From the Principal

Harmony Day celebrations
Harmony Day falls on March 21, and this year EAS celebrated this day/week of significance with a wide range of cultural performances to demonstrate our commitment to the theme Everyone Belongs.

Friday culminated the week long celebrations with children wearing cultural dress or orange at our assembly. We were entertained by Chinese dance and Tai Chi performances, and by room 25 with their song Black Fella White Fella.

Congratulations to all classes for the focus on this theme throughout the term.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Teachers completed parent/teacher/student interviews last week. Interviews provide a great opportunity to discuss student progress.
If you did not schedule a time to meet with your child’s teacher via the online booking system, please liaise directly with the teacher to make an interview appointment.

Jewellery - Non Dress Code Accessory
Students are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, as it is not part of our school’s Dress Code.
An exemption is given for sleepers or stud earrings, watches or a necklace worn for religious beliefs.
Please support us at home by reminding your children that all other jewellery must stay home.
The school does not take any responsibility for jewellery that may be lost, damaged or stolen.

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 March
Good Friday

Monday 2 April
Easter Monday

Wednesday 11 April
After School Sports presentation night at 5.30pm

Thursday 12 April
Sports Day

Friday 13 April
Last Day Term 1 Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Friday 18 May
National walk safely to school day

Monday 4 June
School Photo Day

Wednesday 20 June
School Music Evening
Students commit to Standing Up Against Bullying and Harassment

Each class has developed their commitment to action. Examples include:

Room 10
Stand up by...
- Using our voices
- Questioning
- Being respectful with our words

Room 5
Stand up by...
Following the safety hand-
- Ignore
- Walk away
- Talk firmly

Room 16
Stand up by...
- Include people in play
- Owning our behaviour
- Posters telling people what to do

Room 15
Stand up by...
- Not being a bystander
- Stand up for the person being hurt
- Recognising what bullying is

Room 12
Stand up by...
- Standing up for people
- Tell the teacher
- Tell someone in the Office
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

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Receptions
Stand up by...
- Reporting
- Helping others
- Say stop it
- Protect my friends

Room 25
Stand up by...
- Helping others
- Filling other's buckets
- Tell and hold people responsible for their actions
- Remind others to think about others

Room 7
Stand up by...
- Firmly telling people stop means stop and no means no
- Use kind words
- Keep our hands to ourselves
- Help others
- Smile at others

Room 27
Stand up by...
- Being brave
- Being supportive
- Being inclusive
- Reporting

BULLYING. NO WAY!
SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS. TOGETHER.
2018 School Fees / Excursion Levy
All school fees and excursion levies were due on 2 March 2018. All school fees and excursion levies are now overdue unless an Instalment to Pay form has been lodged with the school.

Payments can be made via the School Website, QKR! App or at the school Uniform Shop, Tuesday & Friday 8.30am – 9.15am or Tuesday 3.00pm—3.45pm.

For those families who have not paid their fees, or set up an instalment plan, a debt recovery process will commence by the end of Term 1, 2018.

2018 School Card
A reminder, school card forms need to be completed each year and are to be returned to the Front Office as soon as possible.

News from OSHC

Vac Care Bookings
April Vacation Program has been released and is available on the school website. Bookings open Tuesday 3 April at 7:30am. Bookings can be either dropped off at the OSHC office after 7:30am or email through to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au. Please ensure OSHC fees are up to date prior to booking for Vacation Care.

NOTE: Bookings will only be accepted with a completed booking and consent form - phone bookings will not be accepted until form is returned.

Changes to Child Care Subsidy
As of July 2018, the Australian Government will be introducing a new childcare subsidy package. Changes include combining the current Childcare Rebate and Childcare Benefit into one combined subsidy. There will also be a new activity test for families to determine how many hours of subsidy each family will be entitled to (based on how much families are working/studying). To find out more, head to https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-families-2-july-2018 or contact Benjamin or Ben.

Children's Whereabouts
Please ensure you notify the service if your child is absent from school or has been picked up when booking into OSHC. Furthermore, if your child is signed up for any after school activities, please let us know so we know where children are located.

