From the Principal

Have a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to having everyone return well and re-energised.

Sports Day
We had a very successful Sports Day today which was once again held on school grounds. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as our students.

We will share lots of photos in our first newsletter next term.

As part of our continuous improvement cycle, we seek your feedback about sports day; in particular what worked well and suggested solutions for what didn't work as well. Please email your feedback via the school email address dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Students demonstrated great ‘sportspersonship’ throughout the day and participation was at its peak.

Special thanks are extended to the Be Active committee, volunteers, staff and canteen managers. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support children and the school.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you for coming along and being part of this important process. It was great to see so many students participating in the three way conversations about their progress.

I sincerely thank all staff for their tremendous efforts and hard work in preparing for the interviews to ensure that you had rich information about your child’s progress thus far.

Staffing Update
Nadia Plawecki will return two days/week as of week 2, sharing a class of Receptions with Natalie Marino.
Catherine Natale takes on the role of PE teacher for the remainder of the year.

We will have appointed a new After School Sports Coordinator to start at the beginning of term 2.

Today we say goodbye to Aldo Perilli who is taking long service leave for the remainder of the year. He leaves big shoes to fill, however, being the generous and supportive person that he is, he has taken Catherine under his wing and mentored her over the past two years.

We wish Aldo well during his much deserved time away from teaching, spending time with his family.

I will be away on leave between 20 May through to approximately 14 June.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

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The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will commence on Tuesday 10 May and concludes Thursday 12 May with Friday 13 May deemed as a catch up day for students who were absent from school on the previous days of testing.

Day 1 test foci include language conventions and writing
Day 2 test focus is Reading
Day 3 test focus is Numeracy

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.

Parents of students with disabilities whose disability severely limits their capacity to participate, may be exempted from sitting the tests. Parents are required to meet with the Principal before the end of week 1 term 2 to discuss their child’s individual situation. A formal request for exemption needs to be completed by parents and endorsed by the school.

Other students may be withdrawn from the testing program by parents after consideration by individual parents in consultation with the child’s teacher and principal. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

Please note that we strongly support full participation by all students; however, we encourage you to come in and meet with the class teacher and principal to discuss any concerns.

If you intend on withdrawing you child or seeking an exemption, please see Linda in the front office to complete the appropriate forms before Thursday 5 May.

School Photo Day is Wednesday 4 May

Photo envelopes have been sent home with students. Please return to the classroom teacher by Monday 2 May. All ordering, purchasing and price options are enclosed in the envelope provided by MSP Photography.

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other – you can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the Front Office.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Visit the website www.msp.com.au or email enquiries to enquiries.adl@msp.com.au.
To ensure the safety of all students, please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (the only exception being a guide dog).

If a special arrangement has been made with a class teacher for a special visit, like 'show and tell', then the dog must be on a leash or in a carry container.

### 2016-2017 Entertainment Book

The 2016 - 2017 Entertainment Books are almost here and you will be able to choose between the traditional Book or the Digital Membership. 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.


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

Early Bird Offer – Purchase your Books or digital membership prior to book delivery on Saturday 16 April and receive an extra reward – vouchers that can be used from now until June 1 2016.

Book purchases will receive a voucher sheet and Digital Memberships will have their early bird offer uploaded directly to their Digital Membership App.

Books will be available for collection from the school on Monday 2 May 2016.

### Year 8 Enrolment Packages

Year 8 enrolment packages were sent home with all Year 7 students on Wednesday 13 April.

Please completed the Application for Enrolment in Year 8 and return to Rebecca by Monday 23 May.

Please contact Rebecca in the front office if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.

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### News from Senior Journalists

In Week 10 Term 1, the Reception students received an educational visit from members of the South Australia Police Force. The police talked to the Receptions about what they do, and how they help the community. The Receptions at East Adelaide School found the police visit fun and interesting.

We interviewed two girls named Molly and Ruby, and two boys named William and Toby from Reception class 4 Blue. Ruby found the police visit a very fascinating experience. Her favourite part was sitting in the front seat of the police car. Molly also thought it was a great experience.

