Hi, I’m Leonie Robertson, Deputy Principal. Over the past 7 weeks I have had many opportunities to talk to students, parents and staff at East Adelaide School. I have also had the chance to dress as a unicorn (book week assembly), attend Bogan Bingo and meet lots of wonderful Dads at the breakfast. Each and everyone of you have made me feel so welcome. There is such a positive feel to the school as the parents, teachers and students are so excited and enthusiastic about the school, their learning and all that is happening.

I previously worked for nine and a half years at Salisbury Primary as the Deputy Principal and have worked in leadership positions for over 20 years. I have a passion and excitement about teaching and learning.

On a personal side I have two grown sons and two grandchildren who keep me busy on weekends. I keep fit by going to the gym to do powerlifting and find time to play Pokémon Go whenever I can.

Please feel free to say hello if you see me out and about in the yard or if you have any concerns about your children at school, please don’t hesitate to pop in for a chat.

Swimming
In the next few weeks classes R-5 will be attending swimming please ensure that you have sent all required forms back to school as the student will not be allowed in the water unless these are sent back. Please ensure that the Front Office holds the medication, if you have stated that it will be required. For students who self-manage their asthma, please ensure that the expiry date is current.

Students on premises before and after school
There are more and more students coming to school before 8.30am. We request that parents bring their children to school at or after 8.30am as teachers start duty as of 8.30am.

In relation to after school, dismissal is at 3.10pm and we request that students leave the school grounds at that time.

Often students are found playing on the equipment after school. This causes confusion in Yard B as to who is in OSHC and who isn’t. All children playing in Yard A must be directly supervised by an adult. We seek your co-operation in following these requests.

Cheers
Leonie Robertson

Friday 8 September School Closure Day

Today we raised $581 for Footy Colours Day. Thank you for your donations.

Dates to Remember
- Monday 11 to Friday 15 September
  - Swimming Reception, Years 1/2
- Tuesday 12 September
  - Governing Council 7.00pm
- Thursday 14 September
  - Choir Rehearsal at Entertainment Centre
- Sunday 17 September
  - Choir performance at Entertainment Centre 2.00pm-4.00pm
- Monday 18 September to Friday 22 September
  - Swimming Years 3/4/5
- Monday 25 September
  - Casual Day – Gold Coin Donation
- Friday 29 September
  - Assembly hosted by Ambassadors
  - Last Day Term 3
  - Early Dismissal 2.30pm

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OSHC Vacation Care
The OSHC Vacation Care Program will be available on the school website from Monday 11 September. Bookings will be taken from 7.30am Monday 18 September (Week 9).

All OSHC accounts need to be paid in full before vacation care bookings can be accepted.

Email bookings to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

Parking Reminder
It is against the road rules to park and leave your car in the pick-up and drop-off zones on Second and Third Avenue. It also blocks the many drivers who are wanting to stop briefly to pick up their children; they then cruise around the school block again thereby increasing the volume of traffic and the risk to our children’s safety. There is plenty of legal parking within short walking distances. Please make the most of that.

Second Hand Uniforms
We are seeking size 4-6 boys long pants for use in the First Aid room. If you would like to donate, please deliver them to the Front Office.

Please return second hand uniforms to the Front Office in a timely manner when your child has had a change of clothes during the day.

Entertainment Books 2017/2018
We have SOLD OUT of books at school, however for a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership (Book or Digital) through the Online Order Page, http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4, will receive a bonus 2 x Free Event Cinemas eTickets. The cinema tickets will be emailed to you as you order through the payment page. This bonus is for a limited time, while stocks last. Book memberships purchased through the online page have FREE DELIVERY. Reminder all profits go towards uniforms for After School Sports.

Uniform Shop News
Spray Jackets are now in stock and are available for purchase online via Qkr! App or at the Cashier/Uniform Shop.

Canteen News
We seek your help in designing a new summer Canteen Menu which will better cater for our children, especially those with dietary needs. By completing this very short survey, your responses will be collated and used to assist in creating our new Menu.

http://www.surveymoz.com/s/DJCU4/

Your response can be completely anonymous, although you will have the option to include your contact details should you wish.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that all suggestions will be included in the menu as we follow the Education Department’s RIGHT BITE guidelines and items must also be cost effective.

Please contact Lisa, Canteen Manager should you have any questions about the survey on 8362 5221 or email Canteen.Manager615@schools.sa.edu.au

Canteen Volunteers Information Afternoon for Grandparents, Parents and Caregivers on Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Tour the Canteen, role of Canteen Volunteers explained and answer any questions you may have.

Please come along on Tuesday 12 September and have a tea/coffee and a chat with Lisa and Diane.
News from Parents and Friends

Thank you for supporting the P&F events over the last couple of weeks.

Bogan Bingo was a great success and a very entertaining night, as I’m sure all who attended will attest to. Thank you to all those who donated wine to the wine wall. And a big thank you to all our sponsors, listed below, who provided prizes on the night.

