From the Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 29 July is our next pupil free day. Please ensure you have booked your children into OSHC if you require this service for the day.

Student Progress Reports
Mid-year student progress reports will be sent home with your child on Week 3 Term 3.

These reports indicate student progress over the first semester (Terms 1 and 2) and comply with the Australian Curriculum and Government expectations of A-E grading or word equivalent for each subject area.

At East Adelaide, we have agreed to use the word equivalent of Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Partial and Minimal. The Satisfactory in our reports indicates to parents that their child is demonstrating work at the standard expected for students in that relevant year level.

Term 3 is always the time for optional interviews which can be organised by either teacher or parent. If you have any concerns related to your child’s progress, please ensure that you make a time directly with the teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss the child’s mid year report.

Procedures for Severe Storm Weather Conditions
Based on feedback from parents, we have developed a procedure during severe storm conditions predicted by the Weather Bureau.

These procedures are in place for the end of the school day to protect students and include:
- A message will be sent to parents via Konnective informing them to collect children from classrooms
- Rain siren will sound at 3:10
- The teacher on crossing duty and a member of leadership will manage this duty (no student traffic monitors when weather is severe)
- Students will remain in classrooms and are to be collected from there
- If students are in specialist classes, they must remain with the specialist teachers
- Students will not be released unless weather conditions improve markedly. If that occurs before 3:30, a normal siren will sound to dismiss students
- If the weather conditions have not improved by 3:30, students are to assemble in the largest learning area within closest proximity to their class with a teacher providing duty of care
- OSHC Educators are to make their way to the Reception students as per usual and wait with them until the weather eases
- The OSHC Educator who would normally wait at the Bus Stop is to proceed to the Heysen building and gather the year 1s together at 3:10. Educator and students will remain in this building until the weather clears
- All other students attending OSHC on the day will follow the procedure above and at 3:30 make their way to OSHC if the weather permits.

We are keen to receive feedback on this procedure. Send your comments to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Konnective
If you have not downloaded the Konnective app to your SMART phone, please pop into the Front Office and see Linda or Rebecca who can assist you. Download details on page 6.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember
- Sunday 3 — Sunday 10 July NAIDOC Week
- Friday 8 July Assembly - hosts - Ambassadors
- Last Day Term 2 Casual Day – Gold Coin Donation
- Early dismissal 2.30pm
- Monday 25 July Term 3 commences
- Friday 29 July Pupil Free Day

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Uniform Shop Closure
The Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 25 July, Week 1 of Term 3.

School Crossing
Please use the Second Avenue crossing when entering or exiting the school from the city side. DO NOT cross at the Westminster Street intersection.

Volunteer Training – Term 3
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 3; please contact the site to book into a session.

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Canteen
As next week will be the last week of term, the Canteen will be reducing its stock. Please give an alternative item on your child’s lunch order so that if the first choice is not available, then hopefully their second choice will be.

Please remember we are always needing more volunteers. If you are available to help during 2016, please contact either Julie or Lisa in the Canteen on 8362 5221. Any time you have to spare is really appreciated.

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.

After School Student Pick Up
Thank you to all those parents / carers who are making a conscious effort to improve road safety around our school at the end of the day. Many parents are parking further along Second and Third Avenue - some even in Fourth Avenue—and then walking to the school to collect children or having their children walk to where they are waiting in their cars.

If you are collecting children in the No Parking zones around the school, please observe the following courtesies —

- No Parking zones are for drop off and pick up only. Vehicles are not to be left empty.
- Drivers are to stay in their cars and should move off promptly once children are safely inside and have fitted their seatbelts.
- If drivers would move forward as spaces become vacant in front of them, others who need a stopping place could pull in behind. This would stop the need for vehicles to reverse into spaces which in turn blocks the flow of traffic. In Second Avenue, this may also help to reduce the number of cars which bank back towards the crossing as this impedes the monitors’ view.
- Drivers are asked not to “double park”. Again, this blocks the traffic flow and also places children at risk as they walk between cars which may be attempting to move away from the curb.

At all times, our focus should be on what keeps our children safe, not on what is most convenient.

Kate Martin
Deputy Principal

The school lost property baskets are overflowing!
Please check the baskets for items before the holidays.
News from Parents and Friends

Finding Dory – Movie Day
Tickets are available until Tuesday 5 July from the Uniform Shop so don't miss out on this much anticipated and long awaited follow up to ‘Finding Nemo’.

Major Fundraiser 2016 Quiz Night
Only a couple of tables remain, so get in quick to secure your table. If you miss out, names will be placed on a waiting list.

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.