William and Toby also thought that this was a very excellent experience. William was interested in how the policemen use their guns. If the police officer came back, William and Toby would ask many other questions including why do they have a torch?

Overall, the police visit was part of the Australian Curriculum “Child Protection” program. The purpose of this incursion was about 'who we can trust' and 'how can we keep ourselves safe'.

Written by Nina and Talissa Room 17

### Mother's Day Stall

The Parents & Friends Committee will be holding its annual Mother’s Day Stall in Week 1 of Term 2. The stall will be open on Thursday 5 May and Friday 6 May, from 8.00 - 10.30am.

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 able to purchase from the stall with the assistance of their teachers. Please check with your child’s teacher for the classroom’s day.
Italian News

In Term 1, we have used the concept of ‘Celebrations’ to organise our Italian language learning R-7. Our topic associated with this concept has been ‘Una Festa per Ogni Giorno’ (Italian Special Events/Festivals).

Students shared various texts including online resources to obtain and process information about how/when/why several Italian special events/festivals are celebrated.

The following are examples of Year 4 students’ reflections of their learning:

My new understandings include how to write full sentences in Italian so I can put Italian words together to make sentences. I also learned lots about Italian ‘Feste’ including Natale e La Befana and lots of others. I learned lots of other interesting things, for example, Italians write the date with ordinal numbers and the history of the calendar. (Aiden Year 4)

In Term 1 in Italian lessons we have been learning about Celebrations – in Italian it’s Celebrazioni. We also learnt how to say our birthday date and this is how you say mine: “Il mio compleanno è il venticinque marzo.” I learnt a lot this term, for example: information about different gods and goddesses, celebrations, ordinal and cardinal numbers and that you don’t put a capital letter at the beginning of a day or month in Italian. (Alessandra Year 4)

This Term in Italian we have been looking at Celebrazioni in Italia such as La Festa della Repubblica which is on il due giugno.

Right now, I understand that Italians have lots of Saint Festivals such as Santo Stefano and San Silvestro. Now I know that the last four months of the year, settembre, ottobre, novembre e dicembre used to be the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th month in the original Roman calendar which related to the number sette, otto nove e dieci – see the similarities?

I love that we aren’t just ‘told’ but we are ‘shown’ so that it helps me and hopefully others, learn. We don’t just do worksheets: we do fun stuff, too! (Alex Year 4)

This term in Italian, we learnt about different Celebrations in Italy, as well as writing a dialogue. I learnt many different things while I was working. I started to understand how to ask when a celebration was and answer it. Here is an example: “Quando è Natale in Italia?” “È il venticinque dicembre.” (“When is Christmas in Italy?” “It is on the 25th December.”). I learnt that the Roman calendar had only 10 months and it started with March. I learnt that August was after Augustus Caesar and that July was named after Julius Caesar. I learnt how to write a dialogue between two people. I also learnt how to say the names of the other months. (Chloe Year 4)

The R-2 students focused on recognising important events through Celebrations and traditions in Italy. We investigated a range of celebrations including ‘Natale - Christmas’, ‘La Befana,’ ‘Carnevale,’ ‘Martedì Grasso’ - Pancake Tuesday and ‘Pasqua – Easter.’ We focused on how these Celebrations are similar/different to celebrations in our own culture. The children had a fabulous time making masks to celebrate Carnevale.

Tonia D’Aloia, Grace Vottari and Adriana Moretta
Teachers of Italian
Italian News (Continued)
The Year 6/7 Students had to create and transfer knowledge about Italian celebrations by creating invitations to ‘una festa’ (party). As well as making the invite, the children had to design a ‘bomboniera’ to complement their party’s theme.

In Week 10, the students attended a performance entitled “Spectacular, Spettacolo – Tasty Tunes”. This performance provided the students with Italian language development, cultural awareness of traditional Italian foods and reinforcement of healthy eating.

