Remembrance Day
Remembrance Day Assembly hosted by the Year 5 classes was once again outstanding. The hosts modelled to the audience the deep respect that is attributed to such a significant event and our audience delivered the respectful listening skills required.

The poetry winners of the Possingham Award demonstrated writing skills and an understanding of emotion far beyond their years. Again our students and staff are commended for their work.

80s Evening On The Green/Carols in The Park
Just to clarify with the community that the annual event has had a name change. Classes are buddy up to sing and perform to a range of songs including Christmas songs, as we have done in the past.

Change to BYOD 1:1 Years 4-7
Students are encouraged to have their own device Years 4-7. As of 2018 we are opening up the range of acceptable devices for the school to include new devices bought by you through external retailers with the following minimum specifications:

- Processor: minimum intel i3 processor
- Memory: at least 4gb of ram
- Hard drive: SATA: 500GB
- SSD: 128GB
- OS: Windows 10 Pro
- Must have wireless built in

PLEASE NOTE:
The IT Engineers employed by the school will add the DECD requirements to the devices.

Please understand that if a device is stolen, damaged, not working, it is solely the responsibility of the family. Therefore we encourage you to purchase adequate warranty protection and that the device is covered under your home insurance.

The IT Engineers will not attend to any problems that may arise with the device.

Devices will still be available through the portal https://eas.ippartners.com.au/

Further details will be sent home next week.

Parent Surveys
Parent feedback via survey link is coming in slowly with 75 respondents to date. Our School Ambassadors have been out in the yard before the end of most days seeking 10 minutes of parental time to complete the survey.

If you have not yet responded please jump online https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/TnAWEnQh or see one of the School Ambassadors to put your thoughts forward regarding improvements for our school.

Results are available in the school’s Annual Report circulated in March each year.

Your feedback will also be shared with staff at our next Pupil Free Day, adding value to the school review process.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
Tuesday 21 November
OSHC Committee 6.30pm
Sports Committee 8.00am

Wednesday 22 November
Finance Committee 8.00am
Thursday 23 November
Parents and Friends 6.30pm
Fair Committee 7.30pm

Monday 27 November
Canteen Committee 8.00am
Tuesday 28 November
Education Committee 6.30pm

Wednesday 29 November
Asset and Landscape 8.00am
Thursday 30 November
Governing Council 6.30pm

Friday 1 December
Pupil Free Day
Thursday 7 December
Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
Friday 8 December
80s Evening on The Green

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 6855, if needed.
First Language Maintenance Development 2018

Next year the First Language Maintenance and Development programmes on offer will include, Chinese, Mandarin and Punjabi. Greek mother tongue will also be offered for the final year.

Enrolments 2018

The demand for places in our school continues to increase. Our capacity management plan and the proposed new school zone will I believe enable the school to alleviate the current pressure on our facilities. As you are aware there is no space for additional buildings and space is an issue for programs such as our Language program and Instrumental Music. I am confident that the situation will begin to ease as of 2019.

Road Crossing Monitors

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80s Evening on The Green / Carols in The Park

It is time again when preparations are underway for this year’s event. The evening, Friday 8 December, will begin with a family picnic at the park at 5.15pm. Bring a rug and food to share with your family before the concert begins at 6.00pm. The children have been rehearsing their items ready for the night and can’t wait to present to their loved ones. We hope to see you all there!

Larissa Maher

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 Tuesday 28 November.

If ordering for Christmas gifts please let Julie know via email carlo.lorenzetti@bigpond.com so your order can be collected from the Front Office.

Excursions/Incursions

Wednesday 22 November
SAPOL Road Safety Centre Rooms 5/6/7/8

Friday 24 November
Semaphore Beach Day Rooms 11/25/26

Thursday 30 November
Wonder at Hoyts, Norwood Rooms 20/21/27

SSO Week

In celebration of the wonderful contribution that our SSOs make at EAS, members of Spicer Uniting Church put on a wonderful morning tea for all to share. As Belinda said; “The SSOs are the backbone of the school”. Thank you.

