From the Principal

National Reconciliation Week
27 May to 3 June
Let’s Take the Next Steps

The possibilities are endless considering the powerful voice of Australians in 1967 to give Aboriginal peoples the right to vote and the Mabo decision which inspired Native Title in 1992. Students in the Middle Years have been discussing the possibilities as part of their work throughout this week.

They have also been talking about what these next steps might look like in light of recent recommendations to Parliament for a Treaty and an Aboriginal voice for Parliament.

Other classes across the school have focused on the meaning of reconciliation and valuing of the first Australian peoples and their cultures.

Assembly provides the platform to showcase a snapshot of the learning undertaken across the school. Please take a moment to read an outstanding exposition on reconciliation written by Arfa from Year 3 Room 25 and look at the photos within this newsletter.

Thank you to the School Ambassadors who did a wonderful job of running assembly, the audience for their participation and the families who were able to come along and share in our learning.

Revised School Zones

A review of the zoning arrangements for schools in the Eastern Suburbs is underway.

Please find on page 6 of this newsletter a map of the proposed zoning for our school and Trinity Gardens as the proposal is to have a shared zone. The changes aim to ensure that every child has a zoned school to attend and that there is equitable management of student numbers across schools.

We are seeking comment from Governing Council and community members about this process. There are no changes for the existing families in our school.

Should you have any comments to make about the proposed school zones please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Attention: Governing Council Chairperson, Sally Pfitzner, by Friday 16 June.

Vicki Stravinski

Box of Love

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In conjunction with the School Ambassadors, we, Zenya Zarcinas and Lelaini Mellor are setting up a Box of Love for disadvantaged families across the Adelaide region. The idea behind a Box of Love is to lend a helping hand to those that are experiencing some long or short term hardships. We will place a big box in the Front Office for our families to fill with their choice of either essential and/or luxury items. Some ideas to help you out include:

◇ Blankets and/or quilts
◇ Pyjamas for children and adults
◇ Small toys
◇ Toothbrushes and toothpaste (must be non-electronic and new)
◇ Clothes (could be new or well looked after pre-loved clothing)
◇ Books
◇ Pencils
◇ Hair equipment (hair bands, ties and brush, must be non-electronic)
◇ Personal hygiene items for males and females

Once the box is filled, we will donate the items to shelters for Aboriginal women and children.

Items can be donated from Wednesday 7 June at the Front Office.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Dates to Remember

Monday 5 June
School Photo Day

Monday 12 June
Public Holiday Queen’s Birthday

Friday 16 June
9.10am Assembly hosted by Rooms 4W and 25

Monday 19 June
Parent Maths Workshop (R-1)
School Photo Day

School Photos will be taken on Monday 5 June, with sibling photos commencing from 8.15am.

Please send the completed payment envelope with your child to give to the photographer on Monday 5 June.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on 8132 1148 or email enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Late Arrivals and Attendance

Please ensure children arrive at school by 8.40am to start learning at 8.50am. Inform the school of any absence for part/whole day by a telephone call to the absentee line 8362 4164.

All students arriving after 8.50am must be signed in by a parent/caregiver at the Front Office.

Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings

| Governing Council | 7.00pm Tuesday 20 June |
| OSCHC            | 6.30pm Tuesday 6 June |
| After School Sports | 8.00am Wednesday 7 June |
| Parents and Friends | 6.30pm Thursday 8 June |
| Fair Committee   | 7.30pm Thursday 8 June |
| Canteen          | 8.00am Tuesday 13 June |
| Education        | 6.30pm Tuesday 13 June |
| Finance          | 7.45am Wednesday 14 June |
| Asset and Landscape | 8.00am Thursday 15 June |

Lost Clothing

Please check the label on the inside of uniform items (jumpers, hats etc) to make sure that your child hasn’t accidently taken another child’s clothing.

