Term 1 Week 1  Friday 2 February 2018

Invoices for Materials & Services and the Excursion Levy were sent home with students on Monday 29 January. Please contact the Front Office if you have not received your invoice.

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From the Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY POSTPONED TO 13 MARCH 2018

Welcome

I extend a warm welcome to the new Reception students, other students who have transferred to East Adelaide School, their families and our new staff members.

The theme for term 1 is Strengthening Community; in classrooms, across the school and the wider community. Our focus will be on care, kindness and consideration for others.

Once again this year we focus our efforts on taking pride in our school, our learning spaces, inside and out, and in our work. I encourage you to provide us with ongoing feedback, both constructive and affirming, as part of your observations as you walk through our school.

Over the holidays, staff has been planning collaboratively to present engaging learning for students. The next few weeks will see teachers getting to know their students and their families and developing positive working environments in order for rigorous learning to occur.

The East Adelaide School motto is ‘Learning for Life’; this underpins our belief in nurturing the whole child by attending to their academic, social and emotional well-being. Our values of Respect, Relationships, Responsibility and Resilience form the framework for our teaching and learning programs, including the negotiated expectations of behaviour from Reception to Year 7.

New staff not introduced in the final newsletter of 2017 include Melissa Severino tandem teaching year 3s in room 11 with Jo Cardone, Cristina Pisanelli who is working 3 days/week whilst Ali Kimber is on leave. Tracy Venning joins the Admin team at reception and Rebecca Waddingham is taking a new role as the After School Sports Co-ordinator for the first 5 weeks.

We commence the school year with 731 students; 90 of whom are starting school life for the first time.

Please assist your child by reminding them to wear their hat to and from school and during play times. No hat: play in the shaded designated areas.

Car parking is challenging in all schools and ours is no different. Please observe the parking time limits around the perimeter of the school. Areas are clearly marked as 2 minute drop off and pick up zone ONLY. They are not standing or parking zones.

On behalf of the staff, I look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13 February
Acquaintance Night
Governing Council AGM 7:30pm

Thursday 15 February
Parent Maths Workshop 6.00pm
Year 4-7 Parents

Friday 16 February
Assembly 9:00am

Friday 23 February
Parent Maths Workshop 9:00am
Reception - Year 3 Parents

PUPIL FREE DAYS
Tuesday 27th February 2018
Tuesday 13th March 2018

Please contact OSHC on 8362 6585 if you would like to make a booking.

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Address: Second Avenue, St Peters SA 5069  Phone: 8362 1622  Fax: 8362 0078  Absentee Line: 8362 4164
Email: dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au  East Adelaide School Website: www.eas.sa.edu.au
Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
The Governing Council is a decision making body and is responsible, with the Principal, for providing leadership for the good governance of the school.

In particular it:

- Works collaboratively in the best interests of the site and its community (not personal interests or agendas).
- Allocates the resources available to the site to support the improvement of learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students as specified in school learning and improvement and strategic plans.
- Provides a forum for parent, staff and student participation and decision making and ensures that the educational needs of the students are addressed particularly those that are priorities of National, State and site plans.
- Plans for improvement in learning and wellbeing for all students through setting and monitoring of the vision, purpose, strategic and improvement plans.
- Monitors learning and wellbeing outcomes and reports annually to the site’s community and the Minister through the Annual Reporting process.

**Governing Council Membership**

As an active Governing Councillor, or someone thinking about stepping forward on to Governing Council, you can be a part of the efforts to improve the education and care of students in our school.

You can also represent the views of members in the community and encourage their participation. By valuing and respecting others’ views, you can also help the Governing Council create partnerships in school and across the broader community.

When the entire school community works together to support learning, students succeed, not just in school, but throughout their lives. Your participation in this process through your governance role is crucial.

**East Adelaide School’s Governing Council, AGM is to be held on Tuesday 13 February at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre.** The meeting will be followed by a short Council meeting to appoint office bearers and nominations for subcommittee membership.

If you are interested in joining the Council, please complete the nomination form included in this newsletter and return to the school Front Office by Friday 9 February.

Alternatively, you may email your expression of interest to Linda in the Front Office linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

We are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.

**Governing Council meetings are held twice a term generally on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in Weeks 4 and 8.**

**Governing Council Sub-Committees**

The sub-committees of Governing Council include:

- OSHC
- Canteen
- Assets and Landscaping
- Finance Advisory
- Education
- After School Sports
- Parents and Friends

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub-committees and need some information, please make contact with me. **You do not need to be a member of Governing Council to have membership of sub-committees.**

Dates and times for the first meeting of each sub-committee will be emailed to those who express an interest to join, after the Governing Council meeting Tuesday 13 February.
Acquaintance Night
Tuesday 13 February 2018

This year, our school Acquaintance Night will be held on **Tuesday 13 February** at the following times:

- 5.00 - 5.45pm  Years 3 – 4
- 5.50 - 6.35pm  Years 5 – 7
- 6.40 - 7.25pm  Reception – Year 2

Further information regarding the format of the evening will be sent home with students in Week 2.