Reconciliation in the East

Have you voted for our proposed Aboriginal art initiative? Our concept will bring the school and local community together to learn about the past, understand country and value the Kaurna people, through creating several Aboriginal art installations that tell a story of our location between the hills and the sea. The works will be designed by a Kaurna artist in collaboration with students from East Adelaide School.

Ideas that receive the most votes from their local community will be funded so we need you to vote!

VOTING CLOSES MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER AT 5.00PM vote online now at https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/

Dogs on school grounds

Whilst dogs are not to be on school grounds, we are advising that, on occasions in the coming week, there will be a guide dog on site.

Please remember that we do not approach or pat an assistant dog when they are in working mode.

Larissa Maher
SANFL Awards

Last Friday night the South Australian National Football League (SANFL) had their Key Volunteers Dinner at Adelaide Oval. The night acknowledges key people who contribute to the development of AFL in our local community.

Congratulations to Stuart Clark, who once again won the NAB AFL Auskick Coordinator Zone Award for the Norwood Football Club. This again is testament to the fantastic work of Stuart and his fantastic team that run Auskick here at East Adelaide School. They do a fantastic job at encouraging the children in their development and showing a love for Aussie Rules Football. This includes Wayne Pryor, James Wilson, Kristian Holling, Richard Foster, Laidley Poulton, Tom Pontt and Lisa Clark. The team go above and beyond and this acknowledgement is well deserved by Stuart and his team.

Congratulations also to Claire Merrett our After School Sports Coordinator, who won the AFL School Ambassador Zone Award for the Norwood Football Club. Again, this acknowledges the fantastic support that Claire receives from parents, coaches and team managers who have a passion for Aussie Rules Football and ensuring the children at East Adelaide School have every opportunity to participate in the sport.

OSHC News

OSHC will be running an anti-bullying and self-defence workshop on the Pupil Free Day (Friday 1 December). Contact OSHC on 8362 6585 to make a booking.

Vacation Care Program will be released on Monday 27 November and Vacation Care Bookings will open on Monday 4 December at 7.30am

OSHC End of Year Family Party - Thursday 14 December 2017 - Sausage Sizzle and Jumping Castle.

Year 7/8 Collaborative Inquiry Project Showcase

5.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 22, November 2017
Ivan Coward Hall
Norwood Morialta High School, 505 The Parade, Magill 5072
Performing Arts News
Performing Arts lessons have focused on Drama for Terms 3 and 4. Term 3 lessons involved the students writing and performing News Reports in front of a green screen. This was a great way to incorporate Media and help the students understand how it is used every day for the news we watch on TV at home.

“It was a really cool and new experience.” Claudia Room 21

“It was cool how we did what real people on the news do.” Taylor Room 21

This term we have been looking at scripts and how to bring them to life on stage by using characterisation, changing our voices, using expression and following stage directions. The students are now working towards directing given scripts as a group and presenting them to the class. It has been great to see classes enjoy working together to act out these stories.

Larissa Maher
Performing Arts

Remembrance Day Poetry
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BANG!
We wake.
The enemies already up, searching for us.
Blood red Poppies fill the earth.
BANG!
Bullets flying across.
Coming close.
Riffles held tightly as the orange sun rises.
Think of home, think of country.
It’s hard work battling enemies.
Soldiers yelping ignoring their pain.
Soldiers wounded.
On the blood spilled plains.
If we survive our memories will never

Delilah

Sinking in to the sloshing brown mud
Rivers of scarlet sweeping across the country.
I see the eyes staring into nothingness, the eyes that
will never see again.
I hear the shrieks of fury and of pain
I feel darkness about to close in on me forever.
Underground I shall lay, the enemies will pay, but
not today.
For I am afraid of death.

