From the Principal

**Attendance**

Regular attendance at school is a life forming habit and one that 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 have already lost learning time. 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 with the child collecting a late card to hand to the teacher.

Regular attendance assists your child not only with connecting any 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; teachers are introducing new concepts daily and a child is disadvantaged upon their return to school. Friendship groups often move on when a child is away regularly making it difficult for the child to re-connect and at times maintain their friendship group; this can add to any emotional issues that the child may be experiencing.

If your child is away due to illness, it is of vital importance that you inform the school and it is easy to do. Please call the school absentee number on 8362 4164 anytime of the day or night and leave a message on the answering machine. This system makes it easy for parents and the school. We are working towards eliminating all the unexplained absences that some of our students accrue due to parents not informing Linda in the front office or the classroom teacher.

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

**Special Education Awareness Week**

This week we acknowledge all students who learn differently and who have diverse learning needs. Physical disabilities are easily identifiable yet that is not always the case with those students who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Difficulties, Global Delay etc., who all look like everyone else, yet have special needs themselves. Some of these students do not read social cues well and get themselves in all sorts of sticky situations with peers. Let's step back and put ourselves in their shoes, in their parents' shoes and try to understand their journey. At EAS we support all our students with special needs through various accommodations, adjustments and through a differentiated learning curriculum. We are fortunate at EAS that our school reflects the diversity of the wider community where our students are learning together and living with difference.

**Orienteering 2015**

Did you hear the news? East Adelaide has now won the State Orienteering Championships for the 20th year in a row! Very big congratulations to the students who gave it their best this year and brought this win home again. A big thank you to the teaching staff, who invest time into teaching students wonderful mapping skills and strategies which give them the edge over our rivals! More information on page eight.

Vicki Stravinski
Important Dates

Monday 10th August
Monarto Zoo Excursion Rooms 12 and 13

Tuesday 11th August
Monarto Zoo Excursion Rooms 11 and 14

Tuesday 11th August
ICAS Maths

Friday 14th August
SciWorld Light Show Incursion Rooms 5,6,9,10

Monday 17th August – Friday 21st August
Science Week

Tuesday 18th August
School Open Morning 9.30am-11am

Friday 21st August
Festival of Music Choir Rehearsal at Magic Millions

Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August
Book Week

Wednesday 26th August
Growth & Development Parent Evening

Thursday 27th August
Grandparent Morning

Tuesday 1st – Wednesday 2nd September
Father’s Day Stall

Thursday 3rd September
Father’s Day Breakfast

Friday 4th September
School Closure Day

Planning for 2016

Term 3 is the time we begin planning for the following year. Enrolments are critical to our staffing formulae; and in order to support forward planning, could you please contact Linda via email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the school office on 8362 1622 to inform us if you will be leaving our school community. It would be most helpful if we received this information by Friday 5th September. In upcoming newsletters, information will be also provided regarding class placements for 2016.

Week 5 Assembly – Book Week

Friday 21st August 2015
9.10 am in the gym.
Hosted by the Teacher/Librarian and Specialist Teachers.

Book Drive to Support Indigenous Literacy Day

Many families in Australia do not have books in their homes, and a lot of these are from Aboriginal communities. To recognise Indigenous Literacy Day, we are asking that students donate a book that they no longer read, in good condition, during Book Week, 24 - 28 August (there will be a deposit box in each classroom). The books will be distributed to Aboriginal families for Indigenous Literacy Day which is held on the 2nd of September. We hope to collect as many books as possible to improve the love of reading and the literacy of these children.

Regards,
Verity May 0478 087 390

Committee Meetings

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School Closure / Show Day

Friday 4 September 2015

Contact OSHC on 8362 6585 for bookings
Reception Enrolments 2016

Families with children commencing in Reception in 2016 are reminded to lodge an enrolment form for their child as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available from the school website www.eas.sa.edu.au or see Linda in the school office.

