Welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope families had a relaxing winter break.

**Reporting Student Progress**

Mid-year progress reports were sent to families at the end of Term 2.

This term we provide the opportunity for optional interviews between teachers and parents to discuss students' progress and achievement. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child's/children's teacher/s to discuss the report and student improvement goals.

If you have any concerns related to your child's progress, I ask that you make an appointment as soon as possible with your child's teacher.

I have also requested from my staff that they contact parents of students about whom they may have concerns, related to their learning.

**Staffing Update**

We welcome Leonie Robertson who has commenced her 5 year tenure as the Deputy at EAS.

Renee Totsikas is the new teacher teaching the year 4/5 class in Room 28 and Caroline Martin is teaching the year 1/2 class in Room 14.

**2018 Enrolments**

Families with children commencing Reception in 2018 are reminded to lodge an enrolment form for their child as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available from Linda in the Front Office.

**Box of Love Donations**

Thank you to Zenya and Leilani who initiated the Box of Love idea. We also thank our wonderful community for the many donations which were donated to the Nunga Mi:Minar Aboriginal Women's and Children's Shelter. Personnel were extremely grateful for the donations and extend their thanks to the wider community.

**STEM Engaging with the Community**

We are seeking parents/community members to share their expertise and be a part of STEM learning at our school. Community members may include Scientists, Mathematicians, Engineers, Computer Programmers, Film Makers, Animation Creators and Entrepreneurs. If you are able to assist, please communicate with your child’s classroom teacher or Androulla Vagnoni (STEM Coordinator) for further information.

**Vicki Stravinski**

**Pupil Free Day Monday 14 August**

If you require OSHC please contact 8362 6585 to make a booking.

**Dates to Remember**

- Tuesday 1 August
  - ICAS English
- Wednesday 9 August
  - SAPSASA Basketball
- Friday 11 August
  - Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 14 August
  - Pupil Free Day

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Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 22 August at 9.30am. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the Front Office via email or call 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

News from Canteen
We will be continuing to use the Winter menu, which is available on the school website; hardcopies are available from the Front Office.

Don't forget, if you wish to volunteer in the Canteen, please come in and see us or contact us on 8362 5221. Thank you, Lisa and Diane

Excursions / Incursions
Wednesday 9 August
SAPSASA Basketball (selected Year 6/7 students)
Tuesday 1 August
Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden (Room 1)
Wednesday 2 August
Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden (Rooms 2 and 4W)
Thursday 3 August
Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden (Rooms 3 and 4B)
Friday 4 August
NED Show (Incursion / All Students)
Wednesday 9 August
Guided History of Early Adelaide (Year 5 students)

Committee Meetings
Governing Council
Tuesday 15 August and 12 September 7.00pm
Asset and Landscape
Thursday 10 August and 7 September 8.00am
Education
Tuesday 8 August and 5 September 6.30pm
Canteen
Monday 7 August and 4 September 8.00am
Parents and Friends
Thursday 10 August and 31 August 6.30pm
Finance
Wednesday 9 August and 6 September 8.00am
OSHC
Tuesday 1 August and 29 August 6.30pm
After School Sports
Wednesday 2 August and 30 August 8.00am
Fair Committee
Thursday 3 August 7.00pm

News from Parents and Friends
Bogan Bingo
The major Parents and Friends fundraiser for this year is Bogan Bingo, (hosted by Bogan Bingo, who feature at the Rob Roy Hotel during the Fringe, www.boganbingo.com)

Friday 25 August, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, in the East Adelaide School gym, followed by 90s disco.

Tickets $25, put together a table of 10. On sale Monday 7 August.

Think: flannel, mullets, air guitar, all your favourite 80s and 90s daggy music, games and prizes.

Look forward to your support.

The Parents and Friends Committee

Save the Date
Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 August
Father’s Day Stall at East Adelaide School
Friday 1 September
Father’s Day Breakfast at East Adelaide School

The parent calendar for Term 3 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

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.
News from Uniform Shop
Did you know that you can place uniform orders via the Qkr! App.

The Uniform Order form is also available on our website and may be emailed, faxed, or dropped off at the Front Office.

Orders will be processed and items sent home with your child.

Uniform Shop is open:
Tuesday to Thursday 8.30am – 9.15am
Tuesday 3.00pm – 3.45pm

News from Resource Centre
Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
The challenge finishes on Friday 22 September. All student record sheets need to be returned to the library by that date. There is still time to finish the challenge; the library has stickers on books for each level, R-2 yellow, Year 3-5 green and Year 6/7 orange/red. Children can read books above their level if able, or below level if needed. Public libraries also support the challenge and even books children have at home may qualify, check titles on the PRC website – Booklists – and type in the title.
http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/pages/books/challenge/?reFlag=1

Book Week
The theme this year is, Escape to Everywhere, a perfect theme for the gift books bring into readers lives. Book Week Assembly is on Friday 25 August, and students are encouraged to come in costume as a book character so they can participate in the parade. A prize for the most creative/innovative costume (self created, not bought) will be given to a boy and girl.

