From the Principal

Bomb Hoax
Wednesday’s bomb hoax experience was a major disruption to the learning of students and our work. Students and staff are to be commended for the calm way they managed themselves and supported each other.

The swift response of the school’s Emergency Response Team ensured that we evacuated quickly and calmly to the designated area. Due to the nature of these threats, schools don’t know how long it will take for the clearance to be given by the Police for a safe return to school. Hence our decision to walk our students to Joslin Reserve which provided ample shade and access to toilets.

The safety of our students, staff and volunteers was our first priority.

As a result of this experience, we have commenced a review of our practices to identify where improvements could be made.

Toilet Vandalism
The increased level of vandalism in the Dawson building toilets throughout 2016 has resulted in the installation of cameras in the external corridor. Dated and timed video footage should assist senior staff to identify possible culprits if further vandalism occurs.

Acquaintance Night and AGM
Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. If you have any further questions, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM.

We farewell and thank the following members of Governing Council who retired from their positions:

- Phil Sims
- Nam Nguyen
- Merrin Kosters
- Natalie Spillane
- Paramjit Budwal
- Julian Rutt

The members of the Governing Council for 2016 are:

- Michael Coggan
- Anna Pannell
- Ann-Marie Miller
- Troy Thomson
- Tony Butler
- Andrew McAlindon
- Sally Pfitzner
- Amir Salim
- Vohn Ho
- Lauren Roberts
- Jamie Coombs

We welcome the new members to Council who are:

- Esther Chew

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Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday 21 February**
  - 7pm Governing Council Meeting

- **Wednesday 22 February**
  - SAPSASA Swimming Trials

- **Thursday 23 February**
  - Pupil Free Day

- **Friday 24 February**
  - Pupil Free Day

- **Tuesday 28 February**
  - School Open Morning 9.30am

- **Wednesday 1 March**
  - Volunteer Training
    - 6.00pm-8.00pm

- **Friday 3 March**
  - Assembly 9.10am

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The teaching staff include:
Jo Cardone
Belinda Robertson

The executive roles include:
Governing Council Chairperson: Sally Pfitzner
Vice Chairperson: Troy Thomson
Treasurer: Tony Butler
Secretary: Lauren Roberts

Governing Council Sub Committees
The sub-committees of Governing Council include:
- OSHC
- Canteen
- Assets and Landscaping
- Finance
- Education
- After School Sports
- Parents and Friends

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub-committees and need some information, please make contact with me. **You do not need to be a member of Governing Council to have membership of sub-committees.**

Dates and times for the first meeting of each sub-committee will be emailed to those who express an interest to join, after the Governing Council meeting Tuesday 21 February.

Vicki Stravinski

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is a life forming habit and one that the school and parents can work on in partnership. Good habits begin right from the time children start school.

It is important to ensure every individual is on time and seated in the classroom ready for learning at 8.50am. We have noticed that some children are arriving at school after the 8.50am siren which means they are often apprehensive about entering the classroom.

If your child is late for school, whether they are in Reception or in Year 7, the parent is required to sign the child in at the Front Office where the child is to collect a Late Card to hand to the teacher.

Regular attendance assists your child not only with connecting new learning to prior knowledge, but also supports the development of the whole child, emotionally and socially. Children who are away often find it difficult to catch up on the learning when teachers are introducing new concepts daily.

Friendship groups often move on when a child is away regularly, making it difficult for the child to re-connect and maintain their friendship group; this can add to any emotional issues that the child already may be experiencing.

If your child is away due to illness, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and that is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine. This system makes it easy for parents and the school. We are working towards eliminating all the unexplained absences that some of our students accrue due to parents not informing the Front Office staff or the classroom teacher.

I am working with the DECD Attendance Counsellor, Abdullahi Ahmed, in supporting families with children’s attendance at school.

I thank you in anticipation for your partnership in improving the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

Vicki Stravinski

News from Parents and Friends

Don't forget to see your child's teacher and add your details to the Class Buzz List.

If you are interested in being kept informed of upcoming Parents and Friends events and how you could help out, please subscribe to the mailing list.

To **subscribe** to the Parents and Friends email distribution group, please send an email to listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au with a message body of subscribe EAS-GC_ParentsFriends

There is no need to include a subject line or any other information in the email and please ensure your email signature is removed.

To **unsubscribe** to the Parents and Friends email distribution group, please send an email to listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au with a message body of signoff EAS-GC_ParentsFriends

There is no need to include a subject line or any other information in the email and please ensure your email signature is removed.