Excursions / Incursions

Every Thursday commencing 25 May

Year 4, 5 and 6 Way2Go Bike Ed lunchtime bike riding

Wednesday 7 June

Sprout Cooking School (Rooms 11, 25 and 26)
Adelaide Central Markets (Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8)

Tuesday 13 June

Ciao Italy! A Celebration of Immigration (All Classes)

QKR! Lost and forgotten passwords

If you experience a forgotten password and are then having password reset issues with Qkr, please collect a fact sheet or request it to be emailed to you.

Due to high security and protections around not letting accounts get hijacked by a third party claiming to have lost their password, it is often much quicker and easier for parents to call 1800 689 562 and ask to have their account deleted (and then immediately re-register on the Qkr app) if you can’t easily reset the password using the process on the fact sheet.

Given this strong security, it’s best to never forget your password – the better option is to use fingerprint as the password on Qkr!

News from Parents & Friends Committee

Thank you for your support in running and attending the Mother’s Day Stall, earlier this term. As always, it is a privilege to serve our children and experience their joy at being able to independently buy a gift for their mothers, grandmothers and other women important to them.

The funds raised so far this year have been allocated to maintaining the play equipment, specifically repairing the slide in Yard B.

Please save the date for our Kids Movie afternoon, featuring Despicable Me 3, on Sunday 9 July; details to follow soon.

Grandparent’s Day has been scheduled for Friday 15 September - always a big day at East Adelaide, so make sure that’s in the diary too!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

The Parents & Friends Committee

Road Crossing Monitors

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News from OSHC
The July Vacation Care Program will be released on Tuesday 13 June, with Vacation Care Bookings taken from Monday 19 June.

Please have OSHC accounts settled prior to Vacation Care as stated in the payment of OSHC fees policy.

Please see Ben Hepper or Benjamin Goudie for further information.

2018 Fair Committee
The first meeting of the 2018 Fair Committee will be held on Thursday 8 June 2017 at 7.30pm in the staff room.

The committee is working towards hosting a fair in October of 2018 and welcomes any and all offers of support and assistance. If you would like to get involved, we encourage you to attend at the meeting or if you cannot attend, but would like to be involved, please email the Front Office, so your details can be passed on for future communication.

Parent Maths Workshop
Please join our popular Maths Workshops. We run a series of them through the year.

Parent Maths Workshop #3 is to be held on Monday 19 June at 9.00am – 10.00am with a focus on Mental Computational strategies in the early years (Reception and Year 1).

Please register your attendance by emailing your name, child’s name and room number to the Front Office, or call 8362 1622.

Reconciliation Week Assembly
News from Science and teacher, Fleur Fotheringham

So far this year the students have eagerly embarked on investigations into Biological Science and Chemical Science.

As well, I have been working collaboratively with all classroom teachers to make sure that what is covered during the Specialist Science class is also being reinforced within the classroom. For example, this may be by using the scientific language in literacy or perhaps the procedures in maths, the aim being to ensure that the students realise Science is a part of all subjects that they learn.

As a new teacher to East Adelaide School, I couldn’t have been made to feel more welcome by the students and their enthusiasm and passion towards Science. I hope the students continue to grow their interest in Science as we delve into the areas of Earth and Space Science in Term 3, with focus being placed on this year’s Science Week topic of “Future Earth,” and then Physical Science in Term 4.

Year 1’s School Yard Safari Adventures – looking for mini beasts

Year 6 and 7’s Investigation into Micro-Organisms: What do they need to grow and survive?

Year 2’s Exploring Life Cycles of Living Things: investigating and viewing the lifecycle of a caterpillar to Monarch Butterfly
Reconciliation means to mend a broken relationship. Australian indigenous and non-indigenous people should definitely reconcile. Here are three reasons why...

Firstly, reconciliation is necessary between indigenous and non-indigenous people because indigenous people lived in Australia before the non-indigenous came and took the land. Aboriginal people were here 60,000 years ago and the Torres Strait Islanders were here 10,000 years ago. Then people from England came on 26th Jan. 1788 and claimed the land. They also destroyed some of the environment which the indigenous people didn’t like so there were a few fights. Some sacred land was built upon. Since then some land has been returned to indigenous people, e.g. Uluru is not called Ayres Rock anymore.

