Learning for Life

Term 4 Week 3     Friday 2 November 2018

From the Principal

World Teachers’ Day

Every day teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people. World Teachers’ Day this year was last Friday.

I take this opportunity to thank our team of teachers who are passionate about making a difference and supporting each child to achieve their personal best.

Class Placements for 2019

We are about to begin our student placement process and enrolments are a critical factor in determining; numbers of year levels, straight classes versus multi-age classes, year level locations, space, and staffing.

As with previous years, every effort will be made to maximise single year levels however enrolment numbers at certain year levels makes this incredibly difficult to achieve.

We are mindful of not placing students in multi-age classes over two consecutive years.

We thank the families for their input to the placement process.

Students will have an opportunity to identify some friends they would like to be with yet we inform you that we guarantee only 1 friend.

Once the placement process is complete, there will be no opportunity for moving students from one class to another.

Hats – SunSmart School

All students must wear hats when outside in the yard. No hat, no play. Please remind your children to bring their hat to school. Please refer to the East Adelaide School SunSmart Guidelines on the website.

Vicki Stravinski

Materials and Services Fees 2019

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 in 2019.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6 November
Parent Maths Workshop 6.00pm

Friday 9 November
Remembrance Day Assembly 9.10am

Tuesday 20 November
K-R Transition

Wednesday 21 November
K-R Transition

Tuesday 27 November
K-R Transition

Wednesday 28 November
K-R Transition

Friday 30 November
Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 December
“Christmas in the Bush” Concert
**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders can only be made online at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by Saturday 10 November.

We would like to thank families for purchasing books this year. Points earned allow the school to purchase educational resources for the classrooms.

**School Open Morning**

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 13 November at 9.30am.

Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

**Road Crossing Monitors**

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**OSHC News**

**2019 Bookings**

Please note that bookings do not carry over from 2018. A 2019 Booking Form will need to be completed to secure a spot for 2019. These are available from the OSHC office.

If you have a sibling joining East Adelaide in 2019 a new OSHC enrolment form must be completed before attending. Please see Benjamin for further information.

**End of Year Closure Dates**

Our service will be closed from 24 December 2018 through to 5 January 2019. The service will re-open on Monday 7 January 2019.

**Summer Vacation Care Dates**

Dec/Jan Vacation Care Program will be released on 26 November 2018. Bookings will be open from 3 December 2018.

**Excursions/Incursions & Events**

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**News from First Aid**

**Chickenpox**

We have been advised of a confirmed case of Chickenpox for one of our students.

Symptoms may include, slight fever and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash. A rash usually more noticeable on the trunk than on the limbs appears as blisters which crust to form scabs and is usually itchy.

Infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) from 2 days before the rash appears until at least 5 days after the rash first appears and all blisters have crusted over.

**Conjunctivitis**

There has been a confirmed case of Conjunctivitis in the school community. Conjunctivitis, sometimes known as ‘sticky eye’, is an inflammation of the lining of the eye and eyelid caused by bacteria, viruses, chemicals or allergies.

Symptoms may include: redness in the whites of the eyes, irritation in one or both eyes, discharge, causing the eyelids to stick together in the morning, swelling of the eyelids, sensitivity to light.

To prevent the spread of conjunctivitis, SA Health recommends people with conjunctivitis stay home from childcare, preschool, school and work until discharge from the eyes has ceased.

Should you have any concerns, please seek advice from your medical practitioner.

**Parent Maths Workshop**

On Tuesday 6 November at 6pm in the Resource Centre we will be holding a 1 hour Parent Maths Workshop for all interested parents, about maths games you can play at home. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to tracy.venning906@schools.sa.edu.au.
Narnu Farm Camp

Introduction
During Weeks 2 and 3 of this term the classes in Years 3 and 4 travelled to Narnu Farm Campsite which is on Hindmarsh Island and located on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Bus Trip
We boarded the coach to go to Narnu Farm. On the way there we played some games and chatted a lot. On the way back some of us slept because we were all tired!

Cabins and Cottages
The names of the cabins were named after birds. The cabins had bunk beds in them. Every cabin had an adult instructor. During cabin time we told stories, played games and had fun.

Food
All the food we had was very yummy. For dinner we had spaghetti bolognaise and for dessert we had ice-cream with Milo as well as rainbow sprinkles. For breakfast we had cereals, toast as well as canned spaghetti with juices and for lunch we had sandwiches.

Horse Riding
Horse riding was the most popular activity we did on camp. We wore helmets and rode horses across a paddock. Some of the horses’ names were Biscuit, Reggie, Poppy, Philadelphia, Lilly, Jack, Izzy and Connor.

Blacksmith
We did blacksmithing when we were on camp. When we were doing it we were learning how to make a horse shoe. The man also tricked us by passing around an old horse’s toe nail.

Chicken Hatchery
We all went into a chicken hatchery to hold baby chicks. We learned about the stages of their life cycle from egg to adulthood.

Outside Play
For outside play we had options including the use of sport equipment, use of the playground and fort as well as access to the tennis courts.

Animal Feeding
When we did animal feeding, we got to feed a variety of animals such as peacocks, chickens, deer, pigs, lambs and goats. We fed them with bottles of milk, hay, carrots and vegetable scraps.

Ploughing
We participated in ploughing a field with an old piece of farming machinery which was pulled by a Clydesdale horse called ‘Sally’. It was exhausting work!

Vintage Truck Ride
We rode in the back of a vintage truck which took us around the farm. While we were riding across the paddocks, we got to feed some carrots to beautiful horses.

Butter Making
We did butter making in an old horse stable. We separated cream from milk and used an old churn to stir into butter. We added salt to preserve it and to also add flavour. We then used it on our sandwiches for lunch.

History Trail
When we completed the history trail, we followed clues to find 11 farming artefacts which were types of farming equipment. It was interesting to see how engineering had been used to improve farming equipment used today.
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