Please contact Linda at the Front Office on 8362 1622 if you have any queries.
Road Safety Reminder

Parking around the perimeter of the school has changed to ensure the safety of our students. A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone. There is no parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.

It is illegal to ‘double park’ by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.

We require that parents adhere to the No Standing and No Parking signs. Inspectors will be patrolling again this year and will focus on the above and on drivers who double park.

Please respect the purpose of the 2 Minute waiting zones. If your child is delayed, please circle the block so other drivers have space and can pull into the kerb for their children. Also keep “moving up” along the kerb so that other cars can come in behind you. This keeps the traffic flowing.

Please be aware of the speed restrictions, road rules and parking signs around our school. Ensure your children alight on the footpath side of the car and always use the school crossing when entering the school from Second Avenue. Children must not be dropped off or picked up in the staff car park and we ask parents to please refrain from parking across driveways. It is important to follow these rules to keep our students safe.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property baskets regularly; they are located in the Heysen Building, Gym, The Vines and Dawson Building (downstairs). Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled including all clothing, lunch boxes and lids, drink containers, school bags and hats etc. OSHC also has a lost property basket.

Student Information

It is essential for the school to have up to date family information. We need this information to contact you in both simple communications and in emergencies. Please advise the Front Office if you have changed your email address, phone numbers or moved address.

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 28 February at 9.30am.

Please contact the Front Office via email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

Science News

If you have any of the following clean resources lying around, I would love to put them to some use.

- Corks
- Bottle Tops
- Pipe Cleaners
- Straws
- Egg Cartons
- Paper towel / Glad Wrap Rolls
- Styrofoam
- Foam
- Cardboard
- Skewers
- String
- Wool
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Plastic containers
- Anything else you think we could use in science.

Please bring them to the Science Room in Dawson Building; I will leave a box outside the door for donations.

Many thanks,
Fleur Fotheringham

News from OSHC

Dear Families,

Statements/invoices are sent out on Tuesday/ Wednesday each week and reflect charges up until the previous Sunday. If there are any issues with CCR/CCB please contact us.

Please be aware the scheduled Ezi debit payments receipted are for balances owed as of the previous Sunday. Payments made after that Sunday will not be reflected in that week’s statement/invoice. If you would like to change your settings or have any questions, please contact me via dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au or 8362 6585

Payment can be made through Direct Debit, QKR! App, Direct Deposit or through Eftpos/Cash in person. Our bank details are as follows.

BSB: 065 115
Account Number: 104 217 82
Account Name: East Adelaide Out of School Care
Reference for payment: First and last name of child (OSHC or Vac)

Kind Regards,
Benjamin Goudie and Ben Hepper
Uniform Shop News

Year 7 Polo Tops invoices have gone home with students. Payment is to be made before receiving the tops.

Spray Jackets are now in stock.

We have a school uniform which we actively encourage all students to wear, and which suits the normal range of work and play activities at school. Items can be purchased at the Uniform Shop, Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 9.15am or Tuesday 3.00pm - 3.45pm. Uniforms can also be purchased via the QKR! App, and order forms are also available on the school website or from the Front Office. Completed forms may be lodged in the Payment Box at the Cashier/Uniform Shop in the Front Office. Items will be sent home with your child.

After School Sport News

Winter Netball
Registrations for Winter Netball (Term 2 and 3) are now available at the Front Office, on the website and from the Sports Office. Netball is available to children in Years 2-7, however please check the age categories on the registration forms to confirm eligibility. Winter Netball Registrations and payments need to be completed by Wednesday 22 February.

Term 2 and 3 Sports Registrations
All other sports registration forms will be available soon.

Kelly Sports
It was great to see over 50 children from Reception to Year 2 commence Kelly Sports last week in very warm conditions, participating in hockey and athletics.

Just a reminder: after the bell on Fridays, registered children need to move from their classrooms to outside the gym where a roll will be taken. Kelly Sport will assist with transferring Reception students to the gym. Parents do not need to supervise the sessions, but you are welcome to stay and watch.

Please ensure the children have their school hat, drink bottle and a snack to eat before Kelly Sports commences. Children will need to be signed out prior to leaving. Thanks for your patience as we settle in to a new routine. I am sure the kids will have a great time this term.