Happy Vaisakhi
We celebrated Vaisakhi at school in our FLMD program. Sikhs around the world celebrate the Vaisakhi New Year festival, one of the most important dates on the Sikh calendar. Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is marked annually on either April 13 or 14 with large public processions known as Nagar Kirtans.

The centuries-old tradition has long been celebrated as a spring harvest festival in the Indian subcontinent’s Punjab region but became uniquely associated with Sikhism after the 10th Sikh guru-prophet, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, chose the occasion to found a formal order dedicated to defending the Sikh community, known as the Khalsa Panth.

Raj Bhatti (FLMD)
After School Sports News

CONGRATULATIONS to all students who participated in Summer Sports during Term 4 2015 & Term 1 2016. East Adelaide School has had a successful season with students working as a team, improving skills, and having fun!

The Year 4/5 Blue Basketball Team had a great season finishing on top of the ladder. On Tuesday, the team played in the Grand Final against the second ranked team. Ethan started with a bang, hitting his first few shots and all of his free throws; and Luke had a great game with lots of steals and his highest score for the season. Will and Mitchell had a great game, winning the ball in defence and running out onto fast breaks; while Isabella rebounded very strongly and Lui dribbled through traffic a number of times. We finished with a strong win with scores from Harry and Chris. It was great to see Tom supporting his team even though he was out injured. The team has improved significantly throughout the season and their sportsmanship has been excellent. Well done to EAS Blue.

Winter Sports

There are still vacant spots in the Year 6/7 Senior Soccer Team. If you are interested in playing for East Adelaide in Term 2 & 3, please complete and return a sports registration form to the Front Office.

Coaches Needed

EAS are in need of 2 coaches, a coach for the Year 6/7 Senior Team, and also the Year 3/4 Soccer Team. If you are interested in coaching, all you require is a DCSI Police Clearance, and completed Volunteer Training, both of which are covered by the school. No experience in coaching or soccer is required. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Sports Coordinator.

Summer Sports Presentation Night

The 2015-2016 Summer Sports Presentation Night will be held on Friday 27th May at 6:00pm in the School Gym. We had a great turnout last year, and are hoping for the same this year. Please put this date in your diaries and invite your family and friends. It is sure to be a great night!

Catherine Natale
Sports Coordinator
Catherine.Natale738@schools.sa.edu.au

EAS Netball Grand Finals

On Friday 8 April, two of the year 6/7 netball teams played in the Eastern Districts Netball Association (EDNA) grand final. Both teams played their hardest but Lisa Turic’s team unfortunately lost their grand final against Wilderness with a score of 28-11. As for Catherine Riggall’s team, they won their grand final against Marryatville with a score of 17-15. The following year 7 girls played in Lisa’s team and represented EAS in the division 2 grand final: Cleo B, Edie P, Evangelia K, Grace K, Hannah B, Jemha D, Nikoletta B, Tiam V and Tijana T. These are the year 6/7 girls of the EAS division 6 premiers team coached by Catherine: Bella R, Eliza R, Emma H, Gemma V, Imogen F, Isla T, Lara S, Madeleine C, and Scarlett D. This is what Eliza R thought of the netball game: “It was intense and competitive but it was also a great experience”.

Overall, EAS was very successful and everyone played their absolute hardest. Well done to both teams.

Written by Emma H and Lara S
Explore Arts is Carclew’s school holiday workshop program, offering day-long creative activities for kids aged 5 - 17 years in our stunning North Adelaide venue.

Our team of professional artists present a broad range of inspiring, hands-on experiences that will nurture your child's inner-artist and allow them to try out new experiences and make new friends.

Our Autumn program includes a broad range of workshop topics including photography and felt art, collage and comic book characters, paper-cut art and pop-up books, percussion and painting and so much more!

Bookings are now open!

When 18 - 22 April, 9am - 5pm daily 26 - 29 April, 9am - 5pm daily
Where Carclew House: 11 Jeffcott St, North Adelaide
Cost All workshops $80 | $65 Concession (unless otherwise noted)

> Click here for more information and bookings

Harrisville Orchards: 72 Harris Road, Lenswood
Mahnew Orchard: 640 Swamp Road, Lenswood
$5 entry – Children under 12 FREE!