Indigo
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

Remembrance Day Poetry

I remember that day that broke my heart
I remember that day from the very start
The letter I clutched in my hands
The letter that had my life planned
As I read out loud to my wife
She started to cry in a deafening fright
It read, you now have to fight in war
Leave everything behind and walk out the door
That day was so long ago
That day I wish wasn’t so
Now all I hear is gunshot sounds
And thousands of soldiers falling to the ground
In front of me my best friends dying
Sore and wounded from the gunshot firing
I cried as I sat in the trenches and grieved
But I am an Anzac so I can’t leave
Why can’t we all just live in peace?
And repair the harmony so it can increase
Jayde

As soon as I could I enlisted for war
Thought it would be exciting
Something different from the everyday bore
But once I set foot on Gallipoli’s land
I knew my mistake was so very grand
The bullets whizzing past both left and right
The sound so deafening all through the night

All through the trenches there’s a muddy red slush
Once my friends fought beside me but now there’s a hush
The dead lay everywhere, most covered in mud
Everywhere you look there’s the colour of blood

I knew it would, finally the day has come
I’ve been shot and I’m on the home run
I was only there a month but it feels like so long
It’s great to be home, for that’s where I belong
Amelie

They came to my house. Boom! Boom!
Knocks at the door
Here to take me off to war
Eyes wet as we say our goodbyes
With fearful, paranoid tear struck eyes
Don’t cry my love I said in despair
Picturing bodies rotting every where
As we took our places prepared to fight
I thought of my dear wife that night
Bang! Another shot goes through
Oh, dear wife I wish I was with you
Screams from the seas of bodies covered in dirt
They scream loud, causing my head to hurt
As the bodies start to decay. Away! Away!
We shall remember them today.
Fighting from the trenches millions die
As their lifeless bodies lie
Blood red poppies start to grow
Boom! Boom! Another blow
Boom! Boom! Through my chest
The hospitals did their best
Give my family this note
They were the last words I ever spoke.

We will remember them
Elyssia

April 25th is the day we started
Began the fighting and Gallipoli was full of gunshots
Cuts and wounds all over my body ready to take cover
Digging trenches to survive
Enemies everywhere and nowhere to go
Fighting is going on for ever
Gallipoli is full of bodies and gunfire
Homes saddened after the letters from their sons
Innocent friends and men getting killed
Jumping into the dirty trenches after almost getting shot
Killing of animals
Losing my mind because of this place
Making close friends and losing them too
No one on earth should be experience this
On Christmas we join together and sing
Poppies growing everywhere but getting stomped on by the dirty soldiers shoes
Quitting is what I want to do but if I do, I’ll be jailed and called a coward
Running to see if my friends are ok
Sitting in the awful trenches exhausted, but no sleep is aloud
The Trenches are getting worse out here
Unlikely that I will ever feel happy again
Very unhappy that we are still here
When we finally get ordered to leave I feel very relived
Young men I know still scarred for life
Zombies are what we look like when we get home
Max
Community News

Real Fitness Solutions
Fun, affordable and effective group fitness. Every Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.15pm at East Adelaide School. No membership fees or contracts. Affordable casual rate, $15 per session. First session only $10. Each session delivered with passion and expertise. All welcome – Anna and Emma would love to see and/or hear from you. Learn more, call 0417 470 082 or join Facebook @real.fitness.solution

Glenunga International High School
Parents/Caregivers of Primary School students are warmly invited to an Information Evening on our IGNITE Program for Gifted and Talented Students (including the ACER Assessment)

When: Wednesday 13 December 2017
Time: 6.30pm
Where: Glenunga International High School in the Performing Arts Centre

To register your interest in attending this information evening please follow the link https://www.trybooking.com/332920

Assessment will be held on Saturday 24 February 2018 at Glenunga International High School.

Enrol in VACSWIM today!
Summer is almost here, and with that, days spent by the pool, at the beach or in the river are drawing nearer. However, the risk of accidents around the water follows suit.

Ensure your children are safe this summer by enrolling them in South Australia’s longest running water program, SA Water VACSWIM. Held during December and January at over 130 locations in South Australia, it’s the ideal way to protect your children’s safety and give you peace of mind as they make a splash.

With the aim of zero drownings, your children will learn vital water skills and water safety knowledge that will stay with them for life, while also building their confidence and having an absolute blast.

Grab their buddies and head to vacswimsa.com.au to find out more and enrol today.

Wanted
Donation of an aquarium – 4 foot

We have ‘Harold’ the 35 year old tortoise joining our Science Room. He is too big for anything we currently have at school. If you can help us out please let Leonie or Front Office Staff know.