Coaches
Coaches are required for Basketball Skills, Netball Skills and Soccer Skills for Terms 2 and 3. All sessions are run for one hour on a Saturday morning in the School Gym or Barry Messner Park. These sessions run for 9 weeks over 2 terms, total of 18 weeks. The skills sessions teach children from Reception to Year 2 fundamental basics of each sport eg: catching, throwing, dribbling, kicking etc. Course resources are available to support coaches with planning drills etc and plenty of equipment is available for coaches. Many parents are also very willing to support the coach during the sessions. If you would be willing to be a coach, assistant coach or assist on the day, please contact me.
Claire Merrett
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
After School Sports Coordinator
claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au

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 24 February.
Skill Building in Year 1!

Children are curious by their very nature and are always seeking to explore their world and to understand the reasons why. In Year 1 students continue to be curious and learn, wonder and explore through Investigations. Investigations are planned by teachers together with the children and have specific learning intentions which encourage children to develop the essential life-long skills of communication, independence, inquiry and cooperation. Children learn to respond to and understand the feelings of others, take turns, share, self-regulate, take risks and solve problems. At the end of each session, Focus children, Reporters and Photographers share their learning with their class mates practising their public speaking skills.

Below are photos of students engaging with their learning during Investigations.

Children have been staying active by participating in PE lessons with Catherine / Vicki, class fitness and the Funastics program held in the gym on Fridays. Funastics is a skill and coordination based programme. Children work in small groups and rotate through a range of activities. During this time, they are also developing skills in turn taking, sharing, taking risks, self regulating and working as a team.

Below are photos of students actively participating in Funastics.
Community News

Fullarton Park Community Centre is once again running the very popular Mark Lemessurier Parenting Seminars. All seminars run from 7.00pm – 8.30pm; bookings are essential on 8372 5180.

- **27 March**: What’s The Buzz?
- **8 May**: Dealing with Big Feelings
- **29 May**: A window to the Adolescent Brain
- **3 July**: What are you setting your kids up for?
- **28 August**: Everyday ideas to build healthy, resilient young people
- **25 September**: Brilliant little ideas to grow perseverance in your children

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Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
INFORMATION EVENING
Monday 10 April 2017
7.00-8.00pm

The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Rd
MARRYATVILLE

*Parking available in carpark at the end of The Crescent*

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.

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Gift Dance at Mitcham

The Gift Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

Gift Dance becomes a recognized extra-curricular in Dance Education. The Gift Dance teacher is recognized as a leader in Dance Education. She has had past professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary, jazz and hip hop dance technique, providing a dynamic and functional dance program.

The program plays a vital role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, Gift Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

Entry by audition:
Year 9 & 10 students Tuesday 7 March, 6.30pm & Tuesday 14 March 6.30pm Years 11, 12 & 13 students By appointment

Please register your interest at:
www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au

Mitcham Girls High School
Main Avenue, Mitcham
SA 5152
Phone: 8372 8393
Fax: 8372 8499
Email: mgh@education.sa.edu.au

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R-12 OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 2nd March 2017
6.00pm to 8.00pm
Guided Tours

A lively performance of dance and music
Meeting the principal, staff and students
Information on our unzoned Specialist Sport AFL, Netball and Performing Arts Programs
Guided tour of facilities beginning under the shade sails

3 Campbell Road, Paradise 5075 SA Ph: 8165 4700
email: dl.1028.info@schools.sa.edu.au

www.ccc.sa.edu.au
The Konnective app is a key communication tool at East Adelaide School. Here’s how to register and log in:

**Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay**
Search for Konnective or use these quick links:
- For iPhone/iOS devices: [Konnective on AppStore](http://www.konnective.com.au/appstore)

For all other smartphones or if you don’t have a smartphone you can register on the Konnective website: [Konnective Register](http://www.konnective.com.au/register).

**Step 2: Register with Konnective**
When you open the Konnective app tap on the Register button.

To register, enter your email address, first name, last name and setup a password that you will remember (phone number is optional).

You will be sent an email asking you to click on a link to verify your email address. Check your spam/junk folders if it does not arrive.

**Step 3: Login to Konnective**
Once you have verified your email, open up the app and tap the Login button.

Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.

**You’re done!**

If you aren’t connected to all of the feeds you need:

Go into the Menu and select My Connections. Then hit Add (in the top right corner) and choose the business and feeds relevant to you.

You can automatically connect to any public streams (those with a Connect button) or else Request Approval to be added to any other feeds that are relevant to you. Upon Requesting Approval, the connection will remain in a pending state until you can be reviewed and approved onto that feed by the school or business.

For any help or queries, please contact support@konnective.com.au

konnective.com.au