



Learning for Life

East Adelaide School



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Term 1 Week 7

Friday 13 March 2020

From our Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This year we refined the site improvement challenges of practice and actions based on the interrogation of our data in terms 3 and 4 last year. Our goals remain the same, to increase the numbers of students in higher bands for Numeracy and Writing. The challenge of practice in Maths / Numeracy has remained the same - *if we build teacher capacity in effectively targeted learning in Mathematics, students will achieve improved maths success.*

The challenge of practice for Writing has been refined - *if we develop teacher capacity in explicitly teaching the textual and language choices of writing, students will successfully compose cohesive texts with expanded ideas and precise vocabulary for a specific purpose and audience.*

Our Site Improvement Plan is on our website and I encourage you to take a closer look at the improvement journey we are undertaking.

Pupil Free Days

Building a World Class Education System

We hosted up to 100 teaching staff from Walkerville, Gilles Street and our own site focusing on our work of Learning, Design, Assessment, Moderation (LDAM). Our main focus was how we activate learners as owners of their learning. Teams of staff from each site facilitated breakout sessions highlighting:

- the use of One Note as a high impact strategy for learning
- metacognition as a high impact strategy, the what, the how, the when and all aspects of metacognition including, questioning, collaborative learning, explicit instruction, student goal setting and feedback
- Bump it Up Walls as a tool to enhance feedback, the progression of learning, scaffolding students with a model for success and a clear pathway
- guided inquiry, the purpose, where it fits into the learning day, connections to research, and making meaning of texts to be able to explain in our own words.

The day was rich in high quality learning, purposeful and presented by our very best teacher leaders across the sites to build the teaching capacity of every teacher for improved outcomes for all our learners across our sites.

Do you know about our sustainability STEM focus?

We were fortunate to start the day with a guest speaker from the Natural Resources Management (NRM).

Teachers engaged with the thinking tools and the design thinking process; you will see your children using and talking about these as our Sustainability commences and grows.

Teachers collaboratively commenced the mapping of learning design ensuring that the disciplines of Maths, Science, Technology and English are central to the learning along with critical creative thinking, communication, collaboration and problem solving, highlighting the inclusion where appropriate of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cross Curriculum Priorities.

Student Progress

It is that time of the term when we prepare for parent / student / teacher interviews to discuss student progress and setting goals. Interview week begins on Monday 30 March, ending Friday 3 April, with late night interviews being held on **Tuesday 31 March**. Please ensure that you make a time in that week unless you are away.

Information regarding booking an interview time with your child's teacher/s can be found on the last page of this newsletter and on Konnective.

External School Review

On Monday 23 through to and including Wednesday 25 March the school will undertake an external review. An external review officer, along with two principal reviewers from other sites, will take part in the process of interviewing students, parents and staff, gathering information as to how we are travelling in the implementation of our Site Improvement goals, implementing rigorous, high quality learning programs which intellectually challenges students, how leadership lead the learning and how we build an authentic learning culture at East Adelaide School. If you would like further details please call me on 83621622.

Vicki Stravinski

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Student Absentee SMS	0409 965 052
Canteen	8362 5221
OSHC	8362 6585
School Administration	8362 1622

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>

Uniform Management Services is Relocating

As of Friday 13 March the UMS Norwood store will be closed and reopen late in June at its new location on Glynburn Road at Firle.

During this time, families can purchase uniforms at East Adelaide school Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings or by visiting the shop located at 8/254 Hampstead Road, Clearview. Uniforms can still be ordered on line with a nominated delivery address, including classroom delivery or pick up from East Adelaide School. Visit <https://umspl.com.au/pages/east-adelaide-school> to order online.

Do you have a child due to commence school in Reception 2021?

We are closely monitoring our student numbers for 2021 and recommend families living within our school zone, and current EAS families with a sibling due to commence school next year, lodge a Registration of Interest and supporting documentation as soon as possible. Registration of Interest forms are located on the school website www.eas.sa.edu.au and are to be emailed to dl.1036.enrolment@schools.sa.edu.au.

