Welcome back to Term 2
Welcome back after what I hope was a restful break. It has been a very smooth start to the term.

We welcome the new students and their families to our school community. If you are a parent representative, you may wish to liaise with the class teacher to see if there is a new student in your child’s room and make contact with the family.

ANZAC DAY
East Adelaide School students were invited to attend a re-dedication of the St Peters War Heroes Memorial on 24 April to acknowledge that many of those young men who fought in WW1 were once students at EAS. We were well represented. I thank the families, students and staff who were able to attend.

Reconciliation Week
The National theme for Reconciliation this year is Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage. We also celebrate the International Year of Indigenous Languages. These themes are highly significant to Reconciliation as in order to maintain strong culture you need to maintain language. Walking together with Courage is a strong action of Reconciliation. Join us for a very special Reconciliation assembly on 30 May, 9.10am.

Staffing Update
We welcome back Adele who is teaching year 6 room 21 and Mandy who is back with us teaching Science. Andrea Tuck is on leave for the remainder of the year. Wendy Jeffrey has stepped into her role whilst Hannah Martin and Kate Argue are tandem teaching year 5s in room 23.

Attendance
It is a timely reminder that regular attendance at school is a life forming habit. Good habits begin right from the time children start school.

It is important to ensure every individual is on time and seated in their classroom ready for learning at 8.50am.

Last term we had many students arrive late for school. This is very disruptive to the learning program, other students and for the teacher. It also places those children arriving after the siren in a very awkward situation having all eyes deviate towards them upon entering class after the day of learning has commenced.

The attendance roll is taken at 8.50am. When children arrive after 8.50am, they are recorded as late.

If your child is away, it is of vital importance that you inform the school by calling the absentee number 8362 4164 at any time of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine.

I seek your support in improving children’s attendance by ensuring they are here on time and all absences are accounted for.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 14 May and concludes Thursday 16 May. Friday morning 18 May is when students can catch up tests missed due to absence on the previous days of testing.

It is expected that all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in the NAPLAN tests on each of the three days outlined above.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
- Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May: Mother’s Day Stall
- Tuesday 14 - 16 May: NAPLAN Years 3, 5 and 7
- Friday 18 May: NAPLAN Catch Up Day Assembly
- Monday 20 May: School Photo Day
**Road Crossing Monitors**

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**Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings**

- Governing Council
  - 7.00pm Tuesday 21 May and 18 June
- Asset and Landscape
  - 8.00am Wednesday 15 May and 12 June
- Education
  - 6.30pm Tuesday 14 May and 11 June
- Canteen
  - 8.00am Monday 13 May and 11 June
- Parents and Friends
  - 6.30pm Thursday 9 May and 6 June
- Finance
  - 8.00am Tuesday 14 May and 11 June
- Out of School Hours Care
  - 6.30pm Tuesday 7 May and 4 June
- After School Sports
  - 8.00am Wednesday 8 May and 5 June

**Nominations now open for the 2019 Public Education Awards**

It’s time to recognise and celebrate excellence in our public education system by nominating individuals and teams.

The awards celebrate diversity and excellence and showcase the innovation, dedication and passion across our public education system.

They demonstrate how much we value and appreciate those who have a positive impact on the lives of children and young people in South Australia.

This year’s winners will receive $10,000 to invest in professional development.


**School Fees/Excursion Levy**

All school fees and excursion levies are now overdue, unless a family payment arrangement has been agreed with the school.

Payments can be made via the Qkr! App, online via the school website or in person at the Cashier on Monday 8.30-9.15am.

The School’s Debt Collection Policy will be enacted for all outstanding accounts without a payment arrangement in place.

If you wish to engage in a family payment arrangement, or have any queries, please contact Cleo Colangelo, our school Business Manager, as soon as possible, either via the front office or email cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au.

**School Open Morning**

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 28 May at 9.30am. Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.
News from Parents and Friends

FEDERAL ELECTION - 18 MAY 2019
EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

EAS gym will be a polling booth for the upcoming federal election. Governing Council will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall to raise money for the school.

Volunteers are required to supply cupcakes or biscuits for sale, or to assist with cooking and serving on the day between 7.30am - 4.30pm for 1-2 hours.

Please email EASPandF@gmail.com if you are able to assist or contact Jamie Coombs (0408 880 684) or Lauren Roberts (0407 714 325) if you require any further information.

Mother’s Day Stall

The Parents & Friends Committee will be holding its annual Mother’s Day Stall next week.

The stall will be open on Tuesday 7 May from 9-10.15am and Wednesday 8 May from 9-10.15am.

There will be a wonderful range of items available to purchase for this special occasion. All items cost $4.00 each.

Each class will be allocated a time to purchase from the stall, with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for your classroom’s day.

If anyone is available to help serve at the stall, please let us know via easp&f@gmail.com

We thank you for your support.

News from OSHC

Biggest Morning Tea

East Adelaide OSHC will be hosting a breakfast for families as part of Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for Cancer Council. The breakfast will be held on Thursday 23 May 2019 (Week 4, Term 2) from 7:15am – 8:50am under the OSHC veranda. Please join us with your children for an enjoyable morning of delicious food for the small cost of a gold coin donation. If you would also like to donate a plate of food to share (nut free), we would be most appreciative. Please RSVP to OSHC by Friday 17 May so we can cater accordingly.