Royston Park Café
Dan Murphy's Marden and St Peters
Coles, The Avenues
Woolworths, Marden
Booze Bros, The Avenues
Sip n Save, St Peters
Melbourne Street Cellars
Regal Cinema
Harvey Norman
Jim Brand Wines
Robern Menz
Mismatch Brewing Company
Adelaide Hill Cider
Adelaide Fresh, The Avenues
Farmer's Union
Tony Tomatoes

Avenues Dry Cleaning
Bruce's Meat, The Avenues
Blooms Florist, Norwood
Gilbert St Hotel
Kaesler Wines
Endota Spa
Aleenta Barre
BWS, Walkerville
Repco, Marden
20twenty
Mars Petcare
Scott and La Prova
Skillogalee Winery
Foodland Norwood
Kangaroo Island Eggs

We enjoyed celebrating Father’s Day with the community, providing an opportunity for the children to purchase their own gift for the men in their lives is a pleasure! And Father’s Day Breakfast was our biggest to date, with 400 attendees! Thank you to all those who supported the running of the breakfast and those who came to enjoy it! It is lovely to see so many staff attending, adding to the community spirit.

Whilst building community is the most important aspect of these events, it is also exciting to have raised $7,439 to go towards the execution of the Master Plan, most recently the Avenue of Trees.

Thank you
The Parents and Friends Committee
Year 4 Hallett Cove Excursion

On Friday 1 September the Year 4’s put on their hats for the first day of Spring and headed to Hallett Cove.

Hallett Cove is one of Australia’s most outstanding geological and archaeological sites, with magnificently developed glacial pavements along the northern cliff tops. It is recognised as the best record of Permian glaciation in Australia and is of worldwide significance. As part of Earth and Space sciences in year 4 we study how the Earth’s surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity.

The Sugar Loaf - eroded by wind and rain, formed by a glacial lake.

Glacial pavement - land gouged by slow moving glaciers.

Hi ho hi ho it's up the hill we go!

The first of many stairs and hills.

Investigating and making discoveries.

We had a blast!
Resolution Procedure for Students at EAS

**Step 1**
Talk to the person and tell them to stop.

**Step 2**
Talk to the teacher.

**Step 3**
Talk to a member of leadership.

**Step 4**
Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher.

**Step 5**
Parents talk to the leadership team.
After School Sports News

Volleyball
We are excited that we have received some nominations for volleyball in Term 4. We would love some additional players for these teams. If your child enjoyed participating in volleyball in PE and is in years 4 to 7, why not try a term of Volleyball. The competition is very inclusive and supports beginners to the sport. Teams only require 4-6 players and include mixed teams. Games are played Thursday afternoons at the ARC Campbelltown with a cost of $70 for the term. Please contact me for further information or pick up an After School Sports Term 4 registration form.

Term 4 After School Sports Registrations
Registrations for Term 4 After School Sports, Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball close today. If you still wish to register your child, please contact me first to ensure there is a place in a team for them.

Soccer Skills - Term 4
Due to the continued success of Soccer Skills at East Adelaide School and fantastic coaches including Josh Sutton, Soccer Skills is again being offered in Term 4 for Reception to Year 2 students. Soccer Skills will continue to be held on Saturday mornings 9:00-10:00am at Barry Messner Park. Registration forms are now available in the Front Office, Sports Office, school website and Konnective App. Due date for these registrations is Thursday 21 September (Week 9).

Kelly Sports
Kelly Sports will be running a Multi-Sport program in Term 4, which encourages children in Reception to Year 2 to try a range of various sports. Sports offered this term will include cricket, lacrosse, athletics and touch football. The program will be held in the school gym on Saturday mornings with sessions at 8:30-9:30am or 9:45-10:45am. There are limited numbers and places fill quickly, so please visit: www.kellysports.com.au to enrol your child.

MILO in2CRICKET
MILO in2CRICKET is also being offered in Term 4 for children in Reception to Year 2. MILO in2CRICKET teaches girls and boys the skills to play cricket through fun game based activities. The sessions will be run on Sunday mornings at Barry Messner Park, either 8:30-9:30am or 9:30-10:30am. Please visit: www.playcricket.com.au and search East Adelaide School to enrol your child.

Winter Presentation Night
The After School Sports Winter Presentation Night will be held on Monday 23 October, Week 2 of Term 4, from 6:00-7:15pm. Children who are currently involved in Winter Basketball, Football, Netball and Soccer will receive their trophies on the night. Invitations will be sent out to children before the end of the term. We are hoping to run a sausage sizzle prior to the presentations and would love some parent helpers to turn over some sausages and hand them out. If you are willing to help out for an hour prior to the presentations please contact me.

Coach Development Funding
East Adelaide School is committed to growing and developing our After School Sports. To achieve this, we also need to invest in developing and growing our coaches. This year funding has been set aside to support parents who wish to develop their skills and knowledge in a sport in order to assist with coaching our school teams. If you are a current coach, or are committed to supporting our teams in the future and would like to complete training through your sports State Sporting Organisation, please contact me to pick up a Coach Development Application.