Families will receive term overviews in week 2, these outline the intended teaching and learning program for the term.

**Please note:**

Students are not expected to be at school during Acquaintance Meetings or the AGM. Staff is unavailable to supervise students due to preparations, setting up for the evening or meeting with parents.

During Acquaintance Night, teachers will request nominations from parents who are willing to undertake the role of Class Parent Representative for 2018.

An ‘induction’ meeting of Class Representatives will be held on Monday 5 March at 9am in the Staffroom. The Class Parent Rep has an important role that is highly valued at our school.

Class Parent Reps have a range of responsibilities including:

- Welcoming new families to their child’s class and the school.
- Organising class social events e.g. class picnic/parent coffee morning.
- Assisting the Parents and Friends Committee.
- Collecting and distributing contact numbers of families in each class as agreed to formally by families.

Supporting the work of Parents and Friends as needed.

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**EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL 2018/2019**

**NOMINATION FORM**

I _____________________________________________________________________

wish to nominate for East Adelaide School Governing Council.

Signed ___________________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________  Room No: ______

*Please return nomination form to the Front Office*

*by 9.00am Friday 9 February 2018*
2018 School Fees

Invoices for the 2018 Materials and Services fees, Excursion Levy, and the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations have been sent home this week with your child.

The following payment options are available;

**Qkr! App**
Download the free app to make payments; such as school fees, excursion levy, uniform purchases and canteen lunch orders.

**School Website**
Direct debit or credit card payments can be completed online via the school website.

**Direct Debit Payments by Instalments**
Payments by instalments via direct debit is available, allowing you to set how much you wish to pay each week/fortnight/month, until the school fees are paid in full. Please submit a completed Student Instalment Agreement to the Front Office.

**Payment at School**
Payments can be made in person at the Cashier/Uniform Shop located in the Front Office, Tuesday 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 3.45pm and Friday 8.30am – 9.15am. Credit card and cheque payments can also be lodged in the payment box, located at the Cashier/Uniform Shop.

**Payment by Post**
Families may send a cheque or credit card details with the invoice attached. Cheques are to be made payable to East Adelaide School.

All fees are payable in full by 2 March 2018, unless a Student Instalment Agreement has been submitted to the Business Manager.

Further information regarding school fees is available from Cleo Colangelo, Business Manager, via email at cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au

**2018 School Card**

School Card forms for the 2018 school year are available from the community noticeboard in the Front Office. Form A; Income Audit, can now be completed online via [http://www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au). School Card applications must be lodged each year and is due by the end of Term 1.

Completed school card forms are to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Nut and Food Allergies

We have students at East Adelaide who have been diagnosed with severe nut and food allergies. This condition results in anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Everyone needs to be aware that nuts and some foods can be highly dangerous for some people.

Our Canteen does not sell nut products and we seek your cooperation in avoiding nuts and nut products such as peanuts, almonds, pistachios, hazelnut, walnuts, nut muesli bars or peanut paste sandwiches when packing recess, lunch and party food. We ask all parents to be sensitive and to check with their child’s class teacher before providing food to be shared.

If you have any further questions, please talk with your child’s class teacher or contact the Front Office.

‘Tell us about your child’ Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been sent home with students and is designed to provide teachers with information about your child. It will give us a better understanding of your child and will assist teachers to develop caring, supportive and productive relationships. Please complete the form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 9 February.

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Canteen

We urgently require 2 volunteers to assist on Friday 9 February 2018.

Please contact Lisa in the canteen on 8362 5221 or by email on canteen.manager615@schools.sa.edu.au
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

Parent Maths Workshop
There will be two Parent Maths Workshops held in Term 1.

- Thursday 15 February at 6:00pm for parents of Year 4 –7 students.
- Friday 23 February at 9:00am for parents of students in Reception - Year 3.

More information to come via Konnective App!

First Language Maintenance Development
Our school receives funding from the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) for the following First Language Maintenance Development (FLMD) Programs:

* Chinese Mandarin, with Mrs Chungheui Johnson for students in Reception to Year 7
* Greek, with Mrs Patrina Andonopoulos for students in years 3-7
* Punjabi, commencing in Term 3, for students in Reception to Year 7 (teacher to be advised)

Chinese and Greek lessons will be held in Room 19 on Wednesdays. This program is only offered to students whose families fit the DECD FLMD selection criteria.

