Learning for Life

Term 1 Week 11 Thursday 13 April 2017

From the Principal

Have a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to having everyone return re-energised in Term 2.

Sports Day
Another wonderful school event! I hope you enjoyed the day as much as our students.

We will share lots of photos in our first newsletter next term.

As part of our continuous improvement cycle, we seek your feedback about Sports Day; in particular what worked well and suggested solutions for what didn’t work as well. Please email your feedback via the school email address dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Special thanks are extended to the Be Active committee, volunteers, staff and canteen managers. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support children and the school.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you for being part of this important process. It was great to see so many students participating in the three way conversations about their progress.

I sincerely thank all staff for their tremendous efforts and hard work in preparing for the interviews to ensure that you had rich information about your child’s progress thus far.

This year we trialled an online booking system for interviews and we are seeking feedback regarding the process. Please email your thoughts to Linda in the Front Office.

Staffing Update
Kim Bassett is the teacher backfilling Yiota Seindanis on Thursdays and Androulla Vagnoni on Fridays when they are working in their leadership roles of Student Wellbeing and STEM co-ordinator respectively.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 9 May and concludes Thursday 11 May with Friday 12 May deemed as a catch up day for students who were absent from school on the previous days of testing.

Day 1 test foci include language conventions and writing
Day 2 test focus is Reading
Day 3 test focus is Numeracy

It is expected that all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in the NAPLAN tests on each of the three days outlined above.

Parents of students with disabilities whose disability severely limits their capacity to participate may be exempted from sitting the tests.

Other students may be withdrawn from the testing program by parents after consultation with the child’s teacher and principal. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

If you intend on withdrawing your child or seeking an exemption, please see Linda in the Front Office to complete the appropriate forms before Thursday 4 May.

Please note that we strongly support full participation by all students; however, we encourage you to come in and meet with the class teacher and principal to discuss any concerns.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Monday 1 May
Term 2 commences

Friday 5 May
9.10am Assembly hosted by Student Ambassadors

Tuesday 9 May
Responding to Abuse and Neglect training for Volunteers

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 May
NAPLAN

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Governing Council
7.00pm Tuesday 23 May and 20 June
Asset and Landscape
8.00am Thursday 18 May and 15 June
Education
6.30pm Tuesday 16 May and 13 June
Canteen
8.00am Monday 15 May and Tuesday 13 June
Parents and Friends
6.30pm Thursday 11 May and 8 June
Finance
8.00am Wednesday 17 May and 14 June
Out of School Hours Care
6.30pm Tuesday 9 May and 6 June
After School Sports
8.00am Wednesday 10 May and 7 June

Term 2 Volunteer Training Sessions
New volunteers are required to attend Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training. Training will be on offer across the Morialta Partnership schools during 2017. Please contact the relevant school to book into a session.

Year 7 – 8 Transition Packages
Year 7 – 8 Transition Packs were sent home with all Year 7 students on Thursday 6 April.

Please complete the Registration of Interest Placement in Year 8 and return to the Front Office by Monday 22 May.

Please contact Rebecca in the Front Office if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.

Uniform Shop News
As of Term 2, the Uniform Shop will be open at the following times.

Monday      Closed
Tuesday     8.30am–9.15am and 3.00pm–3.45pm
Wednesday 8.30am–9.15am
Thursday 8.30am–9.15am
Friday      Closed

Uniforms can be ordered via the QKR! App; payments can also be made via the website and QKR! App.

Canteen News
The new Winter Menu will come home with the first newsletter next term. The Winter Menu will be effective from Monday 8 May.

Travel Survey
Please complete the Travel Survey via [http://www.surveymoz.com/s/SI3UC/](http://www.surveymoz.com/s/SI3UC/) which is part of the Way2Go programme conducted by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. Your responses will be collated and sent to DPTI to help in its planning for effective and efficient transport provisions for our school. Your responses can be completely anonymous, although you do have the option to include your contact details should you wish. Please contact David Dewar, Deputy Principal if you have any queries.