First Basketball Win
After much enthusiasm and determination all season, the Year 2 East Adelaide School Red Basketball team, won their first basketball game. Congratulations to the team on their persistence and their cheery disposition. Thanks to coach Carrie for her continued encouragement of the children, what a great achievement!

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday
Community News

YMCA SA is very excited to announce that we are running Junior Parliament for a third year in the October school holidays. Applications are now open for 12 – 15 year olds who want to learn about parliament, meet new friends and develop their leadership skills!

What is Junior Parliament?
YMCA SA Junior Parliament is an apolitical program that gives young people an opportunity to learn about democracy, parliament, team building, public speaking and leadership in a fun and supportive environment. Junior Parliament is run by young people for young people. It’s a chance for young people to have their say on issues they care about, meet some new friends & develop their leadership skills. Participants take part in a 3 day / two night camp which involves skills and leadership training and some fun recreational activities.

About the program...
- **WHEN:** Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 October 2017 (the second week of the school holidays).
- **WHERE:** Rostrevor College & Parliament House Adelaide.
- **WHO CAN APPLY?** Junior Parliament is open to anyone in South Australia aged 12 - 15 years old.
- **COST:** There is a participant fee of $220 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport while on camp.

Apply now!
Applications are now open. Apply here: [https://form.jotform.com/72151854527862](https://form.jotform.com/72151854527862)
Schools please note that we will be sending out posters for promotion to you very soon.

Questions?
Please email me at melanie.munday@ymca.org.au or call 8200 2514, Mobile 0459 988 166

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**Influenza**

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

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.

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**Invitation**

Are you a Parent, Carer, School Principal, Special Ed Teacher, Curriculum or Student support officer interacting with young adults with learning challenges such as ADHD, Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder or Intellectual Disability?

You are welcome to come and hear about the Arrowsmith Program

**Teaching the Arrowsmith Program: Impacts on students and families**
- Sara Hadlin - Director of the Hopes & Dreams Foundation
- Beth Britton - Head Cognitve Teacher at the Hopes & Dreams Foundation
- Angela & Danny Landon - Parents of an Arrowsmith Program student

7:30 pm Thursday 14th September 2017
Glenunga Hub Community Centre, 70 Conyingham St, Glenunga

**Providing the Arrowsmith Program: Information and Expressions of Interest**
- Sara Hadlin - Director of the Hopes & Dreams Foundation
- Angela & Danny Landon - Parents of an Arrowsmith Program student

4:00 pm Friday 15th September 2017
The Gospel Centre, 2 George Main Rd, Victor Harbor

**Providing the Arrowsmith Program: Information and Expressions of Interest**
- Sara Hadlin - Director of the Hopes & Dreams Foundation

1:00 pm Saturday 16th September 2017
Glenunga Hub Community Centre, 70 Conyingham St, Glenunga

Who is invited?
- Young people & adults with learning challenges e.g., ADHD, Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder
- Families of young people and adults with learning challenges
- Educators and professionals interested in the application of Neuropsychology to learning
- Anyone considering enrolling in the Arrowsmith Program

**What is the Arrowsmith Program?**

The premise of the Arrowsmith Program is that the weaker cognitive areas that may contribute to learning difficulties can be strengthened through targeted cognitive exercises, using neuropsychology. It is available in other states, and has been used in Canada for over 35 years, with reported success, for adults and children with a range of learning difficulties.

See [www.arrowsmithschool.org](http://www.arrowsmithschool.org) for more information.

Organised by the Parent Group, Arrowsmith Advocacy Group for South Australia. We are an independent group of parents and educators, advocating for the availability of the Arrowsmith Program locally, so that families do not have to travel interstate or overseas to access the Arrowsmith Program. We are not part of the Arrowsmith School, Canada. The information provided is general information only and should not be taken as constituting professional advice from the parent advocacy group. The Parents Group, Arrowsmith Advocacy Group for South Australia does not provide advice about the suitability of the Arrowsmith Program for any individual student. Individuals and families should consider their individual needs with regard to their own unique circumstances, and consider seeking independent advice.

Visit our web site: [www.arrowsmithadvocacy.org.au](http://www.arrowsmithadvocacy.org.au)

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum

Are you a parent or carer a child or young person with a disability? Then we would like to invite you to the next in a series of Parents Forums hosted by the Department for Education and Child Development.

The forum is an opportunity to:

- Hear Kelly Vincent (MLC) speak on the Select Committee Report on Access to the South Australian Education System for Students with a Disability and address questions raised by the Parent Forum
- Listen to Mark Willham, Director of Funding, update on the current funding model for students with disabilities
- Have a say, be listened to and be engaged in conversations
- Share your ideas with others and be informed about initiatives and new directions about the services and support available for students with a disability.

Wednesday 20 September 2017

Education Development Centre
Rooms G 11A & B (see map attached)
4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh SA 5007

9:30am – 10:00 am Tea and coffee
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Parent Forum

A light lunch will be provided. A map to help with parking and details about public transport connections are attached.

Please book your seat and notify us of any dietary requirements by emailing your RSVP to the Special Education Resource Unit juliet.cakebread68@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 15 September 2017. A detailed agenda will be forwarded on confirmation of your booking.

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