Library News

The photo below shows year 6 and 7 students using the new beanbags for their Inquiry Circle in Guided Inquiry learning.

Anytime that you visit you will see children enjoying reading in these beanbags.



Help Required

We have many wonderful new books and readers that need covering. The children are waiting to borrow these books and we can't get them out fast enough! If you can find time, please come to the library and help out. We will offer coffee!

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 8				
8.30 - 8.50am	Elsa	Trisha	-	-
3.10 - 3.30pm	Anne	Trisha	Harrison	Zara
Week 9				
8.30 - 8.50am	Stella	Corina	Anika	Sienna
3.10 - 3.30pm	Nakita	Zahra	Macey	Zoe

OSHC News

April Vacation Care Program

The Vacation Care Program will be released on Monday 16 March (Week 8). Bookings will commence from Monday 23 March at 7.15am. Bookings are only accepted with a returned booking form.

For new families, this may be the first time you have accessed Vacation Care - if you have any queries about how we operate, please don't hesitate to contact our Director, Benjamin on 8362 6585 .

Bookings / Cancellations

Please ensure you advise the service if your child/ren will not be attending a particular session. Cancellations can be made through the My Family Lounge app, through the Booking / Cancellation book located at OSHC or by email to our OSHC Director, Benjamin to benjamin.goudie465@schools.sa.edu.au.

2020 School Fees / Excursion Levy

School fees and excursion levy were due on 13 March 2020. Fees should be now paid in full, unless payment arrangements have been made. Outstanding accounts with no payment arrangements in place are now considered overdue. If you wish to engage into a payment arrangement, please contact the Business Manager as soon as possible, either via the front office or email cleo.colangelo85@schools.sa.edu.au.

2020 School Card

School Card forms need to be completed each school year. If you wish to submit a school card application, please do so as soon as possible. The online application form is available at www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme.

Adelaide High School Open Night

Wednesday 18 March 2020, 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Special entry programs in languages, cricket and rowing. See the school website for further details and bookings www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au.

From our Wellbeing Coordinator

Different Types of Bullying

In this week's newsletter I will discuss different types of bullying. It is important to have discussions with your children to gauge whether they have a clear understanding of the different types of bullying behaviours which they may encounter. Sometimes children believe bullying can only be physical. It is important to be clear that the definition of bullying has 3 different parts: misuse of power within relationships, it is repeated and ongoing and it involves behaviours which cause harm.

The table below clearly outlines the 4 different types. This can be shared with children enabling them to have a clear visual representation of bullying.

Physical	Physical bullying includes hitting, or hurting someone, pushing, shoving or intimidating another person.
Verbal	Verbal bullying includes name calling or insulting someone about their physical characteristics such as their weight, height or other attributes including race, sexuality, culture and or religion.
Social	Social bullying includes consistently excluding another person or sharing information or images that will have a harmful effect on the other person.
Online/ cyberbullying	When people are repeatedly mean, nasty, horrible, harassing and or threatening to each other using the internet or mobile phone technologies.

This is another diagram which can be shared with children enabling them to have a clear visual representation of the different types of bullying.



Yiota Seindanis
Student Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator

the Carly Ryan foundation.
Parent Online Safety Presentation
Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO

East Adelaide School

Wednesday 25th March
6.30pm

57/59 Second Ave, St Peters SA 5069

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

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www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment
For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic



EAST ADELAIDE SCHOOL INTERVIEWS



Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held in Week 10 of this term from Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April 2020.

Bookings open 8.00am Tuesday 24 March and must be finalised by 4.00pm Friday 27 March 2020, when bookings for this event will close.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details.



Select the year levels and teachers you wish to see.



Select the appointment times that suit your family best.



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –
Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have entered your email address correctly.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au to change your interview time/s until the bookings close at 4.00pm Friday 27 March 2020. Use the same event code, name and email address you used for the original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the classroom teacher.

For parents that do not have internet access, please send a note to your child's teacher with the approximate times you are requesting and the teacher will book on your behalf. Alternatively, you may contact the Front Office on 8362 1622, who will enter your booking.

Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.