From the Principal

$67.5 million funding boost to accelerate student achievement
The State Government will provide a $67.5m funding boost to public school students who have been identified as needing more help to lift literacy and numeracy across the state.

Primary school students who are not achieving expected standards or growth will benefit from dedicated intervention funds provided to their school.

Under the four year $67.5m Literacy and Numeracy First plan, schools will use extra funds on high-impact teaching strategies to lift student achievement. Schools will use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies, including extra teachers, literacy and numeracy coaches or targeted programs. Improvement strategies will be overseen by a newly-established independent panel of education experts.

The recent NAPLAN results show there has been improvement in numeracy across all year levels in the state, but more work is needed to lift achievement to a higher level for all students in numeracy and in literacy.

The targeted funding – for students in public primary schools – is designed to lift achievement and modernise the state’s public education system to prepare young South Australians for jobs of the future.

For more information visit the department’s website.

Planning for 2017
Term 3 is the time we begin planning for the following year. Enrolments are critical to our staffing formulae; in order to support forward planning, could you please contact Linda via email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the school on 8362 1622 to inform us if you will be leaving our school community. It would be most helpful if we received this information by Friday 8 September. In upcoming newsletters, information will be also provided regarding class placements for 2017.

Vicki Stravinski

Reminder Monday 14 August is a Pupil Free Day.

Cyber Safety
A number of issues have been brought to our attention over the past two weeks, one of which is inappropriate SPAM coming through on staff emails. If you should receive a SPAM email from one of our staff, please do not open the attachment and delete it immediately. We are confident this has been sorted however we ask that you remain vigilant.

The other issue is students breaching our code of conduct regarding ethical use of digital equipment. We ask that parents again remain vigilant, knowing what children are accessing on the internet and saving on their USB devices which come to school. Having children work on laptops in the family room helps you keep an eye on what they are doing.

Students who are caught breaching our code of conduct usually lose the privilege of using technological devices at school for a period of time. For extreme situations we will suspend students from school.

Cyber safety is taught by teachers as part of the curriculum and we remind students of their responsibilities regarding the ethical use of IT equipment.
Dates to Remember

12 –20 August
National Science Week

Monday 14 August
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 15 August
ICAS Mathematics
RAN Volunteer Training 6.00pm
Governing Council 7.00pm

18 –25 August
Book Week

Tuesday 22 August
School Open Morning 9.30am

Friday 25 August
Book/Science Week Assembly 9.10am
Bogan Bingo Evening

Friday 1 September
Father’s Day Breakfast

Committee Meeting Date Change
Monday 14 August 8.00am
Finance Committee

Family Information Sessions on Child Personal and Social Development
The Personal and Social Development education program is designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand; these highly interactive sessions provide students and their parents / carers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education.

Information has been sent home about the two sessions on Wednesday 23 August.
Session 1: 6.40pm – 7.30pm “Where Did We Come From” (suitable for Reception to Year 4 students)
Session 2: 7.40pm – 8.30pm “What’s Happening To Us?” (suitable for Years 5-7)

Excursions / Incursions

Wednesday 16 August
History in a Box at St Peters Library (Rooms 22/23/28)

Thursday 17 August
Way2Go Bike Ed lunchtime ride (Year 4/5/6)

Friday 18 August
Book Week at Norwood Town Hall (Rooms 9/20/21/23/28)

Monday 21 August
7/8 STEM Project Collaboration (Rooms 17/18, Year 7 only and Room 27)

Thursday 24 August
Way2Go Bike Ed lunchtime ride (Year 4/5/6)

News from Resource Centre
Escape model making competition extension
The Escape model making competition due date has been extended until Monday 21 August. Please assist your child to attach their full name and classroom number to their fantastic bike creation. Models must be no more than 20cm high and wide but can be smaller. Book voucher prizes for each year level. Models will go home at the end of Term 3.

Book Week Assembly, book character and costume parade
Students and teachers are getting excited about the Book Week theme, ‘Escape to Everywhere’ and the Week 5 Assembly (Friday 25 August) parade. Students are asked to come dressed as a character from a book. A prize will be awarded for the most creative/innovative costume (created, not bought) for a boy and a girl.

Andrea Tuck and Jenny Morey
News from Parents and Friends

Bogan Bingo
We are seeking donations of wine for the ‘wine wall’ and any other goods or services to be used in raffles or as prizes on the Bogan Bingo night.

If this is something you could help with, please leave your donation in the Front Office, or get in touch with Carrie on carriephillis@hotmail.com

Father's Day Breakfast
The Parent and Friends Committee invites you to its annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 1 September. Further information will be sent soon.

Thank you for your support
Parents and Friends Committee

Parents in Education Week
Parents in Education week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child’s learning and education from birth through school, and provides practical advice for parents on how to support their child’s learning.

In 2017 Parents in Education week will be held from Monday 18 to Friday 22 September.

As well as the live program at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, there are over 55 venues across the state registered to host a live or recorded viewing of one or more of the program sessions. These venues include government, Independent or Catholic preschool and schools and community locations.