Secondly, reconciliation is necessary between indigenous and non-indigenous people because in the past, indigenous people weren’t allowed to vote. The law changed in the 1960s. Now indigenous people are allowed to vote, e.g. they can help choose our Prime Minister and help make decisions about laws. This change was important because Australia is supposed to be a democratic country.

Lastly, reconciliation is important between indigenous and non-indigenous people because of the ‘Stolen Generation’. The government at the time took away children from indigenous families thinking what they were doing was good because of the way Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders lived, e.g. their housing, care and education. This stopped in 1969 and Kevin Rudd who was a former Prime Minister of Australia apologised in 2008 which is now commemorated as ‘National Sorry Day’.

The three reasons I stated prove reconciliation is important between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians and that non-indigenous people should say sorry for the racism that happened in the past!

Written by Arfa P
**After School Sports News**

**2/3 Football**
2/3 Football requires an additional player, so if you have a child who may be interested in playing, please contact me. Games are played Saturday mornings at 8.30am, 9.30am or 10.30am at LJ Lewis Reserve, Grand Junction Road, Northfield.

**Netball Regrading**
Eastern Districts Netball Association (EDNA), will conduct regrading after this weekend’s games. Please be aware: this may mean your child’s Netball team may be moved grades: therefore location and times of games may also change. Coaches will forward to parents any changes that may affect your child's team as soon as they receive them.

**Summer Netball**
Registration forms for Summer Netball will be available by the end of the term and will be due on **Friday 4 August (Week 2 of Term 3)**. Summer Netball is played in Terms 4 and 1 on Friday evenings for students born in 2009-2004.

**Entertainment Books 2017**
The 2016/2017 Entertainment Book expired on 31 May. Purchase your new 2017/2018 Entertainment Book or the Digital Membership. Forms are available in the Front Office or on Konnective, and can be purchased via the Qkr! App.


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.

**Claire Merrett**
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After School Sports Coordinator
Thursday / Friday

**SAPSASA News**

**Cross Country**
Well done to all the students who participated in the 2017 District Cross Country Day. It was a fun-filled day, with some exciting racing. An extra big congratulations and good luck to Kyle G and Niamh M who qualified for the State Cross Country Championships held on Thursday 1 June.

**Knockout Netball**
A fantastic effort was displayed by the girls in our SAPSASA Netball Team on Tuesday 30 May. EAS played St Mary’s School, in what was a very tough and exciting game. The girls all played with fantastic spirit and determination, and displayed all of the EAS school values. Thank you to their coach Kylie Bishop, and umpire Kate Argue, for all their help and involvement with the team.

**Knockout Football**
Our SAPSASA Football Team played Birdwood Primary School in Round 1 of Knockout Football, and won comfortably to make it to Round 2. Our EAS team is now set to play St Francis of Assisi School at Walkerville Oval on Tuesday 13 June.

**Knockout Soccer**
East Adelaide's SAPSASA Soccer Team defeated Marryatville Primary School 4-1 in the first round of Knockout Soccer. All players played exceptionally well, contributing to the team either in defense or attack, and helped secure our first win. East Adelaide will be playing Rose Park Primary School in Round 2, hoping to make it into Round 3.

**Catherine Watkins**
Physical Education Teacher

**East Adelaide Debating- Year 6**
East Adelaide won their second debate of the season against Trinity North at Pembroke on Tuesday evening. The topic was “That the Ants should feed the Grasshopper.” Our argument was consistent; each team member supported the other. Besides developing quite good arguments and rebuttal skills, our team members also spoke to the time restrictions (to the second). Well done Thomas, Kyle and Harry.

**Wendy Jeffrey and Andrea Tuck**
Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 27th June
St Matthews Church
146 Kensington Road
Marryatville SA 5068
6.30-8.30pm

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care