Pupil Free Day—Deep Thinking for Deep Learning
Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February staff were immersed in learning which assisted us to reflect upon, challenge and affirm our current practice based on new knowledge and understanding. The work is to provide teaching staff with further tools to intellectually stretch each learner.

Lane Clark led staff through two days where we were asked what it means to learn how to learn and how to design and deliver curriculum through learning processes using specific tools that promote the development of specific thinking skills. We took our current work of teaching students to make learning and thinking more visible to a new level, in order to enable learners to take agency over both.

Teachers have commenced trialling aspects of the new learning already.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Parent / Teacher interviews are a vital avenue for staff to report student achievement thus far and for both parties to raise concerns they may have about a student’s progress.

Interview week will be held during Week 9 this term starting Monday 27 March. Further information regarding booking a time with your child’s teacher will be sent to you over the next few weeks. Late night interviews will be held on Tuesday 28 March.

Please also remember that you are encouraged to call a meeting with your child’s teacher at any time throughout the year to discuss your child’s progress, particularly if you have concerns.

I know that in the past staff have made contact with families when they have had concerns and will continue to do so.

My Whereabouts Weeks 8 and 9
I am on leave as of 21 March to 31 March inclusive. Kate is taking on the role of Principal for the two week period. Belinda and David will continue in their senior leadership roles.

2017 Pupil Free and School Closure Dates
Monday 14 August – Pupil Free Day
Friday 8 September – School Closure Day
There will be a pupil free day to review priorities in Term 4 TBC
Student Medication

It is a DECD requirement that we have a current Health Care Plan for all students at our school who need individual health care and support.

In cases where medication must be taken during the day, the following procedures apply:

♦ All medications, including those purchased over the counter, must be sent with a Medication Authority and a Health Care Plan. They must be in the original container with a chemist label detailing the child’s name and dose.

♦ Medication is stored in the First Aid Office with the exception of students in Years 3 – 7 who self manage their asthma medication.

If your child has a medical issue that the school is not aware of, please contact the front office for further information.

2017 ICAS

In 2017, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are available for students in Years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

- Science Tuesday 30 May $9.00
- English Tuesday 1 August $9.00
- Mathematics Tuesday 15 August $9.00

These assessments are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these assessments will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school Front Office. Entries with payment to be made to the Uniform Shop or via QKR! App. The last date for entries is Friday 7 April.

Excursions / Events

Tuesday 7 March SAPSASA Swimming District Trials
Tuesday 7 and 14 March Way2Go Bike Ed (Year 4)
Friday 10 March Adelaide Botanic Gardens
Rooms 22, 23 and 28
Wednesday 29 to Friday 31 March Victor Harbor Camp
Rooms 22, 23 and 28

Parents and Friends News

The popular, Kytons Hot Cross Buns and Lamingtons, are back for 2017 PLUS an Easter Basket Raffle!

Information will be coming home soon, with all proceeds going towards the continued landscaping work.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for our Easter fundraising activities.

Canteen News

The School has a Nut Awareness Policy and the Canteen does not sell nut products.

If your child has any Food allergies or Food Intolerances and you would like to find out more about the products we sell, please email the canteen canteen.manager615@schools.sa.edu.au and staff will be only too happy to help you.

Thank you to the new volunteers, we still have more vacancies available is you have any spare time.

Road Crossing Monitors

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Parking around the school

Please be mindful when parking around the school and do not park over our neighbours driveways or too close to the car in front/behind, as families may need access to their car boot for school bags and prams etc.

Children's play area

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 a special 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.
2017 School Fees / Excursion Levy
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.

All fees are now overdue (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 by Wednesday 15 March 2017.

Community News
Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic
The Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

Mark Le Messurier Parenting Seminars at Fullarton Park Community Centre
All seminars run from 7 – 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

Free Parenting Seminar: The mysterious world of teens: survival tips for parents
Wednesday 22 March 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Adelaide Convention Centre. Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
Online: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

High School Information
Mitcham Girls High School
Open Day Monday 8 May
9.00am – 11.00am and 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Principal's address 9.10am, 5.00pm and 7.15pm
Tours during opening times
Gift Dance at Mitcham Auditions Tuesday 7 March at 9.15am and Tuesday 16 May at 9.15am.