Lost Property
Please see Front Office staff if you have lost any of the following:
- Sunglasses
- Reading glasses
- Watch
- Fit bit
- Samsung mobile phone
- Cygnet ring
- Pearl stud earrings
- Opal ring
- Car keys
- Various keys
- Portable speaker

Entertainment Books 2017
All profits from the sale of the this year’s Entertainment Books will go towards uniforms for After School Sports, so be sure to order extra books for family and friends.

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
Relationships

Road Crossing Monitors

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Parents and Friends Committee News

Thank you to the school community for supporting the Easter Fundraisers. Together, the Raffle and Kytons events have raised $2,300 – which we will be contributing to the Avenue of Trees project.

The generosity of the community in supplying the goods for the Easter Raffle was amazing, allowing us to give away 36 prizes. Special thanks to Catherine of Blooms Flowers for the fabulous presentation of the prizes. Congratulations to all the winners.

We look forward to your continued support in Term 2, with our first event being the Mother’s Day Stall in Week 2.

Thank you
Parents and Friends Committee

Learning Through Music

Term 2 enrolments are now open – students wishing to learn an instrument next term are invited to enquire although vacancies are limited.

We offer lessons in the following instruments: Piano/Keyboard, Voice, Guitar and Flute.

Our enrolment forms are available at the Front Office at the school, or alternatively please contact Susan on 0401 398 120 or info@LTMusic.com.au

Michael Beare

Pastoral Support Message

Hoppy Holidays!
No, it’s not a typo; for many, this holiday begins with Easter bunnies and chocolates. The shops have been preparing us for Easter since January when the first eggs started appearing! Meanwhile the school has been preparing your children for their future. Our Receptions have flourished in their school transition and the term has been full of new opportunities for all staff and students.

I am privileged to work within the EAS community especially when things get a bit wobbly around the edges. This term, I’ve seen many students who have needed support with issues around anxiety, friendships or grief. I would like to thank all those wonderful parents/caregivers and staff who have allowed me to work closely with them. I’m hoping that you can see the benefits of having a PCW who “fills the gaps”, someone who has time to listen, encourage and have fun – without a religious word being spoken!

I hope that this holiday your homes are filled not only with chocolates but also with buckets of love.

Kate Argue

To ensure the safety of all students, please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (the only exception being a guide dog).

If an arrangement has been made with a class teacher for a special visit, like ‘show and tell’, then the dog must be on a leash or in a carry container.

Children's play area
No dogs allowed

8.30 - 8.50am
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After School Sports News

Thanks
The Summer Season Sports are officially over, with our 2/3 Basketball Teams playing their last games tonight. Thanks to all our Summer Season Coaches for your support over the 2016/17 season. After School Sport cannot function without the support of fantastic parents who give their time to coach, manage teams, score, bring fruit etc.

So a very special Thank You to
Basketball: Rachelle Redman, Evan Maxwell, Lisa Newman, Lynda Saunders, Catherine Riggall, David Cardone, Jarrod Bishop, Tom Lunn, Carrie Phillis, Travis Kalendra and Sue Bauer.

Cricket: Quenten Schwarz, Theo Papagiannis, Stuart Clarke, Adam Sheridan and John Riggall.

Netball: Sarah McLaughlin, Genevieve Secker, Joanna Caon, Catherine Riggall, Suzanne Whittam, Cathy Sellars, Kylie Bishop, Bianca Vigar and Bec Swain.

Winter Season Sports
Information regarding Winter Season Sports was distributed this week. If you have any concerns regarding your child's placement please contact me. During the holidays email is the best form of contact.

Coaches
We still require coaches for Soccer Skills (as Assistant Coaches), 2/3 Basketball teams, 9 years soccer and 12 years soccer. If you would like further information regarding these coaching roles, or are able to assist us, please contact me ASAP.

Basketball Uniforms
As Basketball Season finished in the final week of school, please ensure all uniforms are returned to the Front Office by Wednesday 19 April (first week of the school holidays). These need to be checked and restocked for Winter Basketball, so please help us out with this. If you are going away, please pass uniforms on to your coach or team mate for them to be returned.