Reception children begin in Week 6 of Term 1, to allow them time to settle into school life. Mrs Johnson will visit their class weekly to build a relationship with them during the first five weeks.

Children who are eligible will receive a letter. Chinese and Greek lessons commence in week 2 on Wednesday 7 February.

Any questions, please contact Belinda Robertson, Assistant Principal, Belinda.robertson24@schools.sa.edu.au

Debating SA 2018 Schools Competition – Expression of Interest Year 6 and 7 students
Debating SA seeks to encourage and develop in young people the following:

Thinking and research skills  Social skills
Communication skills  Sportsmanship

About the competition:
In teams of 3, students debate 4-5 times across the season (Terms 2 and 3) with debates occurring every 3 weeks at a single venue (Pulteney Grammar or Pembroke School)

Debates begin from 6.40pm.

Debating has been part of a strong tradition for Year 6/7 students at East Adelaide School. Andrea Tuck and Wendy Jeffrey will be coaching the teams this year.

If your child would like to have this opportunity, please fill out the form below and return to Wendy Jeffrey via the Front Office or email details to Wendy.Jeffrey429@schools.sa.edu.au

2018 Year 6/7 Expression of Interest for Debating
My child ____________________________ Room_________
would like to join an East Adelaide Debating team this year.
Signed___________________________ ( parent /caregiver)

Caregiver name____________________________ Contact Phone no ________________
Email ________________________________________________
After School Sport

Welcome back to school and to After School Sports! We wasted no time this week as our Basketball and Netball teams returned to training and games for 2018.

Below is some general information for new families regarding After School Sports at East Adelaide School.

Skills Programmes

Skills programmes are for Reception to Year 2 students and teach children the skills of sports without playing competitive games. Offered in Term 1 are:
- Cricket Skills (Milo In2 Cricket)
- Multi-Sports Skills (Kelly Sports) (Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Tee-Ball)

To register for these sports, please go online and type in "East Adelaide".
Milo In2 Cricket: www.in2cricket.com.au
Kelly Sports: www.kellysports.com.au

Team Sports

Sports teams are for Year 2 – 7 students to develop skills through training once a week before/after school and participating in competitive games. Offered in Term 1 are:
- Cricket: Years 2 – 7 (Terms 1 and 4)

Term 1 Registration forms are now available at the Front Office.

Please note, the closing date for Term 1 registrations is Tuesday 6 February, Week 2.

Term 2 and 3 Netball registration forms are now available at the Front Office.

Please note, the closing date for Netball registrations is Friday 23 February.

Term 2 and 3 sports registrations, will be available in coming weeks. Sports offered are:

Skills Programmes - Reception to Year 2
- Basketball Skills
- Football Skills (Auskick)
- Netball Skills
- Soccer Skills

Team Sports - Year 2 to 7
- Basketball
- Football
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Coaches

We are currently looking for parents who are available to coach a Cricket team during Term 1. You do not need to be an expert at the sport, just a willingness to support a team of children to develop some new skills.

More information

If you have any queries regarding After School Sport please contact me at school or via email rebecca.waddingham413@schools.sa.edu.au

Rebecca Waddingham
After School Sports Coordinator
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8.00am-12.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm

Volunteer Information

We welcome parents and caregivers as volunteers in our school.

Volunteers are required to have a current DSCI Child Related Employment Screening and to complete the online Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) training.

Forms and information are available via the front office.

“By fully engaging in the life of your child’s school you’ll enjoy a richer school experience and help your kids to succeed as well”

Michael Grose
Author and Parent Educator
Konnective is a mobile phone app used for school communication. News, information on upcoming events and reminders are sent out regularly. Instructions on how to register are below. We encourage parents and caregivers to download the app.

walkerville junior football club

Join the Roar of our Girls in Season 2018!

We have U8, U10 & U12's Girls teams available.

Walkerville Junior Football Club was established in 1941 and is proudly affiliated with SANFL Jnr. Our friendly, successful and well-respected club has more than 450 junior members with an ever expanding Girls Footy competition. We would love you to be a part of the revolution.

REGISTER NOW!

WJFC - Smith Street, Walkerville
wjfc.cats@email.com
www.wjfc.com.au

Register now for GIRLS U10, U12, U14 and NOW U16's!!!!

For details or to register for the 2018 season at Hectorville FC contact Christian McCormack
Ph 0412959254 or email cj-nat1@bigpond.com

Girls Footy is Booming at Heccies!!
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.

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