Learning for Life

East Adelaide School

Term 1 Week 1

Friday 3 February 2017

Important

Invoices for Materials & Services and the Excursion Levy were sent home with students on Monday 30 January. Please contact the Front Office if you have not received your invoice.

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From the Principal

Welcome

I extend a warm welcome to the new Reception students, other students who have transferred to East Adelaide School, their families and our new staff members.

New staff not introduced in the final newsletter of 2016 include David Dewar who joins our leadership team, and Vicki Cardone who is teaching on Wednesdays in Room 2 with Vicki Angel. Vicki Cardone will also be teaching Science and PE 1 day/week. Other new teachers introduced late last year include Hayley Combe (Rec, Rm 1), Jonathan Borg (Yr 6/7, Rm 18), Fleur Fotheringham (Science), Yiota Seindanis (Yr 5, Rm 22) and Pip Souter (Yr 1, Rm 5 and Rm 6). We also welcome six new SSO’s to support our students.

We commence the school year with 732 students; 118 of these students are starting school life for their first time.

Please assist your child by reminding them to wear their hat to and from school and during play times.

I am sure that you have all noticed that yet another aspect of the school’s Master Plan is being addressed with the construction of planter boxes for the avenue of trees. Trees will be planted during Autumn, providing students with much needed additional shade.

We sincerely thank our community for your fundraising contributions which have gone towards this major project.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Vicki Stravinski

Changes to Parking around East Adelaide School

Please observe the changes to the parking time limits around the perimeter of the school. Areas are clearly marked as 2 minute drop off and pick up zone ONLY. They are not standing or parking zones.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 7 February
OSHC Committee Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 8 February
Finance Committee Meeting 8.00am

Tuesday 14 February
Acquaintance Night
Governing Council AGM 7.30pm

Friday 17 February
Assembly 9.10am

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Governing Council AGM
Tuesday 14 February at 7.30pm
WHAT DOES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DO?
The Governing Council is a decision making body and is responsible, with the Principal, for providing leadership for the good governance of the school.

In particular it:
♦ Works collaboratively in the best interests of the site and its community (not personal interests or agendas).
♦ Allocates the resources available to the site to support the improvement of learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students as specified in school learning and improvement and strategic plans.
♦ Provides a forum for parent, staff and student participation and decision making and ensures that the educational needs of the students are addressed particularly those that are priorities of National, State and site plans.
♦ Plans for improvement in learning and wellbeing for all students through setting and monitoring of the vision, purpose, strategic and improvement plans.
♦ Monitors learning and wellbeing outcomes and reports annually to the site’s community and the Minister through the Annual Reporting process.

Governing Council Membership
As an active Governing Councillor, or someone thinking about stepping forward on to Governing Council, you can be a part of the efforts to improve the education and care of students in our school.

You can also represent the views of members in the community and encourage their participation. By valuing and respecting others’ views, you can also help the Governing Council create partnerships in school and across the broader community.

When the entire school community works together to support learning, students succeed, not just in school, but throughout their lives. Your participation in this process through your governance role is crucial.

East Adelaide School’s Governing Council, AGM is to be held on Tuesday 14 February at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre. The meeting will be followed by a short Council meeting to appoint office bearers and nominations for subcommittee membership.

If you are interested in joining the Council, please complete the nomination form included in this newsletter and return to the school Front Office by Friday 10 February.

Alternatively, you may email your expression of interest to Linda in the Front Office
linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

We are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Governing Council meetings are held twice a term generally on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in Weeks 4 and 8.

Acquaintance Night
This year, our school Acquaintance Night will be held on Tuesday 14 February at the following times:
♦ 5.00 - 5.45pm   Years 3 – 5
♦ 5.50 - 6.35pm   Years 6 – 7
♦ 6.40 - 7.25pm   Reception – Year 2

Further information regarding the format of the evening will be sent home with students in Week 2.

Families will receive term overviews on Monday 13 February, these outline the intended teaching and learning program for the term.

Please note: Students are not expected to be at school during Acquaintance Meetings or the AGM. Staff is unavailable to supervise students due to preparations, setting up for the evening or meeting with parents.

During Acquaintance Night, teachers will request nominations from parents who are willing to undertake the role of Class Parent Representative for 2017.

An ‘induction’ meeting of Class Representatives will be held soon after Acquaintance Night. The Class Parent Rep has an important role that is highly valued at our school.

Class Parent Reps have a range of responsibilities including:
♦ Welcoming new families to their child’s class and the school.
♦ Organising class social events e.g. class picnic/parent coffee morning.
♦ Assisting the Parents and Friends Committee.
♦ Collecting and distributing contact numbers of families in each class as agreed to formally by families.

Supporting the work of Parents and Friends as needed.

