



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



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Term 3 Week 9

Friday 20 September 2019

From the Principal

Festival of Music Performance

Last week the Choir performed at the Festival of Music. Congratulations to each of the students who remained dedicated to the practices throughout the year and for the dynamic performance on the night.

We thank Larissa Maher for her commitment to working with the choir. I thank the parents who continue to support school programs and such events through their attendance. A big thank you to Leonie and Brad who attended, supported Larissa and watched the magic on the stage.

Enrolments for 2020

To assist us to effectively plan, it is important that we have accurate enrolment numbers of students for 2020. If your child will be leaving EAS at the end of this year, please contact Linda via email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au or ring the school office on 8362 1622.

If you are a current EAS family and have a child at preschool who is commencing at EAS next year, please also make contact via the above email address.

Term 3 Reflections

We have had a successful term in spite of the increased levels of illnesses experienced by both students and staff. Some of our successes include:

- ◆ Grandparents' Day
- ◆ Science Week

- ◆ Book Week
- ◆ Choir performance
- ◆ Fathers Day Breakfast
- ◆ STEM Learning
- ◆ Literacy and Numeracy Week
- ◆ National Indigenous Literacy Week (we sent books and clothing to remote Aboriginal communities)
- ◆ Learning to swim and water safety
- ◆ Continuous improvement in our overall academic progress, as seen in Naplan, Phonics Screening at year 1, PAT Reading and Maths.

Term 3 Optional Interviews

Many families have taken the opportunity to arrange meetings with their child's teacher to discuss learning progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to make a time. Term 4 week 9 we will be sending home written reports.

Vicki Stravinski

Kids Teach STEM Conference

On Wednesday 18 September, we attended the **Kids Teach STEM Conference** hosted by Prospect North Primary School. The theme of the conference was students co-designing STEM learning.

We joined other students and teachers from our partnership schools to present how we collaborated with our teachers to co-design STEM learning in the area of sustainability.

We also had opportunities to demonstrate STEM dispositions such as collaboration, communication and critical and creative thinking while

working through a number of challenges in the 'STEMazing race'. We ended the day by recording our ideas for 2020 Kids Teach STEM Conference and also identified what steps are needed to continue the work that we started at our school.

We really enjoyed being a part of the conference as it has given us greater opportunities for student voice and also learning from others.

Alfie, Isabella, Ryan and Baran
(Year 7 students)



Dates to Remember

Monday 23 September

Casual Clothes Day – gold coin donation going to our sponsor children

Friday 27 September

Last day of Term 3
Assembly 9.10am
Early dismissal 2.30pm

Monday 14 October

Term 4 commences

Monday 25 November

Pupil Free Day

Address: 57-59 Second Avenue, St Peters SA 5069 Phone: 8362 1622

Absentee Line: 8362 4164 or SMS 0409 965 052 Email: dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

East Adelaide School Website: www.eas.sa.edu.au Department for Education Website: <http://www.education.sa.gov.au>

Sam Weavers - 2019 Youth Achievement Award - Leadership Category Winner

'I'm thrilled to announce that last week at the TTG 2019 Young Achievement Awards I won the Leadership Category. I was very surprised because the other nominees were such amazing people. They had all achieved so much for their community and local charities. I feel very privileged to have been named the winner.'

Sam, Year 7.



Popcorn ordered through the Ambassadors and Sam's Popcorn fundraising initiative will be delivered to classrooms on Monday 23 September. Thank you for your support.

OSHC News

End Of Year Closure Dates

The service will be closed from the Monday 23 December 2019 through to Friday 3 January 2020. Vacation Care will re-open from Monday 6 January 2020.

OSHC Accounts

With the end of Term approaching, please ensure all OSHC accounts have been paid and are up to date. Please contact Benjamin Goudie to discuss payment of account or to arrange a payment plan. The service relies on prompt payment of OSHC accounts to resource the service and we appreciate your assistance in this. Payment can be made into our bank account or can be paid through the QKR! app.

October Vacation Care Program

There are limited spaces available for the October Vacation Care program. The program and booking form can be found on the school website, please return as soon as possible if you are intending to use the program as spaces are filling fast. Please note that our Sun Smart policy will be in place during this program and all children are expected to bring a wide-brimmed hat with them during the school holidays.

Benjamin Goudie will be on leave from the middle of Week 10 until the end of Vacation Care. Stephen Clark will be the Acting Director during this period.

Benjamin Goudie, Director OSHC

Canteen News

Only one more week of our Burgers available Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday so don't miss out as they are selling fast!

Mr Borg Burger - chicken, tomato, lettuce & Mayo \$5.00

Mrs V - Veggie patty, tomato relish, tomato, lettuce & Mayo \$4.00

Ocean Burger - fish strips, lettuce & Mayo \$4.50

As we are changing to our Summer Menu next term we are running out of items not going on the new menu. Butter Chicken is no longer in stock.

