Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful break.

We welcome the new students and their families to our school community from other local schools, as well as from interstate and overseas. If you are a parent representative, you may wish to liaise with the class teacher to see if there is a new student in your child’s room and make contact with the family.

Attendance

With the start of a new term, it is a timely reminder that 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.

The attendance roll is taken as children enter the class and is required to be sent to the office at 8.50am. When children arrive after 8.50am, they are recorded as late.

If your child is away, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and it is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number 8362 4164 at any time of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine. This system makes it easy for parents and the school.

I thank you in anticipation of your support to improve the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 9 May and concludes Thursday 11 May. Friday 12 May is deemed 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.

Further information on NAPLAN 2017 for parents and carers can be found here.

Class Parent Representatives

Carrie Phillips (Convenor of Parents and Friends Committee) and I would like to catch up with you over a cup of coffee or tea on Monday 8 May to talk through the role and to have you share some ideas with others in the group.

Please make your way to the staffroom at 9.00am after school drop off. See you there.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

- Monday 8 May
  - Class Representatives Meeting
    - 9.00am in the Staffroom
- Tuesday 9 May
  - RAN Training 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 May
  - NAPLAN
- Friday 19 May
  - Walk Safely to School Day
  - NAPLAN Catch Up Day
  - Assembly hosted by Rooms 3 and 9

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**Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings**

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 is on offer across the Morialta Partnership schools during 2017. Please contact the relevant school to book into a session.

At East Adelaide School
Tuesday 9 May 3.30pm – 5.30pm

At Magill Primary School
Monday 15 May 6.00pm – 8.00pm

At Vale Park Primary School
Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm

At Stradbroke School
Friday 2 June 9.00am – 11.00am

**Sports Day**

A great win for Sturt! Two years in a row!
We all had a great day and it was wonderful to see so many students participating in the events. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day.

For the record, the final scores were:
1. Sturt 74
2. Stuart 69
3. Flinders 59
4. Light 54

Families are invited to provide any feedback on how we can further improve our Sports Day format and procedures.

Please email your thoughts and suggestions to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**Year 7 – 8 Transition**

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

Please complete the ED176 (Registration of Interest Placement in Year 8 form) and return to the Front Office by Monday 22 May.

All ED176 forms need to be returned including those for students who will be attending non government schools.

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

The parent calendar for Term 2 will be emailed home with this newsletter. A printed copy may be collected from the Front Office.

Updated information on excursions and events will be regularly added to the calendar on our school website [www.eas.sa.edu.au](http://www.eas.sa.edu.au)

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.
School Bike Racks
Access to the school bike rack area will correspond with the Front Office opening hours. If you need to access this area outside of these times, please see a member of the OSHC staff. OSHC staff has a key to the bike racks and can assist families during OSHC opening hours.

Entertainment Books 2017
Entertainment Books are now available and you can choose between the traditional Book or the Digital Membership. Books cost $70.00, with $13.00 from each going to the school.

Digital membership is only available when purchased online: http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4

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

Entertainment Books can be purchased to use straight away. Forms are available in the Front Office or on Konnective, and can be purchased via the QKR! App.

News from the Canteen
Thank you to the wonderful volunteers on Sports Day who tirelessly helped us to feed over 500 students in a very short space of time. We could not have done it without you and your help was invaluable.

Many thanks, Lisa & Diane

School Photo Day is Monday 5 June
Photo envelopes have been sent home with students today. Further information is on page 6 of this newsletter.

Each student must present his/her own photo envelope to the photographer on photo day even if payment has been made online or is included in a brother’s or sister’s envelope.

Visit the website www.msp.com.au or email enquiries to enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Incursion / Excursion Dates
Tuesday 9 May
SAPSASA Cross Country Trials

Monday 15 May
Orienteering Championships

Thursday 18 May
SAPSASA District Cross Country Day

School Office Opening Hours
The Front Office is open from 8.00am until 4.00pm. Parents wishing to contact the school outside of these hours are encouraged to either phone the school on 8362 1622 and leave a message on the answering machine or send an email via the school email address dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

An admin staff member will deal with your request at the earliest convenience.

News from Parents and Friends
Mother’s Day Stall
The Parents and Friends Committee will be holding its annual Mother’s Day Stall in Week 2 of Term 2.

The stall will be open on Thursday 11 May and Friday 12 May, from 9.00am - 10.30am.

There will be a wonderful range of items available to purchase for this special occasion. All items cost $4.00 each.

Each class will be able to purchase from the stall with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for your classroom’s day.

We thank you for your support.
The Parents and Friends Committee
After School Sport

Winter Season
Well, winter is almost upon us and over the holidays we changed over all our sports from summer to winter. Basketball commenced its new season this week and Netball, Basketball Skills, Netball Skills and Soccer Skills all commence this weekend. Football and Soccer commence next weekend 13 May. We have 26 teams involved in winter sports through local associations, plus four Skills programmes based at our school. We have over 300 children involved in team sports and skills programmes in Terms 2 and 3. All the best to all the players as they settle in with their coaches, teams and, for some, into new sports for the first time.

