



*Learning for Life*

# East Adelaide School



Government  
of South Australia  
Department for Education

Term 4 Week 9

Friday 14 December 2018

## From the Principal

*Wishing you all a happy Festive Season, with time to rest and enjoy those hot, slow days with family and friends.*

This is our final newsletter for the 2018 school year. It has been an extremely rewarding year with many highlights.

I take this opportunity to thank parents and caregivers, the Governing Council, volunteers, students and staff for a successful 2018; and look forward to 2019.

\$617 was raised on Monday from casual day. This money will go to our sponsored children in India and Paraguay.

### Class Placements

The process of placing 735 students into classes has been long and challenging. Your child's current teacher, along with specialist teachers and school leadership have all had input to the process.

The process takes into account feedback from parents, friendships as identified on students' Friendship Podium, gender balance and the distribution of student learning dispositions/needs. We endeavour to have students placed with at least one friend.

I thank you for understanding that we **do not consider** requests for specific teachers or for students to be placed with specific teachers. Upon you receiving student placement information the decisions are final.

Letters advising class placements for Reception students in 2019 will be sent home in January.

### 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 email [dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au) if you need a form.

### 2018 Staff Farewells

We farewell and thank the following staff who have contributed to the learning programs across the school and at particular year levels:

Caroline Martin  
Breanna Cummins  
Melissa Severino  
Cristina Pisanelli  
Catherine Watkins  
Patrina Andonopoulos

The following staff are away for 2019 on maternity/parenting leave. We wish them well and look forward to their return in 2020:

Adriana Moretta  
Adriana Sougleris  
Andrea Vigare

Congratulations to Kylie Kelly who has won a 12 month position as Senior Leader for Adelaide Prospect Partnership. Kylie's office will be based on our site.

*Vicki Stravinski*

### 2019 Dates to Remember

#### Term 1 commences

**Tuesday 29 January 2019**

#### Pupil Free Days Term 1

**Friday 8 March**

**Tuesday 12 March**

#### School Photos

**Monday 20 May**

#### 2019 Term Dates

Term 1 29 January – 12 April

Term 2 29 April – 5 July

Term 3 22 July – 27 September

Term 4 14 October – 13 December

**Last Day of Term 4 – Friday 14 December 2018  
2.30pm early dismissal**

**Staff 2019**

Principal	Vicki Stravinski
Deputy Principal	Leonie Robertson
Assistant Principal	Belinda Robertson

**The Vines**

Room 1	R/1	Lisa Groote/ Vicki Cardone
2	R/1	Vicki Angel
3	1	Julie Day /Pip Souter
4 Blue	R	Natalie Diglio
4 White	R	Hayley Combe

**Heysen Building**

Room 5	1	Jasmin Gerace
6	1	Nadia Plawecki / Anita Matern
8	2	TBC
9	2	Vanessa Gentilcore
10	2	Natalie Marino

**Dawson Building (downstairs)**

Room 11	3	Jo Cardone / Yiota Seindanis
12	4	Nathan Collingridge
13	4	Tracey Merchant
14	3	Lee Hayes
15	2	Alana Farina
16	2	Peti Foumakis / Tonia D'Aloia

**Dawson Building (upstairs)**

Room 17	7	Androulla Vagnoni
18	7	Jonathan Borg
19	6	Lara Titaro
20	6	Chris Byrne
21	6	Mandy Leimann (Term 1)
22	5/6	Belinda Altschwager
23	5	Wendy Jeffrey / Kate Argue

**Bannon Building**

Room 24	3	Dagmar Keady
28	5	Samantha Hutton
Room 25	4	Brad Hoare
26	4	Mark Vigare
Room 27	3	Tanya Kay
Italian		Tonia D'Aloia / Grace Vottari / Antonietta Bovalina

Teacher Librarian	Andrea Tuck
P.E.	Anthony Prizzi / TBC
Performing Arts	Larissa Maher / TBC
Science	Fleur Fotheringham / TBC
EALD	Vicki Ford / Georgina Sarantaugas
Mandarin (FLMD)	Chunghuei Johnson
Punjabi (FLMD)	Satwinder Kaur

**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

From Wednesday 23 January and during term time, the Front Office will be open from 8.15am to 4.00pm.

**News from OSHC****Before School Care Fee Increase 2019**

Please be advised that effective from 28 January 2019, attendance fees for Before School Care will be increasing to from the current \$7 per child to \$9 per child. After School Care and Vacation Care fees continue to remain at the current fee structure. Please contact Benjamin for any questions regarding the change.

