**From the Principal**

**Staffing Matters**
Larissa Maher is on sick leave from Monday 20 March to at least the end of this term. Jasmine Taylor will take on the teaching of Performing Arts during this time.

I am away on leave from Tuesday 21 to Friday 31 March. Kate is in the position of Principal for this period.

**Middle Management Leadership Positions**
Congratulations to Androulla Vagnoni who has won the position of STEM Coordinator and Yiota Seindanis who has won the position of Student Wellbeing Coordinator for the remainder of the year.

This means that both teachers will spend one day per week in their leadership role, with another teacher taking responsibility for their classes.

**Sale of BYOD Devices**
We have had a positive response to the special offer for the purchase of a device at $660.

There are a small number of devices still available for sale; please be quick before you miss out!

**Communicating with IT Engineers**
If your child is having a problem with their device, please email the IT engineer team via dl.1036.ictsupport@schools.sa.edu.au outlining the issue. An IT engineer will respond to your email to gather more information prior to your child bringing the device in for someone to look at it. This process will enable the IT engineers to respond directly to parent concerns particularly after interactions with ACER.

**Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM)**
East Adelaide School, along with the other schools in the Morialta Partnership, has committed to a STEM focus as part of our strategic plan.

STEM is the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics using an inquiry approach.

As part of the Norwood Morialta work in STEM, the primary schools have been invited to send up to 5 students each week for a period of 4 to 5 weeks to work alongside the Year 10 STEMSEL group. This group will mentor primary students to design, build and program microcontrollers in response to real world problems that improve human and environmental wellbeing.

EAS has targeted Year 5 and 6 students. The first session took place yesterday. We received an overwhelming response from parents to have their children participate. Unfortunately it will be difficult to include all students whose parents expressed an interest.

The second group of 5 students will be attending the program starting Thursday 4 May and the third group will commence 8 June. Students have already been identified for each group. We are hoping there will be a fourth opportunity in Term 4.

We look forward to keeping you informed as to our work in this area.

**RoboGals**
The Year 5 teachers organised a group of Adelaide University students to work yesterday with their classes on computational thinking, specifically using a computer program to send commands to a Robot. This program promotes engineering as a possible future for primary school students.

**Vicki Stravinski**
**Dates to Remember**

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**Absentee Phone Number**

East Adelaide has a direct line for advising when your child will be absent from school. The number to call is 8362 4164. This number goes directly to a message asking you to leave the following details:

- Child’s name
- Room number
- Reason for absence (sick/family)
- Duration of absence

If you need to speak with a staff member, please ring the Front Office on 8362 1622.

**Excursions / Events**

- **Monday 20 March**
  National Young Leaders Day (selected Year 6 students)  
  Gorge Wildlife Park (Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8)

- **Tuesday 21 and 28 March**
  Way2Go Bike Ed (Year 4)

- **Thursday 23 March**
  Orienteering (Rooms 9, 10, 22, 23, 24 and 28)

- **Wednesday 29 to Friday 31 March**
  Victor Harbor Camp (Rooms 22, 23 and 28)

**Road Crossing Monitors**

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**Harmony Day Week**

Harmony Week is a celebration of our cultural diversity and a reminder of what Harmony represents. This year’s theme is **Everyone Belongs**.

It would be great to see everyone wearing orange or in a cultural costume on this day, Tuesday 21 March. It is not a casual day, so school uniform is required if not wearing clothing themed to the day.

We hope you can join us for our Harmony Week assembly on Friday 31 March, hosted by Rooms 8 and 20. Students are invited again to dress appropriately for the Harmony theme.

**OSHC News**

The Vacation Care program will be available on the school website from Monday 20 March. We will be taking bookings from 7.30am on Monday 27 March. Bookings may be emailed to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have any further questions, please contact Ben Hepper, OSHC Director, on 8362 6585.

*Do you have a child due to commence school in Reception 2018?*

We are closely monitoring our student numbers for 2018 and are only accepting siblings of existing EAS families and new enrolments from children who reside within our school zone. If you have not already enrolled your child for 2018, please lodge an enrolment form ASAP. Contact Linda in the Front Office if you have any queries.*
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held in Week 9 and 10 of this term from Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April 2017. Bookings must be finalised by 8:00am Friday 24 March 2017, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please send a note to your child’s teacher with the approximate times you are requesting and the teacher will book on your behalf. Alternatively, you may contact the Front Office on 8302 1222, who will enter your booking. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press “Go”

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately - Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have entered your email address correctly.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close at 8:00am Friday 24 March 2017.

