Each term, teachers support their students to develop specific skills and abilities that enable them to better behave in ways that reflect our school’s four values. During Term 1, we focused in depth on building positive Relationships; this term’s focus is on developing Resilience.

Having resilience means that you have the emotional and mental skills and capabilities to “bounce back” when things go wrong, that challenges are approached positively, that you can move out of your comfort zone and will persevere to achieve your personal best. A resilient learner generally is optimistic, has both a positive attitude and self concept, shows initiative, and is happy, independent, self reflective, persistent and confident. In other words, resilient learners have GRIT!

Earlier this week, Lucia, Belinda Robertson and I had two days at a DECD Partnerships conference entitled RESULTSplus+. One issue that was discussed in depth was pointless success versus productive failure. Learners cannot develop resilience if teachers construct tasks that always provide them with superficial success! Students need to experience learning problems that are engaging, authentic and open ended, so that the information leads them to arrive at solutions which represent their considered judgement. This, then, provides them with opportunities for peer dialogue and discussion through which they justify their thinking, critique the thinking of others, re-evaluate their own solutions and build upon them.

At EAS, teachers are planning collaboratively in their year level teams to design tasks which ensure that students experience learning which challenges them to stretch their thinking and supports them to experience productive failure as well as productive success! Here is an interesting question for a family discussion — Which shape does not belong in this group?

Play in the yard after school

Everyone is reminded that the 3.10pm bell signals that school is over and it is time to leave the grounds. Only children who are being supervised directly by a parent/carer may play on the equipment until the next bell rings at 3.30pm. Then it is time for EVERYONE, both children and adults, to go home. Current after school practices are resulting in accidents [some quite serious] and in drivers sitting in No Parking zones while waiting for children who are playing in the grounds.

At 3.30, OSHC staff need to be confident that the only children still in the yard are those that they are responsible for and that all adults who are not staff have left the grounds. Teachers doing after school duty will be speaking with parents where necessary to remind them of this policy.

Thanks,
Kate Martin

PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 14 June

Parents are reminded that students are not required at school on this day. Contact OSHC to make a booking on 8362 6585, if needed.

Dates to Remember
Monday 13 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 15 June
ICAS Spelling

Friday 17 June
9.10am Assembly hosted by Rooms 14 and 12

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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

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.

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 80’s. Start thinking about getting your table of ten together. The last two 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. Thank you in advance for your support.

Late Arrivals and Attendance
Please ensure children arrive at school by 8.40am to start learning at 8.50am. Inform the school of any absence for part/whole day by a telephone call to the absentee line 8362 4164.

All students arriving after 8.50am must be signed in by a parent/caregiver at the Front Office.

School Photos
Photos have now been sent home with students. If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on 8132 1148 or email enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings

Governing Council: 7.00pm Tuesday 21 June
Canteen: 8.00am Monday 6 June
Parents and Friends: 6.30pm Tuesday 7 June
OSHC: 6.30pm Tuesday 7 June
After School Sports: 8.00am Wednesday 8 June
Finance: 7.45am Wednesday 15 June
Education: 6.30pm Wednesday 15 June
Asset and Landscape: 8.00am Thursday 16 June
Road Crossing Monitors

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Lost Clothing
Please check the label on the inside of uniform items (jumpers, hats etc) to make sure that your child hasn't accidently taken another child's clothing.

Viral Meningitis
We have been advised of a confirmed case of Viral Meningitis. Viral Meningitis is relatively common, and rarely serious, though symptoms may be severe. Symptoms include: headache, fever, vomiting, neck stiffness and joint pains, drowsiness (excessive sleepiness) or confusion, and photophobia (discomfort on looking at bright lights). Infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) varies according to the specific infectious virus. Any concerns please contact your GP.