Limited spaces are still available for Vacation Care; to book call 8362 6585 or email [dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au)

Cancellation of Vacation Care Bookings will incur a \$10 non-refundable fee.

Please ensure 2018 accounts are finalised before the end of 2018.

Please let OSHC know what bookings you require for 2019 if you haven't already done so.

OSHC wishes the Year 7 graduates all the best for the future, and we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas break.

**Additional Acknowledgements for the 2018 School Fair**

In addition to the people and companies that were acknowledged in the week 5 newsletter, the Fair Committee would also like to thank fellow committee member Michael Van Der Sommen and his alter ego The Paella Man for their valuable role in the 2018 fair. Thank you for your generous support!

*Lauren Roberts*  
2018 EAS Fair Committee

**2019 School Fees**

The Materials and Services Charges for 2019 have been set at \$425. The Excursion Levy for R - Year 7 is \$80.



**Uniform Management Services will be closed from 14 December 2018 to 2 January 2019.**

After 2 January 2019, School Uniforms will be available from 1/6 Montrose Avenue, Norwood ph: 08 8363 5255  
**EXTENDED HOURS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL PERIOD**

Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
 Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm Term 1

**UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, parents & students for your continued support in the year of 2018 & would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year.

**Lost Property**

Please see Front Office staff if you have lost any of the following items:

- Pink heart bracelet
- Various Keys & keyrings
- Fitbit
- Clear pineapple/flamingo phone cover
- Reading glasses



**Independent Music Private Tutors**

Students interested in starting to learn an instrument in **Term 1 2019** are invited to enquire/enrol now in order to secure a place. Lessons are offered for piano, keyboard, clarinet & saxophone. The IMT yellow information/enrolment brochures are available at the front office, or alternatively please contact MICHAEL BEARE Ph. 0403004733

[michaelbeare@adam.com.au](mailto:michaelbeare@adam.com.au) for more information.

**Congratulations Light!**

Congratulations to all students on the excellent efforts made throughout the year to earn points for their house teams. Only one point separated Light from Flinders, when Light were declared the winners at this mornings assembly by the narrowest of margins.

Final scores were:

Light	3879
Flinders	3878
Sturt	3846
Stuart	3836

Congratulations to all members of Light on winning the House Cup for 2018!

*Catherine Watkins*  
 PE Teacher



## Reflections from Rooms 17 and 18 Students

“Our years at East Adelaide School have been a great experience. We have made many friends and have developed great relationships with our teachers. Our teachers have helped us with so much. From teaching us the alphabet to writing narratives and speeches. Then, teaching us how to count and then solve complex problems. We have had friends who have stayed loyal to us even through hard times. Our time is near to leave East Adelaide School. Our school has granted us many magnificent memories and we hope they will grant us more in the future.”

**By Ava, Ashlin, Chloe and Janet (Year 6)**

“During our time at EAS we have made friendships and learnt everything we know in this school with the help of our teachers. We may only still be year six students traveling to year seven but we all are excited to come back next year and learn even more. Everything we have done here will help us in the future.”

**By Ella, Elise and Holly**

“As we get ready to go to high school I remember my very first day of school, my skirt below my knees and holding my dad’s hand with the biggest smile on my face. Walking into the class room I was surrounded by people that were crying begging their parents not to leave while others were begging their parents to leave. We have all made close friends, some of those we shall stay in touch with others will fade but we will make new friends. Weaving our way through 8 years of primary school we are now prepared to start high school. This has been like a path we are leaving one and then moving on to another and then we are left with the unmapped path that we call life. This journey has been the best, but that couldn’t have been possible without teachers and parents you have influenced who we all are. Thank you to the other 70 graduates who have made primary school the best few years of my life so far. I will miss everyone very much, good luck with all years to come.”

**By Grace B**

“EAS has guided us through our learning journey from making new friends on the first day to finishing final assignments of year 7. Now we have graduated we are all ready for our new learning journey in high school. Because of the teachers at EAS, we are all ready for the future and whatever it may hold for each graduate of 2018. We are all sad to leave our friends, peers and teachers but we are also excited to start a new chapter in our lives, the memories and life lessons that we have made at East Adelaide School will no doubt stay with us forever. I’m so grateful for the opportunities that this school has offered me. I am also so grateful for my family and friends for helping me with the homework and always supporting me with my choices. Thank you for this wonderful learning journey, guiding me to be the person I am today and the person I will be in the future.”

