From the Principal

Our strategic plan of Powerful Learners is currently being refined and will be shared in the next newsletter of term 2.

Welcome back to Term 2
Welcome back after what I hope was a restful break.
We welcome the new students and their families to our school community from other schools, countries and states. If you are a parent representative, you may wish to liaise with the classroom teacher to see if there is a new student in your child’s classroom and make contact with the family.

Attendance
With the start of a new term, it is a timely reminder that 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.

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 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.

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

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
The NAPLAN will commence on Tuesday 10 May and concludes Thursday 12 May. Friday 13 May is deemed 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.

It’s our Birthday!
EAS is 130 years old this year! Celebrations are yet to be decided upon but watch this space!

School Ambassadors Update
We are raising funds for The Breast Cancer Foundation on Friday 27 May with a dress in pink day. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

We would like to sell cup cakes and we are looking for assistance from families to help in the baking of these for sale to students. If you are able to do some baking, could you please notify us through the school email address dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

We thank you for your support.

Parking Manners
Parents are requested not to park over local residents’ driveways. Our neighbours find it very difficult to use their own driveway when this happens. We are aware that the roads are getting very busy, but simple courtesy is requested.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

- Monday 9 May
  - RAN Training 9.00am–11.00am
- Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 May
  - NAPLAN
- Thursday 12 May
  - Mother’s Day Movie Night
- Friday 20 May
  - Assembly hosted by Rooms 28 and 24
- Tuesday 14 June
  - Pupil Free Day

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**Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings**

- Governing Council: 7.00pm Tuesday 24 May and 21 June
- Asset and Landscape: 8.00am Thursday 19 May and 16 June
- Education: 6.30pm Tuesday 17 May and 14 June
- Canteen: 8.00am Monday 16 May and to be advised
- Parents and Friends: 6.30pm Tuesday 10 May and 7 June
- Finance: 8.00am Wednesday 18 May and 15 June
- Out of School Hours Care: 6.30pm Tuesday 10 May and 7 June
- After School Sports: 8.00am Wednesday 11 May and 8 June

**Sports Day**

A great win for Sturt!
We all had a great day and it was wonderful to see so many students participating in the events. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day.
Families are reminded to provide any feedback on how we can further improve our Sports Day held last term. Please email your thoughts and suggestions to me at vicki.stravinski406@schools.sa.edu.au

**Chess Club**

Chess club is after school on Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm in the library. If you would like your child to learn to play chess, please contact Wendy Jeffrey (Room 23) at school.

**Year 8 Enrolment Packages**

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

**Volunteer Training Sessions**

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
  - 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

**News from Parents and Friends**

Tickets are still available for the Mother’s Day movie night on Thursday 12 May, drinks from 7pm for a 7.45pm exclusive private screening of Florence Foster Jenkins at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Road.
Mums, Grandmothers, community members and friends of East Adelaide School are welcome to join us.
Tickets are just $25 which will include a packet of Menz Fruchocs and a glass of bubbly. Tickets can be purchased using the form available at the Front Office until Monday 9 May.

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After School Sport

My name is Claire Merrett and I am the new After School Sports Coordinator at East Adelaide School. I am excited about commencing my role and love seeing so many children, parents and volunteers involved in the various After School Sports here at East Adelaide. My office hours will be Tuesday 8am to 3:30pm, Wednesday & Friday 8am to 4pm, and my email is claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au. I look forward to meeting you all.

In the meantime, we have a few places left in some of the sports. Please complete a registration form ASAP at the front office (or download one from the East Adelaide School Website) if you wish to participate in any of the following sports: 2/3 Netta Netball, 2/3 Football, 6/7 Football, 6/7 Soccer. Any students who still have sports uniforms from previous seasons, or coaches who have keys and no longer require them, please return them to me ASAP.

Lastly, we have our After School Sports Presentation Night for Summer Sports being held on Friday 27th May at 6:00pm in the School Gym. We will send out more details about this soon.

All the best to all the teams for the Winter Season.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday

School Office Opening Hours

The school front office is open from 8.00am until 4.00pm. Parents wishing to contact the school outside of these hours are encouraged to either phone the school on 8362 1622 and leave a message on the answering machine or send an email via the school email address dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

An admin staff member will deal with your request at the earliest convenience.

