



Learning for Life

# East Adelaide School



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Term 2 Week 5

Friday 1 June 2018

## From the Principal



### Television Reporter for a Day

Thomas a current year 7 was honoured with the job of TV Reporter for Behind The News, reporting on State Government's initiative to move Year 7 to Secondary Sites as of 2022. Thomas interviewed our year sevens for their views on the matter. The following day he was honoured with the task to interview The Premier for South Australia Steven Marshall Member for Dunstan.

*Vicki Stravinski*

## From the Wellbeing Coordinator

On Wednesday 23 May, we were fortunate enough to have Behaviour Analyst, Madhavi Nawana Parker run a workshop for parents on building resilience in children. I would like to thank all the parents and families who attended including parents from Agnes Goode and Hackney Kindergarten.

The focus for the workshop was looking at what underpins Resilience. The foundation of Resilience is wellbeing.



Madhavi spoke about the importance of happiness and if our children are happy then they are more likely to be resilient. The pressures that children face today with social media are very different to those faced by us at their age. Research shows that depression and anxiety will be the number one disability by 2020. Therefore we as teachers and parents have an obligation to help teach our children to become resilient and bounce back when problems arise.

Madhavi spoke about feelings and the importance of allowing children to be in the moment and be exposed to different feelings. Sometimes as parents we don't like seeing our children upset and with all good intentions of trying to fix their problems. **We need to try and take a step back and not rescue them. Instead we acknowledge and identify the feelings. This shows we care about them but at the same time we are also supporting them by giving them the chance to feel these strong emotions.** Our children want to have a sense of feeling worthy and they subconsciously ask themselves am I loved? Am I liked? Do I belong? Some statements we can use include:

- It's so good to see you
- I love spending time with you
- I'm glad you're in our family/ class/ school
- You're going to do something great with your life

A resilient child isn't a child who does not get angry or upset.

A resilient child is able to put the problem into perspective and bounce back.

A resilient child is able to communicate and talk about their problem.

If you were unable to attend the workshop and are interested in learning more about Resilience, Madhavi has a Facebook page titled Solution for Kids.

Once a week she posts an article with strategies which are useful for families.

Last week her article was "The Persistence Series - Part 1 of 3".

*Yiota Seindanis*

### Dates to Remember

**Monday 4 June**

School Photo Day

**Monday 11 June**

Public Holiday Queen's Birthday

**Friday 15 June**

9.10am Assembly - Rooms 6 and 26

### Water Safety Education Program

This year the water safety education program will be happening in Term 3.

Reception year 1 and year 2 students will be attending from Monday 10 September to Friday 14 September.

Year 3, 4 and 5 students will be attending from Monday 17 September to Friday 21 September.

More information will be coming in Term 3.

### Governing Council and Sub Committee Meetings

Governing Council	7.00pm Tuesday 19 June
OSHC	6.30pm Tuesday 5 June
After School Sports	8.00am Wednesday 6 June
Parents and Friends	6.30pm Thursday 7 June
Fair Committee	7.00pm Tuesday 5 June
Canteen	8.00am Tuesday 12 June
Education	6.30pm Tuesday 12 June
Finance	8.00am Tuesday 12 June
Asset and Landscape	8.00am Wednesday 13 June

### Road Crossing Monitors

Week 6				
8.30 - 8.50am	Baran	Georgia	Rochelle	Nate
3.10 - 3.30pm	Nate	Rochelle	Baran	Georgia
Week 7				
8.30 - 8.50am	Alex	Harrison S	Emmett	Harrison F
3.10 - 3.30pm	Alex	Harrison S	Emmett	Harrison F

### Entertainment Book 2018

East Adelaide School will be selling the Entertainment Book in 2018 and all profits from the sale will go towards the purchase of new uniforms for our After School Sports program.

All purchases will be made via the online portal .  
<http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4>

Encourage your friends and family to purchase their books and support our After School Sports program.



### Music Evening

You are cordially invited to the **East Adelaide School Musical Evening** on **Wednesday 20 June (Week 8)** 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 to [Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au) before Friday 8 June.

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



### Excursions & Events

6 June	SAPSASA Knockout Football - round 1
14 June	Rooms 22, 23, 24 and 28 St Peters Billabong Active Ed
18 June	Special Assembly with Commonwealth Games Bronze Medalist Jess Trengove
19 June	Year 6's and 7's from room 20, 21 and 22 Monarto Zoo
19 June	Rooms 11, 13, 14 and 27 Wingfield Waste and Recycling Centre
20 June	Year 6's and 7's from room 17 and 18 Monarto Zoo
20 June	Room 12 Wingfield Waste and Recycling Centre
25 June	Rooms 17 and 21 7/8 STEM Project Collaboration

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Leonie Robertson on 8362 1622. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

### After School Sports News

With the winter season well and truly underway, I am excited to say that all East Adelaide teams have conducted themselves in a fantastic manner across all sports with most teams riding high on a winning feeling for the initial part of the season. For Netball and Basketball, the associations are now looking at re-grading their competitions. Whilst this may mean that some teams will be moved up a division or 2 it will be a great opportunity to test ourselves against other schools with similar abilities.