Excursions / Events
Friday 3 June
SAPSASA Soccer Knock Out Round 1
Tuesday 7 June
Rooms 14 and 24 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre
Wednesday 8 June
Rooms 15 and 16 Living Kaurna Cultural Centre
Friday 17 June
Rooms 20 and 21 Incursion Labs on Legs

Year 7 Leaders
The 2016 Year 7 Leaders acknowledged at the Week 3 assembly were:
- Journalists - Nina I and Talissa F
- House Captains - Matthew J and Jasmin O
- Environmentalist - Alex R
- Technician - Ben C
- Ambassadors - Madeleine C and Erin S-J
- Educators - Hannah B and Poppy B
- Library Leaders - Lily O and Portia P

Scholastic Book Club
Orders can only be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by Wednesday 22 June.

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENTS

SUNDAY JULY 10
The Regal Cinema, Kensington Rd
2:15pm for a 3:00pm start
$12 - Movie Ticket
$15 - Movie Ticket + Packet of Chips & Drink
Bring along the whole family for a fun afternoon!
Get in quick as tickets will sell out fast!
Tickets on sale from Wednesday, June 15
NAPLAN News from Senior Journalists

NAPLAN is an annual test held all over Australia. NAPLAN assesses the subjects of numeracy, language conventions, spelling, grammar/punctuation and text type (narrative or persuasive writing). It took place during Week 2 Term 2 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with grades 3, 5 and 7. Students all over the country participate in NAPLAN to tell where the academic progress across the country is and to tell the students where they are academically. We interviewed some students from each participating grade; here are their words.

Anna R Year 3- “It was my first NAPLAN and it was hard. I found maths to be the hardest and I finished all of the tests. I would do it again if I had a choice.”

Jessica T Year 5- “On every test the last questions were hard. The writing/ text type was harder because of the time limit. I kept on becoming distracted. I completed all the tests. It was interesting to read all the questions for the first time. The overall experience was interesting.”

Paris H Year 7- “I didn’t find it that hard but I enjoyed it. I probably found the non-calculator one the hardest. I think they could have given us a bit more time. I found the overall experience interesting and I am ready to do it again in Year 9.

Written by Isla T, Emma H and Lara S.
Senior Journalists

Reconciliation Week

This morning, we celebrated Reconciliation Week with a special assembly. Below are some indigenous artifacts that students in Room 25 investigated during the week, as well photos of our guest Nathan and artworks created by other classes. There will be more information on Reconciliation Week in our next newsletter.
News from Cupcake Day

On Friday, May 27, our school hosted a fundraising day for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Unfortunately, there are many different types of cancer, but the one that we chose to raise awareness about was Breast Cancer. Every year, Breast Cancer takes the lives of 19,000 people. Many don’t know that Breast Cancer doesn’t just effect women—it also effects men.

To raise funds, we had a massive cupcake sale and we would like to thank all the parents/carers who donated cupcakes — Helen Annandale-James, Mandy Argue, Mavis Bauer, Marino Bruno, Louise Carlier, Lisa Clark, Cleo Colangelo, Amalia Dalkos, Nicole DiFrancesco, Annie Drosti, Leanne Francis, Adrienne Gill, Kristen Gray, Paul Maguire, Brianna Pryor, Kimberley Reynolds, Lauren Roberts, Sasha Shearer, Natalie Spillane, Annie Steven, Jane Taylor-Matison and Emily van der Sommen.

We also thank all the Ambassadors who gave their time to collate all the orders during the week, and also make cupcakes, distributed them to the classes on Friday and sold extras during recess and lunchtimes for the next few days [at ever decreasing prices!]! Big thanks go to Alanna, Cleo, Eliza, Erin, Geelliana, Isla, Jayden, Jordan, Kate, Maddie, Madeleine and Paris.

Thank you, too, to Cleo Colangelo and Office staff for their help with processing so many coins!

It was terrific to see so many people wear pink and/or spray paint their hair pink on Friday, and thank you to the Canteen staff who let us sell cakes outside the Canteen earlier this week.