2015 Entertainment Books

The 2015 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase. Books cost $65.00 with $13.00 from each book going towards school fundraising.

The Entertainment Digital Membership puts the value of the Entertainment Book into your Apple or Android smartphone. This is perfect for people on the go, with no card or voucher to present.

Digital membership is only available when purchased online www.entbook.com.au/16050y4

Books may also be ordered online and collected from the school or purchased through the school uniform shop during opening hours.

Book Week Parade

Books Light up Our World, is the theme this year. To end our celebrations, students are invited to dress up as a character from literature. Class teachers and students are hatching their plans now about who they will come as. The parade will be held in the gym, Friday the 28th of August at 9:10 am.

Art competition, for Book Week

Students are invited to respond in a creative, artistic way to the theme, Books Light up My World. Drawing, poster, model, diorama, be creative! A prize will be given for each year level. Entries must be in to the library by Friday 14th of August. Good luck.

Week 4 National Recognition Week for School Services Officers

This week, we have celebrated the achievements of our School Services Officers. At East Adelaide, we have a wonderful team of staff who works closely with students, teachers and the community in supporting the realisation of our school vision and priorities. They play such a pivotal role in our school and we greatly appreciate their commitment to our school community.

Our team is made up of:
Student Learning and Digital Technologies — BYOD 1:1 Years 5-7

Students are encouraged to have their own device in years 5-7. The only supported devices for use at East Adelaide School at this point in time are ACER and HP devices. Parents have the opportunity to purchase these devices through our East Adelaide School (EAS) Portal http://eas.ippartners.com.au/portals

These devices which will be imaged with East Adelaide School programs, licensing and Microsoft Security Essentials and delivered to your home.

**ACER Iconia Tab SW5-012 – with Keyboard Only** $659 (inc GST) includes a touch screen tablet with a detachable keyboard. ACER Switch Case (Black) $39.09. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

or

**ACER TravelMate B115M-P Touch** $813.00 (inc GST) non-detachable touch screen lap top with slightly enhanced specifications. Everki bag $36.36. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

or

**HP ProBook 11 EE Touch Notebook** $860 (inc GST) non-detachable touch screen lap top with i3 processor. Everki bag. Warranty 3 years on site next business day.

Insurance and payment options are available for all devices.

Please contact Lauren Walsh at IP Partners - lwalsh@ippartners.com.au or phone 7200 6080 for further information.

School contact is Dora Iuliano, Deputy Principal.

Road Crossing Monitors

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School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 18th August at 9.30am. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the front office via email; linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or phone the office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.
Congratulations to the students who confidently showcased their creative and critical thinking capabilities with digital technologies. The Australian Curriculum provides opportunities for years 5-7 students to create a range of digital solutions and to develop an understanding of the role of digital systems in processing and representing data.

Our capable, creative students were really excited and proud to share their learning experiences to our parent audience. Our students are responsible digital users and presented a range of programs, projects and applications to demonstrate:

- **Communication** – email, blogs, weebly, Edmodo, website creation
- **Creativity** – digital photography, audio recording, movie making, coding and programming with Scratch, design and technology with Minecraft and online learning with Khan Academy
- **Identity** – social networking, ethical protocols and cyber-safety

We acknowledge our ICT Committee, staff and parents’ commitment to drive innovation and excellence at our site by enhancing student learning with the use of digital learning devices.

We thank Lauren and IT technicians from IP Partners for the service they provide to our learning community.

We appreciate parents’ participation in school events and welcome their support and feedback to teaching and learning programs at East Adelaide School.

We look forward to further demonstrations to acknowledge our student and teachers’ efforts and achievements in teaching and learning.

If you have any further questions or would like to order an ACER or HP device check the details in our school newsletter or contact leadership on 83621622.

Regards
Dora Iuliano
On behalf of the ICT committee
Year 1 Room 22 and Rec/Year 1 Room 23

We have been working on problematized situations in Maths. These situations provide challenges that encourage students to construct their own ideas, strategies and mathematical understandings as they grapple with them.

