Welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope families had a relaxing winter break.

**Reporting Student Progress**
Mid-year progress reports will be sent home end of Week 3 this term.

We also provide the opportunity for optional interviews between teachers and parents to discuss students’ progress and achievement. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child’s/children’s teacher/s to discuss the report and student improvement goals.

If you have any concerns related to your child’s progress, I ask that you make an appointment ASAP with your child’s teacher.

I have also requested from my staff that they contact parents of students about whom they may have concerns, related to their learning.

**2017 Enrolments**
Families with children commencing Reception in 2017 are reminded to lodge an enrolment form for their child as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available from the school website or from Linda in the Front Office.

**Learning using Devices and Digital Technology**
We are showcasing Year 5 to 7 student learning to Years 4 to 7 parents, through demonstrating computational thinking including coding and the importance of thinking about learning, problem solving and solution seeking; also students working together in using devices and digital technology to enhance learning.

**When:** This term Wednesday 17 August, 6.00pm – 7.15pm
**Where:** Meeting in the Resource Centre

Please RSVP your attendance via email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

A range of devices promoted by the school will be on display. Our IT Engineers, Anthony Puopolo and Sebastian Mattiassi will facilitate a short presentation explaining the difference between the Educational devices as opposed to devices purchased from stores.

**Morialta Partnership STEMIES Initiative Term 2**
Ten more Year 5 students attended the Morialta Partnership initiative of STEMIES working alongside Year 10 STEMCEL students. The focus on learning once/week is on computational thinking. Students are involved in problem solving in teams through an engineering type task using digital technology.

It has been a privilege attending one session every 5 weeks, listening to the questions being posed by our students; all students engaged in healthy debate about why a process has not been successful, and how together they work at seeking solutions to the problems they encountered.

In speaking with a number of the Year 10s, they stated that computational thinking enables students to gain a greater understanding of how the world around them works and more importantly how systems work. Students see the crucial capabilities as problem solving in teams, being able to ask questions, investigate, explore, persevere and seeking solutions to problems together. It was also made very clear by the older students the importance of knowing the reason behind learning.

It was stated that technology is confusing and complex yet without it we would not be able to solve the problems we have worldwide.

STEMIES will continue Term 3 and the first 5 weeks of Term 4.

I thank those parents who were able to support with the transporting of students to Norwood Morialta as this program would not have been able to go ahead otherwise.

**Vicki Stravinski**
**Road Crossing Monitors**

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**2016-2017 Entertainment Book**

We have a limited number of 2016 - 2017 Entertainment Books still available. You can choose between the traditional Book or the Digital Membership. Books cost $65.00, with $13.00 from each sale 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.


Books may also be ordered online and collected from the school or purchased through the school uniform shop during opening hours.

Books will no longer be available from the Uniform Shop after Thursday 4 August.

**School Open Morning**

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 23 August at 9.30am. Please contact Linda Fehlandt in the Front Office via email; [linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone the office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

**Dates to Remember**

**Friday 5 August**
Assembly hosted by Ambassador 9.10am

**Monday 8 August**
Responding to Abuse and Neglect Education and Care Induction Session for Volunteers at Magill School 6.00pm – 8.00pm

**Friday 2 September**
School Closure Day

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**Committee Meetings**

**Governing Council**
Tuesday 16 August and 13 September 7.00pm

**Asset and Landscape**
Thursday 11 August and 8 September 8.00am

**Education**
Tuesday 9 August and 6 September 6.30pm

**Canteen**
Monday 8 August and 5 September 8.00am

**Parents and Friends**
Thursday 28 July and Tuesday 30 August 6.30pm

**Finance**
Wednesday 10 August and 7 September 8.00am

**OSHC**
Tuesday 2 August and 30 August 6.30pm

**After School Sports**
Wednesday 3 August and 31 August 8.00am

**Save the Date**
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

**News from Canteen**
We will be continuing to use the Term 2 menu, which is available on the school website; hardcopies are available from the Front Office.

Don't forget, if you wish to volunteer in the Canteen, please come in and see us or contact us on 8362 5221.

Thank you, Julie & Lisa

**News from Environmentalist Group**
The Year 7 Environmentalist leadership team requires urgent assistance to organise, set up and operate worm farms at school. The worm farm is to help reduce the amount of food wastage at our school, and we will produce nutrients for the Year 5 garden. If you are able to offer assistance on Mondays at 1.30pm please contact Ali Kimber at [ali.kimber311@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:ali.kimber311@schools.sa.edu.au)

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The parent calendar for Term 3 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](http://www.eas.sa.edu.au)

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.
News from Parents and Friends
A few reminders about: The East Adelaide Quiz Night, Saturday 13 August, 6pm for a 6.30 start

There are still a few tickets for sale, available from the Uniform Shop.

