Term 2 Week 3  Friday 20 May 2016

From the Principal

I am taking 3 weeks sick leave due to surgery as of today. Kate takes on the role of Principal and Lucia the role of Deputy. The Senior Leader position has been advertised. Once the panel process is completed families will be advised of the outcome.

Site Improvement Plan and School Directions
Last term we made available for feedback our Site Improvement Plan. Since then staff has worked on the Strategic Directions 2016 – 18 and we are seeking feedback from the wider community.

School leaders have worked with Governing Council Education sub committee and taken on feedback from this group. The Plan will be discussed at Governing Council on Tuesday 24 May.

Copies of our draft plans can be made available via an email request to Linda Fehlandt. We seek your feedback prior to Friday 27 May via email.

Mother’s Day Movie Night
Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for organising a special Mother’s Day event. Those who were able to attend were spoilt with champagne and Fruchocs. Thankyou to Karina Lunn and the team for organising the event; to Regal Theatre for always being supportive of our school events; Roberns Menz for the Fruchocs; and Sophie and Alister Mibus from Hesketh Wines for the champagne.

Funds raised will be put towards the next stage of our Master Plan outdoor learning space development.

Walk Safely to School Day
Active kids equates to active learning minds. Friday 20 May is Walk Safely to School Day; leave the car at home and walk to school or team up with the neighbours and establish a walking bus to school for the day.

Recognition of all Volunteers in Volunteer Week
I take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers this week for the support they give our school. We are forever grateful for the additional support you provide in classrooms, working in the canteen, coaching sports teams, listening to reading, attending excursions and camps, representing the wider parent community on committees, fundraising and more.

Without you we would be struggling to achieve to what we aspire. Thank you for being open to the partnership in educating your children.

Reconciliation Week
We celebrate Reconciliation week from 27 May—3 June. This year’s theme is My History, My Story, My Future.

Come along to our assembly in week 5 on Friday 3 June.

Pastoral Care Worker
The successful applicant has been announced. I welcome Kate Argue to the school as of term 3. Kate will be working at EAS 15 hours/week.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
Tuesday 24 May
7.00pm Governing Council
Friday 27 May
6.00pm Summer Sports Presentation Night
Tuesday 31 May
9.30am School Open Morning
ICAS Science
Friday 3 June
9.10am Reconciliation Week Assembly
Monday 13 June
Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 June
Pupil Free Day

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What is the difference between Mathematics and Numeracy?

In a nutshell, **Mathematics** is the concepts, strategies and skills taught and learnt during a Maths lesson. **Numeracy** is applying the Mathematics learnt in real life situations: for example, when shopping, using rounding and estimating to see if you have enough money for the items you want to buy; measuring different ingredients when cooking; or even remembering where you left the car in a large and busy shopping centre carpark.

The teachers at East Adelaide School collaboratively plan Maths and Numeracy learning experiences for your children, referring to the Australian Curriculum and other progressive resources, like Natural Maths.

At home you can support your child by doing numerous types of activities together e.g. cooking, shopping, saving money, budgeting, estimating, measuring, navigating, playing cards/dice/board games, and looking for numbers on letterboxes (number recognition, odds and even numbers or counting by 2s).

Mental Computational Strategies

When we as parents were children at primary school, we were limited to pretty much one strategy for calculating, e.g. **traditional algorithm for addition**.

In 2016, your children are taught a variety of strategies to solve the same problem. These are called mental computational strategies. This gives a child more flexibility and choices. It also builds a deeper understanding of Mathematic concepts and leads towards each child becoming a more efficient and confident Mathematician.

**e.g. Problem:** A factory packaged 357 orders on Monday and 238 the next day. How many orders have they packaged so far this week?

**Some strategies seen in 2016 by students solving this problem are:**

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Major Fundraiser 2016 Quiz Night

The school's major fundraiser this year is the Quiz night on Saturday 13 August which will be held in the school gym. Tickets are $25 per person and will go on sale on Monday 20 June. This year's theme is the 80s. Start thinking about getting your table of ten together. The last 2 Quiz Nights have completely sold out.

We are aiming to raise $15,000. All proceeds will be used to further improve our outdoor learning spaces. We are looking for support from businesses linked to the East Adelaide School community in the form of goods or services which can be auctioned on the Quiz night. Holiday houses, as well as sporting memorabilia, are always extremely popular in the live auction. We will be promoting the sponsors to the attendees on the night and in the school newsletter. We will also provide a certificate of thanks to display in their premises. Contact Karina Lunn at karinalunn@yahoo.com.au or on 0408 858 287 with offers of sponsorship.

Thankyou in advance for your support.

Music Evening

You are cordially invited to the East Adelaide School Musical Evening on Wednesday 29 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 before Friday 3 June to Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au

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!