In total, we raised $1676 which is truly amazing!!!

by Bella, Imogen and Tiarn

School Ambassadors

News from Year 5 Camp

On Monday 23 May 2016, the three Year 5 classes and Adele’s Year 5/6 class went on camp. The camp was held at Victor Harbor and there were several activities. The Senior Journalists went around to some of the classes and interviewed some students about their two night stay.

Room 21
Molly and Monique – “We went to the beach and collected seashells.”
Molly – “We went to the Whale Center and there was a scavenger hunt activity.”
Monique – “At the wildlife park we saw kangaroos, snakes and koalas.”

Room 22
Edward – “We were told some Aboriginal stories.”
Anita – “We had a Year 5 talent show.”

Room 23
Thomas and Will – “We climbed the Bluff at Encounter Bay”
Will – “We had lots of time outside”

By Ella & Charli

Science in the Middle Years

On Tuesday 24 May, the Middle Years students were lucky enough to be involved in a hands on chemistry workshop. A teacher from Sci-World named Alice came to teach the Year 6/7 students about chemistry and the way different chemicals react with each other. It was a great experience for the senior students as they learned many new things and had lots of fun experimenting together.

Written by Hannah N and Rama R

Debating News from Senior Journalists

On Tuesday 27 May, Week 3, the two East Adelaide debating teams (EAS Blue and EAS Green) went to Pulteney Grammar School for their first debate of the season. The topic for this round was ‘that single sex schools are best’. The Blue team was affirmative and the Green team was negative.

Both teams did extremely well. EAS Blue won against Pulteney Grammar in their debate and EAS Green team lost by a mere 0.63 of a point to the Parkside team. Both teams debated extremely well against their opponents and both Kate T (Blue) and Gemma V (Green) won ‘speaker of the night’ for their teams. Congratulations to both teams!

Written by Isla T and Emma H

Senior Journalists
News from Performing Arts

Creating Music
In Performing Arts with Miss Larissa, we have been composing our own songs about the Environment. First we discussed the many issues facing our Earth, including our waterways, sea life, recycling, energy use and wastage. Then we had to write our own lyrics to educate an audience about these issues. The composition had to include three verses and a chorus. Groups from Years 4-7 then created rhythm sequences using Garage Band on the iPads and recorded their voices singing and/or rapping their environmental lyrics. Younger classes used percussion instruments to play rhythms that complemented their written lyrics when they performed.

Music with the Junior Primary Students
In our music lessons, we have had fun learning songs and clapping along to the beat. We have used percussion instruments to play simple rhythms as well. We have to listen for our turn to play our musical instrument and also stop at the right time to let the other students have their turn. We discussed issues surrounding our environment and created musical instruments out of recycled materials. We had fun singing and shaking our recycled maracas to the beat of ‘Earthday Every Day’.

Sound Stories
The Years 4-7 classes have been working on the idea of performing to audiences without the ability to see. We have discussed the importance of music and sound effects, coupled with storytelling to entertain and even educate, in some cases, a blindfolded audience. Students used a variety of technological devices, instruments, objects and voice to create their sound stories. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience as it made us think differently about how we communicate ideas through performance. We also loved performing to our blindfolded teachers.

Dance
This term, we have been learning about different styles of dance in our Performing Arts lessons with Miss Larissa. Each lesson, we break into groups and create a movement sequence to different styles of music. We have to include elements such as tableau, levels, changes in formation, slow motion, cannon and add character to our expressions. When we have presented our pieces to the class, we reflect on which dance elements we used and which ones we need to include the following week.

We also incorporated ‘unplugged programming’ into our dance lesson by creating floor plans which showed the direction in which we were travelling. We had to record our movement sequence on a grid and colour the different counts of eight so that other students could follow our sequence.

The R-2 Students learned about Indigenous Aboriginal dance and its purpose of telling stories. We learned how to move as different Australian animals and created our own Corroboree as a class.
**After School Sports News**

It was a busy week in the life of the After School Sports here at East Adelaide School.