Raffle ticket books will be coming home soon, to be returned to the Uniform Shop by Thursday 11 August and drawn at the Quiz Night. Some fabulous gift baskets to be won. This is a great way to support the school in its Major Fundraiser for the year, particularly if you’re not able to attend on the night.

Quiz Night tickets will be sent home with your children next week.

On the night, don’t forget: your best 80s outfit (minus stiletto heels!), table decorations, plenty of gold coins and byo food and drinks for your table. There are loads of prizes up for grabs on the night, as well as silent and live auctions.

News from Uniform Shop
Did you know that our uniform order form is on our school website?
http://www.eas.sa.edu.au/parent_information/uniform.htm

The form may be emailed, faxed, or dropped off at the Front Office. We will then process your order and send the items home with your child.

Polar fleece jackets, winter pinafore and girls straight leg pants are now in stock.

Uniform Shop is open:
Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 9.15am
Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm

News from OSHC
We would like to say thank you and farewell to Leeza who has accepted a job as a play therapist at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital. In the meantime we welcome Benjamin into the role as Acting Assistant Director for 4 weeks. We have been advertising the position on SEEK and look forward to welcoming a new educator to our team.

As many of you know Stephanie will be having a baby this October; she will be leaving mid September and will be returning after maternity leave.

All families are required to fill out a new enrolment form as we are updating our records, please complete this by Friday 12 August. You can find a copy of this on the school website.

News from Physical Education
This term we are offering some great opportunities for students to participate in sport, be active and represent East Adelaide School.

We will be participating in the Athletics Championships held on Tuesday 27 September at SA Athletics Stadium. Students who did extremely well during PE lessons, qualified, and were the best in their birth year will be given the opportunity to compete at these championships. The Athletics events students can compete in include 100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and the 4 x 100m relay. It should be a great day for all involved.

We will also be participating in the Orienteering State Championships on Friday 15 August at the Woodhouse Activity Centre. We have always done extremely well at these championships, and hope to do the same this year.

Finally, selected Year 4/5 students will be participating in a Rugby Carnival. They will get the opportunity to participate in a round robin of games, with many useful coaching tips provided. It should be a great learning experience for all the students.
The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period. This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

**NAPLAN Online – answering your questions**

**What is NAPLAN online?**
NAPLAN online is an initiative of the Australian Government and involves the transition of NAPLAN from pen and paper to a computer-based assessment.

**Why is NAPLAN going online?**
Moving NAPLAN online allows for better and more varied assessment tasks and a personalised test experience. It also means your child’s results will be more precise and available to you within a couple of weeks, rather than several months.

**When is it happening and who is doing it?**
The Education Council, comprising state, territory and commonwealth education ministers, has agreed that NAPLAN online will be implemented from 2017 over a 2 to 3 year period.

DECD is encouraging as many schools as possible to move to NAPLAN Online from 2017.

**Who is managing the move online?**
Education Services Australia (ESA) have been commissioned to develop and trial the platform which will deliver NAPLAN online.
After School Sports News

Summer Netball Registrations
Today is the last day for Summer Netball Registrations for Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017. Registrations received after today will be placed on a waiting list. Thanks to those who completed their child's registration in time, we know the turn around was very short. We are looking forward to the warmth and fun of Summer Netball!

Summer Sports Information
Next week all Summer After School Sports information will be distributed. Summer Sports include Basketball and Cricket, as well as Netball Skills and Cricket Skills for Term 4. Please ensure you grab a registration form from either the Front Office, the school website, or from me in the gym office from Wednesday next week. Completed registration forms with payments are due by Wednesday 31 August. Registrations received after this date will be placed on a waiting list with no guarantee of a place. So get in quickly to grab a place in your favourite Summer Sport!

Netball Skills & Soccer Skills – Term 3
Netball Skills and Soccer Skills for Term 3 commence this Saturday 30 July. Information regarding days and times etc, was sent home in the last week of Term 2 to all registered children. Have a great time learning and developing new skills for Netball and Soccer.

Claire Merrett
After School Sports Coordinator
Claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au
Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday

* Netball Coaching Program
Taught and Bowled are offering specialist and general netball coaching programs for girls aged 9-13 years during 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 here at East Adelaide School.

For further information or to register for the program please go to www.taughtandbowled.com.au or contact Alice at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au / 0412 454 784.

* Winter Softball Flyer (attached)
News from East Adelaide Choir
The Choir will be performing at the Festival Theatre on Sunday 18 September at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available soon, so please see Robina in the coming weeks. We look forward to a fantastic night!

