From the Principal
Recognition of all Volunteers and Support for EAS
The department has more than 25,000 volunteers who give their time and talents to help children and young people learn and grow. Our volunteers are parents, family, caregivers and people from the community. They bring their life skills, expertise, knowledge and diversity to our schools, preschools and children’s centres. I take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for the support they give our school.

We are forever grateful for the additional support you provide in classrooms, working in the canteen, coaching sports teams, listening to reading, attending excursions and camps, representing the wider parent community on committees, fundraising and more.

Fundraising is yet another avenue of support from our community. Funds raised in 2017 went towards the completion of the avenue of trees. This year we are hoping to use funds raised through events such as the school fair in term 4 to continue creating inspiring outdoor learning spaces.

Funds from the building fund in 2017 went towards new carpets in each teaching area of the Heysen Building. Your $50 Library Fund contribution in the past has enabled the school to purchases devices for student use.

Reconciliation Week
We celebrate Reconciliation Week from 25 May to 1 June. This year’s theme is *Let’s not Keep History a Mystery.*

Come along to our Reconciliation Week assembly in Week 5, Friday 1 June.

Vicki Stravinski

From the Wellbeing Coordinator

This week I have attached an article about the importance of gratitude. The article provides 5 tips on how parents can help cultivate in children an attitude of gratitude. It can be as simple as writing a thank you note or saying thank you.

At East Adelaide School many classes talk about bucket filling which is a form of gratitude. Some classes have made their own individual buckets, and throughout the day will write a note and put it into the bucket, while other classes have envelopes.

Below are some examples of filling up child’s buckets.

### Dates to Remember

**Monday 28 May** is Footy Colours Day - gold coin donation to support children with cancer through the Fight Cancer Foundation.

**Monday 2 July** is casual clothes day. Donate a gold coin to raise money for our sponsored children overseas.

**Tuesday 23 May**
- 6.30 Madhavi Parker—Resilience and Social Emotional Literacy Parent Workshop

**Friday 25 May**
- 9.00am Parent Maths Workshop

**Friday 1 June**
- 9.10am Reconciliation Week Assembly

**Monday 4 June**
- School Photo Day

**Monday 11 June**
- Public Holiday

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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
You are cordially invited to the East Adelaide School Musical Evening on Wednesday 20 June (Week 8) in our school Gymnasium. The evening will commence at 5.30pm. If your child has been learning an instrument through professional lessons for a year or more, either at school or outside of school, they are welcome to present a short item. If your child would like to participate in the evening, please email your child’s full name, the name of the piece they will be playing and also the instrument to Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au before Friday 8 June.

Performing students will need to arrive 15 minutes before the concert to set up, tune and prepare. The East Adelaide Choir will begin the evening with two songs from the Festival of Music repertoire. We thank all parents, caregivers, family and friends for the support of our wonderful students, and we hope you are able to attend this celebration of their talent!

Larissa Maher
Performing Arts Teacher

### Year 7 – 8 Transition

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

Registration of Interest Placement in Year 8 forms (ED176) must be returned to the Front Office by Monday 21 May, including forms for those 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.

### Excursions & Events

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### Uniform Donations

With the change in season we are seeking donations of second hand uniforms. In particular we are looking for boys pants in sizes 6 and 8.

### Parking Reminder

A friendly reminder for parents and caregivers not to leave their vehicles unattended in the pick-up and drop-off zones on Second and Third Avenue.

Please abide by the 2 minute maximum waiting limit and if your child is delayed, please circle the block to enable other vehicles to pull into the kerb.

### Road Crossing Monitors

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After School Sport News

Winter Sport
With all sports now underway for winter, I would like to personally thank all the coaches who have very kindly offered to Coach/Mentor all of our participants this season. We certainly wouldn’t be able to field the number of teams we have participating throughout the various competitions without your assistance. For parents and spectators at the games or practice, don’t be afraid to offer a helping hand to the coach. They might just need a hand from time to time.

We have the following teams playing either after school or on the weekends in Term 2 & 3.
Good luck to all.

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Sports Vacancies
We still have vacancies for additional participants in the following programs.

* Soccer Skills
* Netball Skills
* Basketball Skills

These are open to students in Reception to Year 2. They run on a Saturday morning and are an introduction to the sport teaching basic skills with an emphasis on learning and enjoyment.

Please email me ASAP if your child is interested in participating as the programs have begun.

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

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.

All purchases will be made via the online portal . http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4

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

Parvovirus
There has been a confirmed case of Parvovirus B19 (slapped face) in our school community. The infection is spread when an infected person talks, coughs or sneezes small droplets containing infectious agents into the air.
Symptoms can include a mild cold-like symptoms and then 2 to 5 days later, typically a “slapped cheek” develops and a lacy red rash on the trunk and limbs.
Should you have any concerns, please seek advise from your medical practitioner.

Canteen News
The Canteen is always looking at ways to help reduce landfill and be more environmentally friendly.

In line with this, we have replaced the foam slushie cups with new cardboard cups of the same size. These are 100% compostable & eco friendly.

We are also in the process of changing our cutlery. The new black spoons and forks are 100% compostable as well.

The canteen received an unannounced visit from a Health Inspector on Thursday 3 May. There were no issues to report and we were informed that canteen staff were doing a great job maintaining health standards and following regulations.

