From the Principal

Acquaintance Night and AGM
Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. If you have any further questions, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM.

We farewell and thank the following members of Governing Council who retired from their positions:
- Basu Iroji
- Ann-Marie Miller
- Darren Kennedy
- Amir Salim
- Andrew McAlindon

The members of the Governing Council for 2018 are:
- Anna Pannell
- Troy Thomson
- Tony Butler
- Vonh Ho
- Lauren Roberts
- Jamie Coombs
- Michael Coggan
- Sally Pfitzner
- Esther Chew
- Diana Stratford
- Luke Saturno
- Julia Winefield
- Megan Halliwell

We welcome the new members to Council who are:
- Josh Sutton
- Lucy Johnson
- Jan Johnston
- Sandy McCathie
- Tom Pont
- Hugh Bailey

The teaching staff include:
- Belinda Robertson
- Jo Cardone
- Adriana Moretta (Term 1)
- Vicki Angel (Term 2)

The executive roles include:
- Governing Council Chairperson: Sally Pfitzner
- Vice Chairperson: Anna Pannell
- Treasurer: Tony Butler
- Co-Secretaries: Lauren Roberts / Jamie Coombs

Governing Council Sub Committees
The sub-committees of Governing Council include:
- OSHC
- Canteen
- Assets and Landscaping
- Finance
- 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 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 20 February.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
- Wednesday 21 February
  SAPSASA Swimming Trials
- Friday 23 February
  Reception to Year 3 Parent Maths Workshop 9.00am
- Tuesday 27 February
  Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 28 February
  School Open Morning 9.30am
- Friday 2 March
  Assembly 9.10am
- Tuesday 20 March
  7pm Governing Council Meeting

See page 3 for dates of Governing Council subcommittee meetings.

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Attendance

Regular attendance at school is a life forming habit and one that the school and parents can work on in partnership. Good habits begin right from the time children start school.

It is important to ensure every individual is on time and seated in the classroom ready for learning at 8.50am. We have noticed that some children are arriving at school after the 8.50am siren which means they are often apprehensive about entering the classroom.

If your child is late for school, whether they are in Reception or in Year 7, the parent is required to sign the child in at the Front Office where the child is to collect a Late slip to hand to the teacher.

Regular attendance assists your child not only with connecting new learning to prior knowledge, but also supports the development of the whole child, emotionally and socially. Children who are away often find it difficult to catch up on the learning when teachers are introducing new concepts daily.

Friendship groups often move on when a child is away regularly, making it difficult for the child to re-connect and maintain their friendship group; this can add to any emotional issues that the child already may be experiencing.

If your child is away due to illness, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and that is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine. This system makes it easy for parents and the school.

We are working towards eliminating all the unexplained absences that some of our students accrue due to parents not informing the Front Office staff or the classroom teacher.

I am working with the DECD Attendance Counsellor, in supporting families with children’s attendance at school.

I thank you in anticipation for your partnership in improving the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

Vicki Stravinski

Road Safety Reminder

Parking around the perimeter of the school has changed to ensure the safety of our students. A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone. There is no parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.

It is illegal to ‘double park’ by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.

Uniform Shop News

Year 7 Polo Top invoices have gone home with students. Payment is to be made before receiving the tops. Payment methods are listed below.

Year 7 Rugby Tops are expected to arrive at the beginning of Term 2. Invoices will be sent home when they arrive.

We have a school uniform which we actively encourage all students to wear, and which suits the normal range of work and play activities at school. Items can be purchased at the Uniform Shop, Tuesday and Friday 8.30am - 9.15am or Tuesday 3.00pm - 3.45pm.

Unforms can also be purchased via the QKR! App, and order forms are also available on the school website or from the Front Office. Completed forms may be lodged in the Payment Box at the Cashier/Uniform Shop in the Front Office. Items will be sent home with your child.

Influenza A

There has been a confirmed case of Influenza A in the school community.

Symptoms may include rapid onset of fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, sneezing, running nose, sore throat and a cough.

The infectious period is from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms.

Should you have any concerns, please seek advise from your medical practitioner.
Lost Property
Please check the lost property baskets regularly; they are located in the Heysen Building, Gym, The Vines and Dawson Building (downstairs). Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled, including all clothing, lunch boxes and lids, drink containers, school bags and hats etc. OSHC also has a lost property basket.

Student Information
It is essential for the school to have up to date family information. We need this information to contact you in both simple communications and in emergencies. Please advise the Front Office if you have changed your email address, phone numbers or moved address.

School Open Morning
Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Wednesday 28 February at 9.30am.

Please contact the Front Office via email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

In 2018 East Adelaide are collecting the Sports for Schools Coles Vouchers. For every $10.00 spent at Coles, customers will be given one voucher. Please collect vouchers and place in our collection boxes either at the Front Office or school gym. Each voucher will help East Adelaide to purchase sports equipment for our students.