Escape model making competition
One book prize per year level will be awarded for making an innovative, original escape creation based on a bicycle. The model must be strictly no bigger than 20cm high and 20cm wide (of course it can be smaller). The creation must have a name or title and a short explanation of how it works. The more fantastical the model is the better, all entries must have full name and room number. Entries must be in by Friday 11 August. Good luck everyone!

Andrea Tuck and Jenny Morey

After School Sports News
Summer Netball
Summer Netball Registration forms are available in the Front Office, Sports Office and on Konnective and the school website. These will be due back on Friday 4 August, next week! Registrations received after this date will be slotted into the existing teams and therefore are not guaranteed a place. For further information regarding dates, ages, divisions, locations and times of games, please pick up a registration form.

Summer Sports
All other summer sports registrations will be available in the next few weeks to commence in Term 4. Term 4 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.

Netball Players needed for winter season
We have a few vacancies in a couple of our Primary and Sub-Junior Netball Teams due to injury, children on extended holidays and children leaving the school at the end of last term. If you have a child who may be interested in joining an existing team for the remainder of the winter season, please contact me as soon as possible.

Basketball Skills, Netball Skills & Soccer Skills
Basketball Skills, Netball Skills and Soccer Skills all recommence this Saturday 29 July and continue until Saturday 23 September. Please note there are no skills sessions on Saturday 9 September, due to the school closure on Friday 8 September.

Entertainment Books 2017
Purchase your 2017/2018 Entertainment Book or the Digital Membership. Forms are available in the Front Office, and they can be purchased via the Qkr! App.
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.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday
News from Year 1 Maths

Students are playing with number lines and exploring ways they can skip count with counters.

In the photos the students are using their numerical abilities to understand and solve mathematics problems with number lines (measuring tapes). They are playing and exploring numbers and having a go at skip counting by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and even 15! Finally, the challenge was to draw a number line and try and make the interval (spaces) between the numbers the same. That was tricky! One of the indicators of future Maths success is the ability by children to accurately represent number on a number line.

Did you know number lines are everywhere? We brainstormed and came up with: house numbers, thermometers, rulers, swimming pool lanes, graphs and the aisles at the shops. Can you think of any more?
**Student Achievements**

Congratulations to Riley E who participated in SASAPSA Hockey for East Adelaide. The team was very successful and won the Division 1 Boys SAPSASA State Championship. Out of the 10 games played they won 9 and drew 1 giving them a total of 29 points beating the team that came second by only one point. Needless to say it was a very exciting day for parents, students and the coaches.

Congratulations to Maddison W who was selected as part of the South Australian Sub Jr Calisthenics team which competed at the Nationals in Sydney in the last week of last term. Maddison's team performed beautifully and placed 2nd overall.

Congratulations to Nakita M who recently participated in her Australian Teachers of Dance Classical Ballet Assessment with Jane Grech Dance Centre in July 2017. All students must work very hard to reach a standard where they can undertake ATOD Classical Ballet examinations. Nakita is to be congratulated on her efforts in reaching that standard!

**Successful Science Students**

Recently 46 students from Years 3 to 7 registered to take the 2017 ICAS National Science test conducted by the University of New South Wales. They applied themselves diligently to the test, and are all to be congratulated for their efforts, receiving 2 High Distinctions, 7 Distinctions, 15 Credits, 11 Merits and 13 Participation Certificates. We are very proud of them for their achievements and for their splendid work with our Science teacher, Fleur Fotheringham and Vicki Cardone.

Next Tuesday another group of students have registered to do the ICAS National English test. We wish them every success.

**Independent Music Tutors**

Welcome to Term 3 everyone! Congratulations to all students who showcased their talents at last term’s EAS Musical Evening. It was a highly successful night and wonderful to hear so many great performances. A big thank you to all staff and students involved, and to all parents and families for the much-needed help and encouragement at home with practice.

A small number of vacancies exist for students wishing to start learning an instrument this term.

The yellow IMT information/enrolment brochures are available at the Front Office, or alternatively please contact: **Michael Beare** (piano/keyboard/clarinet/saxophone) 0403 004 733 michaelbeare@adam.com.au
Or **Sandi McMenamin** (piano/keyboard) 0403 373 260 sandi@sandimcmenamin.com

**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders can only be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by Friday 11 August.

**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.

David Dewar, ICAS Co-ordinator
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:

12th September
St Bartholomew’s Church
77 Beulah Road
Norwood
6.30-8.30pm

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

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**Community News**

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Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Magill School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8333 0707

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**Science Alive!**

All kinds of awesome.

This FREE hands-on science event has something for everyone. Families will enjoy the spectacular Chemistry

Science Shows, the Curiosity Shows with Rob & Deane, native animals, robotics, dinosaur puzzles, bugs n slugs and DALEKS! There will also be 60 hands-on Questacon exhibits to explore. Teenagers will also find a range of info on fabulous science and engineering study and career options.

Meet exhibitors from:
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For further information and TICKETS visit the Science Alive! website (sciencealive.org.au) and for the latest news visit our Facebook page (ScienceAliveSA).