Remember Healthy Fruit Fridays has a selection of healthy food sold over the counter at recess and lunchtime. Ice blocks will be available to purchase at lunchtime on Friday's, chips will not be sold over the counter.

"Promoting healthy eating to sustain growing minds"

The Canteen Staff appreciate your support encouraging the students to try our new foods on offer at recess & lunchtime on "Healthy Fridays" with the view to introducing a second healthy choice only day next year. On a Friday all items on the menu can still be ordered with a lunch order.

Thank you to everyone who replied to the recent School Canteen Survey. With this information we can incorporate your feedback where possible into our menu options.

We rely heavily on volunteers to continue to operate successfully, so please consider joining our most valued team of Volunteers, even a short time makes a difference. Grandparents are very welcome too. We look forward to meeting you!

Lisa & Diane, Canteen Managers

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 10				
8.30 - 8.50am	Charlie	Jordan	Patrick	Akshat
3.10 - 3.30pm	Jack	Damian	Leilani	-

Festival of Music

On September 11, twenty nine of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music.

Our school was represented by **Alexandra Johnson** and **Olivia Callaway** who were soloists for the evening. We also had two students selected for the troupe and Leilani who performed solo on a different concert evening.

The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's sister cities and having a pen pal. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

Thank you to Brad, Leonie and Rahimah for coming to support our students.

Larissa Maher, Performing Arts Teacher



News from Italian Classes

This term East Adelaide Students have been developing their intercultural understanding by studying the customs, lifestyle and accomplishments of the Ancient Romans.

They are now familiar with information regarding:

- Roman aqueducts
- Roman mythology particularly related to Roman gods
- Roman bath houses
- Circus Maximus
- The Colosseum
- The Roman Forum



Year 4 Comments:

Roman bath houses were public buildings where people could go and be social with each other. The Roman bath houses also had lots of different other facilities such as hair dressing salons and massage areas. People who went there only had to pay a small fee. The Romans washed themselves by rubbing oil on their skin and then scraping it off with a 'strigil'.

Harry T.

Aqueducts were built to carry fresh water. The Ancient Romans even had ground pipes and sewage systems. Wealthy people had running water in their homes.

Harvey H.

Ancient Romans had **gods** for almost every aspect of their lives. They prayed to these gods for good fortune, wealth, happiness, etc. Some of these gods were: Mercury (god of trade and thieves), Venus (goddess of love and beauty), Mars (god of war), Jupiter (king of the gods), Saturn (god of the skies), Neptune (god of the sea), Pluto (god of the 'underworld'). As you can see, our planets were named after these gods.

Mary F.

The Colosseum is an ancient amphitheatre. The Romans used the Colosseum for gladiator fights and plays based on Roman mythology. The Colosseum had a giant bronze statue in front of it but it has

disappeared. I don't know how it disappeared, but I will find out! *Alexander M.*

Circus Maximus was an ancient Roman chariot racing stadium. A chariot was a small cart pulled by horses. Circus Maximus was the biggest and the best for chariot racing. Did you know that it could hold 250,000 spectators, that is, approximately 5 times more than Adelaide Oval!! *Seb M.*

The Roman Forum was very important to the ancient Romans. It was a large open area surrounded with banks, businesses, temples and baths. In the centre there was a market place. The 'orators' gave speeches about many different subjects. The Forum was also used for religious ceremonies and festivals. *Hamdan A.*

Whole School Incursion

The students also enjoyed attending the school incursion 'Bella Italia' (Beautiful Italy) which provided them with the opportunity to further develop their knowledge and understanding of Italian culture through singing, dancing and actively being engaged with the presenters who told the story of their journey of migrating from their native 'Napoli' (Naples) to Australia.

Year 3 Comments about the Incursion:

I enjoyed the performance because of the singing and the dancing. I also liked how the presenter told us about the different

foods that come from Italy and her story about when she travelled to Australia in a big ship with her mum and her sisters and brothers. *Calvin L.*

I really enjoyed today's performance because the lady shared, talked and acted. I loved it all! *Ruby L.*



I thought it was interesting when the lady showed us about her history, for example, the coffee maker, their clothing and that they used something that looked like a saucepan with a stick which was used to warm their beds back in the day. *Ella D.*

Tonia D'Aloia, Grace Vottari, Antoinette Bovalina (Teachers of Italian)

Parents and Friends Committee - School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion, is a major fundraiser this term for the Parents and Friends Committee so we ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **improving our outdoor play spaces**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 18 October 2019**. Students will be challenged to complete as many laps as they can of our obstacle course through clouds of colour! Please send a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time. It is not recommended to approach neighbours that students do not know. If students wish to approach their neighbours for donations, please ensure an adult is with them.

Setting up your Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **Friday 18 October 2019**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

East Adelaide School Parents and Friends Committee

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