



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Term 1 Week 1

Friday 1 February 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Invoices for Materials & Services and the Excursion Levy have been sent by Australia Post this week.

Acquaintance Night / Governing Council AGM – further information on page 2 and 3

Konnective School Communication App – how to register on page 7

From the Principal

Welcome

I extend a warm welcome to the new Reception students, other students who have transferred to East Adelaide School, their families, new staff members and everyone else returning to EAS.

Our year long learning challenge for STEM is **A Sustainable Community**.

As part of establishing routines and expectations teachers are focusing on the school values, persistence, resilience, getting along, developing confidence. In partnership with students they will be developing classroom codes of conduct. Please remind your child not to bring special item or jewellery to school. If these items are damaged or lost the school does not take responsibility.

Once again this year we focus our efforts on taking pride in our school, in ourselves, our learning spaces, inside and out, and in our work. I encourage you to provide us with ongoing feedback, both constructive and affirming, as part of your observations as you walk through our school.

This year we are placing our efforts in all students wearing the school dress code everyday showing pride in their school. This does mean we **will no longer accept SAPSASA jumpers as part of that dress code**. We found in 2018 students who attended SAPSASA events representing EAS wore SAPSASA jumpers instead of school code.

Over the holidays, staff has been getting ready for the start of the school year. The next few weeks will see teachers getting

to know their students and families and developing positive working environments in order for rigorous learning to occur.

The East Adelaide School motto is 'Learning for Life'; this underpins our belief in nurturing the whole child by attending to their academic, social and emotional well-being.

New staff not introduced in the final newsletter of 2018 include Skye Irwin, teacher of year 2 students in room 8 for the year and Hannah Martin specialist teacher for Early Years Science, PE and Performing Arts for a small number of classes in the Early Years for term 1.

We commence the school year with 733 students; 84 of whom are starting school life for the first time.

Please assist your child by reminding them to wear their hat to and from school and during play times. No hat: play in the shaded designated areas.

Car parking is challenging; please observe the parking time limits around the perimeter of the school. Areas are clearly marked as 2 minute drop off and pick up zone ONLY. They are not standing or parking zones.

Term 1 week 2 will see several teachers of years 2-7 attend professional learning in the explicit teaching of grammar through written work. The sessions are half days on Thursdays every fortnight.

I look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 12 February

Acquaintance Night
7.30pm Governing Council AGM

Wednesday 20 February

6.30pm Madhavi Parker – Resilience & Social Emotional Literacy Workshop for Reception Parents

Friday 1 March

9.00am Assembly

Wednesday 6 March

6.30pm Madhavi Parker – Positive Discipline Workshop for all parents

Tuesday 26 March

5.30pm Reading/Maths Parent Workshop

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Friday 8 March 2019

Tuesday 12 March 2019

Please contact OSHC on 8362 6585 if you would like to make a booking.

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Email: dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au East Adelaide School Website: www.eas.sa.edu.au

Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: <http://www.decd.sa.gov.au>

Governing Council AGM

Tuesday 12 February at 7.30pm

WHAT DOES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DO?

The Governing Council is a decision making body and is responsible, with the Principal, for providing leadership for the good governance of the school.

In particular it:

- ◆ Works collaboratively in the best interests of the site and its community (not personal interests or agendas).
- ◆ Allocates the resources available to the site to support the improvement of learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students as specified in school learning and improvement and strategic plans.
- ◆ Provides a forum for parent, staff and student participation and decision making and ensures that the educational needs of the students are addressed particularly those that are priorities of National, State and site plans.
- ◆ Plans for improvement in learning and wellbeing for all students through setting and monitoring of the vision, purpose, strategic and improvement plans.
- ◆ Monitors learning and wellbeing outcomes and reports annually to the site's community and the Minister through the Annual Reporting process.

Governing Council Membership

As an active Governing Councillor, or someone thinking about stepping forward on to Governing Council, you can be a part of the efforts to improve the education and care of students in our school.

Benefits of being on Governing Council include:

- Share your thoughts and opinions
- Hear what other people think
- Become informed on the happenings in our school
- Meet other parents
- Learn how the school works
- Learn how things "fit together" at school

When the entire school community works together to support learning, students succeed, not just in school, but throughout their lives. Your participation in this process through your governance role is crucial.

East Adelaide School's Governing Council AGM is to be held on Tuesday 12 February at 7.30pm in the Resource Centre. The meeting will be followed by a short Council meeting to appoint office bearers and accept nominations for subcommittee membership. If you are interested in joining the Council, please

complete the nomination form included in this newsletter and return to the school Front Office by Friday 9 February.

Alternatively, you may email your expression of interest to Linda in the Front Office linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

We are looking forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Governing Council meetings are held twice a term generally on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in Weeks 4 and 8.

Governing Council Sub-Committees

The sub-committees of Governing Council include:

- ◆ OSHC
- ◆ Canteen
- ◆ Assets and Landscaping
- ◆ Finance Advisory
- ◆ Education
- ◆ After School Sports
- ◆ Parents and Friends

Sub-committees are convened by a Governing Council member; however, parents and interested community members are welcome to join a sub-committee without being on the Governing Council. Sub-committees report back to Governing Council and recommendations from sub-committees are discussed and decided upon at Governing Council.

The current council is keen for parents who have previously not been involved in council or parents who have younger children in the school, to think about joining. That said, we would certainly welcome back current or past Governing Council members.

These committees meet twice a term prior to Governing Council meetings. If you would like to become a member of one of our sub-committees and need some information, please make contact with me. **You do not need to be a member of Governing Council to have membership of sub-committees.**

Meeting times of each sub-committee will be emailed to those who express an interest to join.

Vicki

Acquaintance Night Tuesday 12 February 2019

This year our school Acquaintance Night will be held on **Tuesday 12 February** at the following times:

- ◆ 5.00 - 5.45pm Years 3 – 4
- ◆ 5.50 - 6.35pm Years 5 – 7
- ◆ 6.40 - 7.25pm Reception – Year 2

Further information regarding the format of the evening will be sent home with students in Week 2.

Families will receive term overviews in week 2. These outline the intended teaching and learning program for the term.

Please note:

Students are not expected to be at school during Acquaintance Meetings or the AGM. Staff are unavailable to supervise students due to preparations, setting up for the evening or meeting with parents.

During Acquaintance Night teachers will request nominations from parents who are willing to undertake the role of Class Parent Representative for 2019.

An induction meeting of Class Representatives will be held on Monday 4 March at 9am in the Staffroom. The Class Parent Rep has an important role that is highly valued at our school.

Class Parent Reps have a range of responsibilities including:

- ◆ Welcoming new families to their child's class and the school.
- ◆ Organising class social events e.g. class picnic/parent coffee morning.
- ◆ Assisting the Parents and Friends Committee.
- ◆ Collecting and distributing contact numbers of families in each class as agreed to formally by families.

Supporting the work of Parents and Friends as needed.

EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL 2019/2020 NOMINATION FORM

I _____

wish to nominate for East Adelaide School Governing Council.

Signed _____

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

***Please return nomination form to the Front Office
by 9.00am Friday 8 February 2019***

2019 School Fees

The East Adelaide School Governing Council has set the fee for 2019 at \$425.

Fees payable by Monday 4 March 2019.

Invoices for the 2019 Materials and Services fees, Excursion Levy, and the tax deductible Library and School Building Fund donations have been sent by Australia Post this week.

Payment Options

The following payment options are available;

QKR App

Download the free app to make school payments such as school fees and the excursion levy.

Via School Website

Direct debit or credit card payments can be completed online via the school website.

Direct Debit Payments by Instalments

Payments by instalments via direct debit is available, allowing you to set how much you wish to pay each week/fortnight/month, until the school fees are paid in full. Please submit completed Student Instalment Agreement to the Front Office or the payment box located at the Cashier by Monday 4 March 2019.

Payment at East Adelaide School

Payments can be made in person at the Cashier, Monday and Tuesday 8.30am – 9.15am and Thursday 2.30pm – 3.30pm during Term 1. Credit card and cheque payments can also be lodged in the payment box, located at the Cashier/Uniform Shop.

Payment by Post

You may wish to send a cheque or credit card details with the invoice attached. Cheques are to be made payable to East Adelaide School.

All fees are payable in full by 4 March 2019, unless a Student Instalment Agreement has been submitted to Finance.

Further information regarding school fees is available from Cleo Colangelo, Business Manager, via email at cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au

Late School Fees

Parents/Caregivers who are unable to pay school fees by Monday 4 March 2019 will need to submit a Payment by Instalment agreement or meet with the Finance Officer to negotiate a payment plan. A payment plan form must be completed and submitted to the finance office or fees and levies will be considered overdue.

Payment plans will require the final payment to be made by Friday 5 July 2019. The scheduled payment plan must be adhered to and if any payment becomes overdue **the debt collection policy will be implemented.**

Where school fees remain overdue or a payment plan is not adhered to the debt will be referred to the **Department for Education Central Debt Collection Department for collection.**

2019 School Card

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A – Income Audit application form are able to apply via an online application form. The online application form is available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education and Learning.

By completing the ED003A application form online, the application form will be emailed directly to the government school(s) where the child(ren) attend. i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form.

Please submit School card assistance forms to the Front Office as soon as possible.

The Centrelink verification dates for Term 1 are; 15 February, 8 March and 5 April 2019. Forms submitted after these dates will be verified in Term 2.

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 2				
8.30 - 8.50am	Nicholas	Kien	Kailum	
3.10 - 3.30pm	Yolanna	Meenu	Baran	
Week 3				
8.30 - 8.50am	Evan	Preston	Max	Ryan
3.10 - 3.30pm	Kien	Joel	Takumi	

First Language Maintenance Development

Our school receives funding from the Department for Education (DfE) for the following First Language Maintenance Development (FLMD) Programs:

- * Chinese Mandarin, with Mrs Chungheui Johnson for students in Reception to Year 7
- * Punjabi, with Mrs Satwinder Kaur, commencing in Term 3, for students in Reception to Year 7

Chinese will be held in Room 7 on Wednesdays. This program is only offered to students whose families fit the Department for Education FLMD selection criteria.

Reception children will begin in Week 6 of Term 1 to allow them time to settle into school life. Mrs Johnson will visit their class weekly to build a relationship with them during the first five weeks.

Children who are eligible for Chinese will receive a letter in week 1, Term 1. Chinese lessons commence in week 2 on Wednesday 7 February. Punjabi students will be informed at the start of Term 3.

Any questions, please contact Belinda Robertson, Assistant Principal

Belinda.robertson24@schools.sa.edu.au

'Tell us about your child' Questionnaire

This questionnaire has been sent home with students and is designed to provide teachers with information about your child. It will give us a better understanding of your child and will assist teachers to develop caring, supportive and productive relationships. Please complete the form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 8 February.

Debating SA 2019 Schools Competition – Expression of Interest Year 6 and 7 students

Debating SA seeks to encourage and develop in young people the following:

Thinking and research skills	Social skills
Communication skills	Sportsmanship

About the competition:

In teams of 3, students debate 4-5 times across the season (Terms 2 and 3) with debates occurring every 3 weeks at a single venue (Pulteney Grammar or Pembroke School)

Debates begin from 6.40pm.

Debating has been part of a strong tradition for Year 6/7 students at East Adelaide School.

If your child would like to have this opportunity, please fill out the form below and return to Wendy Jeffrey via the Front Office or email details to Wendy.Jeffrey429@schools.sa.edu.au

2019 Year 6/7 Expression of Interest for Debating

My child _____ Room _____

would like to join an East Adelaide Debating team this year.

Signed _____ (parent /caregiver)

Caregiver name _____ Contact Phone no _____

Email _____

After School Sport

Welcome back to school and to After School Sports! We wasted no time this week as our Basketball and Netball teams returned to training and games for 2019.

Cricket and Volleyball will begin in the next couple of weeks.

Below is some general information for new families regarding After School Sports at East Adelaide School.

Summer Skills Program

Soccer Skills are for Reception to Year 2 students and teach children the skills of soccer without playing competitive games.

Please let me know if you wish to register your son or daughter for term 1.

Summer Team Sports

Sports teams are for Year 2 – 7 students to develop skills through training once a week before/after school and participating in competitive games.

Offered in Term 1 are:

- Cricket: Years 2 – 7 (Terms 1 and 4)

Registration forms are now available at the Front Office.

Winter Team Sports (Terms 2&3) offered are:

Skills Programmes - Reception to Year 2

- Basketball Skills
- Football Skills (Auskick)
- Netball Skills
- Soccer Skills

Team Sports - Year 2 to 7

- Basketball
- Football
- Netball
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Term 2 and 3 sports registrations will be available in coming weeks.

Coaches

We are currently looking for parents who are available to coach a Cricket team during Terms 1 and 4. You do

not need to be an expert at the sport, just a willingness to support a team of children to develop some new skills.

More information

If you have any queries regarding After School Sport please contact me at school or via email.

Regards,

Craig Ward

After School Sports Coordinator
East Adelaide School
craig.ward383@schools.sa.edu.au

Music News

Students wishing to start **piano, keyboard, clarinet or saxophone** lessons this term with Michael Beare are invited to enquire now. The yellow IMT information/enrolment brochures are available at the front office, or alternatively please contact:

Michael Beare Ph. 0403 004 733
Email michaelbeare@adam.com.au

Volunteer Information

We welcome parents and caregivers as volunteers in our school.

Volunteers are required to have a current DCSI Child Related Employment Screening and to complete the online Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) training.

Forms and information are available via the front office.

"By fully engaging in the life of your child's school you'll enjoy a richer school experience and help your kids to succeed as well"

Michael Grose
Author and Parent Educator



News from First Aid

This year the school is introducing a new system to advise families when their child presents to first aid with a minor head injury. The school will now send an SMS to inform parents.

A pink first aid slip with further information regarding care following a minor head injury will also be sent home with students.

If you have any questions about this new procedure please do not hesitate to call the front office on 8362 1622.

Exemptions

If you know your child will be absent for more than 3 days, 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 if you need a form.

Chess Club



We will once again be running a Chess Club at East Adelaide School in 2019 and we'd love you to join us! Learning Chess will teach you some important life skills, such as concentration, time management skills, thinking ahead and good sportsmanship. Classes will begin in Week 4, Wednesday 20 February from 3.15pm - 4.14pm.

To Register, please visit www.chesslife.com.au.

For Further information, please contact Chesslife on 0490 474 316 or email admin@chesslife.com.au

Have you signed up for Konnective yet? To start receiving East Adelaide School news, events, reminders and alerts directly to your smart phone, sign up to be a part of our Konnective community.

By using the Konnective app, you can add events directly to your phone's calendar and receive important news and alerts (similar to a text message) as soon as they are released. Register to start using Konnective at <http://www.konnective.com.au/register>

Nut and Food Allergies

We have students at East Adelaide who have been diagnosed with severe nut and food allergies. This condition results in anaphylaxis and can be life threatening. Everyone needs to be aware that nuts and some foods can be highly dangerous for some people.

Our Canteen does not sell nut products and we seek your cooperation in avoiding nuts and nut products such as peanuts, almonds, pistachios, hazelnut, walnuts, nut muesli bars or peanut paste sandwiches when packing recess, lunch and party food. We ask all parents to be sensitive and to check with their child's class teacher before providing food to be shared.

If you have any further questions, please talk with your child's class teacher or contact the Front Office.

Konnective

Registering and logging in to Konnective

Step 1: Download the Konnective app from the AppStore or GooglePlay

Search for Konnective or use these quick links

For iPhone/iOS devices – <http://www.konnective.com.au/appstore>

For Android devices – <http://www.konnective.com.au/googleplay>

For all other smartphones or if you don't have a smartphone you can register on the Konnective website <http://www.konnective.com.au/register>



Step 2: Register with Konnective

When you open the Konnective app tap on the Register button

To register, enter your email address, first name, last name and setup a password that you will remember (phone number is optional).

You will be sent an email asking you to click on a link to verify your email address. Check your spam/junk folders if it does not arrive.



Step 3: Login to Konnective

Once you have verified your email, open up the app and tap the Login button

Enter your email address and the password you set when you registered.

You're done!

If you aren't connected to all of the feeds you need:

Go into the Menu and select My Connections. Then hit Add (in the top right corner) and choose the business and feeds relevant to you.

You can automatically connect to any public streams (those with a connect button) or else Request Approval to be added to any other feeds that are relevant to you. Upon Requesting Approval, the connection will remain in a pending state until you can be reviewed and approved onto that feed by the school or business.



For any help or queries, please contact support@konnective.com.au

[konnective.com.au](http://www.konnective.com.au)

From the Wellbeing Coordinator

At East Adelaide School we are committed to providing students with a safe and supportive learning environment, teaching our students about the impact bullying can have on others, and that bullying and harassment are not acceptable behaviours. In the next couple of newsletters I will feature some information on the following topics:

- The difference between bullying and harassment
- Different types of bullying
- The dangers of online / cyberbullying
- How parents can support their children.

What is Bullying?

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools is outlined below:

*Bullying is an **ongoing and deliberate** misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.*

Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Bullying is repeated behaviour or has the potential to be repeated over time.

What is Harassment?

The relationship between harassment and bullying can sometimes be confused. Harassment is an inappropriate behaviour which occurs only once. It is not an ongoing or repeated behaviour. It is important for students to understand the difference between bullying and harassment, allowing them to be clear in their mind about any incidents which may occur.

There are behaviors which are not considered bullying, however these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved. Often students use the word bullying for behaviours which are not considered bullying. Some of these behaviours are:

- mutual arguments and disagreements
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness
- isolated incidents of aggression and intimidation

Staff at EAS model and teach appropriate behaviours outlined in the Child Protection Curriculum as well as other resources that include Program Achieve – You Can Do It and Restorative Practice. The Restorative Practice Questions that staff use when there is a problem are:

1. What happened?
2. What were you feeling?
3. Who has been affected?
4. What do you need to do to make things better?
5. What can you do differently so that this does not happen again?

Bullying



Yiota Seindanis
Student Wellbeing Leader

PRESENTED BY FULLARTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE



2019 FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

- **Monday 25 March**—Everyday ideas to build Healthy RESILIENT Young People presented by Mark Le Messurier
- **Monday 27 May**—Anxiety presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker
- **Monday 24 June**—What is 'Social and Emotional Literacy' SEL presented by Mark Le Messurier
- **Monday 26 August**—The ART of using emotionally connecting language patterns with our Kids. Especially in the Tricky times presented by Mark Le Messurier
- **Monday 23 September**— Helping you stay CONNECTED with your Child in a fast paced, changing world presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker
- **Monday 28 October**— "Get Off that Computer, NOW" presented by Mark Le Messurier

7-8.30pm

Fullarton Park Community Centre (Use Rear Foyer Entrance)
Bookings essential as places are limited: phone 8372 5180

411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton SA 5063
Ph 8372 5180
unley.sa.gov.au
facebook.com/fullartonparkcentre





Resolution Procedure for Students at EAS

Step 1



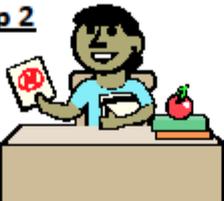
Talk to the person and tell them to stop.

I'm OK

All is cool I'm happy



Step 2



Talk to the teacher.

I'm OK

All is cool I'm happy



Step 3



Talk to a member of leadership.

I'm OK

All is cool I'm happy



Step 4



Talk to your parents so they can talk to your teacher.

I'm OK

All is cool I'm happy



Step 5



Parents talk to the leadership team.

I'm OK

All is cool I'm happy