Urrbrae Agricultural High School
Open Day Tuesday 21 March
9.30am – 11.30am or 1.00pm – 3.00pm or 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Includes application information, Farm tours and School tours.

Adelaide High School
Open Night Wednesday 22 March
5.30pm – 8.00pm
Special Entry (Cricket, Rowing, Language) applications due Wednesday 29 March.
Applications available from Adelaide High School and East Adelaide School Front Office.

Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre Information Evening Monday 10 April, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please contact the Music Centre on 8304 8431 for more information and to book.
Open Day Wednesday 5 April
Tour 1 – 9.00am Tour followed by 10.00am Presentation
Tour 2 – 11.30am Tour followed by 12.30pm Presentation. Please visit Marryatville High School website to book online.

Keep your kids smiling
SA Dental Service
Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment.
Your clinic is: Magill School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8333 0707
News from Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

In Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 we have been learning about **Growth Mindsets**. A mindset is a person’s perception about their abilities. Having a growth mindset can help us to be successful and improve our learning and our relationships.

We have also been setting personal learning goals that we are working toward this term.

“A Growth Mindset helps me to learn because you try harder things.” I.L.

“If we don’t have a Growth Mindset, it won’t help us to do hard things because if we have a Fixed Mindset we would just give up.” A.M.

“I can improve by practising.” C.C.

“Learning is hard and we need to keep trying to get better at it.” I.D.

“A Growth Mindset makes your mind less lazy.” J.S.

“Our brains can get smarter and smarter.” T.B.

In English we have been working on **descriptive writing**, using adjectives and visualisation to describe and draw different things. The better the description, the better idea we have of what something looks like. It helps us when we are reading to imagine what is happening in a story and it makes our writing more interesting.
After School Sport News

Term 2 and 3 After School Sports Registrations are now available
Skills programmes offered in Terms 2 and 3 for children in Reception to Year 2 are: Basketball, Football (Auskick), Netball and Soccer.
Team sports offered in Terms 2 and 3 for children in Years 2 to 7 are the following: Basketball, Football, Hockey (Years 2-6) and Soccer.

Registration forms can be found on the school website under parent information/after school sports. Hard copies can be picked up in the school Front Office or from the Sports Office. Payments can be made at the School Uniform Shop or via the QKR App. Completed registrations and payments are due by Monday 20 March.

Coaches
We love how many children are involved in After School Sports, however we can't run After School Sports without coaches. So we are on the search for even more parents and caregivers to coach our Term 2 and 3 sports. We have vacancies in all sports in the Skills Programmes and Team Sports, so if you have a passion for a particular sport and would love to share it with a team of children and develop their skills over the season please contact me.

Summer After School Sports Presentation Night
The Summer After School Sports Presentation Night is being held on Monday 3 April in the school gym. Students who participated in Basketball or Netball in Terms 4 2016 and Term 1 2017 will receive a trophy on this night. Individual invitations will be sent out to relevant students in coming weeks.

Cricket
The cricket season has begun with some of our teams playing their third game this weekend. We have 5 East Adelaide teams competing in cricket during Term 1, 2 Kanga teams, C Grade, B Grade and A Grade teams. Thanks to all the parents who have assisted us with coaching and scoring for the teams. We are very lucky to have many quality coaches involved in our cricket teams. This term has a very short cricket season due to the influence of winter sports such as football and soccer booking out local sporting facilities. We are looking forward to even more children involved in Cricket in Term 4 this year!

Winter Netball Teams
Netball Coaches have met this week to discuss the upcoming Winter Netball Season. Details regarding children's allocation to a netball team, coaches, training days and times, uniform requirements etc will all be distributed by the end of the term.

Konnective
I regularly utilise the app "Konnective" to communicate information regarding After School Sports. We would love for you to download "Konnective" on your phone so you are aware of when sports registration forms are released and any upcoming After School Sports events. It is also a great way to stay connected to all information provided by the school.

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

EAS House Captains 2017

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SAPSASA Swimming News

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing East Adelaide School at the East Adelaide District Swimming Trials to be held at the Norwood Swimming Centre on Tuesday 7 March.

Thank you to all the parents who supported at the swimming qualifier Anna C, Karina L, Adele P, Kate A, Jo C, Atanas P and Anna P.

Catherine Watkins
SAPSASA Sports Coordinator
Catherine.Natale738@schools.sa.edu.au

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