OSHC Bookings

Please note the service is currently near capacity on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure you notify the service if your child will not be attending a session to ensure care can be provided for any children on the waiting list.

Fee Payment

Please ensure all accounts are paid up to date. Please contact Benjamin Goudie on 8362 6585 to discuss issues with accounts.

The parent calendar for Term 2 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.

School Photo Day is Monday 20 May

Keep an eye out for the photo envelopes which will be coming home soon!
Instagram – Your Children’s Wellbeing

Unfortunately, we are seeing a rise in students who are experiencing harassment and bullying via Instagram. Our year 5-7 teachers are having conversations with the students in their classes about the inappropriate use of social media to harass or bully other students. Each parent who wishes their child to use ICT at East Adelaide School, would have signed a ICT Acceptable Use Agreement upon enrolling their child. Within this agreement it states:

I will use the Internet, e-mail, mobile phones and any other ICT equipment only for positive purposes and will not tamper with settings, switches, buttons or cables.

Consequences will be given to students who do use social media, whether at home or school, to harass, bully or offend other members within our community. Can you please discuss this Agreement with your child and if they are using Instagram or other forms of social media, please monitor your child’s account.

Our ‘Play is the Way’ Behaviour Education concepts are useful when talking to your children about their social media usage.

- “Treat others as you would like them to treat you”. A great way for students to reflect on their behaviour.
- “Have reasons for the things you say and do”. Another way for students to self-reflect on the choices they make.
- “It takes great strength to be sensible”. If a student sees a conversation that they think is inappropriate, then the right thing to do is to report to an adult at school or home.

Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Instagram Tips for Parents.

For any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Front Office.

Vicki Stravinski

Music Evening

You are cordially invited to the East Adelaide School Musical Evening on Wednesday 26 June (Week 9) 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 7 June to ensure they are included in the program.

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!

News from Canteen

Sports Day

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers who assisted in the Canteen either before or on the day so that it all ran smoothly. It was also great to see some new faces.

We were fortunate to have Joe once again run the BBQ with the help of Chris & Evan - They did a great job!

Without the help of these wonderful Volunteers it would not be possible to have the selection of food we had available, so THANK YOU!!

The Showdown Donut forms have been sent home. These must be returned by Monday 6 May by 10 am. Unfortunately we will not be able to take late orders as the donuts are pre-ordered from our supplier.

Check out our Winter Menu on the School Website.

Lisa & Diane
Winter Season
Winter is almost upon us and over the holidays we changed over all our sports from summer to winter. Basketball commenced its new season this week and Netball will commence this weekend. Soccer will commence next weekend 11 May. Basketball Skills, Netball Skills and Soccer Skills will commence on the 11 May also. All the best to all the players as they settle in with their coaches, teams and, for some, into new sports for the first time.

Coaches
A huge thank you to all the parents who are assisting us by coaching, managing teams and being general helpers in all our After School Sports. Teams and sports don’t function without your support. I encourage you to continue supporting your children's coaches by assisting them with scoring and other vital tasks.

How to be a good sport
A reminder about appropriate behaviour for students and spectators, as we move into a new season of After School Sports.

Players’ Code:
- **Respect** – Consider all other players in my own team and in opposing teams. Follow officials’ decisions and show appreciation for coaches and spectators.
- **Responsibility** – Attend regular practice sessions and games, and play to the best of my ability.
- **Relationships** – Listen to instructions, follow game rules and co-operate with my team, coach and game officials.
- **Resilience** – Demonstrate persistent and caring behaviour during practice sessions and games.

Parents/Spectators’ Code:
- **Respect** – Encourage my child and all other students to show respect to team members and coaches, and to support team decisions. I understand that I am a role model to my child and to other children as well.
- **Responsibility** – Promote student participation in the game. I will have regular communication with the coach. I will support my child’s coach at practices and games as often as I can.
- **Relationships** – Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- **Resilience** – Encourage students to be ‘good sports’ and promote all students’ efforts.

Summer Sport Presentation Night
The Summer sport presentation night will be held in the school gym on Monday 13 May. The night will get under way at 5.30pm. Please see the invitation for details.

Good luck to all our teams for the winter competition.

*Craig Ward*
craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au
*After School Sports Coordinator*
Monday-Wednesday-Friday

**Entertainment Book**
East Adelaide School is selling the Entertainment Book again this year.

All profits will go towards the purchase of equipment for the After School Sports Program.


Encourage your friends and family to purchase their books at East Adelaide and support our After School Sports program.
Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships

News from The Vines

A snapshot of Investigations
The Reception students undertake play-based learning called Investigations. Students have many play spaces to choose from including dramatic play, sensory, construction, Maths, writing, fine motor and collage. The students express their imagination and creativity while building social skills such as sharing, turn taking, initiating play and decision making. Here are some children’s thoughts about Investigations:
I like playing Lego during Investigations – Pete
I like using play dough to make things during Investigations – Ayana
I like playing at the pretend school and being a teacher - Nicholas

Free parenting seminar
The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old? Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benveniste talk about:
- understanding children’s behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home.

Wednesday 22 May
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view this live webcast at:
Online: http://parenting.sa.gov.au
Phone: 1300 1360
Email: health.parenting@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best

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