From the Principal

NAPLAN Online
The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a two to three 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 schools 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. The purpose for the trial is to assess our readiness to accommodate NAPLAN online and as a result the school will not receive any results for students.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake two 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.

Pupil Free Day
Friday 29 July was a pupil free day where staff engaged in learning together about elements of intellectual stretch, assumptions and beliefs that we bring to teaching and learning, and how questioning imparts on student problem solving in Mathematics.

We all have set ourselves some learning and implementation goals which we will be sharing with one another at future staff meetings.

It was the perfect opportunity to take our work in Mathematics one step further as a whole staff.

Our next school closure will be during the Royal Adelaide Show this term, Friday 2 September. Please remember to book in early for OSHC.

OSHC
We welcome Ben Hepper as the OSHC Assistant Director.

Planning for 2017
Term 3 is the time we begin planning for the following year. Enrolments are critical to our staffing formulae; in order to support forward planning, could you please contact Linda via email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the school office on 8362 1622 to inform us if you will be leaving our school community. It would be most helpful if we received this information by Friday 9 September. In upcoming newsletters, information will be also provided regarding class placements for 2017.

Vicki Stravinski
School Services Officer Recognition Week
During Week 4 we will celebrate the achievements of our School Services Officers. At East Adelaide, we have a wonderful team of staff who works closely with students, teachers and the community in supporting the realisation of our school vision and priorities. They play such a pivotal role in our school and we greatly appreciate their commitment to our school community.

Our team is made up of:

Committee Meeting Date Changes
Asset and Landscape
Thursday 25 August and 8 September 8.00am
Parents and Friends
Thursday 25 August 6.30pm

Reception Enrolments 2017
Families with children commencing in 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 www.eas.sa.edu.au or see Linda in the school office.

Finance News
Did you know that payments can be made online via the school website?
Payments, such as sports registrations, camps and other payments which are made via the Uniform Shop can be completed online. Visit the school website, www.eas.sa.edu.au, click on the MasterCard/ Visa Icon and click “Payment of School Fees”. When making payments, please quote your family id and a description of the payment. Your family id can be advised by staff at the Front Office.

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 or phone the office on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

Road Crossing Monitors

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2016-2017 Entertainment Book
Thank you to all families who have supported the school fundraising through the purchasing of the 2016 - 2017 Entertainment Books. We have now sold out of books, however the traditional Book or the Digital Membership are still available through the link below and for all of August the books have free delivery to your door.

Memberships cost $65.00 with $13.00 from each membership going towards school fundraising.

If you are still requiring a membership please purchase one online at: www.entbook.com.au/16050y4

Fundraising totals are being calculated and will be advised in a future newsletter.

Health Care Plans Reminder
DECD guidelines stipulate that the school is required to hold a current plan for all students with a medical condition.

We are currently sending home forms with students who have an expired health care plan.
All forms must be completed and signed by a health professional (eg your doctor or specialist) and parent or guardian.
These forms are to be completed and returned to the school at your earliest convenience.

If your child no longer has a health issue, please notify the school via my email.
Jenny Morey
First Aid Office
jenny.morey916@schools.sa.edu.au
**Book Week 2016**

Theme: Australia: Story Country
Week 5, Monday 22 to Friday 26 August

**Character Parade**
As part of the celebrations there will be a book character costume parade at the Week 5 assembly. Children are encouraged to dress as a book character - an Australian character would be lovely if at all possible but it is not mandatory.

**Book Week Competition**
Children can enter the Library poster competitions. There are two divisions: the R-1 poster is a drawing competition on the theme Australia, the word Australia must be found on the poster with illustrations about Australia.

The Year 2 to 7 poster competition is also a poetry competition on the theme Australia - poems could speak of Australia, its beauty, its wonder or maybe what you wish for it in the future.

All entries must have the word Australia on the poster, plus first, last name and room number, and must be in by Wednesday 17 August (Week 4). A4 paper is available to take next to the library printer. Winning entries receive book voucher prizes.