For the full program of events please go to: https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek

Music News
Welcome to Term 3 everyone!
We have some vacancies for students wishing to start learning an instrument this term.
We offer piano/keyboard, guitar and voice. Our enrolment forms are available at the Front Office or alternatively please contact Susan – 0401 398 120 info@ltmusic.com.au Learning Through Music

Influenza A
We have been advised of a confirmed case of Influenza A.
Symptoms may include:
- rapid onset of fever
- headache
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- sneezing
- running nose
- sore throat
- a cough.

Most people recover within a week, although the cough and fatigue may last longer. Influenza is much more serious than the common cold. It can lead to pneumonia (lung infection or inflammation) and other complications, and even death, particularly in:
- people aged 65 years and over
- pregnant women
- young children
- people with chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease.

Incubation period (time between becoming infected and developing symptoms) Average of 2 days for seasonal influenza (range 1 to 4 days). The incubation period is similar for pandemic and avian influenza.

Infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) Usually from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms. After 5 days the level of infectiousness is probably very low, however some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for a longer time.

Further information can be found on the SA Health website. Please contact your family GP if you have any concerns about your child’s health.

If your child is sick please keep them home until they have fully recovered. This will avoid the spread of illness to other students and staff.

Grandparents’ Day
This will be celebrated in Term 4. The date is yet to be confirmed and will be communicated via the newsletter and on Konnective.
Public schools are great
When public schools thrive, communities thrive.

- **EQUITY**
  All children can access a quality education in public schools.

- **DIVERSITY**
  Public schools are rich in social and cultural diversity building a united society.

- **DEMOCRACY**
  Public schools give students and parents a voice that is heard and respected.

- **QUALITY**
  Public schools give children the opportunity to reach their full potential.

- **COMMUNITY**
  Public schools are central to communities, connecting people of all ages.

- **COLLABORATION**
  Public schools work together, sharing knowledge and ideas so they continue to grow and improve.

For more information, please refer to:
After School Sports News

Term 4 Sports Registrations
Sports Registrations for Term 4 sports including Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball are now available. You can pick up a copy from the school foyer, sports office, the School Konnecive App or the school website. These are due back on **Thursday 7 September**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Summer Netball
Thanks to all the families that have returned their child’s registration form for Summer Netball. We have a large number of children registered to play, which is fantastic! In the coming weeks I will be meeting with the Summer Netball coaches and will be spending significant time finalising team placements. Once finalised, I will be forwarding the player information sheets with details regarding your child’s allocation to a team, training days and times and uniforms. Due to an increase in registrations, it looks like at this stage we may need 2 additional netball coaches, so if you are interested in supporting a team over the summer season, please contact me.

School Football
Thanks to all the children who have been involved with School Football this year. Thankfully the weather has been much better than previous years; therefore the ovals have fared much better also. Years 6/7’s finish their football this weekend, Saturday 12 August. 2/3’s and 4/5’s will have a fun day and carnival on Saturday 19 August. The football coaches will forward further information to parents as we receive it from the SANFL. Congratulations on a fantastic season!

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.


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

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**Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?**

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:
1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day’s orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child’s name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap ‘Checkout’ at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.
Year 2 STEM News

Through a visit to the Adelaide Zoo, students discovered how animal enrichment toys are used by the keepers and were given the task to design and make their own enrichment toys for the primates at the zoo. The children have spent a lot of time researching and discovering the importance of animal enrichment toys, primate behaviour, and suitable material/design techniques to build their animal enrichment toys.

This term they will be bringing all their research, mathematical knowledge and engineering ideas together to make the specific animal enrichment toys ready to be donated to the Adelaide Zoo.
East Adelaide 2017 Fundraiser

Friday 25 August

$25 per ticket • put together a table of 10 • or join the long table

East Adelaide School Gym • 6.30 for a 7pm start

Followed by Disco

Prizes, raffle, competitions

Fundraising Wine Wall + BYO

Remember it’s our major social fundraiser for the year – bring lots of gold coins and a party attitude!

PLEASE RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE BY 9:15am TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2017

Child’s name: ...................................................................................................................... Room:................................................

(Bogan) Friend’s Name (for table allocation) ...........................................................................................................

# Tickets @ $25 ..................................................................................................................

Money Enclosed: .......................................................... OR  QKR Receipt Number: .......................................................... OR

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Community News

2018 Barker Kindergarten Enrolments
Is your child turning 4 before the 1st of May 2018?
If so, they are eligible to start their kindergarten year in January 2018.
With pre entry transition in Term 4, 2017.
We are taking enrolments now! Please contact us for further information, to arrange a tour or for an enrolment package:
Phone: 8267 1388 on Wednesdays, Thursdays or alternate Fridays.
Email: bronwyn.smith457@schools.sa.edu.au

Marryatville High School
proudly presents
Marryatville in Concert
Wednesday 23 August, 2017
7.00pm
Adelaide Town Hall
128 King William St, Adelaide

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Stalls General Seating - Please visit our website
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Family $35/Adults $15/Concession $10/MMS Students free
Dress Circle Seating - Please contact
Music Office ☎ 8304 8431
dl0817.music@schools.sa.edu.au
Adults $20/Concession $15

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