The problems have many methods of solution and the students are developing their own mathematical tools to help them solve the problems. (Ann Baker)

**The Forgetful Farmer**
A forgetful farmer kept ducks and cows. He loaded his truck with animals to take to market. His son asked how many animals were being taken to market. The farmer had forgotten but he did remember that there were 10 legs on the truck.
What animals might have been going to market?

Room 22

My ladybug has 5 spots. What might it look like? How many different ways can you draw it?

Room 23

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**WE NEED YOU!**
Parents and carers in our school community are invited to join a range of interesting and interactive committees to support Governing Council in the areas of Finance, Out of School Hours Care, Parents and Friends, After School Sports, Asset and Landscape and Canteen. These committees meet twice a term and welcome the contributions of new and existing parents and carers.
If you have some extra time, passion or expertise to share with the school community, your involvement will be highly valued and appreciated. Have a chat with existing committee members, class parent representatives, staff and/or members of leadership for further information.
Please contact the school dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Rooms 7, 8, 22 and 23 Investigate their Learning

The R/1s have been making the most of their learning, literally! During their ‘Investigations’ time, children are involved in play-based learning with the class next door. These lessons are self-directed and children choose an aspect of the curriculum on which to focus their investigation. Children have commented that this is one of their favourite lessons because they are able to explore their ideas in their own time, in a way that they choose and proudly display their creativity. It is also a fun way to build independence, social skills and time management skills whilst they travel along their own unique learning journey.

Creating a bird’s-eye-view of a farm

Making instruments and experimenting with changing sounds

Exploring halves

Recording narrative writing using a comic strip

Playing ‘schools’ and counting by 10s

Making halves

Recording narrative writing using a comic strip

Skip counting patterns and addition number sentences with playdough

Making a clock
Orienteering 2015 – “WE WIN AGAIN!”

Last Monday, East Adelaide School competed in the annual SA Schools Orienteering Championships, held at Wadmore Park in Athelstone. On a cold, blustery day, we entered a team of 48 students, from 10 to 13 years old, in a range of courses from 1.7kms upwards. Points were awarded for the first 6 finishers, and we were successful in gaining points in EVERY age group for both boys and girls. Special mention for these medal winners:

- Mitchell S. - 1st Boys 10yr old
- Callum G. - 1st Boys 12yr old
- Joshua P. - 2nd Boys 10yr old
- Charli S. - 3rd Girls 12yr old
- Liam O. - 3rd Boys 11yr old
- Ethan L. - 3rd Boys 10yr old

plus many competitors placing in the top 10! A particular mention in the 10yr old boys (Mitchell, Josh, Ethan, James & Hamish), who managed 5 of the top 6 placings.

East Adelaide scored 51 points, well clear of second placed team from Linden Park...to make our victory an amazing **20th IN A ROW !!!!!** A fantastic effort from an equally brilliant team!

A big thank you also to the parents that assisted us on the day, both in supervision and support.

Eric Kiploks & Lucinda Pengilly

**Scholastic Book Club**

It was great to see some excited faces when they received their book club order.

Don't forget, issue 5 orders need to be processed online by the 10th August 2015. Deliveries will be distributed to the classes 2 weeks after this date.

Remember, we do not accept cash payments as we have a credit card system. Orders are made online using the loop link. Log into www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Thank you for your support. We have raised $500 in rewards which our teachers can use towards purchasing resources for their classrooms.

EAS Scholastic Book Club
News from Parents and Friends Committee

Umbrellas
New to East Adelaide this year, we're very happy to bring you golf sized umbrellas with our school logo. They're available for purchase from the uniform shop for $35, with money raised going back into the school community. Limited numbers available! Don't delay.

Grandparents’ Day Thursday 27th August
Please note the format has changed for Grandparents’ Day this year; we will commence with morning tea in the gym followed by time in your child's class.

