



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



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Department for Education

Term 2 Week 10

Friday 6 July 2018

From the Acting Principal

We are finishing up another successful term at East Adelaide. Have a safe and restful break. Looking forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 23 July for the start of Term 3.

Staffing Changes

Congratulations to Matt Jessett who has been temporarily appointed to the Learning Improvement Division within the Department for Education. Although we will miss him, Matt's expertise in the area of STEM means that teachers from all over the state and Australia will benefit from his outstanding skills. We welcome Brianna Cummins as the new teacher in room 21. Brianna has had extensive experience teaching Years 5-7 and will be a valuable member of the Middle Years Team. She has worked in many schools across the state over the last 9 years and is excited to be coming to East Adelaide School.

We wish Yiota Seindanis all the best for her long service leave for all of Term 3. Cristina Pisanelli and Kate Argue will be sharing the teaching of room 24. Cristina

will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Kate on Wednesday. Kate will continue working on Fridays in room 23 plus her pastoral care role.

Welcome back to Adriana Sougleris who will work Thursdays and Fridays in room 7, sharing with Adriana Moretta. Mandy Leimann will continue her Science teaching role for Term 3 as Fleur Fotheringham remains in room 20.

Student Progress Reports

Reports have been sent home today. Please read them and I encourage you upon returning to school next term to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Planting Bee

Last Sunday a small group of volunteers from the Assets and Landscape Committee planted approximately 80 plants in the garden bed in Barry Messner Park along Second Avenue. It has made such a difference to the street view. Thanks to Fleur

for donating around 50 plants. Thanks to Ben, Megan, Richard, Fleur and all the encouraging passers-by.



Stay tuned, as next term we plan to have a much larger working bee and will appreciate all the volunteer help we can get. More information will be provided next term.

Leonie Robertson

Important Dates

Sunday 8 July

Movie Day *Incredibles 2* -
1.15pm The Regal Cinema

Monday 23 July

Term 3 commences

Friday 27 July

Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 16 August

STEM Expo and Grandparents'
Day

Monday 20 August

Pupil Free Day



Office Closure

The front office will be closed during the school holidays and will re-open at 8.15am on Monday 23 July 2018.

Cashier/Uniform Shop News

The Cashier / Uniform Shop will be closed week 1 of Term due to staff being unavailable.

Uniform orders can still be placed via the Qkr! App or by completing an Uniform Order form available at the Community Noticeboard located in the Front Office or on our school website. Orders may be emailed to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au, faxed to 8362 0078 or lodged at the Front Office.

All orders will be processed and items sent home with your child.

Excursions & Events

25 July	SAPSASA Basketball Championships
26 July	Sprout Cooking School Rooms 12, 13 and 27
27 July	Sprout Cooking School Rooms 11 and 14
7 Aug	"Space" Virtual Reality Incursion Rooms 1, 2, 4B and 4W
9 Aug to 13 Sep	Way2Go Bike Ed – Thursdays Rooms 13, 25 and 26

Casual Day donations

Thank you to everyone who made a gold coin donation on Monday 2 July to support our sponsored children, Herender [12] in India and Osvaldo [14] in Paraguay; we raised \$605.00.

Department for Education Instrumental Music Semester 1 Student Reports

Department for Education Instrumental Service Semester 1 Reports have been sent home with students this week.

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 1				
8.30 - 8.50am	Jay	Rakshit	Murray	Preston
3.10 - 3.30pm	Baran	Rachael	Lucas	Preston

School Photographs

School photos have been sent home with students this week. If you requested to collect your order from the Front Office, they will be available to collect during Week 1 of Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding your photos, please contact MSP Photography on 8132 1148 or email enquiries.adl@misp.com.au.

News from Governing Council

The school's Governing Council last met on 19 June 2018. At that meeting the Council resolved to provide the school community with more information regarding our meetings, in order to encourage you all to be involved with the governance of the school. This may be by nominating to become a member of the Governing Council at the next Annual General Meeting, becoming a member of one of our subcommittees, or by forwarding an inquiry or issue to the Governing Council for discussion and action.

At our last meeting the Governing Council approved amended policies put forward by the OSHC Subcommittee regarding nutrition and excursions. The Council also passed a motion approving the Strategic Directions in Powerful Learners document put forward by the Education Subcommittee, which has been the result of much hard work and collaboration between key staff and the subcommittee.

The Canteen and Finance Subcommittees reported that the canteen is tracking well financially; however a motion was passed approving a continuation of the employment of canteen staff, which are required due to a shortage of volunteers in the canteen. Volunteers are vital to the continuation of the canteen service. Please get in touch with the canteen staff if you are able to volunteer

The Assets and Landscaping Subcommittee provided an update on the proposed amphitheatre, which we are hopeful will be under construction during term 3. The subcommittee and staff have done a wonderful job of consulting with the students about the amphitheatre and we look forward to seeing the results of that good work.

The Parents and Friends Subcommittee are hosting the annual movie day on Sunday 8 July 2018 at the Regal Theatre. The movie is The Incredibles 2. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door (cash only) and we encourage families to come along and enjoy a fun day with the school community.

Please feel free to forward any topics for discussion to Linda via email at dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au, if you would like them to be discussed at our next meeting on Tuesday 14 August 2018.