Dear Parents and Caregivers

There was lots of excitement at school on Friday 9 March with Gen Rueger flying her helicopter into our school grounds.

It was a once in a lifetime experience for most of us to be able to get up close to a helicopter and to have the opportunity to hear Gen’s story.

How amazing for us to have our children see that a female in today’s world can fulfil her dreams and enter the world of work which in the past was male dominated. Gen’s story was truly inspirational for all, girls and boys alike.

The experience could not have come at a better time having honoured the women before us and the women in our lives through the acknowledgement of International Women’s Day the day before. A sincere thank you to Gen for giving this opportunity to us at East Adelaide.

Vicki Stravinski

From the Wellbeing Coordinator

BULLYING. NO WAY!

On 16 March 2018 East Adelaide School will be taking part in the Bullying No Way Campaign.

Children across Australia experience or witness some kind of bullying in their schooling. According to Bullying No Way, bullying is when one person with more power than someone else tries to upset or hurt them. This power can come from being more popular, stronger or part of the group.

This year the theme being shared across schools is, “imagine a world free from bullying”. Each class has had a focus on bullying this week. Throughout the year we continue to discuss strategies for students to use when they are being bullied or when they are observing bullying.

The poster on page 7 of this newsletter provides 6 steps to support adults when students want to talk about bullying.
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 15 May and concludes Thursday 17 May with Friday 18 May deemed as a catch up day for students who were absent from school on the previous days of testing.

Day 1 test foci include language conventions and writing
Day 2 test focus is Reading
Day 3 test focus is Numeracy

It is expected that all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in the NAPLAN tests on each of the three days outlined above.

Parents of students with disabilities whose disability severely limits their capacity to participate may be exempted from sitting the tests.

Other students may be withdrawn from the testing program by parents after consultation with the child's teacher and principal. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

If you intend on withdrawing your child or seeking an exemption, please see Linda in the Front Office to complete the appropriate forms before Thursday 3 May.

Please note that we strongly support full participation by all students; however, we encourage you to come in and meet with the class teacher and principal to discuss any concerns.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 20 March
Governing Council 7.00pm

Friday 23 March
Harmony Week Assembly

Friday 30 March
Good Friday

Monday 2 April
Easter Monday

Thursday 12 April
Sports Day

Friday 13 April
Last Day of Term
2.30pm dismissal

Excursions & Events

20 March  Rms 12 & 13 Heritage Guided Walk
22 March  Rms 1 & 2 Monarto Zoo
22 March  Rm 23 Easter Sights & Sounds
23 March  Year 1s Port Noarlunga Reef Walk
26 March  Rms 4B & 4W Monarto Zoo
27 March  Rms 11 & 27 Heritage Guided Walk
28 March  Rm 14 Heritage Guided Walk
27-29 March  Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp
29 March  Rms 13, 25 & 26 Woodhouse Activity Centre
4 April  Rms 17 & 18 Italian Migration Project
5 April  Rm 21 Hoyts Norwood Cinema
6 April  Rms 20 & 21 Italian Migration Project

GASTRO

There has been several case of Gastroenteritis in the school community.

Symptoms may include mild fever, nausea & vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhoea.

Symptoms can take 24 to 72 hours to develop.

The infectious period continues for at least 24 hours after the symptoms have disappeared.

Please keep for your child at home for at least 24 hours after the symptoms have disappeared.

Should you have any concerns, please seek advice from your medical practitioner.
Harmony Week
Harmony Week is a celebration of our cultural diversity and a reminder of what Harmony represents - Everyone Belongs.

The whole school will be involved in a variety of cultural artistic workshops and performances during the week.

It would be great to see everyone wearing orange or in a cultural costume at our assembly on Friday 23 March. It is not a casual day, so school uniform is required if not wearing clothing themed to the day.

We hope you can join us for our Harmony Week assembly on Friday 23 March to see a Chinese Dance and Arts presentation.

Road Crossing Monitors

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Do you have a child due to commence school in Reception 2019?
We are closely monitoring our student numbers for 2018 and are only accepting siblings of existing EAS families and new enrolments from children who reside within our school zone. If you have not already enrolled your child for 2019, please lodge an enrolment form ASAP. Contact Linda in the Front Office if you have any queries.

Monday 19 March – Friday 23 March 2018

The StartSmart program equips students with the knowledge and confidence to make better money management decisions by delivering workshops that are interactive, engaging and fun! Please note that although our workshops are delivered free of charge, they do not promote the products or services of the Commonwealth Bank. Our goal is improving the financial literacy skills of the next generation!

