rooms 25 and 26

Resource Centre News

Thank you to our generous Grandparents and Special Friends for purchasing and donating so many wonderful books to our library. You spent and donated over $2000 which we are most grateful for. The library staff are at present processing and applying a dedication sticker acknowledging donors inside the front cover of each book. Students linked to the donor will be invited to borrow the book(s) first, early next year.

Andrea Tuck

Premiers Reading Challenge

Premiers Reading Challenge over but another successful year!

Congratulations to all the students who completed their Premiers Reading Challenge. We had more students than ever participating this year. The number of students participating in total was 580, which is fantastic and a hundred more than last year. This number includes 13 Hall of Fame, Reader for Life readers (8 years) and 4 Hall of Fame, Reader for Life (9 years) Good Job, everybody, and especially all the Receptions who will receive their first level awards. Students are receiving their medals and certificates over the next week.

Portia, Library Leaders group.
Remembrance Day

The Year 5’s hosted the Remembrance Day assembly this year in accordance with tradition at East Adelaide School. The assembly was moving and the children showed considerable respect to the memory of our armed forces. After the assembly, the Year 5’s walked to the St Peter’s War Memorial to pay respect to the heroes from St Peters. Special thanks go to Mark Duncan who played the Last Post for us.

Lest We Forget

Primary Maths Association (PMA) Mathematics Challenge

This year, the Year 5’s and Adele’s Year 5/6 class participated the Primary Maths Association (PMA) Mathematics Challenge. This was the first time our school has entered this competition. Our investigation focussed on finding the fastest and most active route possible to get to school. We took surveys, made graphs and used problem solving. We entered in the challenge using an Edublogs website with different pages to show our working out, our incredible maths skills and our recommendations. Room 22 won the State Year 5 Class entry. We attended a presentation last Friday to collect our trophy and certificate.

Check out our website: pmarm22eas.edublogs.org

By Jessica (Room 22)

Congratulations also to Sophia, Chris, Yousif, Christos in Room 21 for their Highly Commended group entry Money, Money, Money and to the Room 20 group Brendan, Yousef, Cole, Axel and Joe for their Highly Commended entry Stronger, Faster and More Skilled. Their investigations were about the Olympics.

Anita (Room 22)
Greek FLMD News
The students and I have had a very enjoyable and successful year.

It has been great seeing how enthusiastic the students are every week to attend the lessons. All students have worked to the best of their ability to develop their Greek language skills.

The students have completed various activities on important cultural dates, festivals, important cross-cultural celebrations such as Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, seasons and the Olympic Games.

At the moment, the children are practising their Christmas song and doing activities related to Christmas.

It has been a great pleasure witnessing the students learning and having fun in their quest to learn the Greek language.

Patrina Andonopoulos
FLMD(Greek)

Punjabi FLMD News
We celebrated Diwali in our FLMD (Punjabi) class. We made clay diyas and decorated candles.

What is Diwali?
Diwali originated in India as a celebration of light, in fact the word Diwali comes from “deepavali”, meaning “row of lamps.” It is known as the Festival of Lights because in celebration people light many small clay lamps called “diyas” around their homes to represent the victory of good over evil. It is traditionally celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Buddhists and Sikhs, although over the years it has been incorporated into many different cultures around the world.

Raj Bhatti
FLMD(Punjabi)
Congratulations Stuart Clark!

East Adelaide Auskick Coordinator Stuart Clark together with his wife Lisa were invited to attend the SANFL Key Volunteers Dinner last Friday 11th November at Adelaide Oval. At this event East Adelaide Auskick Centre received the NAB AFL Auskick Coordinator Zone Award for the Norwood Metropolitan Zone.

Huge congratulations to Stuart Clark for all your efforts coordinating East Adelaide Auskick and all the parents who assisted with the program this year including Lisa Clark, Peter Spillane, Joe Valente, Tom Pontt, Wayne Pryor, James Wilson and Kristian Holling. It is fantastic to see all our parents coming together to help encourage the children in their sporting development and to be recognised for it by the SANFL is truly terrific!

Netball Skills Presentation in Term 4

Due to the huge growth in all our skills programmes and after recent feedback from parents, the After School Sports Committee has decided to give children involved in skills programmes their medals after their last skills session for the term. We feel that this will be more relevant and special for the children rather than waiting until the end of the winter or summer season when the team sports have finished.

Therefore, the children who are participating in Netball Skills in Term 4 will receive their medals at their last session on Saturday 10 December, 9.30am.

Winter Sports Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed our 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

Good Sports
Thank you to all our parents who are being positive role models while watching their children participate in After School Sports. To model our school values, parents -

- encourage their child and all other students to show respect for team members, coaches, the opposition and officials.
- communicate regularly with their child’s coach and support the coach at trainings and games.
- applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- encourage all students to be ‘good sports’ and to use appropriate behaviours themselves.

After School Sports in 2017

Our After School Sports Survey has highlighted that there may be some students interested in participating in sports such as field hockey, touch football and volleyball. If you have a background in any of these sports and may be interested in coaching a school team next year, please contact me via email.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
Wednesday / Friday
Community News

Glenunga International High School
Information evening on IGNITE Program for Gifted and Talented Students (including the ACER Assessment)
Wednesday 7 December 2016 at 6.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre at Glenunga International High School.

To register your interest in attending this information evening, please follow the link http://www.trybooking.com/NTQP

Assessment will be held on Saturday 25 February 2017 at Glenunga International High School.

SA Water VACSWIM
SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program, has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early.

13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is a Government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and have positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant.

To register families can log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au.

After School Art Classes, beginning Week 2 of Term 1, 2017.
After school classes will continue in 2017 at East Adelaide School on Mondays from 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Children can come straight to the classes when dismissed from school. It is suggested that they bring a snack and they will be supervised until the class starts.

Cost: $170 for a 10 week term

Christmas Holiday workshops for children on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December 9.00am – 4.00pm at Payneham Community Centre, Corner Arthur Street and Payneham Road
Children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

For more information and to enrol, please contact Maxine on 0414 981 096 or email maxine@art-ed.net.au for an enrolment form.