Summer Presentation Night
Thanks to all the students and parents who attended the After School Sports Summer Presentation Night last Monday 10 April. It was great to see 152 students who participated in Basketball and Netball over the Summer season receive their trophies.

Kelly Sports
It was fantastic to see over 60 Reception to Year 2 students participate in the Multi-Sports Programme Kelly Sports over Term 1. It was Kelly Sport's biggest intake of students and they were very thrilled with the response as well as the energy and participation from the children. On the final session last Friday, each child was presented with a certificate from East Adelaide School for their fantastic participation over the term. Due to our great registration numbers for our winter season sports and skills programmes, we do not have the facility space to host Kelly Sports. So we will look to invite Kelly Sports back for further sessions in Term 4, further information will be released in Term 3.

Congratulations to Asher, Ari and Isabella who were awarded the East Adelaide Kelly Sports Stars of the Term by the Kelly Sports coaches for Term 1.

Congratulations to East Adelaide Blue Year 6's, coached by Tom Lunn, for winning its Basketball Grand Final and completing the season undefeated in Division 1.

Claire Merrett
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
After School Sports Coordinator
claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
News from Italian

Throughout Term 1, Reception – Year 7 students have been busy extending their Italian language skills, comprehension skills and developing intercultural knowledge and understanding through studying a written text, ‘Viva L’Australia’ (Hooray for Australia). Their learning focused on aspects of Australia, including: geography, natural environments, famous icons, sport, food and animals.

Summative tasks included:
- Reception: designed and made 3D models of Australian animals including labels.
- Year 1 and Year 2: writing postcards about famous Australian icons and landmarks.
- Years 3-7: writing/designing information report ‘mini books’ about an Australian animal.

Students celebrated their successful learning by sharing their completed work with their buddy classes during the last week of term. This celebration included the playing of ‘bocce’ and the sharing of ‘Australian food’. Thank you to all the parents who supported this very successful celebration by providing requested food. Grazie a mille!

Examples of students’ mini book content:

**Indovina il mio animale**  (Guess my animal)
Lui abita nei boschi e nella foresta. (He lives in bushes and in forests.)
Il mio animale ha le squame e le zanne lunghe. (My animal has scales and long fangs.)
Lui è notturno e gentile ma se è provocato, lui attacca! (He is nocturnal and gentle but if provoked, he will attack.)
Il mio animale è................. Il Serpente Taipan (My animal is.............theTaipan Snake.) Clayton, Year 5

Lui è grigio e piccolo. (He is grey and small.)
Lui ha le orecchie con la punta. (He has pointy ears.)
Lui ha una coda lunga. (He has a long tail.)
Lui mangia gli insetti, i semi, la frutta e i funghi. (He eats insects, seeds, fruit and fungi.)
Lui abita nelle zone calde dell’Australia. (He lives in warm Australian areas.)
Non è velenoso o pericoloso. (He is neither poisonous nor dangerous.) (È il Bilby) (It’s the Bilby) Anna, Year 4

**Tonia D’Aloia, Grace Vottari and Adriana Moretta**
Teachers of Italian
Parenting after Divorce and Separation
Separation and divorce can be a stressful and challenging time for parents and children. It can put children at risk for emotional and behavioural problems, poor academic achievement, and ongoing relationship problems. Parents also may also experience increased depression, anxiety and stress.

It is important that families have access to evidence-based preventative interventions. Researchers at the University of South Australia and The University of Queensland are developing an online intervention to support parents during this transition. They are encouraging parents to have an input into what is important to go in the program and what their needs are.

Interested parents can learn more about the study and complete a brief online survey at https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/pads

Come ‘n Try is fast approaching and we would love your child to be involved!

Come ‘n Try is an initiative of the Adelaide City Council, presented by ‘Life. Be in it’ and seeks to encourage 5 to 16 year olds to get active by trying an exciting new sport or recreational activity in the school holidays!

It will take place during the second week of the April School holidays (24/04/2017 – 28/04/2017) and it is held in the Adelaide CBD and parklands.

For more information and bookings visit www.comentry.com.au

Hope to see you there!