Pupil Free Day
Please contact OSHC on 8362 6585 if you would like to make a booking for the Pupil Free Days on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February 2017.
Canteen
The 2016 / 2017 Summer Menu will be emailed home with this newsletter and also sent home with students next week.

Volunteer Training
New volunteers are required to attend Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training. Training will be on offer across the Morialta Partnership schools in 2017. Please contact the School to book into a session.

At East Adelaide School
Wednesday 1 March 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 9 May 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 15 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm

At Stradbroke School
Friday 24 February 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 2 June 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 25 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 1 December 9.00am – 11.00am

At Vale Park Primary School
Wednesday 8 February 8.45am – 10.45am
Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday 12 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 8 November 8.45am – 10.45am

OSHC News
OSHC is at capacity on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We will be unable to take casual bookings on these days until further notice. You may try calling on the day to enquire about any cancellations.

From the Assistant Principal
After 22 years of teaching experience and 10 years of Coordinator roles (2 of those years being at EAS), I am taking on a new role as the fulltime Assistant Principal. I have a number of leadership responsibilities, though the most significant part of my job is to lead, coach and support staff in becoming the best educators they can be by increasing student learning outcomes and providing intellectual stretch for all (beginning with a focus in Mathematics/ Numeracy).

Dagmar Keady and myself will continue running Parent Maths workshops this year with the first one coming up in March. These explain the shifting focus to “Natural Maths” and teach you the strategies that teachers are using with your children. I am interested in what you as a parent/caregiver want to learn so please email me and we will endeavour to tailor them to your needs. We have had an average of 30 people attend each time, which is very encouraging and many parents have provided positive feedback to us on these workshops.

I am also part of the team of teachers and leaders who support the Year 7 Student Leaders’ program. I will be facilitating the Environmentalist Team and would love to take your ideas to this team. If you have a sustainable, environmentally friendly initiative that we could consider implementing at our school, please email us!

Belinda Robertson
Assistant Principal (Innovative and Effective Pedagogy)
Belinda.robertson24@schools.sa.edu.au
2017 School Fees

Invoices for the 2017 Materials and Services fees, Excursion Levy, and the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations were sent home on Monday 30 January.

How to Pay:
- Payments can be made in person at the Uniform Shop, Monday – Thursday from 8.30am – 9:15am.
- To avoid queuing and lengthy waiting periods, families may use one of the following options: Credit card and cheque payments can be lodged in the payment box, located at the Uniform Shop at any time.
- QKR! App.
- Payments by direct debit can be made by completing the direct debit form available from the Front Office.
- Online via the East Adelaide School website.

All fees are to be paid in full by Tuesday 28 February 2017, unless the Student Fee Instalment Agreement has been submitted to the Front Office.

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

2017 School Card

School Card forms for the 2017 school year are available from the community noticeboard in the Front Office. A new form must be lodged each year.

Completed forms are to be returned to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Nut and Food Allergies

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, nut muesli bars or peanut paste sandwiches when packing recess, lunch and party food. We ask all parents to be sensitive and to check with their child’s class teacher before providing food to be shared.

If you have any further questions, please talk with your child’s class teacher or contact the Front Office.

First Language Maintenance and Development Programmes

This year, East Adelaide School funded to provide First Language Maintenance and Development Programmes in Chinese Mandarin and Punjabi. The aim of the 2017 FLMD programme is to support R-7 students from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds who have arrived in Australia in the last 5 years and who speak a language other than English at home as a normal means of communication on a daily basis. These programmes aim to:
- respect, develop and maintain home languages
- develop high level language and literacy skills
- provide opportunity for strong conceptual learning that will extend students’ capability for language use
- foster a positive sense of self-identity

Further information will be sent home to families of students who are eligible to participate in the Chinese Mandarin programme. Punjabi will commence in Term 3.

Greek Mother tongue is also being offered only to the students who were enrolled in the programme at the beginning of 2016. The program is offered to Year 2-7.

‘Tell us about your child’ Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been sent home with students and is designed to provide teachers with information about your child. It will give us a better understanding of your child and will assist teachers to develop caring, supportive and productive relationships. Please complete the form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 10 February.

Road Crossing Monitors

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Scarlet Fever
We have been advised of a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever for one of our students.

Symptoms are a throat infection plus a fine red rash, which first appears as tiny red bumps on the chest and abdomen. This rash may then spread all over the body. It looks like sunburn and feels like a rough piece of sandpaper. It is usually more red in the armpits and groin areas. The rash lasts about 2 to 5 days. There is often also reddening of the tongue and the bumps on the tongue appear larger than usual, causing an appearance known as ‘strawberry tongue’. After the rash is gone, often the skin on the tips of the fingers and toes begins to peel.

Exclude from school until the person has received appropriate antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours and feels well.

Contact your local doctor if you have any concerns about your child’s health.