Parenting SA hosted two very successful parenting seminars at the Convention Centre over the last two nights. Feedback from parents, caregivers and professionals who attended the live events and those who viewed online, was highly positive.

Both seminars are now available to view on-demand until Tuesday April 26th via the link: www.decd.sa.gov.au/parentingsa/seminars.htm

Netball Coaching Clinics
Taught and Bowled is offering netball clinics for girls aged 9-14 years during the April school holidays. The clinics will be offered in the second week of the school holidays and will be run at the Campbelltown Netball Courts (Crowle Rd, Campbelltown).

For further information or to register for the program, please go to www.taughtandbowled.com.au or contact Alice at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au / 0412 454 784

Technology and children: must-knows from the experts
Adelaide – Monday 16 May 2016
Join us as we hear from experts:
- Dr Kate Highfield - Nationally recognised expert on how technology can be used as a tool in learning and play
- Ben Riley - Cognitive Behaviour Therapist; Researcher on gambling-related digital media

7:00-8:30pm: Parents/Carer Session (Gold coin donation)
- Being a step ahead of our children
- Understanding the links between games and gambling
- Being clued in about devices
Encouraging children to be smart users

REGISTER NOW

Location:
Tyndale Christian School (Senior School Auditorium), 50 Fern Grove Boulevard, Salisbury East. Please see link to map.


For more information please contact ACCM on 8376 2111 or events@childrenandmedia.org.au

Appleton Sports School Holiday AFL Football Academy
Where: Scotch College- Carruth Rd, Torrens Park
When: Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th April 2016
What: Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years)
Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years)

Times: 9:00am–12:00pm Coaching & Pathway Academy

Cost: Coaching Academy - $80.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 2 days
For further information please contact – Jeremy Appleton
Mobile - 0408 490 079 or Email - jeremy@appletonsports.com.au
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
Position Vacant Advertisement

PASTORAL CARE WORKER
(Previously known as “School Chaplain”)

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL (primary)
Address: 57-59 Second Avenue
St. Peters SA 5069

Schools Ministry Group along with Schools Ministry Inner North East (Support Group) are seeking applications for this 9 to 12 hour per week position, commencing Term 3, 2016.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on “How to Apply”, is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6880 or mail@smg.asn.au

Closing date: 5pm, Monday 9th May, 2016

For details about the next Information Session go to: www.smg.asn.au

Mother’s Day Movie Night

Dear Ladies
Gather your girlfriends for a fab night out with the East Adelaide Mums:

**Mother’s Day Movie Night**

- Florence Foster Jenkins
- Regal Theatre, Kensington Rd
- Thursday 12 May
- Drinks from 7 for a 7.45pm movie start
- Champagne and Chocolate
- Raffle on the night
- $25 tickets on sale now

Look forward to seeing you there!
The Parents and Friends Committee.

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Sports & Activities

South Australian sporting and recreation bodies have come together to provide a coordinated program of Come ‘n Try sessions for 5 to 16 year olds.

It’s a perfect opportunity to try a sport for the first time or have another go at an activity you’ve done before. All Come ‘n Try sessions are delivered by the sporting association or their appointed agent.

When & Where

It’s all happening in the first week of the Autumn holidays (Mon 18th April – Fri 22nd April) and sessions start at 9am, 11am or 1pm.

Instead of just one session, many sports are providing Come ‘n Try on multiple days at different times and as everything takes place around the Park Lands or in the CBD it’s quick to get from one location to another.

Fees & Bookings

While costs may differ from sport to sport, most sessions cost around $10 so a full day of Come ‘n Try could cost as little as $30.

All sessions must be booked and paid for in advance at www.comentry.com.au

For further information please contact ‘Life. Be in it’ on 8362 2150.

For all information and bookings visit: www.comentry.com.au