The library will again have a range of books for sale so our generous grandparents can buy and donate books to the library. Each donation will have an acknowledgement label inside the front cover thanking the purchaser. Science books are the focus this year.

Father’s Day Stand Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September
The Parents & Friends Committee will be holding the annual Father’s Day Stand. There will be a wonderful range of items available to purchase for this special occasion. Items will cost $4.00 each. The stand will be open between 9.00—10.30am. Each class will be able to purchase from the stand with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for your classroom’s shopping day.

Father’s Day Breakfast Thursday 3rd September 7.30am-8.45am
Please join us at the friendship table (next to the OSCH house) with your child, for a BBQ breakfast. We will be cooking up some scrumptious egg and bacon sandwiches, with a glass of orange/apple juice. A coffee van will also be available on the day for adults to purchase hot drinks. Please return order form by 27th August.

Forms are available on the website

Thermomix Raffle
Raffle will be open for Term 3, or until 200 tickets are sold.

Tickets are available on the website

Parents & Friends major fundraiser for 2015 - Friday, 13th November 2015
This year our major event will be a school fun run which will take place at school and will be open to all year levels. It will be an exciting day for our school community.

THANK YOU! A very big thank you to the school community for donating money for Lisa Thornley and her boys; over $500 was raised. We will send a card and the money to them shortly on behalf of everyone and we will be sure to let them know how much they are being thought of and how much we have appreciated them all within our school community.

If you would like to be part of this committee, please email me at barbarasos@live.com.au or speak with myself or Zoe Woodstock.
After School Sport

Well done to all students participating in Winter Sports 2015. I have been receiving some great stories from coaches in regards to student dedication through this cold and wet winter. I am very impressed with how teams are representing the school. Keep up the fantastic work!

In Term 4 East Adelaide School will be offering the following sports:

- Cheerleading (Year 3 – Year 7)
- Basketball (Year 2 – Year 7)
- Netball (Year 2 – Year 7)
- Netball Skills (Reception –Year 2)
- Cricket (Year 2 – Year 7)
- Milo In2Cricket (Skills sessions for students in Reception and Year 1)

If you are keen to play a sport in Term 4 be quick, as places will fill up fast. Registration forms for Term 4 have been released and are available from the Front Office and online [http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm](http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm)

East Adelaide School greatly appreciates any parent who is able to volunteer their time to support our After School Sport program. Each team nominated will require adult supervisors to coach, manage, score, umpire and assist at practice and match times. If you are interested in volunteering to coach any of these sports, please contact either myself, the school or by visiting the EAS website and completing the short feedback form [http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm](http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm)

Milo In2Cricket Website

The Cricket website is now up and running for families to register for Cricket Sessions in Term 4 and Term 1. Apologies to families who have been trying to register for Milo In2Cricket as we have had technical issues with the website. Registrations for Milo In2Cricket sessions are completed online at [www.in2cricket.com.au](http://www.in2cricket.com.au)

SAPSASA

The 5/6 and 6/7 Girls SAPSASA basketball teams had an outstanding result at this year’s carnival with each team winning 3 of their 6 games. A huge improvement on last year and well done girls on a great team effort.
This year’s teams representing the school were:
5/6 team - Lara, Hannah W, Hannah B, Tiar, Jasmine and Rosie
6/7 team - Sophie, Anastasia, Stephanie, Taya, Ellen and Emily

Catherine Natale
After School Sports Coordinator
Catherine.Natale738@schools.sa.edu.au
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
Hello students and families!

I hope that everyone had a terrific holiday break and that you have settled back into your routine for term 3. I can’t wait to see what our students can accomplish this term; I have already seen some great learning happening, so keep it up. This term, I will be working with our students on resilience and friendships both in the classrooms and during lunch/recess time.

In week 1 of this term, I attended the annual Schools Ministry Group conference where all of the Pastoral Care Workers across South Australia get together for some professional development, networking opportunities and team building. I came away with so many useful contacts and resources as well as some new activity and program ideas for East Adelaide School, which is really exciting.