**By Jasmine and Lucy**

“From day one in reception when we were all little kids dreaming of becoming superheroes, doctors or whatever our creative brains could think of to now where most of us are bigger, dreaming of becoming doctors, sport players or whatever were all hoping for. East Adelaide has set us up to help us all achieve our hopes and dreams one day. On behalf of all of the year seven graduates I can say that we’re all nervous, happy, excited and sad to be leaving E.A.S to start a new chapter of our lives at high school. Nobody knows what to expect, of course our parents have told us about when they went to school and the good old “when I was your age” that everybody loves hearing but we still don’t know what to expect. There have been many funny memories and many things that everyone will look back and miss the most. We would like to thank everyone for all of those times, memories and for most importantly for helping us grow into who we are today.”

**By Mia P and Kimberly P**

“In 2011, we started and entered East Adelaide primary school as scared and nervous 5 year old kids. We had just made our first big step onto the school grounds as new students of East Adelaide. Eight years later, through many ups and downs, we made and established lifelong friendships and memories that we will value forever. Ever since the first day, we have shown and demonstrated the EAS values and graduate qualities. Now it’s time to move on in the next chapter in life, there is a whole other world out there that will provide new opportunities, and plenty more people to meet and make connections with. We would like to wish the graduates of 2018 all the best for high school and the many years to come.”

**By Sophia, Isabella, Mia**



### Year 7 Reflection

“Our time here at East Adelaide has been a rollercoaster. Over the eight or nine years we have made friends, memories, learnt a whole range of new things. We have all been here since reception and have followed through all the way to year 7 and we can’t believe it has come to an end. To all the parents reading this now you probably can’t believe how much we have grown up, but to be honest, we can’t believe how much we haven’t. That little kid who either cried or was bursting with excitement on the very first day of primary school is still in us somewhere. By year one, we kind of got over the fact that our parents couldn’t see us for six hours but we always were excited to tell our parents what a magical day it had been at school. In year two we all remember how it was the BEST thing when our parents ran out of bread and we got to have a canteen hotdog. When it got to years four and five we all couldn’t wait to go home and tried endless amounts of times to ‘fake sick’. Year six was a bit different, we got used to conquering large amounts of projects and homework in preparation for year 7. In junior primary everyone was so excited to be a ‘big year seven’ and run the school but now that we have gotten there we all have mixed emotions, some are happy, but most are sad to leave the place that taught us ABC and 123. When time came around for year 7, we all finally accomplished our goal of reaching the top of the food chain, or as we call it, the school chain. We can’t wait for High School, as scary as it might seem, but we will miss everyone and everything about East Adelaide Primary School.”

By Charlotte K, Alysia C and Taylor P



### After School Sports News

With the school year coming to a close, I would like to congratulate all who participated in After School Sport in 2018. We had 170 children participate in summer sport for 2017/18 and 286 for winter 2018. Our summer program for 2018/19 has 225 children participating. A big thank you must also go to the coaches who have given their time and effort to make sure the children have the opportunity to train and play each week.

#### Netball

This Friday 14 December sees the final round before Christmas. Well done to all for the first half of the summer season. The results of the poll for the move from pleated skirt and polo top to netball dresses for the winter season showed a very supportive response. I have now organised some designs and a sample for viewing in early Term 1. Thank you to all who took the time to respond to the questionnaire.

#### Basketball

Our basketball teams also finish the first half of their summer seasons this week. Congratulations to all who are playing in one of our teams. Whilst there have been some encouraging results, there are a couple of teams that I have asked to be regraded so they can be a bit more competitive in a division closer to their abilities. Stay tuned.

#### Soccer Skills

Our soccer skills program has been running in term 4 and will continue into term 1 2019. The program is for our Reception to Year 2 students and teaches them the basics of “The World Game”.

If you have a son or daughter who would like to join in Term 1, please let me know and I will arrange the nomination forms for you.

#### Nomination Forms

Cricket nomination forms have gone out this week for the 2019 Term 1 & 4 seasons. They are also available on Konnective. Winter sport forms will be available early in Term 1.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the staff and families in the East Adelaide Community for welcoming me in 2018. It has been a pleasure to be involved in a school community that places a huge emphasis on inclusivity in their School Sport program. I look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with me, please contact me via either the email below or a quick phone call to the school on 8362 1622.

Have a fantastic Christmas and a wonderful new year.

#### Craig Ward

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