Road Crossing Monitors

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STUDENT WELLBEING
Dear Families
This year I will be undertaking the responsibility of Student Wellbeing Leader on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Part of my role involves working collaboratively with teachers to provide children with the opportunity to develop their social and emotional wellbeing. At least twice a term I will add articles and or information to the newsletter about student wellbeing. This week I have attached an article by Michael Grose about the importance of sleep for our children. It also talks about how much sleep children should be getting according to their age. Click on the link to read the article
Yiota Seindanis
Student Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator

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 Monday 19 February.

Book Club LOOP for Parents

Governing Sub Committee Meeting Dates
OSHSC - Tuesday 6 March at 6.30pm
Education - Tuesday 13 March at 6.30pm
After School Sports - Wednesday 7 March at 8.00am
Canteen - Mon 5 March at 8.00am
Asset and Landscape - Wednesday 14 March at 8.00am
Finance Advisory - Tuesday 13 March at 8.00am
Parents and Friends - Thursday 8 March at 6.30pm
**After School Sport News**

**Winter Netball**
Registration Forms for Winter Netball (Term 2 and 3) are available from the Front Office and on the school website.

Netball is available to children in Years 2-7, however please check the age categories on the registration forms to confirm eligibility.

Winter Netball Registrations and payments need to be completed by **Friday 23 February**.

**Term 2 and 3 After School Sports**
Registration Forms for After School Sports (Term 2 and 3) are now available from the Front Office and on the school website.

**Skills programmes** offered in Terms 2 and 3 for children in Reception to Year 2 are: Basketball, Football (Auskick), Netball and Soccer.

**Sports Teams** offered in Terms 2 and 3 for children in Years 2 to 7 are: Basketball, Football, Hockey (Years 2-6) Soccer and Volleyball (Year 4 to 7).

Term 2 and 3 After School Sports **Registrations and payments** need to be completed by **Friday 16 March**.

**Konnective**
I regularly utilise the Konnective app to communicate information regarding After School Sports. We would love for you to download Konnective on your phone so you are aware of when sports registration forms are released and any upcoming After School Sports events. It is also a great way to stay connected to all information provided by the school.

**Superhero Daughter Day**
Join us as we explore the exciting world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) through a range of fun activities including interactive bug displays, Lego Mind Storms, Sphero Robots, Makey Makey, VR display, building lego structures, and much more! We will even have a visit from the NAO the humanoid robot!

Apart from participating in engaging workshops, the girls also have an opportunity to meet inspiring female role models, enjoy cupcakes and receive a goodie bag to take home.

**Details**
Who: Girls aged 5 - 12
When: 3rd March 2018
Where: The University of Adelaide (full details available on Eventbrite)
How much: $20 for girls/adults come free

Note: **limited tickets on sale, please grab your tickets as soon as possible as they will sell out fast. Please keep to one adult per child.**
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News from the Classrooms

This week the year 1 classes welcome you back to the 2018 year at East Adelaide School. There were lots of happy faces, some tears and tired yawns and that was just the teachers! The 38 degree days did not suck away any enthusiasm for the new year, as the children transitioned to being ‘bigger’ kids in year 1. Relationships are vital for classes to work and learn smoothly and each class negotiated their class norms, played team building games and made new friends. The children launched straight into various learning areas to revise work from last year and begin the year 1 curriculum. All 120 year 1’s have had an enthusiastic start to the year and teachers all think their class is ‘the best in the school!’

Room 6 Self portraits

Room 3 Mud Kitchen

Room 7 Reading Buddies

Room 10 Year 1/2 Class
We’ve had a great start to the school year! Our year 2 students have helped us settle in to Room 10. We are looking forward to learning together this year.
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Community News

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Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre
INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 15 March 2018
7.00-8.00pm

The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Rd
MARRYATVILLE
(parking available in carpark at the end of Alnwick Tce)

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.
For information about the event call 8304 8431

OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday, 27 March 2018 Tours from 5.30pm until 7.30pm
Morialta Campus: Morialta Road West, Rostrevor SA

Families are invited to join a school tour to see:
• displays and demonstrations
• our extensive curriculum opportunities
• view student displays
• learn more about our 2019 Special Interest Programs

Join us to see the Senior Campus ‘in action’
Tours at 11.00am and 100pm on Thursday 5 April 2018
Please register your interest for the Senior Campus tour on 8364 2299.

Free Parenting Seminar
Raising brilliantly behaved children

Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

· hear psychologists, parenting author and commentator talk about
· ask questions or chat with us, or just bring your own strengths and new ideas.
· advice to help you and your child
· encouraging cooperation rather than control.

Register by email to marlyhigh@education.sa.gov.au
For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

College Park Scout Group
Looking for fun and adventure for your child?
Scouting offers your child the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills while making friends and learning in an educational setting outside of the school system.

Children learn life skills, grow in self confidence and gain valuable leadership and team skills.
Come and try out Scouting today!

College Park Scout Group
95 South Avenue, Josie
(next to the Josie Reserve)
Junior Scouts 6-9 years
Monday nights 5:15pm to 7:15pm
Cub Scouts 7-10 years
Monday nights 7:00pm to 8:20pm
Wednesday nights 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Further information available from:
Group Leader, Paul Higlett, Tel: 0423904959
Assistant, Shymi Kendall, Cell: 0412881063

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