The Workshops

Reception, Year 1 and 2 students begin by consolidating their understanding of the appearance and value of the notes and coins in our currency. They are then taken by ’Money Girl’ on a superhero mission to ‘Shopville’ where they will learn how to determine the difference between needs and wants, helping each other to make better spending choices.

Year 3 and 4 students will be led in a financial fitness workshop by ‘Coach Cash’ who introduces them to money management skills such as understanding credit and key cards, the importance of comparative shopping, the effect of advertising, as well as a more nuanced look at needs and wants.

Year 5, 6 and 7 students participate in an interactive workshop about setting savings goals, exploring how their skills and talents can lead to ways of earning money, and establishing effective saving strategies.

Please talk at home with your child about this interesting learning experience.

Start Smart - Financial Literacy Incursion - Reception to Year 7
Electoral BBQ Update

We are pleased to advise that we have sufficient volunteers to assist on the BBQ on Saturday and for supplying cakes.

For those that have volunteered their time, your assistance is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Cakes can be dropped off to Jamie outside the Vines after school on Friday afternoon, or on Saturday morning.

For everyone else, please feel welcome to drop in for a snag, cake or coffee on Saturday and say hi when casting your vote.

Easter Raffle

The P&F Committee are holding an Easter Raffle this year.

We are asking each class to contribute an Easter Basket as a raffle prize. Families are requested to donate an item for their class Easter basket; this could be an Easter egg, or packet of little eggs or something else Easter related.

Please bring your donation by Friday, 23 March to your child’s class and place it in the basket provided.

Raffle books have been sent home consisting of 5 tickets, @ $1 each. Please return books and money to the Front Office by Monday 26 March.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29 March in the front office and winners will be notified by phone.

Thank you for your support.

Introducing the ‘Journobrians’ by Claudia

Hi my name is Claudia and I’m one of eight successful applicants for the position of Journalist and Librarian leadership role.

You might be wondering what the ‘Journobrians’ are; well we’re basically a bunch of year seven students who will work as a team and publish stories like this one in the newsletter. We are, Jamie, Jack, Tom R, Tesian, Tom N, Jayden, Vaughan and me.

We ‘Journobrians’ will also be making the library better by taking suggestions from our school community on books to buy, and helping in event planning like Book Week. We will write and publish interesting stories and are looking forward to the big year ahead of us.

New library furniture by Tesian

Recently, the library acquired new furniture. This included a comfy sofa, chairs and tables. There is a variety of shapes in bright colours of lime, raspberry and blueberry. The new area is located between the senior fiction and general fiction areas.

Although this area is designed for senior students, it is open to everyone who is in need of a calm spot to work or read. Students already enjoy using this area during lessons and lunch breaks.
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who were selected to represent East Adelaide School at the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival on the 6th March 2018. We had a fabulous time at the pool, and our representatives swam some really fast times. A special mention to the following students who qualified for the East Adelaide District Swimming Team, who will compete in the SAPSASA Championships later this month; Grace M, Clayton H, Imogen J and Jamie X. Well done EAS!

Introducing our House Captains for 2018

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Current House Point Tally:
1st Flinders - 79
2nd Stuart - 72
3rd Sturt - 60
4th Light - 56

Entertainment Book

East Adelaide School will be selling the Entertainment Book in 2018.

All profits from the sale through East Adelaide School will go towards the purchase of new uniforms for our After School Sports program.

Details regarding the Entertainment Books will be out in coming weeks. If you pre-order your book online or at the Uniform Shop you will receive some great additional offers to your book!

Encourage your friends and family to purchase their books at East Adelaide and support our After School Sports program.
Scholastic Book Club

2018 ICAS
In 2018, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are available for students in Years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

- Science  Tuesday 29 May  $9.00
- English  Tuesday 31 July  $9.00
- Mathematics  Tuesday 14 August  $9.00

These assessments are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these assessments will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school Front Office. Entries with payment to be made at the Uniform Shop or via QKR! App. The last date for entries is Friday 6 April.

Do you like to sing, dance or act?
Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?
**Everyone is welcome!**

Then the Festival of Music Performance Troupe is for you!

Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

**Weekly rehearsals** are held at 2 locations:
- North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays
- South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays

Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops. Each troupe will be involved in 6 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the 18th and 28th September, 2018.

Further information can be obtained from: [www.festivalofmusic.org.au](http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au) or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438.
If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.

2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.


5. **Contact** the school.

6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**