



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



Government of South Australia
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Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 29 November 2018

From the Principal

Donations Towards #itsinthebag



I sincerely thank the East Adelaide School community who again dug deep and contributed to this initiative for women at risk, experiencing domestic violence or homelessness in Australia. A group of volunteers beyond our school community came together on Sunday to fill the donated bags provided with items of personal hygiene and luxuries. Sixty bags were delivered to a collection point located at Bunnings, Rundle Street.



Fred Hollows Young Ambassador Award



A huge congratulatory shout out to Sam Weavers whose entrepreneurial skills placed him in a position to action his altruistic beliefs, fundraising for children with cancer. Sam was recognised for his fundraising work in a ceremony at Adelaide Town Hall officiated by the Governor of SA, his Excellency Hieu Van Le and the treasurer, The Honourable Rob Lucas. Sam was honoured with the Dr Fred Hollows Young Ambassadors Award presented to him by Gabby Hollows.



We talk about the power of student voice and here we have a wonderful example of what one child can do through belief, perseverance and focus. Well done Sam.

Class Placement for 2019

The formulation of classes is a lengthy and deeply considered process. It commences with the opportunity for parent feedback; proceeding to HR decisions, students nominating who they work well with, teachers taking into account criteria such as the social, physical and learning needs of their students; and then the actual process of placement.

To date, teachers have worked together on several drafts before settling on the placements that will come home with students in week 9.

Our aim is to have at least one friend move to the next class with each student. Sometimes students don't find themselves in the same class as their best friend.

Learning how to make new friends and face new situations is a skill that we all need to learn. A wide circle of friends also broadens our life opportunities.

If your child is not in a class with lots of their friends, it is an ideal opportunity for them to learn new social skills and build self confidence. Parents have a vital role to play over the coming holidays in preparing for a new school year. Be positive and use positive language to reassure your child/children and support their building of resilience.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Friday 30 November

Pupil Free day

Thursday 6 December

Volunteer Morning Tea 9.00am

Friday 7 December

Family Picnic in The Park 5.15pm

Christmas in the Bush 6.00pm

Wednesday 12 December

Year 7 Graduation 5.30pm

Thursday 13 December

Reports and class placement information distributed

2019 classroom visits

Friday 14 December

End of year assembly 9.10am

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Pupil Free Day Friday 30 November

Our Office will be closed tomorrow as staff will be attending various Professional Development sessions.

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Tips on How to Make Friends

- ☺ Be around your class mates
- ☺ Talk to your class mates
- ☺ Make eye contact and smile
- ☺ Start a conversation
- ☺ Ask them to play
- ☺ Be a good friend by being positive and kind.

Pupil Free Day 30 November

Friday our aim is to work through our site internal review processes, where we take the achievement data analysed in Terms 3 and 4, to inform the Site Improvement Plan and bring the priorities to life in each classroom through action planning. The NaPiAN results inform our priorities. Our priorities for the next 3 years will be Writing and Mathematics. Deep Thinking for Deep Learning through STEM will continue as a school strategic priority and Reading Comprehension will become a priority that we monitor and maintain. We also spend time reviewing the perception data collected from students, parents and staff to ensure continuous improvement.

New Amphitheatre

Exciting news! Work on the amphitheatre commenced on Monday 26 November 2018. Fencing was placed around the construction area in Yard B.

The small gate on Winchester Street has been blocked off and we ask that you use other entrances. Trucks and equipment will be entering the school from a special access point on Second Avenue.

Thank you for all the hard work by the Asset and Landscape Committee enabling this exciting project to commence.

Canteen

Over the next couple of weeks, the Canteen will be reducing its stock as the end of the school year approaches. Can you 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.

For Qkr orders an alternative to the same value will be given and where possible we will check with those students.

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 8				
8.30 - 8.50am	Jasmine L	Jayde	Eve	Alessandra
3.10 - 3.30pm	Leo	Ryan	Paige	Nick M
Week 9				
8.30 - 8.50am	Amelie	Charlotte B	Holly B	Keryn
3.10 - 3.30pm	Alfie	Max	Lachlan	Zoe

Christmas in the Bush

Next **Friday 7 December** is our end of year celebration and students have been busy practising for their performances. We hope you can join us for this relaxed family celebration in Barry Messner Park opposite the school on Second Avenue. You are welcome to bring and enjoy a family picnic at 5.15pm until the evening commences at 6.00pm. During the evening, all students are expected to stay with their class groups. Classes will be involved in singing some of their favourite songs and carols, and we appreciate your support and participation by singing along with them.

We expect a large attendance for this event, so it is crucial that families ensure supervision occurs for younger children to allow everyone to enjoy the evening.

Excursions/Incursions & Events

3/12/18	Rooms 8 & 9 Art Lessons with Maxine Cavaggion
6/12/18	Rooms 15 & 16 Art Lessons with Maxine Cavaggion
6/12/18	Year 5's Civics & Citizenship Excursion
10/12/18	Year 1 students Gingerbread House Incursion

Front Office Hours – School Holidays

The Front Office will be closed from Monday 18 December and will reopen on Wednesday 23 January 2019 at 8.15am

Exemptions

If you know your child will be absent at the beginning of Term 1 next year, you need to complete an exemption form. This form will ensure we continue to have your child enrolled at East Adelaide School. Please see Front Office Staff if you need a form.