School Bike Racks

Access to the school bike rack area will correspond with the front office opening hours. If you need to access this area outside of these times, please see a member of the OSHC staff. OSHC staff has a key to the bike racks and can assist families during OSHC opening hours.

Incursion / Excursion Dates

Friday 13 May
Adelaide Gaol Rooms 22 and 23

Tuesday 17 May
Adelaide Botanic Gardens Room 28

Thursday 19 May
Adelaide Gaol Rooms 20 and 21

2016-2017 Entertainment Book

The 2016 - 2017 Entertainment Books are now available and you can 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.

News from Uniform Shop

Golf sized umbrellas with our school logo are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $35, with money raised going back into the school community. Limited numbers available! Don't delay.

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 31 May at 9.30am. Please email Linda in the front office; or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

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.
Wellbeing at East Adelaide School

Powerful Learners Have a Growth Mindset
You might have heard your child(ren) talking about the need to be a ‘Powerful Learner’ and to have a ‘Growth Mindset’. To provide you with some context, I share with you some information about ‘Growth Mindsets’. Mindsets are beliefs—beliefs about yourself and your most basic qualities. Think about your intelligence, your talents and your personality. Are these qualities simply fixed traits, carved in stone and that’s that? Or are they things you can cultivate throughout your life?

In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.

In a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. They spend their time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing them. They also believe that talent alone creates success—without effort. People with a fixed mindset believe that their traits are just given. They have a certain amount of knowledge and talent and nothing can change that.

People with a growth mindset, on the other hand, see their qualities as things that can be developed through their dedication and effort. They understand that no one has ever accomplished great things—not Mozart, Darwin, or Michael Jordan—without years of passionate practice and learning.

Our focus through Personal and Social Capabilities over the next three years is on instilling in all our students the skills of developing Growth Mindsets. The staff is participating in a series of three workshops this term to learn more about embedding this in our practice.

Please let us know if you are interested in a parent workshop by emailing me with the subject line “Growth Mindset Parent Information Evening”. The cost will be $20 per person.

Given the need for children to have a growth mindset, here are 10 strategies that parents can implement at home.

1. Teach your child about what it is to have a growth mindset.
2. Talk about the differences between having a growth mindset and a fixed mindset.
3. Resist offering hints when your child is struggling to answer a question. Instead, allow your child ‘wait time’ to think and formulate answers so that they can embrace this as part of the learning process.
4. Foster the motto that improvement comes with practice and effort is more important than ‘talent’ or ‘innate ability’.
5. Challenge your child to do their best; by having high expectations of them and encouraging them to ‘take a leap of faith’, even if that means falling over a few times.
6. Demonstrate your own growth mindset by modelling yourself as a lifelong learner and a risk taker who can improve and grow.
7. Celebrate your own mistakes and show your child that this will help you to be a better person and learner.
8. Read about successful people who have worked hard, struggled, and overcame obstacles to reach a high level of achievement.
9. Recognise initiative and hard work.
10. Display and refer to growth mindset quotes that foster positive self-talk.

Wellbeing Articles
This fortnight’s latest articles displayed on the Noticeboard in the Heysen Building are on raising children to be lifelong learners and the benefits of volunteering at school.

Lee Hayes
Wellbeing Coordinator
Lee.Hayes750@schools.sa.edu.au
News from Students in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 White and 4 Blue

Sports Day 2016

“I liked doing the water relay. I felt extremely great!” - Ruby G, Light, Room 1

“I liked running fast at the park.” - Lucas B, Light, Room 4 White

“I loved running and playing games and I had so much fun doing the Health Hustle!” - Lucy C, Sturt, Room 4 Blue

“I liked running at the park. We were so fast.” - Marcos G, Sturt, Room 4 Blue

“I loved doing the dress relay.” - Isabella P, Flinders, Room 3

“I loved running around the park.” - Joseph K, Flinders, Room 3

“My favourite was the dress up relay because I like to dress up in different clothes.” - Anastasia M, Stuart, Room 2

“I liked the water relay because I loved it so much.” - Zachary S, Stuart, Room 2
News from Senior Journalists

Anzac Day 2016

On the 25th of April 2016, tens of thousands of people gathered at Dawn services across the state to remember those who landed, fought and died in Gallipoli 101 years ago. People placed wreaths and flowers at dawn followed by two minutes of silence. It was a memorable candle lit morning.