We would love to have some parents/grandparents visit the school and read a favourite story to the children at lunch time (1.00pm to 1.20pm) during Book Week. If you are interested please email me to arrange a time on andrea.tuck666@schools.sa.edu.au

Regards Andrea Tuck

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**Excursions / Incursions**

Wednesday 17 August
Adelaide Central Markets – Rooms 5/6/7/8
Adelaide Botanic Gardens – Rooms 4W and 4B

Thursday 18 August
SciWorld – Robotics Lego – Room 20 and 21

Wednesday 24 August
Choir at Magic Millions 12.00pm – 3.15pm

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**We Need You!**

Parents and carers in our school community are invited to join a range of interesting and interactive committees to support Governing Council in the areas of Finance, Out of School Hours Care, Parents and Friends, After School Sports, Asset and Landscape and Canteen. These committees meet twice a term and welcome the contributions of new and existing parents and carers.

If you have some extra time, passion or expertise to share with the school community, your involvement will be highly valued and appreciated. Have a chat with existing committee members, class parent representatives, staff and/or members of leadership for further information.

Please contact the school dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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**News from Senior Journalists**

Throughout this term, we have many sport events on including orienteering for the Years 5, 6, 7 and some 4’s. We also have three SAPSASA events on including the basketball school championships, the SAPSASA athletics school carnival and a rugby carnival for the 4/5’s. Finally we also have all the winter after school sports.

By Senior Journalists, Isla T and Lara S

**Winners of Moon Lantern Competition**

The top designs were made by:
Yujia and Eliza Year 5
Alisha Year 3
Yuhan Year 6
Madeleine C Year 7

The winner of the chosen design, that will begin construction today was Madeleine’s.

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**Grandparents’ Day**

This will be celebrated in Term 4. The date is yet to be confirmed and will be communicated via the newsletter and on Konnective.
Showcasing Student Learning using Technological Tools

Celebrate with EAS students as they showcase their learning to Years 4 to 7 parents; see them display how they create and transfer skills by demonstrating computational thinking, coding and the importance of thinking about learning, problem solving and solution seeking.

Students will be demonstrating how they collaborate and communicate with each other and beyond the school, using devices and the digital technology curriculum to enhance learning and become powerful learners.

**When:** Wednesday 17 August, 6.00pm – 7.15pm

**Where:** Resource Centre

Please RSVP your attendance via email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call the school office on 8362 1622 and leave a message with Linda or Rebecca. You may like to communicate your attendance through your child's teacher.

Some BYOD devices will be on display. Our IT Engineers, Anthony Puopolo and Sebastien Mattiassi, will facilitate a short presentation explaining the difference between the Educational devices as opposed to devices purchased from retail stores.

We are hoping to have the ACER South Australian Sales Representative present on the night to respond to your questions with Anthony and Sebastian.
After School Sports News

**Summer Sports**
You can now register for our Summer Sports that commence in Term 4. Skills Programs (Receptions to Year 2) for Term 4 are Cricket Skills (Milo In2 Cricket), and Netball Skills. Team Sports (Year 2 to 7) for Term 4 are Basketball and Cricket.

Registration Forms for our Summer Sports are available at the Front Office, from the After School Sports Coordinator in the Gym Office, or from the After School Sports area of the school website.

Registrations are due by **Wednesday 31 August**, Week 6 of Term 3 (only 2 weeks away!). Registrations received after this date will be placed on a waiting list and are not guaranteed a place.

Sports Payments can be made at the Uniform Shop. Please note that both parent and student are required to sign the Expectations and Agreement form on the back of the registration form; otherwise the registration is incomplete and cannot be processed.

Looking forward to a great season of Summer Sports!

