**From the Principal**

**Welcome back to Term 2**

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful break.

Thank you to the leadership team, Leonie, Belinda, Yiota and Matt, who kept things running smoothly whilst I was on sick leave at the end of term 1.

We welcome the new students and their families to our school community from other local schools, as well as from interstate and overseas. If you are a parent representative, you may wish to liaise with the class teacher to see if there is a new student in your child’s room and make contact with the family.

**Staffing Update**

We welcome back Julie Day from long service leave and thank Pip Souter for her time in room 3. Fleur Fotheringham will be teaching the year 6/7 students in room 20 whilst Adele Giannone is on leave. We welcome Mandy Leimann who is teaching Science.

**Attendance**

With the start of a new term, it is a timely reminder that 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.

The attendance roll is taken as children enter the class and is required to be sent to the office at 8.50am. When children arrive after 8.50am, they are recorded as late.

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

Parents will receive an SMS prompt if their child is absent without an explanation. Please respond to these by return SMS to 0409 985 052. Parents can also SMS this number in the morning to advise their child is going to be absent on that day.

I thank you in anticipation of your support to improve the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

**National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

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

Day 1  test foci includes 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.

**Class Parent Representatives**

Carrie Phillips (Convenor of Parents and Friends Committee) and I would like to catch up with you over a cup of coffee or tea on **Friday 11 May** to talk through the role and to have you share some ideas with others in the group. Please make your way to the staffroom at 9.00am after school drop off. See you there.

**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 11 May**  
  Class Representatives Meeting 9.00am in the Staffroom
- **Tuesday 15 May**  
  Parent Maths Workshop 5.30pm in the Library (years 1-5)
- **Tuesday 15 - 17 May**  
  NAPLAN Years 3, 5 and 7
- **Friday 18 May**  
  Walk Safely to School Day  
  NAPLAN Catch Up Day Assembly
- **Friday 25 May**  
  Parent Maths Workshop 9.00am in the Staffroom (Reception to year 3)

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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
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### Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings

- **Governing Council**
  - 7.00pm Tuesday 22 May and 19 June
- **Asset and Landscape**
  - 8.00am Thursday 16 May and 13 June
- **Education**
  - 6.30pm Tuesday 15 May and 12 June
- **Canteen**
  - 8.00am Monday 14 May and TBA
- **Parents and Friends**
  - 6.30pm Thursday 10 May and 7 June
- **Finance**
  - 8.00am Wednesday 15 May and 12 June
- **Out of School Hours Care**
  - 6.30pm Tuesday 8 May and 5 June
- **After School Sports**
  - 8.00am Wednesday 9 May and 6 June

### 2018 Public Education Awards

Nominate, celebrate and recognise an outstanding educator in the 2018 Public Education Awards.

Get involved and say thank you to a principal, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities.

The Public Education Awards recognise excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit [www.education.sa.gov.au/awards](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/awards) to nominate and find out more about the awards.

### School Fees/Excursion Levy

Families who have fees outstanding will receive statements this week to provide up-to-date information.

All school fees and excursion levies are now overdue, unless a family payment arrangement has been agreed with the school. Payments can be via the Qkr! App, online via the school website or in person at the Cashier/Uniform Shop, Tuesday and Friday 8.30-9.15am or Tuesday 3.00-3.45pm.

All outstanding accounts without a family payment arrangement will have the School’s Debt Collection Policy enacted.

If you wish to engage in a family payment arrangement, or have any queries, please contact Cleo Colangelo, our school Business Manager, as soon as possible, either via the front office or email cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au.

### School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Thursday 31 May at 9.30am. Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.
Entertainment Book 2018

East Adelaide School will be selling the Entertainment Book in 2018 and all profits from the sale will go towards the purchase of new uniforms for our After School Sports program.


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

Cashier / Uniform Shop News

Uniforms can 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.

Uniforms can also be purchased at the Uniform Shop, Tuesday and Friday 8.30am - 9.15am or Tuesday 3.00pm - 3.45pm.

Year 7 Rugby Top invoices have gone home with students this week. Payment is to be made before receiving the tops. Payment methods are listed above.

School Photo Day is Monday 4 June

Keep an eye out for the photo envelopes which will be coming home soon!

Year 7 – 8 Transition

Year 7 – 8 Transition Packs were sent home with all Year 7 students last term.

Please complete the ED176 (Registration of Interest Placement in Year 8 form) and return to the Front Office by Monday 21 May.

All ED176 forms need to be returned including those for students who will be attending non government schools.

Please contact Linda via the Front Office or email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.

News from Parents and Friends

Mother’s Day Stall

The Parents & Friends Committee will be holding its annual Mother’s Day Stall next week.

The stall will be open on Wednesday 9 May from 9-10.15am and Friday 11 May from 9-10.15am.