The organisers of the dawn services across Adelaide were hoping for the ceremonies to be as good as the ones in 2015 as it was a peaceful morning with no prospect of rain. There were ceremonies also held in more than 100 locations across the state.

The chairman of South Australia’s Anzac Day committee, Ian Smith, stated that the day was for reflecting on the tragedy of war.

This year, a new 280-metre Anzac Day walk was created. The $10 million walk was finished only days before. From the war memorial, participants walked to the Torrens Parade Ground. Along the way, there were images of the South Australian servicemen and women along with the places they fought, engraved in the ground.

Later on, about 15,000 watched the Anzac Day March.

In our school’s front office, there is a plaque that lists all soldiers that fought in war that were students and teachers at East Adelaide School. Please come by and take a look the next time you come into school.

By Ella O and Charli S
Bibliography: www.abc.net.au

News from the Canteen

Thank you to our very small band of volunteers on Sports Day who tirelessly helped us to feed over 500 students in a very short space of time. We could not have done it without you and your help was invaluable.

More volunteers are required in the canteen, so if you can help, please come in and see us in the Canteen or contact us on 8362 5221.

Lisa and Julie
Workshops for children after school classes
Mon 3.30 – 5.00pm …. East Adelaide School
Tues 3.30 – 5.00pm …. Marryatville Primary School
Wed 3.30 – 5.00pm …. Marryatville Primary School

Some vacancies currently exist for Term 2 in the Tuesday and Wednesday classes. There is currently a waiting list for the Monday classes at East Adelaide School, but it is a good idea to get your name on the list if you are interested in enrolling.

School holiday workshops Payneham Community Centre ….. July school holidays
Following two very successful days of workshops with children in the first week of the April holidays, Art Ed plan to run another two days in the July school holidays. Dates and details still to be arranged.

If you have any queries, or you wish to enrol in any of the above, please email maxine@art-ed.net.au or phone 0414 981 096.

High School Open Day
Charles Campbell College School Tour
Friday 20 May at 9.00am
Bookings essential 8165 4700

Basketball
Basketball players required for U11 (can be aged 11) play association games at Mars Stadium, Marden. Regular and casual fill-in players wanted. Students who can already play basketball are preferred. Games are held on Saturdays at either 12.30pm or 1.20pm. For more information, contact Helen on 0408 337 308.

Gemini Netball Club Inc.
Not played netball before and would like to?
“COME & TRY” - NO FEE APPLICABLE
Players in the following age groups invited: 9 and under; 11 and under; and 13 and under.
Expressions of interest, register now via club’s website: www.gemininetballclubinc.com
“Come and Try” held Thursday nights 19th May & 26th May at Atlantis Ave, Golden Grove. All inquiries will be responded to asap via email.

College Park Scout Group
Are you looking for activities for your child to do?
Scouting offers your child the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills while having fun and adventure in an educational setting outside of the school system.
Children learn life skills, grow in self confidence and gain valuable leadership and team skills.

Come and try out Scouting today!

College Park Scout Group
95 Fourth Avenue, Joslin
(next to the Joslin Reserve).

Joey Scouts | Age 6–8 years
Monday nights 5.45pm to 6.45pm

Cub Scouts | Age 8–11 years
Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday nights 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Further information is available from
Group Leader, Michael Worral
Tel: 0412166833

STEM Workshop on Physics, Space and Engineering
Presenter: Dr Michael Southcott
For more information, contact Gifted and Talented Children’s Association of SA on 8354 1858 or visit www.gtcsa.asn.au

Parent Information Evening
Emotional Coaching for Parents of Gifted Children. This workshop for parents will be facilitated by Wendy Stewart BEd, M Gifted Ed, Dip Counselling
For more information contact Gifted and Talented Children’s Association of SA on 8354 1858 or visit www.gtcsa.asn.au
Help!

Grievance Procedure for students at EAS

Step 1: Talk to the person and tell them to stop.

Step 2: Talk to the teacher.

Step 3: Talk to a member of leadership.

Step 4: Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher.

Step 5: Parents talk to the leadership team.

Respect  Responsibility  Resilience  Relationships