Excursions & Events
3 April Time Warp Part 1 (in school event)
4 April Rms 17 & 18 Italian Migration Project
4 April Rm 21 Hoyts Norwood Cinema
6 April Rms 20 & 21 Italian Migration Project

Sports Day Thursday April 12
Events will commence in Barry Messner Park, opposite the school on Second Avenue, at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 2.30pm. Parents are able to take their children home at the conclusion of sports day. Please inform the class teacher if you choose to do this.

Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour. House colours are as follows:
- Flinders - red
- Sturt - yellow
- Light - blue
- Stuart - green

Volunteers will be needed to help in the Canteen on the day so please contact Lisa on 8362 5221 if you are able to offer assistance. The Sports Day program is available on the school website or by following this link. We hope you can join us and support the students on Sports Day!
Parents and Friends News

The Governing Council and the Parents and Friends Committee are pleased to announce that the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall was a huge success! We raised almost $1,700.00 to go towards upcoming capital works, including the construction of the proposed amphitheatre.

We would like to extend our thanks to the supporters of our fundraiser:

- Bakers Delight Adelaide Central Markets;
- Barossa Valley Fine Foods (The Knoll family);
- Metropolitan Fresh The Avenues Stepney;

We are extremely grateful to the following volunteer families who donated their time and effort on the day and/or by donating for the cake stall. Thank you for helping make our school a better place for our kids.


Special thanks to Vicki, Leonie and Belinda for representing staff and OSHC for supplying the posters.

Thank you to the following students for their assistance in preparing posters, setting up, sales & marketing, stall assistants, baking and cleaning up:


Apologies for anyone we have missed.

If anyone is interested in joining the Parents and Friends Committee or being on the mailing list for volunteers for P&F events, please contact the front office.

Road Crossing Monitors

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Debating SA 2018 Schools Competition
Expression of Interest Year 6 and 7 students

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.

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) from 6.40pm.

If your child would like to have this opportunity, please contact Wendy Jeffrey via email Wendy.Jeffrey429@schools.sa.edu.au

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

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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 to the Uniform Shop or via QKR! App.

The last date for entries is Friday 6 April.

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

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.

Canteen News

The canteen will be serving free samples of vegetable Dahl and rice (vegan and gluten free) at recess on Wednesday April 4.

If popular with the students it will be added to the winter menu.

Canteen Paid Position Advertisement – 8 hours per week in Canteen for Term 2

If you are interested in applying for this position, please click on this link and read the Person Specification and Job Description before applying.

Applications due to front office no later than 9am on Tuesday April 10

If you have any questions, please direct them to Belinda Robertson, Assistant Principal or Lisa Starkey, Canteen Manager.
After School Sport News

After School Sport Summer Presentation Night
Wednesday 11 April is our After School Sport Summer Presentation Night. This is a great chance to celebrate all the children who participated in Basketball and Netball in Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018. Each child will receive a trophy for their fantastic efforts in their sport. We will be starting at 5.30pm to have everyone home a little earlier to prepare for Sports Day the following day. Look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Sports - Team Allocations
Information regarding player allocation to teams and information including, coaches, training times etc, will all be distributed before the end of the term. We have over 300 children to allocate to teams which takes time, therefore please be patient.

Coaches & Team Managers
Each sporting team requires a coach and team manager to be nominated. Please contact me if you would are able to coach a team, or if you don’t have any relevant sporting experience but would still love to help. We need team managers to help support the teams. Teams cannot be nominated without a coach and team manager, so please contact me if you are willing to assist.

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 were sent out last week. If you pre-order your book online or at the Uniform Shop you will receive some great additional offers to your book. This year all purchases will be made via the online portal. http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4 Pre-ordered books will be available for collection from Monday 9 April 2018.

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

Craig Ward
After School Sports Coordinator
craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au
News from the classrooms

For our Harmony Day Assembly, team2five, AKA Room 25, performed a rendition of Warumpi Band’s 1985 song Blackfella, Whitefella. It is a powerful, positive song with the message that regardless of our cultural background, we all need to work together to make the world a better, more accepting place for everyone. We would also like to send a big thank you to our ICT technician Euticas; his drumming kept us all in time.

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.