We are always looking for new volunteers. If you have some spare time, please come in and see us, even if you can only spare a couple of hours. We would love to have you join our team.

We are extremely grateful to all our wonderful Volunteers. It would not be possible to run the canteen without your assistance. THANK YOU!!

From next week Macaroni Cheese Bake is back on the canteen’s winter menu for $6.10.

Lisa and Diane
News from Year 3

This term year 3 students attended a play based on the 78-storey treehouse book. They all had a great time and lots of laughs were had! Students wrote recounts after the play based on what they saw and what they liked.

Year 3 students have been demonstrating the school value of Relationships and Responsibility by being amazing big buddies and role models for reception students during our weekly Funastics lessons. Here are some action shots of us demonstrating and supporting their skill development.
Year 3 Students’ Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN stands for ‘National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy’. It is an annual formal assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australian schools. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy skills against national standards for all Australian students. The purpose of NAPLAN is to provide an assessment ‘snapshot’ of a child’s learning stage and development. The data is used in conjunction with everyday evidence provided by students within the classroom setting, e.g. assignments, bookwork as well as formative and summative assessments. It is used to track individual student progression and to inform teacher practice along with targeted allocation of resourcing.

This week our Year 3 students were excited to participate in their first NAPLAN experience. The teachers were proud of the dispositions demonstrated by all students. They approached the tests with confidence, determination and resilience. The students drew upon their relevant learning to select and apply their skills as well as knowledge to effectively problem solve. The conscientious effort demonstrated by all of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students should certainly be commended!

The positive mindset with which our students approached NAPLAN is reflected within the following quotes…

“NAPLAN was a bit hard but when we got the hang of it, it ended up being fun.” Jonn
“l was a bit nervous at first but then then I enjoyed it in the end.” Aishwarya
“I thought NAPLAN was hard at first but it got easier each day.” Luca
“NAPLAN is the best!” Seb S.
“After finishing the reading part of NAPLAN, I felt really good about myself.” Ace
“I thought NAPLAN was going to be scary but I liked it.” Sienna
News from the Journobrians
(Journalist/Librarian Leaders from year 7)

2018 Year 6/7 Camp by Jack and Tesian

During week 9 in term 1 year sixes and sevens enjoyed taking part in a three day camp at Victory Harbor. There were so many activities we could choose from like sailing, surfing, snorkeling and wind surfing and much more. In talking to a variety of students they thought camp was a great educational experience and allowed everyone to get closer and learn more about each other and our teachers. It allowed both inexperienced and experienced to students learn about water safety while having lots of fun. Camp was a great learning opportunity in an enjoyable environment.

Location, location, location by Tom N

The camp was located at the Salvation Army Campsite in Victor Harbor, about 80k south of Adelaide on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Victor’s economy is based on agriculture, fishing and tourism. It is a highly popular tourist location with a quickly expanding population.

The camp buildings were mainly made out of brick and the cabins were long and in a U shape. There was also a games room and a field on the grounds. The beds were double decks and were comfy but the mattresses were covered in plastics and they were cold when you got in at first. That didn’t stop the amount of chatting that went on before lights out. By Tom N

Highlights by Jamie and Jayden

When I first did surfing at Middleton Beach it was a cold day but I stood up on the fifth wave and that was fun. Wind surfing was exciting but I was really glad I didn’t fall into Encounter Lakes. Jayden

I enjoyed surfing and body boarding at Middleton Beach because it had big waves. What I didn’t enjoy was how cold the icy water was, brrrrr. Jamie

Read More in May by Tesian

Every year during May, National Family Reading Month is held, which encourages children to read often and highlights the importance of reading daily. Reading is very important and stimulates brain growth, though the amount of reading students do on average has dropped significantly. That’s why at East Adelaide reading is highly valued and is part of our homework. Students are required to do it for at least ten to twenty minutes a night depending on their age. Scholastic has a competition that children can enter to win $100 book voucher prizes at, www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm.

A fun challenge by Claudia

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a fun competition that all primary students can complete by reading twelve books. Eight books need to come from the Challenge Reading List. They are easy to find because we can borrow them from our library (and public libraries too) and four books which don't have to be on the list.

At the end of the first year, students will receive a certificate and each year after that a medal for completing the challenge. Students need to record the titles they read on the Reading Record. These are available from classroom teachers or directly from the website. Website: http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au

Completed Reading Records are given to Jenny in the library and the challenge finishes early September. To all those competitors out there, good luck!
Parents’ and Friends Mother’s Day Stall
The Annual Mother’s Day stall was held on Wednesday 9 May and Friday 11 May. Thank you for supporting our fundraising initiative, we hope you enjoyed your gifts. A big thank you to the parent volunteers involved.

Telstra Kids Grant
Thanks to Selina and Hartley, parents of Oliver (room 28) and Henry (room 9) who nominated our school for this grant.

Each year Telstra kids gives million dollars in grants to local community groups that help kids to play and learn.

Our school received a Microbit Kit for primary aged students and a Movers Kit for children in the junior primary.

The students look forward to using these devices in the classroom to support their learning.

Scholastic Book Club
Orders can only be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders from the current catalogue (issue 3) need to be placed by Tuesday 22 May.

“Say Cheese”
MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is:
Monday 4 June 2018

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site
www.msp.com.au
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