



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



Term 2 Week 5

Friday 31 May 2019

From the Principal

Recognition of all Volunteers

The department has more than 25,000 volunteers who give their time and talents to help children and young people learn and grow.

Our volunteers are parents, families, caregivers and people from the wider community. They bring their life skills, expertise, knowledge and diversity to our schools, preschools and children's centres. I take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for the support they give our school.

We are forever grateful for the additional support you provide in classrooms, working in the canteen, coaching sports teams, listening to reading, attending excursions and camps, representing the parent community on committees, fundraising and more.

Fundraising is a significant support from our community. This year we are hoping to use funds raised through events such as the Quiz Night, 22 June to continue creating inspiring outdoor learning spaces.

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is a major event in our school calendar and this year is no different. The theme for the Week has been ***Grounded in Truth: Walk Together with Courage.***

Student learning has focused on the theme through all areas of the curriculum. The Reconciliation Action Team made up of parents and teaching staff has worked tirelessly to review our original Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and developing a new plan based on the Department for Education's RAP and the Aboriginal Strategy. We proudly launched our plan today with a special assembly and guests including Inawintyi Williamson and Barbara Baker from the APY Lands, the Chief Executive of Education, Mr Rick Persse, the Education Director, Mr Greg Petherick. And members of the School's Governing Council. I sincerely thank family members who were able to also attend.

We have copies of our Reconciliation Action Plan available in the school which sets out our commitment to Reconciliation under 4 main areas including; Respect, Relationships, Opportunities and Governance. Copies will be made available for borrowing from the Resource Centre and you are welcome to come into reception to read through a copy which will be made available through the parent information area.



Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Monday 10 June
Public Holiday Queen's Birthday

Friday 14 June
9.10am Assembly

Tuesday 18 June
7.00pm Governing Council Meeting

Entertainment Book



East Adelaide School is selling the Entertainment Book again this year.

All profits will go towards the purchase of equipment for the After School Sports Program.

Pre-order the NEW 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership via the online portal

<http://www.entbook.com.au/16050y4> or from the Cashier Office and receive bonus offers you can use right away.

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

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 6				
8.30 - 8.50am	Zella	Lillian	Ruby	Amity
3.10 - 3.30pm	Robert	Ryan	Anthony	Patrick
Week 7				
8.30 - 8.50am	Sammy	Lexi	Parker	Georgia
3.10 - 3.30pm	Robert	Ryan	Akshat	Anthony

Excursions & Events

5 June	SAPSASA Girls Netball
5 June	KESAB Recycle Relay (Rooms 11, 14, 24 and 27)
6 June	SAPSASA Girls Soccer
11 June	Statewide Recycling Centre (Rooms 12 & 13)
12 June	Statewide Recycling Centre (Rooms 25 & 26)
20 June	SciWorld Liquid Nitrogen: Solids, Liquids & Gases Show (Year 6 students Rooms 19, 20, 21 and 22)

Music Evening

You are cordially invited to the **East Adelaide School Musical Evening** on **Wednesday 26 June (Week 9)** 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 they will be playing to Larissa.Maher949@schools.sa.edu.au before **Friday 7 June** to ensure they are included in the program.

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



Debating news

East Adelaide School has two debating teams. Both teams debated on Tuesday 14 May. The topic was 'that the reinstatement of corporal punishment in school is a good idea.' The East Adelaide Green team defeated St Dominic's Priory by 0.33 points and produced a high standard debate for first time debaters and were commended by the adjudicator. The East Adelaide blue team were defeated by Uraidla school by 2.17 points, however, all speakers were commended for the high level of argument which they presented. Alaric Z won a certificate for debater of the evening.

QUIZ NIGHT 2019

When: Saturday 22 June 2019 arrive by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, DJ from 9.30, finish at 11pm

Where: School Gym

Dress code: Hollywood

Tickets: \$30 per person.

Order forms have been sent home with families or are available from the Front Office.

News from OSHC

Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to the families who attended our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 23 May. The service was able to raise \$202.15 through this event for the Cancer Council.

July Vacation Care

The July Vacation Care program will be released on 17 June (Monday Week 8). Bookings will open from 24 June (Monday Week 9) from 7:15am

OSHC Bookings

Please note the service is currently near capacity on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure you are notifying the service if your child will not be attending a session to ensure care can be provided for any children on a waiting list.

Fee Payment

Please ensure all accounts are paid regularly as per service policy. The service will cease care for accounts overdue. Please contact Benjamin Goudie on 8362 6585 to discuss accounts.

Term 2 Activities

OSHC is running Athletics clinics on Monday afternoon's from 4-5 through the 'Stay Active' company. Please contact the service if you would like to sign your child/ren up. The service is once again running Yoga across Term 2 and these sessions will be run on a Thursday afternoon from 4-5.



CODECAMP

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Stuart, Melbourne ★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."
Katie, Sydney ★★★★★

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Jeffrey, Melbourne ★★★★★

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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 or down a division or two, it will be a great opportunity to test ourselves against other schools with teams of similar abilities.

Skills Programmes (Rec-Yr 2)

The Soccer, Netball and Basketball Skills programmes are now up and running on Saturday mornings with all sports able to take more participants. Please let me know if you would like to enrol your child in one of these sports.

They are a great way to introduce your child to sport in a non-competitive and fun environment while improving fundamental motor skill development.

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 9 August (Week 3 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 to all of our teams for the first half of the winter season.

Craig Ward
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After School Sports Coordinator

News from Performing Arts

Dance

Creative Dance and Sustainability

This term, we have been learning about how to communicate ideas and tell stories through dance in our Performing Arts lessons. Each lesson we break into groups and create a movement sequence that communicates an important message. Our main focus this term has been to tell environmental stories to an audience and try to spark a change in mindset for a more sustainable future.

We have to include elements such as tableau, levels, changes in formation, slow motion, cannon and add character to our expressions. When we have presented our pieces to the class, we reflect on which dance elements we used and which ones we need to include the following week.



Aboriginal Dance

The Reception to year 2 students have also learned about Indigenous Aboriginal dance and its purpose of telling stories. We learned how to move as different Australian animals and created our own Corroboree as a class.

Festival of Music ~ Choir

Congratulations to our East Adelaide Choir who achieved a very high **A** for their assessment this term. We worked hard to make sure we had thorough knowledge of our songs and rehearsed the beautiful harmonies. Their discipline was outstanding. We look forward to an exciting performance later in the year at the Festival Theatre.

Larissa Maher
Performing Arts Teacher