Coaches
A huge thank you to all the parents who are assisting us by coaching, managing teams and being general helpers in all our After School Sports. Teams and sports don't function without your support. I encourage you to continue supporting your children's coaches by assisting them with scoring and other vital tasks.

Additional Players Needed
2/3 Football – we have 2 places vacant
4/5 Football – 1 place vacant
9 Years Soccer – 1 place vacant
11 Years Soccer – 2 places vacant
Please contact me ASAP if your child is interested in participating in one of the above sports, as the games commence Saturday 13 May.

How to be a good sport
A reminder about appropriate behaviour for students and spectators, as we move into a new season of After School Sports.

Players’ Code:
Respect – All other players in my own team and in opposing teams. Follow officials' decisions and show appreciation for coaches and spectators.
Responsibility – Attend regular practice sessions and games, and play to the best of my ability.
Relationships – Listen to instructions, follow game rules and co-operate with my team, coach and game officials.
Resilience – Demonstrate persistent and caring behaviour during practice sessions and games.

Parents/Spectators’ Code:
Respect – Encourage my child and all other students to show respect to team members and coaches, and to support team decisions. I understand that I am a role model to my child and to other children as well.
Responsibility – Promote student participation in the game. I will have regular communication with the coach. I will support my child’s coach at practices and games as often as I can.
Relationships – Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
Resilience – Encourage students to be ‘good sports’ and promote all students’ efforts.

Claire Merrett
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
After School Sports Coordinator
Thursday / Friday

Chess Club for Year 3 – 7 Students
Chess Club is after school on Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.15pm in the library. If you would like your child to learn to play chess, please email Chesslife chesslife@bigpond.com

Traffic Survey
Traffic congestion on the way to our school is becoming a problem for some parents and students. To help identify, manage and reduce the problem, the government planners need to hear from parents. What problems have you and your children encountered coming and going to our school?

Please tell the engineers by completing a short online Way2Go Travel Survey. The link is http://www.surveymoz.com/s/SI3UC/

Please contact David Dewar, Deputy Principal, if you have any queries.

News from First Aid
We have had a confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth.
Symptoms may include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet, a sore mouth for a few days before the ulcers or blisters appear.
Incubation period (time between becoming infected and developing symptoms): 3 to 5 days
Infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others): the blisters are infectious as long as they contain fluid. The faeces can remain infectious for several weeks.

Please contact your family GP if you have any concerns about your child’s health.
News from The Vines

The Reception children have made a wonderful start to their life at school. The Vines has seen a buzz of excitement and activity as the children learn about school routines and are beginning to form new friendships. We have been discussing our school values of being a "risk taker", developing "resilience", forming "relationships" and being "responsible".

The children have been enjoying their Investigations time through our Walker Play Programme. They are now taking on roles of "reporter" and "photographer" and taking great delight in being the "focus child".

A highlight last term was our visit from the Fire Fighters and Police Officers. The children learnt lots about keeping safe. The best part was sitting in the police car and hearing the siren and having a go at spraying water through the fire hose!

This term we are all looking forward to our excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park which will tie in with our Inquiry on animal habitats.

We are very proud of them all and look forward to lots more fun, excitement and learning!

Nadia, Hayley, Vicki A, Vicki C, Jasmin, Andrea, Jo & Anita
Reception Teachers
“Say Cheese”

MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:

Monday 5 June 2017

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site
www.msp.com.au
For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au
Sports Day 2017

Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships
Free parenting seminar
Understanding the ‘boy code’

Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Find out about:
- the ‘boy code’
- what it means for boys and girls
- the influence of social media and celebrity culture
- helping young people see beyond the stereotypes and be themselves.

Presented by Dr Justin Coulton, nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and columnist.

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
- Online: http://parentingsa.aventuree.com.au
- Phone: 8303 1660
- Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

Helping parents be their best

Tuesday 30 May
Where: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Advertisement

Does your child or teen have a SLEEP PROBLEM?

Does your child:
- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents’ bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The Child & 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 or email us on the contact details below.

Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic
Flinders University
School of Psychology
8201 7587
casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

SIMPLY FOOTBALL
FREE COME ‘N TRY FUTSAL

WHERE: MEGA COURTS
18 Albert St WINDSOR GARDENS

WHEN: Saturday 6th MAY 9:30am to 10:30am

WHO: Boys and Girls aged 4 to 11

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S ACADEMIC PROGRESS?

Does your child have any of these problems:
- Labelled dyslexic or ADD?
- Spells badly?
- Reverses letters?
- Finds difficulty reading aloud?
- Is not enjoying being at school?
- Suffers headaches after reading?
- Is easily distracted?

Alison Lawson Centre is returning to South Australia from 13th May to conduct sessions, and will be located in Adelaide. Please call to arrange an initial Assessment or speak to a therapist.

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