You may change your bookings any time prior to the closing date by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the classroom teacher.

Teachers of students in Rooms 21 and 25 will not be involved in interviews as they have conducted parent/teacher interviews earlier this term.

Larissa Maher, Performing Arts teacher, will be on leave during this period. If you wish to meet with Larissa, please email her in Term 2 to arrange a time to meet. larissa.maher949@schools.sa.edu.au
After School Sport News
Winter Sports Registrations
Term 2/3 Winter Registration Forms are due THIS MONDAY 20 March.

Team Sports include:
Basketball, Football, Hockey and Soccer (Years 2-7)

Skills Programmes include:
Basketball Skills, Football Skills (Auskick), Netball Skills and Soccer Skills (Rec-Year 2).

Further information and registration forms can be downloaded from the school website (by following the links to Parent Information/After School Sport). Hard copies are available in the Front Office or Sports Office. Payments can be made at the Uniform Shop or by the QKR App. Registrations received after the closing date are placed on a waiting list with no guarantee of placement.

Presentation Night — Monday 3 April
Monday 3 April 6.00 — 7.00pm is the After School Sports Summer Presentation Night. This night recognises children involved in representing East Adelaide School in Basketball and Netball during Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017. Each child who participated in these sports over the summer season has been sent a personalised invitation to the night and will receive a trophy from their coach.

You’re invited to the
After School Sports
SUMMER PRESENTATION NIGHT
Monday 3rd April 6:00pm Sports Gym

Girls School Footy
The inclusion of women’s competitions in the AFL and SANFL has been hugely successful and gained great momentum. So much so that the SANFL is now looking to expand the school competition to include girls in their own competition. If you are a girl in Years 2-7 and are interested in playing school footy in an all girls competition every week during Terms 2 and 3, please contact me. Otherwise, girls are always encouraged to participate in the mixed competition.

Claire Merrett
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
After School Sports Coordinator
claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
**Respect**  **Responsibility**  **Resilience**  **Relationships**

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**Be Active Sports Day Programme**  
**Thursday 13 April 2017**

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| 8.55 - 9.30am| Be assembled in the park  
Opening and House Captains' speeches  
House chants  
Whole school warm up led by Year 6/7s |
| 9.40am - 12.50pm | Year R – 2  
10:30 - 10:50am  
11:40 - 12:00pm  
12.55pm       | R-2 Tabloid Events (Recess 11.00am - 11.30am IN CLASS)  
Recess  
Healthy snack / Break  
*Students R-2 may be collected by their parent/carer and taken home*  
R-2 Lunches: Receptions IN CLASS, Years 1 and 2 AT PARK |
| 9.30am - 12.45pm | Year 3 – 7  
10:30am -10:50am  
12.10pm - 12.30pm  
12.30 - 12.50pm  
1.00 - 1.45pm       | Year 3-7 Tabloid Events  
Recess  
3-7 collect lunches and eat IN CLASS  
Lunch play Yard B  
Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 - Sprints (pack up equipment)  
House chants  
Presentations |
| 2.30pm       | Official school finish time                                                   |

**Student requirements:**  
- Students must wear a wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat, and  
- Appropriate sun-safe sports attire so shoulders are covered.  
- Sunscreen applied before students come to school and will be reapplied throughout the day.  
- Appropriate footwear — sports shoes / sneakers are a must!  
- Healthy snack, recess, lunch (or a prepaid lunch order) and water bottle.

**Canteen**  
*For parents:* Coffee and cake will be available from 9.30am* throughout the day and a sausage sizzle will be available from 11.00am*.  
*For students:* Lunch is pre-ordered.  
*The Canteen will be closed for service between 11.45am* to 12.45pm*  
*Subject to change*

**Clothing**  
Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour.  
House colours are as follows:  
**Flinders is red**  **Sturt is yellow**  **Light is blue**  **Stuart is green**

*We hope you can join us and support the students on Sports Day!*
Road Safety
Parking practices around the perimeter of our school continue to be a safety issue for our students.

A solid yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping sign. I.e. there is no parking and no standing at any time when next to a yellow line. This is particularly important in the area around the school crossing – stopping there by the yellow line makes it very difficult for the crossing monitors to judge the movement of vehicles approaching the crossing.