Lost Property

Please take the time to check for any items that your child is missing. For valuables such as watches, sunglasses or jewellery, please ask at the Front Office. Clothing and lunchboxes/bottles are kept in the Lost Property baskets located in the Dawson building, Heysen building, Gym, The Vines and OSHC.



All items not claimed before the end of term will be disposed of during the holiday break. Also, could parents please check the labels on the inside of uniform items (e.g. jumpers/hats) to make sure that their child hasn't accidentally taken another child's clothing.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who completed their Premiers Reading Challenge for 2018, especially the new receptions and also the year ones who took home a bronze medal. A special mention to the Hall of Fame Reader for Life recipients for their 8 and 9 years of participation.

Library News

Borrowing from the library will cease Thursday 29 November.

All students are asked to return their library books by Thursday 6 December 2018.

There will be no borrowing over the school holidays.

Results of Materials and Services Fee Poll

Thank you to the 59 respondents to our school poll. The vote was for resounding support to increase school fees to \$425 per year, which will be recoverable through debt collection if the need arises.

These funds will go back into supporting the learning needs of students. We all know the quality of the educational provision for our students at East Adelaide is high and will continue to be improved.

Chess News

Wednesday 5 December will be the last session of Chess for 2018.

OSHC News

End of Year Christmas Party

We invite all our families to come and celebrate another year of OSHC with our end of year party on Thursday 13 December 3:30 onwards. This will consist of:

- A Sausage Sizzle
- A Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- A Special Visit from Santa!

2019 Bookings

Please note that bookings do not carry over from 2018. A 2019 Booking Form will need to be completed to secure a spot for 2019. These are available from the OSHC office.

If you have a sibling joining East Adelaide in 2019 a new OSHC enrolment form must be completed before attending. Please see Benjamin for further information.

End of Year Closure Dates

Our service will be closed from 24 December 2018 through to 5 January 2019. The service will re-open on Monday 7 January 2019.

Summer Vacation Care Dates

The Vacation Care program is now available on our [website](#). Bookings can be emailed to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au or submitted directly to OSHC from Monday 3 December



Governing Council Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 12 February 2019.

The purpose of a school AGM is to:

- *Share with our community learning achievements and school progress of site learning priorities over the year.*
- *Acknowledge the collaborative work of the Governing Council and school personnel.*
- *Showcase student achievement.*
- *Elect a new Governing Council.*

We will have a number of vacancies and, at this stage, we are open to receiving nominations from parents who are interested in representing the parent community in the decision making processes of the school.

If you are interested, please make contact with Vicki Stravinski through the Front Office to discuss any questions you may have, and to put forward your nomination over the coming two months.

The Role of Governing Council

Governing Council is a great way to get to know other parents and staff, and also for you to have a positive, productive say in the future direction of our children's schooling.

We are always on the lookout for willing and interested parents to join our meetings which are held twice each term. The meetings are held in a relaxed environment where honest conversations can be had. The only experience needed is being a parent who would like to have an input in school direction; so come and help with strategic planning and policy determination as well as advising on the use of financial resources which support the achievement of school priorities.

Formal nominations will be sought prior to the AGM in Term 1 2019. Positions can be held for a single school year or up to two school years.

You do not need to be a member of Governing Council to be a member of any of the following sub committees:

OSHC	Canteen	Asset and Landscaping	Finance
Education	After School Sports	Parents and Friends	

These committees meet twice a term. Each committee has a role statement and to start the recruitment process going, I invite you to consider the following -

Parents and Friends Committee Role Statement:

- Establish an annual event calendar.
- Plan, organise and coordinate social events for the community e.g. Grandparents' Day.
- Plan, organise and coordinate fundraising events including one major fundraiser a year.
- Participate in the recommendation of how fundraising proceeds are allocated.
- Develop a close working relationship with and liaise with the Class Parent Representatives.
- Report to Governing Council at each meeting and provide an annual report.

After School Sports Committee Role Statement:

- Assist the Governing Council to meet the requirements of the After School Sports Policy and Procedures.
- Support and assist the After School Sports Co-ordinator to ensure that the program and procedures are in keeping with the values, principles and policies of the school, council, community and DfE.
- Advocate for, represent and ensure that children, families and staff have a voice in the management of the After School Sports Program.
- Discuss, research, seek additional advice, analyse and make recommendations in the best interests of the children to the Governing Council for ratification by the Governing Council.
- Reports to each Governing Council meeting on matters relating to budgets, fees, monitoring processes and day-to-day operation of the program.
- Support the After School Sports Co-ordinator in the day-to-day operation of the program.
- Organise coaching information sessions at the commencement of each season.
- Support the After School Sports Co-ordinator with Sports Presentations.

OSHC Advisory Committee Role Statement:

The role of the subcommittee is to:

- Assist the Governing Council to meet the relevant Australian and South Australian Government legislation and standards (National Quality Standards).
- Support and assist the Governing Council, Principal/or delegate and OSHC Director to ensure that the quality of the care being offered is in keeping with the values, principles and policies of the school, council, community and DfE.
- Advocate for, represent and ensure that children, families and staff have a voice in the management of the OSHC service.
- Committee meetings discuss, research, seek additional advice, analyse and make recommendations in the best interests of the staff, children, families, the service and community to the governing council for ratification by the Governing Council.
- The Committee reports to each Governing Council meeting on matters relating to budgets, fees, monitoring processes and day-to-day operation of the service.

Please see Benjamin Goudie if you are interested in joining this committee.



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