#### Netball Regrading

Eastern Districts Netball Association (EDNA) will conduct re-grading after this weekend's games. Please be aware: this may mean your child's Netball team may be moved grades: therefore location and times of games may also change. Coaches will forward to parents any changes that may affect your child's team as soon as they receive them.

#### Summer Netball

Registration forms for Summer Netball will be available by the end of the term and will be due on **Friday 3 August (Week 2 of Term 3)**. Summer Netball is played in Terms 4 and 1 on Friday evenings.

#### Basketball Regrading

MARS Stadium has re-graded this week, and although the teams will play on the same afternoon at the same venue, they may have moved divisions. Please check with your coaches for any changes.

Good luck for the remainder of the season.

Craig Ward  
[craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au)  
 After School Sports Coordinator



### School Photo Day

School Photos will be taken on Monday 4 June, with sibling photos commencing from 8.15am in the school Gym.

Please send the completed payment envelope with your child to give to the photographer on the day.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school on Monday, please do not bring them to have their photo taken.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on 8132 1148 or email [enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au)

### Debating News

East Adelaide teams debated against Burnside Primary and Belair Primary at Pulteney Grammar on Tuesday evening the 15 May. The topic debated was "That all Australian Primary Students Should Cook and serve their own Lunches." Both teams debated well and were defeated by the smallest of margins (0.3 of a point in one case) Congratulations to all team members and to Alex Clark who won "Debater of the Evening."

### Reconciliation Week

We have been celebrating Reconciliation week. This year's theme is ***Let's not Keep History a Mystery***.

As part of our celebrations, Major Sumner presented an Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Presentation to students.

Here is a photograph of one of our students, Latrey, who discovered he is related to Major Sumner.

## What does Mathematical learning look like today?

### How can you support your child at home?

Most adults of today went through the schooling system where we were taught one procedure/algorithm for addition, one for subtraction, another for multiplication and one for division. We learnt our timetables by rote up to 12x12 and our mathematical learning was mostly focused on number fluency and building some understanding. The thinking was very much a fixed mindset that some people were talented in Maths and others were not. Numerous people developed maths anxiety and still today think they are not good at maths. We don't want that for our students of today. We want to build children's bank of strategies, fluency, deepen their understandings, help them become pattern seekers and problem solvers and be able to articulate and explain their mathematical thinking (reasoning skills).

We want to build a growth mindset for all our students so we eradicate maths anxiety and we have children doing the hard thinking and loving it.

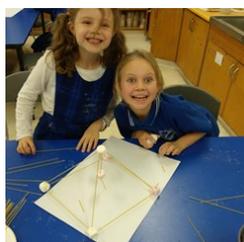
Please support us in this endeavour for your children, through talking positively about maths, encouraging them when the times get tough to persist and ask questions, talking to your child's class teacher if you are concerned and bringing maths alive in their lives through positive experiences together eg cards/board games, grocery shopping, cooking, estimating in a variety of settings, measuring and making, collecting and interpreting data.

*Belinda Robertson*  
Assistant Principal

## News from Science

Chemical Sciences has been the focus in our Science classes this term. The year 1's in particular have been investigating materials and how they can be changed when heated and cooled. Our Spaghetti lessons have been a hit, with the students creating towers with raw spaghetti and amazing pictures with cooked spaghetti. We hope to continue the fun investigating other materials for the remainder of the term.

*Mandy Leimann*



## STEM News

As a part of STEM learning in the Middle Years at East Adelaide School students were asked to use design thinking to create blueprints for a space robot. The blueprints were entered into a state wide **ABC Me** competition.

We are proud to announce that Yujia from Room 21 submitted the winning entry. There were many fantastic entries and several from EAS made it to the TV show **News to Me** on ABC Me.

Yujia's design featured on the show and the show created a model based on her design. The design was titled the Phobos Discovery. Congratulations to Yujia for her win!



## STEM Aboriginal Student Congress



Kailium represented East Adelaide School at the STEM Aboriginal Student Congress. The congress provided STEM experiences that considered and respected Aboriginal and Torren Strait

Islander perspectives. The students used their Science, Maths and Technology skills and thinking to generate ideas and design solutions.

Kalium recreated and interpreted Aboriginal Artwork in Virtual Reality. He put his STEM skills to the test as he investigated a mock crime scene where he brushed for fingerprints and analysed evidence, he programmed Lego Mindstorms and looked behind the scenes of the Adelaide Zoo to see how STEM is used to solve problems to meet the needs of their wildlife.