It is illegal to ‘double park’ by stopping next to another car already waiting at the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic, and it requires children to move between waiting cars, some of which reverse as part of their movement away from the kerb. Again, if near the crossing, double parking and the resultant traffic jam along Second Avenue block the vision of the crossing monitors.

We require parents to adhere to the No Standing and No Parking signs, and also to no ‘double park’ so as to keep our children safe.

Council Inspectors are patrolling again this year and will book drivers who disregard the rules. Now that there are signs on the fences clearly indicating that drivers must complete their pick up within two minutes, the inspectors will book drivers who sit there for longer. So, please respect the purpose of the 2 Minute waiting zones. If your child is delayed, circle the block so that other drivers have space to 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.

Children are safest when they enter and alight on the footpath side of the car. However, doing three point turns [which often turn into five point turns] in Second and Third Avenues impacts on traffic flow. Smart pre-planning of approach routes would eliminate the need for this unsafe manoeuvre.

Students are expected to always use the school crossing when needing to cross Second Avenue. However, parents / carers of many Junior Primary students cross at the corner of Westminster and Second Avenue. While this is legal as it is more than 20 metres from the crossing, it is very poor modelling to children who, when older, will not be accompanied by an adult. Why then would they walk further to use the crossing, when for years it has been the family approved practice to cross at the corner?

Other concerns are children being dropped off / picked up in staff car parks or walking through these car parks; also vehicles that park across school and neighbours’ driveways.

These rules and expectations are not there to make life difficult. They are there to keep our students safe.

Way2Go Bike Education
Way2Go Bike Education began this term for students in Rooms 9, 10, 24 and 28. Weeks 4-6 involved learning about the anatomy of bikes, checking for safety before riding and gaining confidence on their wheels. Students are provided with a learning journal that is completed each week. They have used this journal to set goals, record their bike checks and their learning. The journal includes important information about road riding, rules and laws and making good choices which will be useful from now until Week 10 as we are taking to the road. This initiative is funded by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and will continue to be supported in future years.

SAPSASA Swimming Results
East Adelaide District Swimming Trials were held on Tuesday 7 March 2017. Congratulations to the East Adelaide School students selected in the East Adelaide SAPSASA Swimming Team to compete in the State Metro Championships on Thursday 16 March. Clayton H; Brendon H & Grace M.

Scholastic Book Club
Order and pay online www.scholastic.com.au/loop or download the app from the App Store. All orders for Issue 2 need to be finalised by Friday 31 March 2017.

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.
**Respect**

**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.

**Responsibility**

**I’m OK**
All is cool, I’m happy.

**Resilience**

**Relationships**
Norwood Morialta High School

Open Night-Middle Campus

Tuesday 4 April 2017, 5.30pm until 7.30pm

The Norwood Morialta High School invites all prospective parents to join us on a tour of the middle campus on Morialta Road West, Rostrevor to learn more about the programs offered at our vibrant school. Please come directly to the central courtyard for the commencement of your tour.

We also take this opportunity to introduce to you our new special entry programs beginning in 2018.

**Accelerated STEM Program** – Students complete middle schooling in two years with a focus on inquiry and integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

**Accelerated Italian Program** – Students undertake an integrated program in Italian and Humanities.

**Rowing Program** - Students study rowing as a physical education subject.

Interested families are encouraged to attend the Special Entry Parent Information Evening at 7pm on Wednesday 12th April on the Middle Campus to learn more about the programs and selection process.

April School Holiday Netball Clinics

*Taught and Bowled* will be offering netball coaching clinics during the April school holidays. Clinics are available for players aged 5-15 years and all experience levels are welcome. All sessions will be delivered by qualified, experienced coaches with one coach provided for every nine players. The clinics are being run at the Campbelltown netball courts - Crowle Road, Paradise on Monday 24 and Wednesday 26 April.

Clinics available:
- **Beginners Clinic** – for players 5-7 years old who are just starting out on their netball journey.
- **Intro to Match Play** – for players 8-10 years old who are about to play their first season of netball, or have played one season of netball.
- **GS/GA Skills** – for players aged 11-15 who play in these positions or want to learn how to.
- **WA/C Skills** – for players aged 11-15 who play in these positions or want to learn how to.
- **C/WD Skills** – for players aged 11-15 who play in these positions or want to learn how to.
- **GD/GK Skills** – for players aged 11-15 who play in these positions or want to learn how to.

For further information and to register click [HERE](#) or contact Alice Johnswood 0412 454 784 / alice@taughtandbowled.com.au