My major focus so far this term has been on building school and community relationships. We have the opportunity for our year 4/5 students to participate in some community service at the St Basil’s Nursing Home just across the road in terms 3 and 4. This is a really exciting opportunity, and I am currently working with the teaching staff to get this program up and running.

Also a quick note to let you know that permission forms are now available from the front office if you would like your child to work one on one with me throughout the term. You might find that these will be sent home to you if your child has spoken with me or one of the staff about wanting some support.

Just a reminder that I am at the school:

Mondays 8am – 2.30pm
Wednesdays 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursdays 12pm – 3pm

Have a great week everyone!

Amy

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**Parent feedback on the Australian Curriculum**

Parents are invited to contribute to DECD’s submission to ACARA monitoring the Australian Curriculum by participating in an online survey.

“DECD would like to hear from parents/carers about the Australian Curriculum so that we can feed into the national process of curriculum monitoring. This curriculum is used by Reception to Year 10 teachers to plan what students will learn. Your opinions will be a valuable contribution to DECD’s feedback to the national monitoring process. The survey can be accessed at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Feedback_Parents_Carers_Aust_Curric](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Feedback_Parents_Carers_Aust_Curric]. The survey closes on Friday 7 August.”
Italian Language Assistant

This year, we have again been fortunate to have an Italian native speaker, Rita Scialanga, to support our Italian Language Program in a tandem teaching arrangement for Term 3.

The Italian Language Assistant is sponsored by The Dante Alighieri Society of South Australia, a non-profit organisation which seeks to diffuse the teaching and learning of Italian language and culture to all South Australians.

Rita will be attending our school on Tuesdays and will be working with students who attend Italian lessons on that day.

Having an Italian Language Assistant in our School will provide the opportunity to enrich both students’ and staff’s understanding and application of Italian in a variety of situations, adding value to our Language Program.

Welcome Rita, to East Adelaide School!

Tonia D’Aloia and Grace Vottari
Teachers of Italian

Growth and Development Parent Evening
Wednesday 26 August 2015

6.40pm Where Did We Come From? (Reception to Year 4)
7.40pm What’s Happening To Us? (Year 5 to Year 7)

Further information will be provided in the week 5 newsletter

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box located in the front office.
Community News

If you enjoyed the athletics session at school last term and would like to take your athletics further, Saints Athletics Club is inviting students (girls and boys) in Years 6 & 7 to give athletics a go.

Training has commenced for the summer season with sessions on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4.30 – 5.30pm.

For more detailed information, please contact club coach, Rick Wilson 0447 501817

Some Food For Thought

Healthy and delicious meals for time poor people.
4 weekly rotating menu.

Guilt free takeaway!!!!

Pick up in St Peters or Medindie on Wednesdays.

For more information contact Sasha 0414 800 845

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us now on 8222 8222.
Community News

Ovation Centre of Performing Arts based at East Adelaide Primary School is thrilled to announce the exciting news that they are a finalist in The Brand SA Awards. Ovation is in the running to win two different awards after being nominated for both the Arts award and also the Education category sponsored by Flinders University.

Brand SA’s awards provide an opportunity to celebrate and promote the achievements of individuals, groups and organisations that have made significant contributions to South Australia. The Award is presented by the Government of South Australia.

Ovation is Adelaide & South Australia’s centre of excellence for Acting, Musical Theatre, & much more!

Ovation’s Drama Centre is unique and students are coming far and wide to be apart of their award winning programs. Located at East Adelaide Primary, Ovation’s after school classes give students of all ages practical hands on experience in performing arts training and access to the Nation’s finest lecturers.

Come and discover why Ovation is SA’s premier performing Arts School!

To find out more about Ovation feel free to check out their website www.ovationcpa.com.au and to book your spot or a place for your child call 0416011643 or email ovationcpa@gmail.com