From the Principal

Have a safe and restful winter break!
Term 3 starts Monday 24 July

The first semester has seen the school make continued improvements to our outdoor learning areas with the completion of the avenue of trees. This has been a long awaited project which will bring much needed shade to the hard play areas in Yard A and in front of the canteen, as the trees mature.

We continue ensuring the upkeep of our indoor learning spaces with new carpets for all classrooms in the Heysen building. In the first week of the school holidays we have scheduled improvements to Building 6 which houses the Italian program and OSHC. These works will be the beginning of needed maintenance works.

Staffing Update
We say goodbye to Kate Martin, Deputy at EAS for the past 18 months. Kate has positively contributed to our school community through various parent forums. Her commitment to making a difference through her work with students, parents and staff will be very much missed.

In Kate’s place, we have appointed a Deputy for the next 5 years. Leonie Robertson will be joining the team at the beginning of Term 3. Leonie has spent the past 9 years at Salisbury Primary School.

We farewell Lindsey Gilmore who has been teaching at EAS for the past 18 months. Lindsey is taking leave for the next 12 months. She will be missed by students, staff and parents.

Julie Day is continuing her leave for Week 1 of Term 3.

Future Earth – Escape to Everywhere!
Our learning throughout Term 3 will have a special focus on the Science and Book Week themes above.

Pupil Free Day
Monday 14 August is a pupil free day. Our focus is Moderation of student learning in Mathematics across the partnership schools. Please ensure you have booked your children into OSHC if you need child care for the day.

Supervised ‘Kiss and Collect’ Zone on Third Avenue
We are trialling the collection of children after school from Third Avenue with the introduction of a second staff supervised ‘Kiss and Collect’ zone alongside The Vines. Children, supervised by staff members, can wait by the school fence after school for parents to collect them, without parents needing to leave their vehicles. This will speed up the process of a safe departure after school for our children in Third Avenue.

As signposted, cars must not be left unattended, and ‘standing time’ is 2 minutes. (Council inspectors regularly visit the school and enforce these rules.)

NAIDOC Week
This week Australia recognises the significance of NAIDOC Week with the theme, Our Languages Matter.

We are very fortunate to have Verity May as a member of our school community who is learning the Pitjantjatjara language volunteering her time to visit classes and sharing the books we have in the Resource Centre written in Pitjantjatjara.

We also had another very successful performance by Phil Geia on Thursday.

Vicki Stravinski

Important Dates

Term 3 commences
Monday 24 July

Pupil Free Day
Monday 14 August

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ACARA Curriculum fact sheets
We recognise that parent engagement contributes to children and young people’s academic achievement. Families are the first educators of their children and they continue to influence their children’s learning and development during school years and long afterwards. We are sending home printed copies of a series of curriculum fact sheets to parents of school age students to inform parents about what their children are learning at school.

A suite of fact sheets that give parents tips and ideas to help their children learn at home from the early years right through to secondary school have been released. The five fact sheets focus on what parents can do to support their child’s learning.

These fact sheets accompany the ACARA curriculum fact sheets sent home with reports today.

The fact sheets, along with a range of other helpful information about how parents can engage in their child’s education, are available via a new parent-focused page on the DECD website.

Vicki Stravinski

Term 3 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 Magill Primary School
Monday 7 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm
At East Adelaide School
Tuesday 15 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm
At Vale Park Primary School
Tuesday 12 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm

2016 Carols Evening Photos
We have received digital images of the photos taken at the 2016 carols evening. Proof sheets are available for viewing at the Front Office. Parents may complete an order form to indicate which images they would like. Please provide a USB with your order form, and the school will copy the images for you. Collection dates will be advised at time of ordering.

Road Crossing Monitors

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| 3.10 - 3.30pm | Rosie B | Amelia B | Leila A

Casual Day donations

News from Parents and Friends
Grandparents Day has been postponed from Friday 15 September - new date to be confirmed and will be advised via Konnective and the Newsletter.

Don’t forget our family movie afternoon this Sunday 9 July. Despicable Me 3 playing at the Regal Theatre, Kensington Road, at 2.00pm. Tickets available at the door $15.00 per ticket including chips and water or $12.00 per ticket only (cash only at the door).

Tickets already purchased were distributed to students today.

School Photographs
School photos have been sent home with students today. If you requested to collect your order from the Front Office, they will be available to collect during Week 1 of Term 3.

DECD Instrumental Music Semester 1 Student Reports
We have been advised by DECD Instrumental Service that Semester 1 Reports will not be available by the end of term. Reports will be sent home with students next term in Week 2.
Room 23 celebrates NAIDOC Week

Verity came to teach our class some Pitjantjatjara words. We learnt some greeting words, number words and words for parts of the body. We then tried to write a sentence to introduce ourselves. We saw all the different languages and dialects on the Australian map. Some of these languages are becoming extinct. It would be wonderful if they could be preserved. Most people in the centre of Australia are fluent in at least 6 languages in addition to a sign language. It was great fun. Some of the children are going to speak in Pitjantjatjara at assembly.

News from Canteen

Just a reminder that the Showdown donut order forms will be coming home early in the first week, so please get your orders in quick so you don’t miss the cut off date.

We are always looking for new volunteers in the Canteen so why not pair up with a friend and come in together even if only for a couple of hours. Our busiest times are between 11am - 12.45pm.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers; without you we would not be able to run the Canteen.

We wish the school community a happy and safe holiday

Lisa and Diane

Growing with Gratitude

Adelaide Crows Visit East Adelaide School

On Friday 30 June, the Adelaide Crows in conjunction with the Growing with Gratitude team visited our school. They shared some important key messages about the 5 Habits of Happiness. The 5 Habits of Happiness are simple concepts that when practised regularly help your brain think more positively. The 5 Habits of Happiness are:

1. An Attitude of Gratitude
2. Random Acts of Kindness
3. Positive Reflection
4. Being A Wellbeing Warrior
5. Operation Home Service

Afterwards the year 1 classes participated in a 30 minute football clinic which they enjoyed. Each student received a free activity book, Adelaide Crows poster and a sticker of Sam Jacobs. We encourage families to have conversations with their students about these 5 Habits of Happiness. Helping around the house, opening the door for someone is one or reflecting on what we are grateful for are ways of showing gratitude. There is more information in each student’s booklet.

Yiota Seindanis
Wellbeing Co-ordinator
After School Sports News

Summer Netball
Summer Netball Registration forms are now available. These are due back on Friday 4th August (Week 2, Term 3).

Summer Sports
All other summer sports registrations will be available in early Term 3, to commence in Term 4. Summer Sports include Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball. We are also looking at the possibility of Kelly Sports returning for Term 4 also. An alert will be added to Konnective when these registration forms are available.

Claire Merrett
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7/8 Collaborative Inquiry Project Showcase
An amazing effort from everyone involved in the project! The students did us proud at the Morialta Partnership 7/8 Collaborative Inquiry Project Showcase. We had a lot of positive feedback and two other schools are interested in implementing our STEM project next term. Thanks for everyone's support and please take a look at the photos attached. The booth looked amazing and the kids spoke very well about their learning!

Androulla Vagnoni
STEM Co-ordinator