**Summer Sports Presentation Night**

Last Friday 27 May was our Summer Sports Presentation Night where we celebrated all the fantastic participants in our Summer Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cricket and Netball, and our skills programs Milo In2 Cricket and Netball. Trophies were awarded to Basketball, Cheerleading, Cricket and Netball. Medals were awarded to Netball Skills participants and Certificates were awarded to Milo In2 Cricket. If you were involved in a Summer Sport and were unable to attend the presentation night, please come and see me at recess or lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday to pick up your trophy or medal.

**Coaches**

We have fantastic coaches at East Adelaide School, who continue to give their time and knowledge to support our After School Sports. Without committed coaches and team managers, sports would not run. Our expectation is that parents will continue to support our coaches as required, and encourage their children to demonstrate the school values of: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships.

**Thanks to the following Summer Sports Coaches/Team Managers:**

Catherine Watkins, Genevieve Secker, Anne-Marie Miller, Rachel Bernard, Stuart Clark, Nick Pannell, Sam McGrath, Quentin Schwarz, John Riggall, Sanjeev Malhorta, Karen Custance, Parvinder Singh, Lisa Priest, Tonina Iannicelli, Bianca Vigar, Suzanne Whittam, Joanna Caon, Lucy Midwinter, Cathy Sellars, Louise Parslow, Lisa Turic, Catherine Riggall, Corinna Starr, Helen Herbert, Chris Herbert, Colleen Sims, Carmine Gallarello, Lisa Newman, Tom Lunn, Sally Pfitzner and David Cardone.

**Coaches Meet & Greet**

Monday this week was our Winter Coaches' Meet and Greet. This meeting gave us an opportunity to meet with our After School Sports coaches and discuss any current issues, roles and responsibilities, and gain some feedback on the After School Sports Policy. We will be utilising this feedback to make changes with the policy to help continue to grow and develop After School Sports. Thanks to all the coaches who were in attendance.

**Winter Sport Results**

We have had some fantastic results rolling in from all our winter sports.

Congratulations to our Year 5/Under 11 Soccer Side coached by Theo Dalkos, who have some great results from their first few games, showing huge potential. (See team photo)

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**Saturday 14 May- 11-0 win v Burnside**

Goals - 4 TJ, 4 Josh P, 1 Vaughan A, 1 Julian Y, 1 Foti D

**Saturday 21 May- 3-2 win v Linden Park**

Goals - 1 Foti D, 1 Josh P, 1 Yousif A

**Saturday 28 May- 5-3 loss vs Marryatville**

4-0 within 5 minutes, but came back to gain 3 goals even in a loss.

Coaches are encouraged to email me their results for inclusion in the newsletter.

**Wet Weather Policy**

As we have had a few wet days recently I thought it would be a great chance to highlight the After School Sports Wet Weather Policy. Cancellation of practice due to wet weather, waterlogged grounds or for any other reason, is at the coach and/or team managers discretion. If practice has been cancelled, it is up to the team coaches/team managers to ensure that all children have been informed of any cancellation and that suitable arrangements have been made for the children to be picked up by their parents. Game cancellations are at the discretion of the sports associations. If you have any doubt regarding games or practices, please contact your child's coach.

Claire Merrett, After School Sports Coordinator

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**News from SAPSASA Cross Country**

Well done to all the students who competed in the SAPSASA Cross Country District Trials. It was a fantastic and fun event for all who attended. A special congratulations to Callum and Kyle who qualified for the Cross Country Championships to be run in June.

Catherine Watkins, PE Teacher
Community News

Netball Coaching Program
*Taught and Bowled* are offering specialist and general netball coaching programs for girls aged 9-13 years during Term 2 and Term 3 this year. The program runs over 4 x one hour sessions and includes a weekly take-home program for all participants. The program is tailored for each area of the court so that participants can receive coaching that is specific to their game.

Programs will run on Sunday mornings at two locations – Ascot Park Primary School and *East Adelaide School*. For further information or to register for the program please go to [www.taughtandbowled.com.au](http://www.taughtandbowled.com.au) or contact Alice at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au / 0412 454 784.

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