Term 1 Week 3  Friday 15 February 2019

Pupil Free Days  
Friday 8 March and Tuesday 12 March
Please contact OSHC on 8362 6585 if you would like to make a booking.

From the Principal

Acquaintance Night

Thank you to all families who attended our recent acquaintance evening. If you have any further questions, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

Thank you to those parents who were able to stay on and attend the AGM. We adjourned the part of electing Governing Council members until Tuesday 19 February at 7pm giving me time to seek clarification regarding membership and our constitution.

Acting on Physical Violence

At assembly today I talked about the school values of respect and responsibility and made clear that physical violence is not tolerated in our school.

Please note that any form of physical violence, provoked or unprovoked, will result in the child who chooses to deal with conflict using violence, incurring an external suspension. This tough stance will commence as of Monday week 4.

The duration of the suspension will depend on the severity of the action, and will be determined by a member of the leadership team.

Whilst on suspension the student is to reflect on their actions, what they were feeling at the time, what they were thinking, how their actions impacted on; the other student, others who witnessed it, themselves, their teacher, their friends and members of their family. They are to write this down along with a goal outlining what they will do differently next time to present at the re-entry meeting upon their return to school.

Additional educative processes will be used to support the student to be successful and to repair the damaged relationship.

Vicki Stravinski

SAPSASA

We have been made aware that parents are becoming anxious about not yet receiving any information related to SAPSASA knockout sports.

We are implementing a new process promoting stronger student voice. However, I will be sharing information at the week 5 assembly. Nomination forms will be issued to students on Friday 1 March with nomination forms required back at school no later than 7 March. Hoping this assists families with their planning.

Please note Athletics is unusually early this year with district competition scheduled for Friday 10 May (Term 2 week 2).

Anthony Prizzi
PE Teacher

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 20 February
6.30pm Madhavi Parker – Resilience & Social Emotional Literacy Workshop for Reception Parents

Friday 1 March
9.00am Assembly

Wednesday 6 March
6.30pm Madhavi Parker – Positive Discipline Workshop for all parents

Tuesday 26 March
5.30pm Reading/Maths Parent Workshop

2019 PUPIL FREE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Friday 8 March
Tuesday 12 March
Monday 19 August
Monday 2 September (Closure)
Monday 25 November

Address: Second Avenue, St Peters SA 5069  Phone: 8362 1622  Fax: 8362 0078  Absentee Line: 8362 4164
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
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. We have noticed that some children are arriving at school after the 8.50am siren, which means they are often apprehensive about entering the classroom.

If your child is late for school, whether they are in Reception or in Year 7, the parent is required to sign the child in at the Front Office, where the child is to collect a late slip to hand to the teacher.

Regular attendance assists your child not only with connecting new learning to prior knowledge, but also supports the development of the whole child, emotionally and socially. Children who are away often find it difficult to catch up on the learning when teachers are introducing new concepts daily.

Friendship groups often move on when a child is away regularly, making it difficult for the child to re-connect and maintain their friendship group; this can add to any emotional issues that the child already may be experiencing.

If your child is away due to illness, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and that is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine or send a SMS to 0409 965 052. These systems makes it easy for parents and the school.

I thank you in anticipation for your partnership in improving the regular and prompt attendance of all our students at East Adelaide School.

Vicki Stravinski

Road Safety Reminder

We are seeking your co-operation in following the parking road rules clearly displayed on each fence around the school. A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone. There is no parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.

It is illegal to ‘double park’ by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.

We require that parents adhere to the No Standing and No Parking signs. Inspectors will be patrolling again this year and will focus on the above and on drivers who double park.

Please respect the purpose of the 2 Minute waiting zones. If your child is delayed, please circle the block so other drivers have space and can pull into the kerb for their children. Also keep “moving up” along the kerb so that other cars can come in behind you. This keeps the traffic flowing.

Please be aware of the speed restrictions, road rules and parking signs around our school. Ensure your children alight on the footpath side of the car and always use the school crossing when entering the school from Second Avenue. Children must not be dropped off or picked up in the staff car park and we ask parents to please refrain from parking across driveways. It is important to follow these rules to keep our students safe.

News from OSHC

Cancellation Policy

Please note we require notice of a cancellation by 6:00pm the previous night to avoid being charged for a session. For Monday, we allow until 9am to cancel for the afternoon.

Child Care Subsidy

Please contact Benjamin for any issues regarding the Child Care Subsidy so any issues can be fixed promptly. The statement sent out on a weekly basis will reflect any subsidy being applied to the account.

Student Location

Please ensure you make OSHC aware if your child is attending after school sport/music etc. throughout OSHC times.

Term 1 Sport

We are offering Yoga on Tuesday afternoon for children from February 26 (Week 5) - April 9 (Week 11)
We are offering Reception – year 5 children Tennis on a Thursday afternoon in the gym.

Advisory Committee

We are currently seeking new members for our OSHC Advisory Committee for 2018. The committee meets twice a term prior to Governing Council Meetings on Tuesday night at 6:30pm in Week 2 and 6. See Benjamin if you are interested.
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

Lost Property

Please check the lost property baskets regularly; they are located in the Heysen Building, Gym, The Vines and Dawson Building (downstairs). Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled, including all clothing, lunch boxes and lids, drink containers, school bags and hats etc. OSHC also has a lost property basket.

Student Information

It is essential for the school to have up to date family information. We need this information to contact you in both simple communications and in emergencies. Please advise the Front Office if you have changed your email address, phone numbers or moved address.

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 26 February at 9.30am.

Please contact the Front Office via email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

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 9pm Saturday 23 February.

2018 Carols Evening Photos

We have received digital images of the photos taken at the 2018 carols evening. Proof sheets are available for viewing at the front office from Monday 18 February.

Parents may complete an order form to indicate which images they would like. Please provide a clearly labelled USB with your order form, and the school will copy the images for you. Once your USB is ready for collection, we will contact you via email.

Excursions/Incursions & Events

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News from Year 1

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 created self portraits of themselves and Paul Klee cats pictures in our first week of Year 1. We used black out lines and oil pastels to create our artworks.

AMAZE YOURSELF! LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!

Learning Through Music provides fun and educational instrumental music lessons which are during school hours at the school, once a week.

Instruments offered: Piano / Keyboard, Voice and Guitar, Instrument hire is also available.

To join in 2019 complete an enrolment form (at front office) and return to Learning Through Music via post or email.

Phone the office on 0401 398 120 or email info@ltmusic.com.au for more information.
Community News

Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting
Wednesday 6.00-8.00pm 13 March 2019
Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children
Wed 6.00-8.00pm 20 March 2019
Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children
Wednesday 6.00-8.00pm 27 March 2019
Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential

Delivered by the Department for Education’s Positive Parenting Team

*If you can’t make these times, www.triplep-parenting.net.au/sa lists all our upcoming workshops*