Save the Date
Term 3 Week 5 (date tbc)
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

Student Achievement
Good luck to Maddison W, Jaslyn W and Hanna W who will all be representing South Australia in the Calisthenics Nationals to be held here in Adelaide at the Festival Theatre in the last week of term. Maddison will perform with the SA sub junior team, while Jaslyn and Hanna will perform with the SA junior team. Hanna has also been selected to compete for South Australia in the Graceful Solo section in her age group. Good luck girls!

OSHC
The OSHC Vacation Care program is available on the school website.

Vacation Care and Pupil Free day bookings may be emailed to Stephanie.
News from Rooms 17 and 18

This term, as part of our Literacy cycle, the Year 6/7 students of Rooms 17 and 18 wrote a personal response to the music video for Aftermath, by the band Muse. The purpose of a personal response is to give an opinion on a piece of work such as a work of art, song or film. Below is an example of what our students had to say about the music video. Please visit our class to view more excellent responses.

MUSE’s music video for their song ‘Aftermath’ is one of many war-related statements but none have conveyed their message quite like the simple yet meaningful illustrations, beautiful music and emotional narrative of ‘Aftermath’. Enhanced by the solemn mood the sound establishes, the video tells a story through the eyes of a soldier – a story of war, its impacts on the world, the devastation and, most importantly, the recovery. It presents the aftermath – hence the title – of war via simplistic monochromatic stop-motion animation, adding emphasis to the video’s powerful story and message.

The introduction of ‘Aftermath’ begins with the dull and desolate plains of a post-war landscape; a world devoid of hope. The protagonist – the soldier – begins trekking through the devastation with memories of before, during and after war plaguing his mind. His journey continues throughout the video, evocatively demonstrating the cruel and harsh reality of war and its destructive effects on the world all around. However, the story takes an optimistic twist, completely demolishing the prior atmosphere of despondence and replacing it with one of hope; determination. Though the video contains several depressing themes, the story is conveyed in such a way that is open to interpretation. This allows more people to relate to it and makes its message connect to a larger audience.

Directed by Japanese director Tekken, the video has Aftermath’s visual aspects and subtlety add emphasis to the narrative, as does the music. The video is hand drawn in a manga style (one that somewhat resembles that of Japanese animating company Studio Ghibli.) It possesses a monochromatic colour scheme with simplistic scenes and characters whilst still maintaining the attentive details of the video’s concept in the form of stop-motion. Such characteristics give the animation a nostalgic appeal and help draw the audience in. The video in its entirety is symbolic with many meanings, interpretations and concepts, all of which feature throughout the video.

With visual, emotional and conceptual attributes, ‘Aftermath’ suits the music of which it is based perfectly. The song ‘Aftermath’ was written and composed by MUSE. Its inspiring and touching lyrics coupled with the beautiful harmonies and instrumentals, produce a powerful ballad-like composition, complimented by the accompanying animation. The song features heartfelt and sincere lyrics – these include ‘You’ll never be alone, we’re bound together, now and forever, the loneliness has gone,’ which are displayed during the song’s chorus. The lyrics alone supply the narration and match up flawlessly with the visual effects, similar to the impacts of the song’s atmospheric crescendos and pacing. With such unique musical aspects, the song whisks you onto an emotional rollercoaster, using sound to further draw attention to the message. ‘Aftermath’ is a truly beautiful listen.

I conclude this review of ‘Aftermath’ by MUSE, music, animation and all, with utmost praise. Regardless of personal tastes, ‘Aftermath’ communicates an important message and storyline that everyone should witness. MUSE has depicted the desired statement wonderfully via the medium of a beautiful music video. I would recommend ‘Aftermath’ to anyone based on each and every value. Upon my experience watching this video, I can sincerely say that it has altered my perspective on war and I hope it does the same for others.

By Madeleine
**After School Sports News**

**Soccer Skills Coach – Term 3**

We are currently looking for a parent who can volunteer their time to coach the Soccer Skills program in Term 3. Soccer Skills runs Saturday mornings 9.00-10.00am at Barry Messner park (Opposite School on Second Avenue), runs for a term, and teaches basic soccer skills to Reception to Year 2s from East Adelaide School. We have parents who have volunteered to assist with drills and games on the day, however we need a coach who can open the shed, organise the balls, and deliver and oversee the sessions. If you would like more information, please contact Claire ASAP on claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au or by calling the school.

**Netball Skills & Soccer Skills – Term 3**

Final details regarding Netball Skills and Soccer Skills for Term 3 will be sent home with registered students next week. Registrations close on Tuesday 5 July. If your child isn’t registered yet, pick up a registration form from the front office, or via the After School Sports section of the East Adelaide School Website and return it by next Tuesday.