There will be a wonderful range of items available to purchase for this special occasion. All items cost $4.00 each.

Each class will be allocated a time to purchase from the stall, with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for your classroom’s day.

If anyone is available to help serve at the stall, please let us know via carriephillis@hotmail.com

We thank you for your support.

News from the Canteen

The Winter menu is now available online and copies are available at the Community Notice Board in the Front Office.

The canteen is offering different hot foods each day at recess only for $1.50.

Monday garlic bread (vegan)
Tuesday Mac & Cheese Croquette (Vegetarian)
Wednesday Mini Cheese Kransky Hot Dog
Thurs Mini Tandoori Chicken Roti Rolls
Friday Seasoned Wedges (Not Friday 11 May)

The canteen has received some exciting news. It has been awarded a $500 ‘Volunteers make a difference’ grant offered by the Department for Education.

What a great opportunity to acknowledge our wonderful volunteers. Well done to Lisa and Diana on a successful application.
News from The Vines

The Receptions have loved their first term of school! Highlights of Term 1 were our Excursion to Monarto Zoo, Sports Day, Investigations, working with our big buddies and making lots of new friends!

“My favourite thing about school is going to Science with Vicki.” – Macie, Room 4W
“My favourite thing about school is Maths and doing my Jolly Phonics homework.” – Otto, Room 4W
“My favourite things about school is using the iPads and doing my homework.” – Alessandro, Room 4 Blue
“My favourite things about school are Maths and Jolly Phonics.” – Harry, Room 4 Blue
“My favourite thing about starting school was learning new things.” – Oscar, Room 2
“My favourite thing about starting school was learning to read words.” – Edward, Room 2
“My favourite thing about starting school was doing the ‘b’ butterflies during our phonics lesson.” – Keming, Room 1
“My favourite thing about school was doing investigations.” – Zara, Room 1
After School Sport

Winter Season
Winter is almost upon us and over the holidays we changed over all our sports from summer to winter. Basketball commenced its new season this week and Netball, Basketball Skills, Netball Skills and Soccer Skills all commence this weekend. Football and Soccer commence next weekend 12 May. All the best to all the players as they settle in with their coaches, teams and, for some, into new sports for the first time.

Coaches
A huge thank you to all the parents who are assisting us by coaching, managing teams and being general helpers in all our After School Sports. Teams and sports don’t function without your support. I encourage you to continue supporting your children’s coaches by assisting them with scoring and other vital tasks.

Year 6/7 Football
We need 3 more players to complete this team. Please contact me ASAP if your child is interested in participating in this team, as the games commence Saturday 12 May.

Auskick
Starts Saturday 5 May at 11am in the Barry Messner Park.

How to be a good sport
A reminder about appropriate behaviour for students and spectators, as we move into a new season of After School Sports.

Players’ Code:
Respect – Consider all other players in my own team and in opposing teams. Follow officials’ decisions and show appreciation for coaches and spectators.
Responsibility – Attend regular practice sessions and games, and play to the best of my ability.
Relationships – Listen to instructions, follow game rules and co-operate with my team, coach and game officials.
Resilience – Demonstrate persistent and caring behaviour during practice sessions and games.

Parents/Spectators’ Code:
Respect – Encourage my child and all other students to show respect to team members and coaches, and to support team decisions. I understand that I am a role model to my child and to other children as well.
Responsibility – Promote student participation in the game. I will have regular communication with the coach. I will support my child’s coach at practices and games as often as I can.
Relationships – Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
Resilience – Encourage students to be ‘good sports’ and promote all students’ efforts.

Craig Ward
craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au
After School Sports Coordinator

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED!
The Payneham Norwood Union Football Club is currently looking for players for our 2018 teams.
We are looking for players in our:
- U11 Boys
- U13 Boys
- U12 Girls
- U14 Girls

Come and see what makes our Club so successful!
ALL REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES AND INFO AT:
JUNIORS@PNUFC.COM.AU

Small Heroes. Big Dreams.
METRO JET’S NETBALL CLUB
Start date: 12/6/2018
Time: 6pm to 7pm
Length of program: 8 weeks
Age group: 5 to 9 years
Cost: $100 (includes NSG Pack)
Positive Parenting program seminars

The Positive Parenting team delivers the Triple P seminar program in a South Australian context. The 3 sessions provide advice, strategies and tips for parents and are aimed to be another great tool to complement existing programs. The seminars are:

- free
- for families with children ages 3 to 12
- flexible, practical
- 2 hours long per session
- will provide parent resources.

Our goal is to help parents understand their child’s behaviour and promote positive relationships through nurturing interactions.

Further information is available at the Triple P [website](#)

**Contact:** Positive Parenting team, phone 8226 0334