Debating SA 2017 Schools Competition – Expression of Interest
Debating SA seeks to encourage and develop in young people the following:
- Thinking and research skills
- Communication skills
- Social skills
- Sportsmanship

About the competition:
In teams of 3, students debate 4-5 times across the season (Terms 2 and 3) with debates occurring every 3 weeks at a single venue (Pulteney Grammar or Pembroke School)

Debates begin from 6.40pm.

Debating has been part of a strong tradition for Year 7 students at East Adelaide School. Andrea Tuck and Wendy Jeffrey will be coaching the teams this year.

If your child would like to have this opportunity, please fill out the form below and return to Wendy Jeffrey via the Front Office or email details to Wendy.Jeffrey429@schools.sa.edu.au

________________________________________
My child ______________________ Room_______ would like to join an East Adelaide Debating team this year.

Signed__________________________________ (parent /caregiver)

Please print name________________________

Contact Phone no.________________________

Email _________________________________

Konnective
Have you signed up for Konnective yet? To start receiving East Adelaide School news, events, reminders and alerts directly to your smart phone, sign up to be a part of our Konnective community.

By using the Konnective app, you can add events directly to your phone’s calendar and receive important news and alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released. Register to start using Konnective at http://www.konnective.com.au/register

Art Ed
After School Classes commence Week 2 of Term 1 at East Adelaide School on Mondays from 3.20 – 5.00pm. Cost: $170 for a 10 week term

For more information or to enrol, please contact Maxine Cavaggion on 0414 981 096 or email maxine@art-ed.net.au
After School Sport
Welcome back to school and to After School Sports! We wasted no time this week as our Basketball and Netball teams returned to training and games for 2017.

Below is some general information for new families regarding After School Sports at East Adelaide School.

Skills Programmes
Skills programmes are for Reception to Year 2 students and teach children the skills of sports without playing competitive games. Offered in Term 1 are:
- Cricket Skills (Milo In2 Cricket)
- Multi-Sports Skills (Kelly Sports) (Athletics, Cricket Hockey, Tee-Ball)

To register for these sports, please go online and type in "East Adelaide".
Milo In2 Cricket: www.in2cricket.com.au
Kelly Sports: www.kellysports.com.au

Team Sports
Sports teams are for Year 2 – 7 students to develop skills through training once a week before/after school and participating in competitive games. Offered in Term 1 are:
- Cricket: Years 2 – 7 (Terms 1 and 4)
- Volleyball: Years 4 – 7 (Terms 1 and 2)

Term 1 Registration forms are now available at the Front Office, Sports Office or on the school website.

Please note, the closing date for Term 1 registrations is Friday 10 February, Week 2.

Term 2 sports registrations, will be available in coming weeks. Offered in Term 2 are:

Skills Programmes – Rec to Year 2
- Basketball Skills
- Football Skills (Auskick)
- Netball Skills
- Soccer Skills

Team Sports – Year 2 to 7
- Basketball
- Football
- Netball
- Soccer

Coaches
We are currently looking for parents who are available and willing to coach a Cricket or Volleyball team during Term 1. You do not need to be an expert at the sport, just have a willingness to support a team of children to develop some new skills.

More information
If you have any queries regarding After School Sport please contact me at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays, or email me at claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator

Free English Language Lessons
We are looking for people from non-English speaking backgrounds for FREE English Lessons

Visitors, existing students or resident migrants are welcome!
A Certificate of Attendance will be presented for attendance of at least 90%.
Lessons will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm, between Tuesday 7th March to Thursday 1st June 2017 (excluding some dates due to public holidays).
If you are interested, please go to https://www.aovesonpolytechnic.edu.au/freeenglishlessons2017 and complete the easy survey.
The deadline for application is 6 February 2017
Thank you!

adelaide.edu.au/dlc
Keen to play in a school chess club?

Eager to learn and improve your chess skills?

Chess is so much more than a game. It helps develop creative, strategic, and forward thinking. It is a great tool to increase mathematical skills and develop concentration. Using the European Step-by-Step method with workbooks you are guaranteed to grow your skills!

Venue: East Adelaide School Resource Centre
For: Year 3 – 7 only
When: Every Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.15pm from 15 February during Terms 1, 2 and 3
Cost: $5.50 per class (GST inclusive) – sign up per term plus $15 per workbook which lasts approximately 2-3 terms. You will be invoiced directly by Chesslife at the end of each Term.

Please contact Sabrina Koetsier on 0424 593 737 or via chesslife@bigpond.com if you would like more information or wish to register! www.chesslife.com.au

Please complete the Registration of Interest form below and return to the East Adelaide School Front Office by Friday 10 February 2017.

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Registration of Interest Chess – East Adelaide School 2017

Child's Name ___________________ Room Number _____ Year level ______

Parents Name ___________________

Signature _______________________

Email Address ___________________

Please return to the East Adelaide School Front Office by Friday 10 February 2017.
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.