Larissa Maher
Performing Arts Teacher

Feeling Unwell?

Parents are asked to closely monitor their child’s health as there are a number of illnesses circulating. We are experiencing a high volume of students presenting to first aid, and ask that you keep children home from school if they are unwell.

Year 8 Enrolment Packages

Year 8 application forms are to be returned to the school office by Monday 23 May 2016.

Please contact Rebecca in the front office if you have any questions regarding the Year 8 application process.
2016 School Fees / Excursion Levy
All school fees and excursion levies should have now been paid in full, unless payment arrangements have been made. If you wish to engage in a payment arrangement, please contact the Business Manager as soon as possible, either via the front office or email cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au

Outstanding accounts with no payment arrangements in place will have the School's Debt Collection Policy enacted.

All excursion levies must be paid, as non-payment may affect your child attending excursions in this term (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Business Manager).

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will not be open Wednesday 1 June 2016, due to staff attending training.

Canteen
Have you considered volunteering in the canteen? It’s fun and your children love it! We are desperate for help, so if you can, please come and see us or call Lisa and Julie on 8362 5221. Hope to see you soon.

Please slow down the speed of your vehicle when within the school zone and dropping off or collecting your children. Please also follow the directions of our traffic monitors on Second Avenue.

Chickenpox
We have been advised of a confirmed case of Chickenpox. Symptoms include slight fever and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash. The rash appears as blisters which crust to form scabs. Infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) - from 2 days before the rash appears until at least 5 days after the rash first appears and all blisters have crusted over.

Camp Dates
Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 May Year 5 Victor Harbor Camp

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Clothing Drive
As a school, we have previously collected books and toys that have been distributed to Aboriginal communities. As part of Reconciliation week, and with winter approaching, we would like to collect clothes that are clean and in good condition. Warm ones are useful, but anything you have to spare would be welcome. Please do not include any underwear.

Please bring them to school and put them in the containers that will be placed in the wet areas of the Vines and Heysen buildings, the Front Office and Room 19 (upstairs Dawson building). Clothing can be placed in the containers, from Monday 30 May to 3 June. Thank you for your ongoing generosity that makes such a difference to these communities.

Annie Steven
(On behalf of the Reconciliation Committee)

After School Sport
Last weekend, Football and Soccer joined all our After School Sports in commencing their new season. We have had great feedback already about how our East Adelaide teams are going.

As always, we encourage our students, coaches, team managers and parents to be aware of our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships and to display these when participating in our After School Sports. In fact, some of the sporting associations in which our teams participate, award points each game towards schools that display good sportsmanship by students, coaches and parents.
After School Sport Continued...
To give you an indication of the extensive span of the After School Sports program at East Adelaide, the following teams have entered into local competitions:

2/3 Football
4/5 Football
6/7 Football
2/3 Basketball
4/5 Basketball (4 Teams)
6/7 Basketball
Netta Netball (2 Teams)
Primary Netball (3 Teams)
Sub Junior Netball (2 Teams)
Under 10 Soccer (3 Teams)
Under 11 Soccer
Under 12 Soccer (2 Teams)
Auskick
Netball Skills
Soccer Skills

This list encompasses around 300 students from Reception to Year 7, and over 30 coaches, team managers and parents who are fantastic in giving up their time and skills to invest in our children.

Please note that teams are all locked away and playing for the Winter Season. The only sport we are currently taking registrations for is Netta Netball for Year 2s and 3s, who would love a few more players to participate. Please speak to me ASAP if you would like to join these Netta teams.

Term 3 Skills Sessions
We are currently taking registrations for Netball Skills and Soccer Skills for Term 3, however these are filling fast and places are limited, so please get your registrations in ASAP. Registrations are available on the school website: [http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm](http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/after_school_sports.htm)

Presentation Night
The Summer Sports Presentation Night is being held on Friday 27 May at 6.00pm in the school gym. Trophies and medals will be presented to students who participated in our After School Summer sports or skills programs. Invitations have been distributed to students this week. Please bring your family and share in this evening.