**Sports Breaks over School Holidays**

Please be aware of the following sports and their conclusion date before school holidays.

- **Soccer** – Last game Saturday 2 July, recommencing Saturday 30 July.
- **Football** – Last game Saturday 2 July, recommencing Saturday 30 July.
- **Netball** – **Last game on Saturday 9 July**, recommencing Saturday 30 July.
- **Netball Skills** – finished for term 2
- **Soccer Skills** – last Skills Session for Term 2 on **Saturday 2 July**.

Keep practising and continue to develop your sports skills over the break.

**Game results**

Congratulations to our Year 5 U11 Soccer team coached by Theo Dalkos who are continuing to play fantastic soccer. All members are transferring the skills developed in training into game scenarios.

Saturday 18 June

10-1 win over Dernancourt Primary

Goal Scorers: TJ 3; Ibrahim 2; Josh 2; Foti 1; Tegan 1; Julian 1.

Congratulations also to our Sub – Junior Red Netball Team coached by Nam Nguyen (see their photo), who have won all their games in the season so far, going from strength to strength. Keep it up girls!

**Cricket Uniforms**

If your child participated in Cricket in Term 1 this year, please ensure their cricket top has been returned to school.

**Debating News**

On Tuesday 28 June, the East Adelaide School debating teams had their third debate of the season. This week was ‘Crazy Hair’ round and the topic of the debate was, ‘That mothers should stay at home and look after their children’. As you can imagine, this was a very controversial topic and there were many arguments both for and against. For this round Kate, Amelia and Joy represented EAS Blue and argued on the ‘negative side’ and Vasileia was the timekeeper. Although they presented some very good arguments and rebuttals, they lost by a narrow margin. We’re happy to say that Amelia won speaker of the night for their great rebuttals for their round. Also for this round, EAS Green represented by Bella, Gemma and Madeleine, presented very strong arguments for the ‘affirmative’ side and won their debate against Parkside Primary. Well done to both teams! We would also like to say farewell and happy trails to Samantha Hutton, assistant coach, and Emma who participated as Chairperson for EAS Green at her last debate on Tuesday night. We wish them both well and look forward to their return in Term 4.

Lindy Kelvin, Debating Coach
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Once you have registered and logged in, go to My Connections to connect to the relevant school feeds.

For assistance or further information, please contact support@konnective.com.au or visit www.konnective.com.au

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DECD Information for Parents
Parent feedback opportunity – GOVchat
The South Australian Government wants to help parents support their children to be actively involved in learning from birth onwards.

Research shows that children become better learners when parents are actively involved.

Call the GOVchat line to provide feedback directly to government decision makers, including Education and Child Development Minister Susan Close, about how the department can better support you in understanding and participating in your child’s education.

When: Monday 4 July 2016
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Find out more at www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/govchat4

Dyslexia is a lifelong learning disability that predominantly affects a child’s ability to learn to read and write. A child with dyslexia will often make slower progress than their peers when learning to read and write, even when teachers provide special assistance.

It is estimated that 5-10% of the population are dyslexic. This means that teachers are likely to have 1-3 children with dyslexia in each class. On average more males are dyslexic than females. Children of dyslexic parents are more likely to be dyslexic themselves. For more information visit https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/dyslexia

Community News
School Holiday Program Children’s Creativity Workshop for children aged 7-12 years old. The Mill Adelaide, 154 Angas Street, Adelaide. For bookings and more information visit www.wholisticservicesadelaide.com/bookings

Nature Foundation SA have partnered with Circus Oz. All proceeds from the three shows, Saturday 30 July at 7.30pm, Sunday 31 July at 12.30pm and 6.00pm of TWENTYSIXTEEN will go to Nature Foundation SA to help nature conservation in South Australia. Tickets available at the Thebarton Theatre or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com.au For more information about Nature Foundation SA visit www.naturefoundation.org.au

School Holidays at Ayers House 8-12 year olds
Riddle Hunt and Book Making; A Stitch in Time Tuesday 12 and Thursday 21 July. 5-12 year olds Winter Stories and Peg Dolls Saturday 16 July. Bookings essential, for more information and to book visit ayershousemuseum.org.au/school-holiday-programs-2
Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Player Registration Open Now!!

Summer Season 2016/17

Player nomination form and full fees required

Players required for the following grades:
- 9 and under
- 11 and under
- 13 and under
- 15 and under
- 17 and under
- Seniors – open age

If you are interested in playing summer season 2016/17 please contact as soon as possible via club’s website:

www.gemininetballclubinc.com

All inquiries will be responded to asap.

All relevant information is available on website—eg: training times, fees, uniform etc

Club and Team Registrations have to be organised and submitted to association early August

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated