



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Term 3 Week 1

Friday 26 July 2019

Pupil Free Day Monday 19 August

If you require OSHC please contact 8362 6585 to make a booking.

SCIENCE WEEK 12–16 August .

Save the date:- Grandparents Day Friday 16 August

Welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope you had a relaxing time with your children.

School Upgrades

You will have noticed the upgrades that have taken place during the school break which include:

1. Improved boundary of the play equipment in Yard A, ensuring the safety of our students.
2. Sound absorption baffles in rooms 9 and 10.
3. Doors to rooms 5 & 6 reducing the noise from the open areas in Heysen.

Reporting Student Progress

Mid-year progress reports were sent to families at the end of Term 2.

This term we provide optional interviews between teachers and parents to discuss students' progress. We encourage families to arrange a mutually convenient time with their child's/children's teacher/s to discuss the report and student improvement goals.

Please make a time directly with your child's teacher.

Staff will also be making contact with parents of students about whom they may have concerns, related to their progress.

Staffing Update

There have been several changes in our staffing for the second semester. We welcome the following new and returning staff to EAS:

Richard Lay to room 13 taking the year 4 class whilst Tracey Merchant is on leave.

Kate Argue will be taking on the fulltime teaching of the students in room 23 as Hannah Martin is on leave for surgery and recovery.

Leonie Robertson is on extended sick leave recovering from Ross River Virus. Belinda Robertson is acting in the Deputy role, with a process commencing to fill the Assistant Principal's position.

2020 Enrolments

Families living within our school zone and existing families with children commencing Reception in 2020 are reminded to lodge a registration of interest form for their child by **Friday 9 August 2019**.

For families who have accepted an enrolment in another school for 2020, please inform Linda in the school office ASAP to assist with our planning.

Science Week—*Destination Moon; more missions more science*

We are keen to have a range of parents as guest speakers during Science Week and beyond to speak with groups of students about their work in STEM discipline careers. If you are interested in volunteering an hour of your time to promote these career paths with our students,

please email Fleur Fotheringham at fleur.fotheringham131@schools.sa.edu.au expressing your interest, letting her know the dates and times of your availability.

Due to our **STEM focus on Sustainability** we are really keen to have as many professionals working within and across that area to come forward and share their expertise and insights with our students.

We will coordinate the process, meeting your needs and time constraints, support you with technology requirements etc and provide you with an outline of what we are looking for and a timetable in advance.

Kind regards

Vicki Stravinski

Dates to Remember

Friday 9 August
Assembly 9.10am

Friday 16 August
Grandparents' Day

Monday 19 August
Pupil Free Day

Friday 23 August
Book Week Assembly and Parade

Monday 2 September
School Closure Day

Wednesday 11 September
Festival of Music 7.30pm

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 2				
8.30 - 8.50am	Jett	Kane	Parker	Ruby
3.10 - 3.30pm	Kit	Ziggy	Leilani	Parker
Week 3				
8.30 - 8.50am	Adelene	Amity	Mia	Anna
3.10 - 3.30pm	Kenana	Anna	Maddy F	Maddie R

School Website Recognition

We have a new digital based website including a new virtual tour. If you have time it would be great for you to take a look at it. The website has received an award for Website of the Year 2019. Staff were presented the award at the EdTech SA Conference during the school holiday period.



Attendance

As outlined in our attendance policy, we believe that learning lost due to absenteeism or lateness can never be adequately replaced. Please make sure your child has regular attendance and is on time for school. A student is deemed late if they arrive after 8.50am.

Our literacy and numeracy programs often occur at the start of the school day and therefore it is very important that children arrive on time.

If your child is to be absent please ensure the school is notified by either leaving a clear message on our absentee line 8362 4164 or a sms to 0409 965 052 in relation to the reason for the absence. Thank you for your support.

Excursions/Incursions & Events

6 Aug	Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden (Rooms 4B and 4W)
20 Aug	Bella Italia Incursion
20 Aug	Author Visit - Jayne Dance (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4B, 4W,5 and 6)
22 Aug	Author Visit - Alan Tucker (Rooms 12, 13, 25 and 26)
10 Sep - 11 Sep	Narnu Farm Camp (Rooms 11 and 14)
11 Sep - 12 Sep	Narnu Farm Camp (Rooms 24 and 27)

Committee Meetings

Governing Council

Tuesday 13 August and 10 September 7.00pm

Asset and Landscape

Wednesday 7 August and 4 September 8.00am

Education

Tuesday 6 August and 3 September 6.30pm

Canteen

Monday 5 August and 3 September 8.00am

Parents and Friends

Thursday 1 August and 29 August 6.30pm

Finance

Tuesday 6 August and 3 September 8.00am

OSHC

Tuesday 30 July and 27 August 6.30pm

After School Sports

Wednesday 31 July and 28 August 8.00am

School Open Morning

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to our Parent Information Morning and School Tour on Tuesday 27 August at 9.30am. Please email dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au or call on 8362 1622 if you are interested in attending.

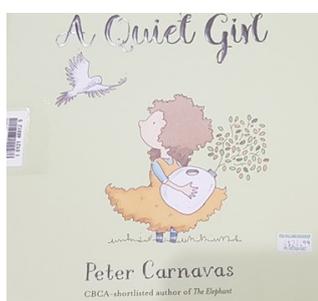
The parent calendar for Term 3 will be emailed home with this newsletter. A printed copy may be collected from the Front Office.

Updated information on excursions and events will be regularly added to the calendar on our school website www.eas.sa.edu.au

Reminders and events will be shared with the community via our school Konnective app.

9 THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD

In this week's newsletter I wanted to take the opportunity to share a simple and easy to read poster about anxiety. Last term I shared an article about this topic and what we as parents can do to help our children, if they suffer from anxiety. Children need support and guidance when coping with anxious feelings. The poster I have attached shares 9 things parent/ caregivers can say to their children when they are feeling anxious. In our school resource centre we have some useful picture books which can be borrowed by families. Below are pictures of what some of the books look like. Feel free to borrow these books. Wendy Jeffrey and Sharolyn are more than happy to help locate and find these books for families.



things to say to your anxious child

1. I'm here with you. You're safe.

2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of the worried energy?

3. Tell me about it.



4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back? Then what?

5. Let's draw it.

6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is the worry? How big is it?



7. Match your breaths to mine.

8. Let's think up some endings for what could happen (anxious ones, goofy ones, AND realistic ones).



9. What's something we could do to help you feel better?

GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Friday 16 August 2019
9.15am– 10.40am

Grandparents Day is being held on Friday 16 August. We invite all children to invite a grandparent or special friend from 9.15am - 10.40am to enjoy events in their class room and a morning tea in the gym.

There will be a range of learning experiences in classrooms which grandparents can be part of. The P&F committee are running a raffle to raise money for library resources.

In addition to this we are seeking grandparent support in purchasing a book for the school library which will be on sale in the Gym throughout the morning.

Tickets for the raffle will be sent home with children at the end of week 2 and they will also be available for purchase on the day. The raffle will be drawn at the end of Grandparents morning.

The P&F committee request the following donations:

1. For the raffle: Classes will be allocated a theme and a donation collection box. For example: Room 1: chocolates and sweets. Please place your donations in the box in your child's classroom by Monday 12 August.

2. Food for the morning tea. Please place food items on the allocated tables in the gym prior to the start of school on Friday 16 August.

Thank you
Parents and Friends Committee

Book-week Assembly - Whole school parade

Friday 23 August

Come dressed up for the parade.

The theme is *Reading is my secret power.*

The sub themes are sustainability, design and power to make a change.

There will be two prizes for the most original costumes.

See you there!

News from OSHC

Before School Care Bookings

Please note we require bookings for Before School Care. If you require a last-minute Before School Care booking please call beforehand to ensure we have space or send a message on 0423 782 668 to ensure we can add the booking to the system.

Fee Payment

Please ensure accounts are up to date with the commencement of Term 3. Please contact Benjamin Goudie for any issues regarding fee payment.

After School Activities

Please ensure you advise the service of any additional activities children may be participating in After School Sport, Chess, Road Crossing, Art etc. This assists during our sign in procedures at the beginning of the afternoon.

OSHC Sport Term 3

OSHC will be running the following activities during Term 3:

- Yoga - Wednesday afternoon commencing Week 1
- AFL Football Clinic - Thursday afternoon commencing Week 2.

Contact us if you would like your child to participate in these activities.

Benjamin Goudie
Director
East Adelaide Out of Hours School Care

Canteen News

The Canteen is planning a Sushi Day for 14 August. Due to the time required to collate special orders and the amount of paper used in sending forms home to every child (the Canteen is always trying to reduce waste) we would like to trial this Special Day being ordered and paid for **only** on Qkr! So watch out on Qkr! for the special order next week. Orders will close 9am Thursday 8 August.

Please call into the Canteen on 8362 5221 and ask for Lisa if you have any questions.

Lisa Starkey
Canteen Manager

Scholastic Book Club

Orders can only be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Orders from the current catalogue need to be placed by Friday 9 August.

News from Rooms 3, 5 and 6

The Year One classes are very excited about their unit on Sustainability. We began with some provocation activities last term with a Skype session with Park Ranger Dan from California, when the children could interact and ask questions. This was a highly valuable experience. We also attended an excursion to The Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden at The Botanic Gardens, where the children planted bean sprouts and explored the beautiful gardens. This has inspired us to create our own garden in The Heysen Building at school. The children have drawn their ideas and plans of what they would like their garden to look like and how to make it sustainable. We look forward to planting and caring for our garden this term!

Some student comments and observations:

"I saw a gold fish and a kookaburra. It was beautiful. I saw flowers and lily-pads. They were bigger than I expected." Kalyani

"I saw the rose garden because I wanted to look at the roses. I saw the rock maze because I wanted to jump from rock to rock." Ethan

"I saw a pond with ducks in a see-through cage with lily-pads in it. I felt very excited because I wanted to see the lily-pads." Venisha

"I felt soft and smooth plants and they were big. I felt scared because something fell from the sky! I heard peace and quiet and it was very relaxing. I heard a frog and it was loud. I tried to find it but I couldn't." Dylan

"I felt scared because Elizabeth and I thought they were yucky." Xanthe

"I saw a beautiful waterfall and a rainforest. I felt amazed because there were lots of plants." Ruby

"I saw a creek. It had a log in the middle. Jacob and I fell in the creek!" Jimmy

"I saw a tree that we could go in. It looked like a gym when we went in it. It had a cool entrance." Phoebe

I saw lots of plants and I went on a long ramp. I felt strong because I was climbing trees." Liam P

Volunteers – Can you help?

Do you have a spare hour a week or fortnight? We are looking for volunteers to assist in the Library covering books.

If you would like further information or able to volunteer, please see Sharolyn Talbot at the Library or via email Sharolyn.Talbot958@schools.sa.edu.au.



Chess Club

The East Adelaide Primary School Chess Club meets in the library every Wednesday right after school and is open to students of all levels. We learn everything from the very basics to more complex techniques. Chess is a lot of fun and helps students learn how to think in new ways, communicate better and make new friends! If you think chess is for you check out www.chesslife.com.au/register to learn more. In the meantime, have a go at the puzzle below.

A rook moves up, down, left and right. The rook in the circle is in danger from the bishop. Can you move the rook to safety?



Ans: the rook moves up two squares.

2019 ICAS

This year the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) will be held in term 3 and are available for students in Years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

Science	Thursday 5 September	\$14.50 (+ GST)
English	Tuesday 17 September	\$14.50 (+ GST)
Mathematics	Thursday 19 September	\$14.50 (+ GST)

ICAS Assessments will be conducted online, a move that reflects the transition to computer-based assessments and allows for faster delivery of results.

Online Payment

Visit the new online parent payment system to make direct payment to UNSW Global. The parent payment system is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments. Payment is not available via Qkr! or the school office.

Payment Instructions

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser and enter **East Adelaide School's unique access code 81b93e3320**. Complete your child's details (student ID is not required), select the ICAS Assessments and proceed to the payment options. **Online payment has been extended until Wednesday 14 August 2019!**

Parent Permission Information

Please complete the below permission form and return to the school office no later than **Wednesday 14 August 2019**.

**Privacy notification: UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.*

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ICAS Assessments 2019 Permission Form Students in Years 3 - 7

I consent for my child, _____ Room _____

to participate in the ICAS Assessments ticked below.

The assessments have been selected and payment processed via the online Parent Payment System.

Science

English

Mathematics

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please return permission slip to the front office by Wednesday 14 August 2019.

BOOK WEEK
READING IS MY SECRET POWER!
 Join us for a range of exciting activities across all of our library branches during Book Week 2019.

PAYNEHAM LIBRARY
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 1-4PM
 Dr Quark's Scientific Circus 2pm - Mr Oopy's Bubble show - face painting - food - art & craft - live music - free - all ages - no bookings required

ST PETERS LIBRARY
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
1-3PM
 Manga-style portrait drawing by illustrator Tsunami Hee Ja - live music - free - all ages - no bookings required

NORWOOD LIBRARY
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST
1-4PM
 Portrait drawing by illustrator Tsunami Hee Ja - free - all ages - no bookings required

Take our Book Week Secret Character Hunt to go into the draw to win prizes.
 At all library branches from 17-25 August during opening hours



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www.npsp.sa.gov.au

Norwood Library
110 The Parade, Norwood
Telephone: 8365 4545

Payneham Library
2 Turner Street, Felixstow
Telephone: 8336 0333

St Peters Library
101 Payneham Road, St Peters
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