Welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope families had a relaxing winter break.

**Reporting Student Progress**
Mid-year progress reports were sent to families at the end of Term 2.

This term we provide the opportunity for optional interviews between teachers and parents to discuss students’ progress and achievement. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child/s’ children’s teacher/s to discuss the report and student improvement goals.

Please liaise with your child’s teacher if you wish to make an appointment.

Staff will also be making contact with parents of students about whom they may have concerns, related to their learning.

**Staffing Update**
There have been several changes in our staffing for the second semester. We welcome the following new and returning staff to EAS:

- Breanna Cummins, replacing Matt Jessett in room 21
- Adriana Sougleris room 7, tandem teaching with Adriana Moretta
- Cristina Pisanelli and Kate Argue who will be sharing the teaching of students in room 24, whilst Yiota is on long service leave
- Alana Farina who is taking on the fulltime teaching of students in room 15 whilst Georgina takes on the role of EALD teaching
- Fleur Fotheringham remaining with the year 6/7s in room 20
- Amanda Leimann remaining in Science for term 3

Congratulations to Adam Palmer on his permanent appointment to EAS.

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Please let me know dates and times of your availability. We will coordinate the process, meeting your needs and time restraints, support you with requirements to technology etc and provide you with an outline of what we are looking for and a timetable in advance.

Kind regards
Vicki Stravinski

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**Term 3 Week 1**
Friday 27 July 2018

**Pupil Free Day Monday 20 August**
If you require OSHC please contact 8362 6585 to make a booking.

**SCIENCE WEEK 13 – 17 August**

**Save the date:** STEM Expo/Grandparents Day Thursday 16 August

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Attendance

As outlined in our attendance policy, we believe that learning lost due to absenteeism or lateness can never be adequately replaced. Please make sure your child has regular attendance and is on time for school. A student is deemed late if they arrive after 8.50am.

Our literacy and numeracy programs often occur at the start of the school day and therefore it is very important that children arrive on time.

If your child is to be absent please ensure the school is notified by either leaving a clear message on our absentee line 8362 4164 or a sms to 0409 965 052 in relation to the reason for the absence. Thank you for your support.

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 21 August at 9.30am. Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

Volunteers – Can you help?

Do you have a spare hour a week or fortnight? We are looking for volunteers to assist in the following areas;
- Library – covering books
- Lost Property – sorting of students lost uniforms

If you would like further information or able to volunteer, please see Jenny Morey at the Front Office or via email Jenny.Morey916@schools.sa.edu.au.

Excursions/Incursions & Events

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Committee Meetings

- **Governing Council**
  - Tuesday 14 August and 11 September 7.00pm

- **Asset and Landscape**
  - Thursday 8 August and 5 September 8.00am

- **Education**
  - Tuesday 7 August and 4 September 6.30pm

- **Canteen**
  - Monday 6 August and 3 September 8.00am

- **Parents and Friends**
  - Thursday 2 August and 6 September 6.30pm

- **Finance**
  - Wednesday 7 August and 4 September 8.00am

- **OSHC**
  - Tuesday 31 July and 28 August 6.30pm

- **After School Sports**
  - Wednesday 1 August and 29 August 8.00am

- **Fair Committee**
  - Tuesday 7 August and 4 September 7.00pm

The parent calendar for Term 3 will be emailed home with this newsletter. A printed copy may be collected from the Front Office.

Updated information on excursions and events will be regularly added to the calendar on our school website **www.eas.sa.edu.au**

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.
East Adelaide School Fair  
Friday 2 November 2018

We are seeking donations to prepare for our Plant Stall at the East Adelaide Fair on Friday 2 November 2018.

Rooms 11 and 4W are seeking donations of the following items:
- Glass jars of all sizes (clean, no lids)
- Tea cups
- Tin cans (clean with labels removed)
- 2L milk bottles (clean, no lids)
- Newspapers
- Potting mix
- Small rocks
- Seeds — herbs, tomatoes.
- Succulents (we will collect these later in Term 3)

Any items can be left in the downstairs in the Dawson Building wet area, near Room 12.

Contact Jo Cardone, Year 3 Teacher, Room 11, jo.cardone529@schools.sa.edu.au or Hayley Combe, Reception Teacher, Room 4W, hayley.combe109@schools.sa.edu.au for further information.

Thank you

What does Mathematical learning look like today?  
How can you support your child at home?

Most adults of today went through the schooling system where we were taught one process/algorithm for addition, one for subtraction, another for multiplication and one for division. We learnt our timetables by rote up to 12x12 and our mathematical learning was mostly focused on number fluency and some understanding. The thinking was very much a fixed mindset that some people were talented in maths and others were not. Numerous people developed maths anxiety and still today think they are not good at maths.

Our goal is to build children’s bank of strategies; fluency; deepen their understandings; help them become pattern seekers; problem solvers and be able to articulate and explain their mathematical thinking (reasoning skills).

We want to build a growth mindset for all our students so we eradicate maths anxiety and we have children doing the hard thinking and loving it.

Please support us in this endeavour for your children, through talking positively about maths, encouraging them when the times get tough to persist and ask questions. Talk to your child’s class teacher if you are concerned and bring maths alive in their lives through positive experiences together, eg cards/board games, grocery shopping, cooking, estimating in a variety of settings, measuring and making, collecting and interpreting data.

Belinda Robertson  
Assistant Principal

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 Friday 17 August.
News from Year 1

Unfortunately, the Year 1 excursion in term 2 to the Central Market was cancelled. However, the children still had the opportunity to buy ingredients and make their intended recipe. It was a lovely morning of cooking. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to make this a success. Our students have benefitted from this work, as it has given them a good start on the procedure text type and a focus on working with money.
GRANDPARENTS’ AND SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY
Thursday 16 August 2018
9.15am–10.40am

Focus for Learning is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

This is a very important day on our calendar where we open our learning spaces to those dear to us. The school ambassadors will be visible around the school to assist with directions.

Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to make their way to their grandchildren’s classrooms or to the gymnasium to view the display of their grandchildren’s work in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Light refreshments will be available throughout the morning in the gymnasium.

Books featuring a STEM theme will be on display and guests are welcome to donate a book through a special purchase for the school library. Each donated book will have an acknowledgement label inside the front cover thanking the donor.

Thank you
Parents and Friends Committee

New Bike Racks
Thank you to the Assets and Landscaping Committee for identifying the locations across the school for the installation of the new bike racks. Installation was completed in the holidays. We have increased the numbers of racks available to students, placing these in school grounds along Second and Third Avenue. We now hope to see more students riding to school, adding to their daily physical fitness.

Piano Giveaway
We currently have a piano in need of a new home.

The only costs for the new owners is for the removal and transporting of the piano.

Please contact Cleo Colangelo via email cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au or at the front office for further information.