News from Performing Arts
This term we have started our Drama unit with puppet making. The R-2 students and also 3-4 students have begun creating puppets from recycled materials. The R-2 students will be re-creating a known Fairy Tale to present in groups to the class. The Year 3-4 students will be writing an original script which includes a problem and a solution to present.

The Year 5, 6 & 7 students have begun making Japanese Bunraku puppets using material, polystyrene balls, wooden spoons, newspaper, masking tape and plaster bandage. The students will learn the correct manipulation of the puppets and how to create a script, using only cues, with a problem and a solution.

Thank you to families who have kindly donated socks and recyclable making materials. We look forward to a fun and exciting term!

Wellbeing at East Adelaide School
Resilience
Resilience is one of our EAS School Values. It is one of the most important life skills that children need to develop so that they can cope with the future setbacks and hurdles they will face along their learning journey. You may have heard your child(ren) talking about ‘bouncing back’ or ‘giving things a red hot go’. These phrases and others are said by students and teachers alike as a way of supporting everyone to adopt a resilient attitude towards their learning. Resilience is a key element in the development of a Growth Mindset. Below is a list of strategies that may help children cope with life’s challenges:

- Be flexible with your thinking
- Get away from it all
- Keep your perspective
- Don’t let it spoil everything
- Laugh about it
- Be persistent
- Remember setbacks are normal
- See the ‘silver lining’
- Persevere with challenges
- Set smaller goals
- Get some help
- Accept what’s happened

For further ideas and strategies go to: www.parentingideas.com.au

Developing Relationships in Year 4
During Term 2, the Year 4 teachers and I worked together to enhance positive relationships between students through Circle Time sharing and Play is the Way team building games. Children worked together to realise their personal strengths. They also came up with genuine examples of the strengths that they recognised in others. Together we were able to share genuine complements with one another whilst focusing on the skills of attentive listening using verbal and non-verbal communication. It was great to see the faces of children who were at first embarrassed to hear their complement change to be able to accept one with a huge smile as they said ‘thank you’.

Year 5 Be Active Leaders
A very big ‘thank you’ to the Year 5 team who has been supporting the House Captains to ensure that there is equitable distribution of sports equipment for students during recess and lunchtimes. Each student now has access to a set of clearly labeled equipment that is shared between classes. This should hopefully alleviate the pressure on the Borrowing Shed and encourage more active playtimes. Stay tuned at assembly for other great ideas to keep EAS students active during playtimes!

Wellbeing Communication
Please check the Heysen noticeboard on a fortnightly basis so as to keep up-to-date with the latest articles on supporting your child(ren)’s wellbeing.

Lee Hayes
Wellbeing Coordinator
Lee.Hayes750@schools.sa.edu.au
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 Friday 12 August.

Community News

Are you concerned about your child’s behaviour?
The UniSA Psychology Clinic is running a group parenting program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years. The program will teach parents strategies to encourage developmentally appropriate behaviours, as well as how to manage problem behaviours. The program commences on Monday 29 August from 9am-11am at the UniSA Magill campus and runs over 8 weeks. The cost of the program, which includes a parent workbook, is $50. The group is limited to 8 parents. For more information or to book a place, please telephone the Psychology Clinic on 8302 4875. Webpage - http://www.unisa.edu.au/Campus-Facilities/Public-services/Psychology-Clinic/

Little People, Big Feelings
Tuesday 9 August 2016, 6:00pm — 8:00pm at St Peters Library, 101 Payneham Road, St Peters
Courtney Weir will talk about how to use relationship and connection to support your children to be able to regulate their own emotions and build emotional resilience. Courtney is a counsellor, psychotherapist and parent educator who specialises in attachment theory methods, parent child relationships and family mental health.

Suitable for parents and caregivers of children aged 0 - 12 years.
Bookings essential: $7 per participant or $10 per couple. For more information visit http://www.npdp.sa.gov.au/events/582_little_people_big_feelings or call 8336 0333

Aussies, watch out for mozzies in Rio!
Australia’s Chief Medical Officer has issued an important warning to those travelling to Brazil for the 2016 Rio Olympics – that travellers MUST protect themselves from mosquitoes.

Brazil is experiencing a Zika virus outbreak in addition to the presence of yellow fever, dengue and chikungunya. These dangerous viruses are spread by mosquitoes, and Zika can also be sexually transmitted.

Women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant are particularly at risk, especially from Zika, which can lead to severe birth defects such as microcephaly. These women are advised to defer their travel. If you must travel then you should see your doctor for further advice.

Travellers can help protect themselves from yellow fever by getting vaccinated at least 10 days before arriving in Brazil. However, there are no vaccines for Zika, dengue or chikungunya.

Your best defence against these viruses is to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites, including protective clothing and heavy duty mosquito repellent.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses and travel to the 2016 Olympics, visit www.health.gov.au/rio2016