Student Safety
It is really important that children are not walking through the cars in the school car park. Recently, some students have been walking through this area and we are concerned about their safety. A reminder also that parents are not to park, drop off or collect students in the school car park. We have very limited parking and it is really important that parents are not entering or parking in the staff car park.

There have been many reminders placed into our newsletter about the safety of driving at appropriate speeds and with vigilance around the streets that surround our school. Please remember that even though the streets of St Peters in most instances have a 50km per hour speed limit, this changes around our school when children are present to 25km per hour. There are still many motorists that are practising unsafe driving behaviours including speeding and double parking while children are navigating their way out of the family car and across roads to the safety of the footpath. PLEASE ensure that sensibility prevails and help keep our children safe.

External Review
The school is participating in an external review process on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 May, as part of our continuous improvement journey. If you would like to take part in the review process, which would include meeting with the Review Panel on the Wednesday morning at 9am for approximately 1 hour, please complete the tear off slip on page 7 and return to the front office by Monday 11 April.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Just a reminder that commencing next week, Monday 4 until Thursday 14 April, we have parent teacher interviews. Interviews are very important as they are part of our reporting process and provide a great opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher. Please keep to the time allocated for the smooth running of this event.

Improvement Plan
Included with this newsletter is the site improvement plan for Literacy and Numeracy improvement for the 2016 school year. This plan forms the basis of our work, reflected in team action plans and teacher individual goals. The action plans are monitored by teacher teams and the overall site plan is monitored by the Senior Leadership and Education Committees. Our strategic plan of Powerful Learners is currently being refined and will be shared in the first newsletter of term 2.

School Improvement Plan priorities are:
1. Reading Comprehension, the focus is—students infer meaning across a variety of texts using a range of higher level comprehension strategies
2. Mathematics/Numeracy, the focus is —students develop high level proficiencies for successful problem solving. If you would like to provide us with feedback, please do so via an email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
Tuesday 5 April
RAN Volunteer Training 6.00pm
Friday 15 April
Sports Day
Last Day Term 1
Early Dismissal 2.30pm

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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*
Road Crossing Monitors

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Volunteer Training
Existing volunteers do not have to repeat their Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN-EC) volunteer induction. They will only be required to be re-inducted if DECD makes significant changes to the training program. Sites will be advised by the corporate office if this needs to occur. Sessions are available at the following locations in term 2; please contact the site to book into a session.

- **East Adelaide School**
  - Monday 9 May 9.00am – 11.00am and Thursday 19 May 3.30pm – 5.30pm

- **Magill School**
  - Thursday 26 May 9.00am – 11.00am

- **Stradbroke School**
  - Friday 3 June 9.00am – 11.00am

- **Trinity Gardens Primary School**
  - Monday 6 June 6.00pm – 8.00pm

- **Vale Park Primary School**
  - Monday 20 June 9.00am – 11.00am

- **Norwood Morialta High School Senior Campus**
  - Wednesday 29 June 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Excursions and Incursions
1 April  
- Marine Discovery Centre – Rooms 14 and 24

4 April  
- SAPOL Incursion – Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4B and 4W

4-8 April  
- SAMFS Incursion – Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4B and 4W

5 April  
- Adelaide Symphony Orchestra –Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

6 April  
- Marine Discovery Centre – Rooms 15 and 16

8 April  
- Spectacular Spettacolo ‘Tasty Tunes’

OSHC News
The Vacation Care program is now available from the school website.

We will be taking bookings from 7.30am on Monday 4 April. Bookings may be emailed to Stephanie Thomas at steph.thomas139@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have any further questions, please contact Stephanie Thomas, OSHC Director, on 8362 6585.

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 9.00 - 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 your classroom’s day.

2016 School Fees / Excursion Levy
A reminder, school fees and excursion levy are to be paid in full by the end of Term 1, Friday 15 April 2016.

The excursion levy must be paid in full by the end of Term 1, as non-payment may affect your child attending excursions in Term 2 (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Business Manager).

2015 Carols Evening Photos
We have received digital images of the photos taken at the 2015 carols evening. Proof sheets are available for viewing at the front office. Parents may complete an order form to indicate which images they would like. Please provide a USB with your order form, and the school will copy the images for you. Collection dates will be advised at time of ordering.
Parents and Friends News
Join the Parents and Friends Committee!

The Parents and Friends Committee at East Adelaide School is dedicated to enhancing the social and community aspect of our school and raising funds to enrich the learning experiences of our children.

This is achieved through a variety of events each year, such as: movie days, meet and greet gatherings, Easter fundraiser, Grandparents’ Day, Walk-a-Thon, Father’s Day Breakfast.

The P&F is always looking for new members to help us with new ideas and organising favourite events. We meet twice a term on Tuesday nights. Any commitment you can make to attending meetings or helping with the running of events, is welcomed. Please come and join in!

Contact Deputy Principal Kate Martin if you are interested.

Save the Date
Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May
Mother’s Day Stall at East Adelaide School

Thursday 12 May
Mother’s Day Movie Night, Florence Foster Jenkins at Regal Theatre

Sunday 10 July
Children’s Movie Afternoon, Finding Dory at the Regal Theatre

Saturday 13 August
Quiz Night at East Adelaide School Gym

Term 3 Week 5
Grandparents’ Day at East Adelaide School

Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 August
Father’s Day Stall at East Adelaide School

Thursday 1 September
Father’s Day Breakfast at East Adelaide School

Wellbeing at East Adelaide School

Nude Food
In the wake of Clean Up Day, thank you for your continued efforts to pack your child(ren) ‘nude food’. Australia produces over 41 million tonnes of landfill waste each year, making our country the second highest producer of waste per person in the world. With that in mind, I have researched a number of companies that specialise in reusable and washable sandwich wraps/bags that cost between $10-$15, these include:

- 4 My Earth
- Keep Leaf
- U Konserve: Food Cozy
- Norwex: Out to Lunch
- EcoHip: Sandwich Wrap
- EcoKidd: Sandwich Wrap

Wellbeing Articles Heysen Noticeboard
This fortnight’s latest articles are on the importance of keeping children active and how to support them with their homework.

Lee Hayes
Wellbeing Coordinator
Lee.Hayes750@schools.sa.edu.au

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.

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.

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 7 Leadership Group News
As you may know already, every student in Year 6 and Year 7 participates in leadership lessons/groups every Monday after lunch. Traditionally, there have been seven groups: House Captains, Ambassadors, Environmentalists, Front Office and Library Leaders, Educators, Technicians and Bright Sparks. This year there’s a new group - the Journalists.

This year the Journalists will be focusing on writing for the newsletter, reporting on school news during assemblies, interviewing past scholars, as well as many more things. There will be lots of exciting things happening this year, so we will do our best to report on almost everything.

The Senior Journalists this year are: Isla T, Emma H, Hannah N, Natalie J, Katie M, Rama R, Ella O, Charli S, Nina I, Talissa F and Lara S.

2016 ICAS
In 2016, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are available for students in years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

Science  Tuesday 31 May  $8.00
Spelling  Wednesday 15 June  $11.00
Mathematics Tuesday 16 August  $8.00

These assessments are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these assessments will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school front office. Entries, with payment, need to be submitted to the uniform shop during normal opening hours. The last date for entries is Friday 8 April.

Sports Day
Sports Day will be held on the last day of Term 1, Friday 15 April.

Events will commence in Barry Messner Park, opposite the school on Second Avenue, at 8:55am sharp and conclude at approximately 1.30pm. Parents are able to take their children home at the conclusion of sports day. Please inform the class teacher if you choose to do this.

As it is the last day of term, school will finish at 2.30pm.

Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour. House colours are as follows:

Flinders - red
Sturt - yellow
Light - blue
Stuart - green

The canteen will be offering a sausage sizzle lunch and order forms will be sent home today.

Volunteers will be needed to help in the canteen on the day so please contact either Lisa or Julie on 8362 5221 if you are able to offer assistance.

The Sports Day program will be available on the school website www.eas.sa.edu.au from Tuesday 5 April.

We hope you can join us and support the students on Sports Day!

What did you find of interest on the Year 4 excursion to the Maritime Museum?

Leo “I liked going on the giant ship at the beginning. I also liked going in the third class bedrooms!!”

Nick Mc “I liked seeing the dolphins.”

Yolanna “I liked going on the cruise ship because we looked out of the window and saw the dolphins and think I saw a shark”

Joel “I liked every thing but I mostly liked the ketch!”

Meenakshi “I liked seeing the dolphins and I think I saw 4 of them”

Nick “I liked playing the clown game. I also liked the basement.”

Oliver “I liked the ketch that we went on at the start because we played pirates and sailors, I was a pirate. I learnt that if I was a sailor on the Ketch it wouldn't be very comfortable.”

Elyssia “At the museum I enjoyed free time exploring, the light house, the ketch and looking at the jellyfish and dolphins on the Archie. I also enjoyed lisening to the woman talk about the first fleet.”
On March 7th this year our year 4 classes went to the Maritime Museum. We did a lot of activities, but the one I’m going to tell you is The Ketch, Active II.

The Ketch is a fun, active adventurous boat to play on! You can explore it, pretend to drive it, you get to go in the beds, in the kitchen and pretend you’re at sea! I guarantee you will love it!

— Tia O. Room 12

We went up the red lighthouse. I was the only one who counted all of the steps. There were exactly 73 steps when we got to the top. I thought it was high.

— Alex Room 13

We went on the Archie (dolphin cruise). While I was going down the docks, I saw some jellyfish. When I got on the Archie, I was so excited. During the ride, I saw 6 dolphin fins.

— Chloe Room 13
External Review
I would like to meet with the Review Panel on Wednesday 4 May at 9.00am

Student’s Name ________________________________ Room __________
Name ________________________________
Phone Number ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

Please return to the Front Office by Monday 11 April.
Community News

School holiday fun for the budding chefs of the future!
WHERE: Regency Campus, TAFE SA 137 Days Road, Regency Park SA 5010
WHEN: Thursday 21st April & Friday 22nd April 2016
TIME: 9.30am – 12.30pm
COST: $45 per session
AGES: 7 – 12 year olds
Bookings now open on www.eventopia.co/RGA

SciWorld Sunday
1 May, 10am-4pm at Playford Civic Centre
A free hands-on science expo. For more information visit www.sciworld.org.au or contact 8302 3046

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Become a volunteer host family to a French high school exchange student with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. They’ll love learning about Australia from you, too! Why not host a French exchange student for only a short duration? We take care of school enrolment and other arrangements. For more information, contact Jenny 8323 0973 or visit www.scce.com.au

Workshops for children
After school classes
Monday 3.30 – 5.00pm at East Adelaide School.
Some vacancies currently exist for Term 2 in the all classes.

School holiday workshops at Paynham Community Centre
Wednesday 20 (5-12 years) and Thursday 21 April (8-13 years)
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: $50 per day
If you have any queries, or you wish to enrol in any of the above, please contact Maxine on 0414 981 096 or email maxine@art-ed.net.au

Synergy Kids Dru Yoga
Alternate Tuesdays R-YR3 & YR4-7
4.00 - 4.40pm at OSHC, mats provided
Fun Classes, yoga poses, breathing exercises, games, guided visualisation and relaxation. For more information contact Karen Custance, Physiotherapist & Dru Yoga Teacher on 8365 2680 or email karen@synergymanualtherapy.com

College Park Scout Group
Are you looking for activities for your child to do? Children learn life skills, grow in self confidence and gain valuable leadership and team skills. For more information, contact Group Leader Michael Worrall on 0412 166 833.

Hi everyone. I’d just like to take a few moments of your time to let you know about the Giant Leap Challenge that I will be participating in. Jan Carey, principal from Trinity Gardens, was founder of ‘Help A School Foundation’ in 2014. Together through passion and dedication, our foundation has now become an official charity! To kick start 2016, Jan and I will be taking a step (out of a plane from 11,000ft!!) to raise funds for our charity. If you are interested in the work we have done, you can visit http://www.helpaschoolfoundation.com/

I am extremely excited for this Giant Leap Challenge and you can read more and help by donating if you wish at: https://www.mycause.com.au/page/117487/adeles-giant-leap-for-schools-in-need. All donations are 100% tax deductible and I would thoroughly enjoy East Adelaide School to come support me on May 29th and watch my giant leap! Thank you, Adele. –Year 5/6 Teacher