Dear Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome back to the final term of the 2017 school year. We sincerely hope families had a relaxing holiday in readiness for Term 4.

**Staffing Update for 2017**

As you all know by now, I have been re-appointed to the position of Principal at EAS. It is a privilege to continue working with staff, students and families and I look forward to working with you to refine our direction and continue building upon our position as a school of choice within our community.

Over the next few weeks I will continue to keep you updated with news of staffing changes.

We have recently appointed permanent teachers to the school. I know you join me in congratulating, Adriana Moretta who won the Italian teaching position. We are waiting on the process to be finalised for another 2 positions those being, for a classroom teacher and EALD teacher. All positions begin Term 1, 2018.

**Parent Survey**

We would like to encourage all parents to complete our school survey. We value your feedback on our performance as it reinforces our positive practices and provides us with information on how we can continually work towards school improvement.

For your convenience we will also have School Ambassadors stationed in the school yard and Front Office with iPads for you to spend 10 minutes to complete the survey if not done so already. The link to the survey is https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/TnAWEnQh

**Enrolments for 2018**

In Term 4, teaching staff work hard at creating new classes for 2018. We thank you for the information you have sent to us which will assist the class placement process.

To further assist us to effectively plan, it is important that we have accurate enrolment numbers of students for 2018. If your child will be leaving EAS at the end of this year, please inform Linda ASAP.

If you live in the EAS zone and have a child at preschool who you have not yet enrolled, please do so ASAP.

You can notify the school via email to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**Class placement information for 2018**

Information on the class placement process for 2018 has been emailed with this newsletter and uploaded to our school website. Parents are requested to read the information fully and complete the form if you wish to provide information regarding your child/ren for 2018. Hard copies are available at the Front Office. Forms are to be returned to the Front Office by no later than Friday 3 November.

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Friday 1 December

Parents are reminded that students are not required at school on this day. Contact OSHC to make a booking on 8362 6585, if needed.

Friday 3 November.

80’s Evening on The Green

Please pop Friday 8 December in your diary to ensure you arrive early enough to secure a seat for the night’s entertainment.

**School Materials and Services Fees 2018**

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 7 November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees.

**Vicki Stravinski**

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Monday 23 October**
  - Winter Sports Presentation Night 6.00pm

- **Tuesday 31 October**
  - K-R Transition

- **Wednesday 1 November**
  - EAS Music Evening 5.30pm

- **Thursday 2 November**
  - K-R Transition

- **Friday 3 November**
  - Grandparents’ Day
  - STEM Showcase

- **Friday 8 December**
  - 80s Evening on The Green
Student Absence
As of this term Parents will receive a text message when their child is marked absent without an explanation. Parents may reply to the text to provide a reason for the absence.

Parents can now text 0409 965 052 or call the school absentee number 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message when their child is going to be absent from school. This system makes it easy for parents and the school.

Play in the yard after school
Everyone is reminded that the 3.10pm bell signals that school is over and it is time to leave the grounds. Only children who are being supervised directly by a parent/carer may play on the equipment until the next bell rings at 3.30pm. Then it is time for EVERYONE, both children and adults, to go home.

Current after school practices are resulting in accidents [some quite serious] and in drivers sitting in No Parking zones while waiting for children who are playing in the grounds.

At 3.30pm, OSHC staff need to be confident that the only children still in the yard are those that they are responsible for; and that all adults who are not staff have left the grounds. Teachers doing after school duty will be speaking with parents where necessary to remind them of this policy.

Student Safety
It is not safe for students to be walking through the staff car parks particularly before school. Could you please enter the school from other areas as we are concerned about cars reversing and a child being hit.

Excursions/Incursions
Thursday 19 and 26 October, 2, 9 and 16 November
Dancify – dance lessons
Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4B /4W

Friday 20 October
SA Museum
Rooms 9, 10, 24 and 28 (Year 4)

Monday 23 October
7/8 STEM Project Collaboration
Rooms 17/18 (Year 7) and 27

Canteen News
Summer Menu
A copy will be sent home with students next week, and can be viewed online now.

Volunteer Training – Term 4
Existing volunteers do not have to repeat their Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN-EC) volunteer induction. They will only be required to be re-inducted if DECD makes significant changes to the training program. Sites will be advised by the corporate office if this needs to occur. Sessions are available at the following locations in Term 4; please contact the site to book into a session.

Vale Park Primary School
Wednesday 8 November 8.45am – 10.45am
Trinity Gardens Primary School
Tuesday 14 November 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Stradbrooke School
Friday 1 December 9.00am – 11.00am

Training is also available online via https://www.plink.sa.edu.au/pages/signup.jsf which takes about 90 minutes and includes an assessment. Upon completion of the training you will need to provide the certificate to the Front Office, staff will provide a copy of the EAS Volunteer Agreement and the Information for Volunteers brochure. Please see Front Office staff if you have any questions about the content of the training.