Coaches Meet and Greet
We are having a Coaches Meet and Greet night on Monday 30 May at 7.00pm-8.15pm in the staff room. Current Coaches and Team Managers, new and existing are encouraged to attend this night. It is a great opportunity to meet each other, to discuss roles and responsibilities, any current issues, and to get some input about the East Adelaide School After School Sports Policy which is currently being reviewed.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

S.A.P.S.A.S.A Netball
On Monday 16 May, East Adelaide played Linden Park in the S.A.P.S.A.S.A Knockout Netball Competition. The team consisted of:

Cleo B  Tiarn V
Hannah B  Eliza R
Grace K  Ella-Rose S
Tijana T  Gemma V
Elise Z (year 6)  Isla T
Evangelia K (injured)

East Adelaide began playing with confidence, defending tightly and shooting accurately. At the end of the first quarter they led 9-3. During the second quarter, Linden Park fought back taking advantage of every loose ball. They made the most of turnovers to take the half time score to 9-9. The third quarter was tightly contested with East Adelaide taking a one goal lead 15-14. Linden Park managed to turn over the first ball to make the scores even. Throughout the final quarter, scores alternated and on the final siren, scores were tied 21-21. The girls were required to play another quarter. Linden Park was quick to gain momentum and take control of the ball. East Adelaide continued to fight back but unfortunately couldn’t close the gap, losing 25-29. The girls are to be congratulated on their hard work and effort during trainings and their sportsmanship throughout the game. A BIG thank you to Catherine Riggall for her time, input and encouragement during trainings and at the game. The improvement in skills, fitness level and team work were reflected in the quality of their match play. Thank you also to Lisa Turic for her support.
News from Room 9 Students

We have been hunting for arrays in our environment.

We help our buddy class with funastics.

We tried food from different cultures during Harmony Week.

We made posters about what was the same and different about each other.

We went to Sprout to investigate the science in cooking.
Norwood Morialta High School ITALIAN IMMERSION PROGRAM

In 2017, Norwood Morialta High School will continue with its highly successful Italian Immersion Program for year 8 students.

Students who are selected to participate in the program learn Humanities through Italian, as well as studying Italian as a subject.

The Immersion Program enables students to learn Italian through content, as happens in real life. This leads to a more engaging and relevant process of language acquisition for motivated students.

There is a special selection process for students interested in applying for the program.

Previous experience of Italian is not a pre-requisite.

Applications from students who are out of zone will be considered.

For more information and application forms, please contact Ms Morgan Williams, Immersion Coordinator at the Norwood Morialta Middle Campus on 8365 0455

Charles Campbell College SPECIAL ENTRY: PERFORMING ARTS

Charles Campbell College is offering your students with interests in the Performing Arts to come along and participate in an audition for our Special Entry: Performing Arts program on Wednesday 25 May 2016 for intake in 2017. This program is recognized among educators, industry professionals and the wider community, for the quality and diversity of our Arts experiences.

An Application form must be filled out and returned by Friday 20 May. For further information please visit www.ccc.sa.edu.au or contact 8165 4700.
Community News

CrossFit Kids is a strength-and-conditioning program that is specially designed for kids and teenagers and helps them to develop a lifelong love of fitness. In a group setting, children and teens participate in fun and engaging workouts that deliver measurable results and prepare them to be well-rounded athletes. CrossFit Kids workouts consist of constantly varied, functional movements that deliver a broad, general and inclusive fitness that is applicable to any participant at any level.

Preschool
This program is designed to introduce the preschool children to CrossFit concepts. The class duration is short and play-based and geared towards teaching them to think of exercise as fun. Skills are focused on the very basic foundations of fundamental movement and age-appropriate developmental motor skills for the average 3-5 year old.

Kids
The Kids class builds on the foundation of FDK introduced in the Preschool class. The skills continued to expand and include the majority of CrossFit’s basic movements and auxiliary movements. The goal of the CrossFit Kids program is to develop and improve general physical fitness in order to prepare kids to be safe in sports and life in general.

Tots
Our Tots program will further incorporate CrossFit movements as well as further improving general physical fitness, strength and movement. The program supports and complements compulsory school sports and because the workouts are constantly varied, the kids are more likely to enjoy their chosen sports and less likely to fall into a rut.

Classes
Classes run concurrent with the school term. From $21 - $45 per term / 1 Class / extra $15 Tuesday & Wednesday, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Sunday day from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

For more information or to book contact Alios:
o 0439 262 234
or email kris@crossfitKidsSA.com.au

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Come on Aussies...Come on!
Help a child from overseas fulfil their dreams.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July.
Please open your hearts and homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world!

For more information please call or email Jenny
PH (08) 8323 0973 or email jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

Australias Sports Camps

LEARN NEW SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR GAME! 3 DAY SPORTS CAMPS 6 TO 16 YEAR-OLD GIRLS AND BOYS

Learn and develop sporting skills with a quality three day coaching programmes for players of all standards. Our structured 6 developmental programmes are delivered by a panel of experienced and qualified coaches at a pace that is challenging but fun for the kids, our coaches are especially great with communication from easy-to-understand and inclusive sports for new and experienced players alike always ensuring that children are placed in a group that matches their skill level and age group.

For bookings log onto csa.com.au/bookings or call 1300 65 1300 www.australiasportsamps.com.au