**Netball – Summer**
Thank you to everyone for getting your registrations for Summer Netball back with such a short registration period. Thank you also to all the Summer Netball Coaches who came to a meeting last week to discuss the upcoming season. Final player allocation has been sent out today. If you have any questions about your child’s allocation to a team, please contact me directly. We are still looking for a few more players in various grades and teams, so if your child is interested in playing Summer Netball please come and speak to me.

**Coaches**
We are always grateful to parents who continue to support and develop our After School Sport here at East Adelaide School. With the Summer Season quickly upon us, we are once again on the look out for parents interested in coaching our Summer Sports. We are currently looking for two Summer Netball Coaches, for Netta and Primary, specifically to help coach students in both grades who are new to Netball. For Basketball and Cricket seasons, we are also looking for coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and scorers. So if your child is registering in these sports and you can support your child’s sporting team in this way, please let me know or fill out the Parent Volunteer Form attached to the Registration Forms.

Netball Skills – Cancelled this weekend
As advised in last term’s note, due to the School Quiz Night tomorrow (Saturday 13 August) Netball Skills has been cancelled.

**Sports Results**
Our Year 5 Soccer team coached by Theo Dalkos continue to play some excellent Soccer. Their recent results include:
- **30/07/16** 8-0 win v Rostrevor College
  - Goals - 3 TJ, 2 Josh, 2 Ibrahim, 1 Vaughan.
- **06/08/16** 18-2 win v St Raphaels Primary
  - Goals - 5 Foti; 4 Ibrahim; 4 Yousef; 3 Josh, 1 Vaughan; 1 Isabella

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

**Interschool Chess Championship update**
The Interschool Chess Championships has continued in Term 3 with the 5th round played on Friday 5 August. The East Adelaide teams are playing some incredible games and are still in the running to possibly qualify for the State Finals in September. With 2 rounds to go it will be very exciting. Good luck to everyone!

Chess classes continue in Term 3 on Wednesday after school. Please contact the Front Office if you would like more information about the chess club.

Coach Austin will be joined by a new face, coach Mathew from Week 5 onwards while coach David will travel to the Chess Olympiad in Baku Azerbaijan. In this tournament 180 teams from around the world play to be crowned the best of the world. After this, coach David will be travelling to Russia as the Team Leader and head coach for the Australian Team at the World Youth Chess Championships.

"I am very proud to have been selected and look forward to support, encourage and celebrate achievements with the Australian Team. Russia here we come!"

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Team leader & coach for the U18/U16/U14 World Youth Chess Championships!
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia 20.09-04.10 2016
News from Reception Classes

Reception children are scientists, artists, authors, engineers and mathematicians. They’re designers, creators, and curious learners interested in their world and how it works. In Inquiry this term the Receptions have been exploring different STEM challenges incorporating the subject areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Here are some examples of their discoveries in Investigation Time.

Room 4 Blue is learning how to code using Bee-bots. We coded the Bee-bots to do some dance moves by moving forwards, backwards and turning left and right.
MORIALTA PARTNERSHIP
STEM Club

IMAGINE DESIGN BUILD PROGRAM EXPERIMENT INNOVATE CREATE

FOR
Year 5 -10’s

WHEN
Term 4, Mondays 3:30 - 5.00pm
Odd Weeks (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7) – Boys
Even Weeks (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8) – Girls
Maximum 5 girls and 5 boys per school

WHERE
Norwood Morialta High School
Middle Campus, Morialta Road West (off St Bernards Rd), Rostrevor, SA, 5072

WHAT
Tinkercad, 3D Printing, Edison Robots
and lots more fun!

COST
$20.00

TEACHERS
Tegan van den Berg, Sarah Shepherd
Community News

The Co-operating Churches of
Schools Ministry Inner North East

invite you to a

Combined Pastoral Care Worker Celebration
Service Monday 22nd August, 2016 at 6.30pm
at Spicer Uniting Church,
44A Fourth Ave,
St Peters SA 5069

Come and listen to our two School Chaplains:-

East Adelaide School  Kate Argue
East Marden PS  Kalai Jesudoss

We look forward to seeing you there!