Road Crossing Monitors

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The parent calendar for Term 4 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.
Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 7 November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees in 2018.

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| Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student | Library resources including access to borrowing library resources | $40.00
|                                                   | **SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)**                    | **$40.00**|

Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges) **$415.00**

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects:

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day is on Friday 3 November 9.15am to 10.40am. *Focus for Learning is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)*

This is a very important day on our calendar where we open our learning spaces to those dear to us. The school ambassadors will be visible around the school to assist with directions.

Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to make their way to their grandchildren’s classrooms or to the gymnasium to view the display of their grandchildren’s work in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Light refreshments will be available throughout the morning in the gymnasium.

Thank you
*Parents and Friends Committee*
After School Sports News

Winter Presentation Night
Children who participated in After School Sports during the Winter Season have been sent invitations to the Winter Presentation Night, which is being held on Monday 23 October. These children will be presented with trophies on the night, so bring the family along and celebrate together. We are thankful to the Rotary Club of St Peters who will be cooking sausages, which will be sold prior to the presentation with profits going back into After School Sports. We would love some extra hands on the BBQ to support Rotary, so if you can spare an hour to turn over a few sausages, please contact me.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au

Wednesday / Friday

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 3 November.

School Open Morning
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 14 November at 9.30am.

Please contact 8362 1622 or email Linda if you are interested in attending.

DECD 2018 Instrumental Music Lessons
Years 3-7
There are only 2 places remaining for students in years 3-7 to learn strings (violin, viola and cello) in the DECD Instrumental program in 2018.

Please register your interest via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or complete the reply slip below and return it to the school Front Office by Monday 30 October 2017.

An audition to assess instrument suitability will occur to confirm placement.

DECD 2018 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
Years 3-7

Name: _____________________________________________ Room No: ___________

is interested in learning (Strings years 3-7); please choose from the following:

□ violin  □ viola  □ cello

Student’s year level in 2018:_______________

Parent’s signature: __________________________________________________________
News from Reception Classrooms

The Reception students will be looking at narratives this term and as part of their learning experience we went on an excursion to see the play ‘Big Bad Wolf - The untold story’. The Students were only familiar with the Big Bad Wolf being a scary character from some of their favourite fairy tales. This play allowed them to see a softer, funnier side to the wolf - an experience they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Room 1
Ashlee- The wolf made a new friend’
Eddy – ‘I liked the talking chair because it was funny’
Jack- ‘I liked the wolf because he made funny noises’
Alexis – ‘I liked the Grandmaster Wolf because of her grey fluffy ears’

Room 3
Chloe- “I liked that the wolf was nice and kind”.
Archie- “I liked that the wolf was funny”.
Susie- “It was great the wolf and Heidi became friends”.

[Images of children's drawings]
Outstanding ICAS Mathematics Results

49 students from our school recently received their results for the international ICAS Mathematics test conducted by the University of New South Wales. Over 1 million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries, including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the United States of America, participate in ICAS each year.

Our school’s results are:

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Congratulations to all the students, and to their parents and teachers who have contributed to their success.

*David Dewar, ICAS Co-ordinator*

Committee Meetings

**Governing Council**
Tuesday 7 November 7.00pm and Thursday 30 November 6.30pm

**Asset and Landscape Committee**
Wednesday 1 November and 29 November 8.00am

**Education Committee**
Tuesday 31 October and 28 November 6.30pm

**Canteen Committee**
Monday 30 October and 27 November 8.00am

**Fair Committee**
Thursday 26 October and 23 November 7.30pm

**Finance Committee**
Wednesday 1 November and 22 November 8.00am

**Out of School Hours Care Committee**
Tuesday 24 October and 21 November 6.30pm

**Parents and Friends Committee**
Tuesday 26 October and 23 November 6.30pm

**After School Sports Committee**
Wednesday 25 October and 22 November 8.00am

Community News

Tired of fighting with your teen? Worried about their behaviour? Sign up now to our free online program for parents of tweens and teens!

Parents want to raise teenagers who are respectful and responsible, happy and confident. But, helping your teen navigate adolescence can be stressful and unpredictable. Researchers at The University of Queensland are excited to offer Australian parents of pre-teens and teens (aged 10-16 years) the opportunity to try a brand new online parenting program for free as part of a research trial. The program is based on the successful Triple P: Positive Parenting Program. We are looking for parents who are experiencing conflict with their teenager or have concerns about their behaviour. You will be asked to complete questionnaires to help test the effects of the program. To find out more or register for the study, visit: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/online](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/online)
Mum’s Movie Night

Gather your girlfriends for a fab night out with the East Adelaide Mums

Mum’s Movie Night

- A Bad Moms Christmas
- Piccadilly Theatre, O’Connell Street
- Thursday 9 November
- 6.30pm for a 7.00pm movie start
- Water and FruChocs included
- $15 tickets on sale at the Uniform Shop and via the Qkr! App

Look forward to seeing you there!

The Parents and Friends Committee