Term 3 Week 10  Friday 28 September 2018

From the Principal

Wishing all our families a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Term 4 Staffing Update

We advertised two permanent teaching positions for EAS starting in 2019 and wish to congratulate Fleur Fotheringham and Mark Vigare on their appointment as teachers at the school.

Other news includes the replacement of Renee Bauer who ended her contract with us this week to fly to Hong Kong to be with her husband. Mandy Leimann is replacing Renee in teaching the students in room 28. Chris Byrne joins our teaching team from Gilles Street, replacing Mandy in Science. Cristina Pissanelli will continue teaching the students in room 24 with Kate Argue whilst Yiota Seindanis takes up a four day per week leadership position as the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Coordinator.

UNCHR Fundraiser

The school raised $1190 as a result of the Pyjama Day on Monday. Funds will go directly to supporting the needs of Syrian refugees. We thank you for your support.

School Materials and Services Fees

The Governing Council has voted to increase the Materials and Services fees for 2019. The increase will be $5.00 for Materials and Services (M&S). In addition, Governing Council also agreed to increase the fees for swimming which is now part of M&S by a further $5 to cover the cost of transport. This does bring the total amount of M&S for 2019 to $425.

Why do we need the increase of $5?

- It is in line with CPI increase and the increased costs of purchasing services and resources for student use including:
  - The cost of improving the Wi-Fi infrastructure
  - Increase in the hours of work of the IT support personnel to keep our infrastructure and devices working
  - Increase in costs to the supplies for curriculum delivery
  - Increase the opportunity for natural play resources and spaces to deliver on our School directions of growing critical and creative thinking
  - Purchasing the digital technology tools (excluding laptops and iPads) needed for learning

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 6 November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees.

Soon after we will be polling parents to gain approval to ensure that the $425 can be legally recoverable if required, as part of the Department’s Debt Collection Policy. Further information relating to the two points made above will be sent home in the near future.

Vicki Stravinski
(on behalf of Finance Advisory Committee)

Dates to Remember

- Monday 15 October
  First day of Term 4

- Friday 19 October
  Assembly 9.10am

- Friday 2 November
  School Fair 3.30pm - 7.30pm

- Friday 30 November
  Pupil Free Day

- Friday 14 December
  Last day of Term 4

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Hats

Please make sure your child brings their hat everyday to school to wear.

Fruit

Recently in the media there has been reports of sharp objects, including needles being found inserted into fruit.

We are seeking support from families when providing fruit to school to ask that the fruit is already cut into halves or quarters to ensure there are no sharp objects in the fruit.

Cashier and Uniform Shop – Term 4

As of Term 4, UMS will operate from our school’s current Uniform Shop in the Front Office. Uniform sales will be available on Tuesday 2.30-4.00pm and Friday 8.15am-9.30am.

From Tuesday 2 October families will also be able to purchase through the UMS store at Norwood and via their website https://umspl.com.au/.

UMS will not be able to accept school payments when purchasing uniforms.

For all school payments, the Cashier will be open every Tuesday 8.30-9.15am. Alternatively payments can be made via Qkr! or an envelope can be placed in the cash payment box (located at the cashier counter).

Indigenous Literacy Day Book Donations

Thank you to the school community for your generous book donations. A wonderful array of books was received and will be distributed to some of the Aboriginal Communities in the north of the state.

Once again thank you for contributing to this very worthy cause.

EAS Reconciliation Working Group

Committee Meetings Term 4

Governing Council
7.00pm Tuesday 6 November and
7.00pm Tuesday 4 December

Asset and Landscape Committee
8.00am Wednesday 31 October and
8.00am Wednesday 28 November

Education Committee
6.30pm Tuesday 30 October and
6:30pm Tuesday 27 November

Canteen Committee
8.00am Monday 29 October and
8:00am Monday 26 November

Fair Committee
7.30pm Tuesday 2 October and
7:30pm Tuesday 16 October

Finance Committee
8:00am Tuesday 30 October and
8.00am Tuesday 27 November

Out of School Hours Care Committee
6:30pm Tuesday 23 October and
6.30pm Tuesday 20 November

Parents and Friends Committee
6.30pm Thursday 24 October and
6:30pm Thursday 22 November

After School Sports Committee
8.00am Wednesday 24 October and
8:00am Wednesday 21 November

OSHC Vacation Care

The OSHC Vacation Care Program is now available on the school website. Bookings can now be made by email to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

Road Crossing Monitors

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Limited positions are available for students in years 3-7 to learn strings (violin, viola and cello) in the Department for Education Instrumental program in 2019.

Positions available are as follows:
- 4 violin students
- 4 viola students
- 2 cello students

Please register your interest via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or complete the reply slip below and return it to the school Front Office. Early registration is required and once positions are filled students will be placed on a waiting list.

Last day for lodgement is Monday 5 November 2018.

Please note that students already partaking in private strings lessons are not eligible to apply.

An audition to assess instrument suitability will occur.

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**Department for Education 2019 Instrumental Music Lessons - Years 3-7**

**Donations for the fair**

**Room 23** will be holding a recycled clothing stall at the school fair and WE WANT YOUR HELP!!!

The school holidays are the perfect chance to clean out your wardrobes so please put aside any and all good quality clothes, shoes and accessories (bags, hats, jewellery, etc.) and even old school uniforms and save them for room 23's stall! A collection point will be established in the wet area near room 23 and a box will also be in the school front office for ease of clothes donations.

Thank you for your assistance!

**Room 12** will be holding a pre-loved toy stall at the school fair, and so is looking for pre-loved toys.

As long as they aren't damaged or dirty we'll take them.

Please bring them in to Room 12 at any time before Thursday 1 November 2018!

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https://www.samspopcorn.com/
East Adelaide School Fair!

Friday 2nd November
3:30 - 7:30pm

East Adelaide Primary School
Second Avenue, St Peters

Rides • Petting Zoo • Face Painting • Kids Disco
• Food Stalls • Raffle Prizes + MUCH, MUCH MORE

Special Guest MC, Jodie Oddy
MIX 102.3

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