On Sunday, 18th September, 28 of our students performed on stage at the Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. Our school was also represented by Elizabeth P., who was part of the orchestra/troupe and Eleni S., who sang a solo on the Wednesday evening.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official South Australian icon, is a public-school-based music education program. It is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started in the jungle with the song “Jungle Rhythm”, looked at environmental sustainability through the commissioned work “Mission Possible” and ended Bollywood style with “Jai Ho”.

In between there were a number of Assisting 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.

The photo that you see here, a momento of our concert, is available for purchase at $15. Our students are in rows 1, 2 and 4 on the rostrum. All profits from the sale of photos go directly to the Festival of Music. If you would like to purchase this photo you will find an order form at the EPS Front Office. Payment is made directly to SAPPS Music Society Inc. (not the school).

I am part of the Senior Choir and was lucky enough to be able to sing at the Festival of Music. The experience was one I will never forget. The senior choir has been working up to the night for 8 months and we can all say that it was well worth it. For the year sevens this is their last year performing but for the year sixes there will be another opportunity to perform at the Festival of Music. We all really enjoyed it and our parents loved it. Don’t forget to order the Festival of Music DVD so you can watch the performance over and over again.

Joy Groves

Angel V.
"Our special French Day lunch was a huge success, thanks to everyone who ordered a baguette we hope you enjoyed your lunch! A special mention to the fantastic helpers we had on the day, Annette W, Jodie S, Simran, Barb P, Deb K and Tim T. An extra thanks to Glenys for picking up the supplies.

A day full of French

Last Friday was French day. French day is when we celebrate the French culture. It is held every year. Students get the opportunity to dress up in French colours or in anything French. This year the whole school had to dress up in French clothing or colours. Every year we have an assembly to show off your costumes and other items we want to show. The assembly was mostly about what we have been learning about in the French lessons every week. Instead of singing the Australian National Anthem we have to sing the French National Anthem at Assembly. One of the items was French poems. I think it is a great opportunity to show what we have been learning in our French lessons and is another great opportunity to learn about how people live in France and their different language and other interesting things about France that we don’t know about. My friends and I really enjoyed dressing up in French clothing and colors and learning about the French culture. The students also got the opportunity to order a baguette lunch on the day but the order form was due a week before the actual day. I really enjoyed this years French day. We would like to thank Madame Empen and anyone else who helped.

By Chloe
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

TOMORROW, for the last day of the term.

Gold Coin Donation

Year 6/7s learning powers contemporary dance.

In performing arts the year 6/7s are doing a contemporary dance telling a story of your new learning powers. The learning powers are self managers, thinkers, researchers, collaborators, and communicators.

Angel said, “I think you get a better opportunity to understand it more when you learn through dance.” Chloe said, “I think it is a great opportunity to do a contemporary dance and learn more about our learning powers.”

Miss Groves said, “I love watching the students work together stretching the brains and creating amazing dances with deep meaning.”

By Emma B.

Congratulations Ms. Hatzi!!

As you may already know Ms. Hatzi will be getting married this weekend. The Year 7’s put together a wonderful act at the assembly last Friday. The scene was on the Eiffel tower, where her partner proposed to her. Our whole school congratulates you on your wedding day and I hope you have a great time and have fun!!

By Dimitri H.
School Sport

Year 4/5 volleyball team won the term 3 grand final against St Therese.

Volleyball School Holiday Clinics

Year 4-7 Adelaide Storm School Holiday Clinic: Thursday 6th of October @ Brighton Secondary School.
Aimed at kids in years 4-7 looking to learn the basic skills of volleyball, great for those looking to try a new sport.

Year 6/7 Development Clinic: Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th of October @ Brighton Secondary School.
For kids who already have basic volleyball skills and are looking for further enhance their game through specialist volleyball coaching.

State Soccer will now be delivering SOCCER COACHING AT THE PARINGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Enrolments for Term 4 are now being taken. Lessons are available for all skill levels Tuesdays after school.
Times at your choice 3.20pm / 4.05pm / 4.50pm / 5.35pm
The first lesson of the term will be on Tuesday, 18th of October. www.statesoccer.com.au
Beat the rush and enrol early by phone 8235 1877 or email: admin@statesoccer.com.au

Netball Holiday Clinics

Taught and Bowled will be offering Netball Coaching Clinics during the October school holidays for girls aged 5-13 years. All clinics will be held at the St Peter’s Girls’ School gym (Stonyfell Rd, Stonyfell) and there are three clinics available:

Clinic 1: Attacking Skills and Match Play, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October, 9:15-10:45am, $60 per participant
Clinic 2: Defensive Skills and Match Play, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October, 11:00am-12:30pm, $60 per participant
Clinic 3: Beginners Clinic, Friday 7 October, 9:15-10:15am, $25 per participant

All clinics will be delivered by qualified, experienced coaches. To book your child’s place go to www.taughtandbowled.com.au > Netball Coaching > Netball Holiday Programs or for further information please contact Alice Johnswood at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au or 0412 454 784
**MILO in2CRICKET Program**

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception and Year 1 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills, meet new friends and have fun with their whole family in a safe and interactive environment.

If you wish to try the program there will be a FREE Come and Try held at:

Warradale Cricket Club, Marymount College, Colton Avenue, Hove, on Saturday 22nd October at 9:00am for an hour

There are multiple programs running in your local community and by registering at one of them, not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this summer but every registered child receives a MILO in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.playcricket.com.au and type your post code into the centre finder.

**MILO T20 Blast Program**

MILO T20 Blast is a fun, safe, action packed cricket program for boys and girls in Year 2-5. The program involves modified games of cricket, where each child gets an equal turn at batting, bowling and fielding. There are many centres starting soon around South Australia. The first session is always a FREE Come & Try.

Your nearest Centre/s will be run at:

Marion Sports & Community Club – 262 Sturt Rd, Marion

**FREE Come & Try** Monday 31 October 2016, 6:00PM – 7:30PM

9 – week program, Monday nights in Term 4 & Term 1

By registering for MILO T20 Blast everyone will get a full season of fun, excitement, new skills and also a MILO T20 Blast Participant Pack including playing shirt, Adelaide Strikers cap, bag and more!

To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.playcricket.com.au and type your post code into the centre finder.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

We have lots……can you please come and check, especially with swimming there are lots of good quality clothes needing to be claimed.
A NOTE FROM MRS BOG  PE

EPS Special Event Tops

The following students have not returned their EPS Special Events tops:

Tomasz S – No. 3  Ash C – No.13  Ah Jung – No. 5
Lizzy P – No. 54  Flynn C – No. 55 (Very overdue!)
Sarah A – No. 62  Lachlan W – No. 68  Charmaine S – No. 70

Please return asap. Thanks.
Elia settles in Australia (part 2)

After a few days mum started to find a new home. We had to sleep three people in one room. It was very uncomfortable. Grandpa had a really small table so at break fast, lunch and dinner we had to squish. I went to a school to learn English in year 6. On my first day of school I was so freaked out but everyone was like me and didn’t know how to speak English. But I started to become more familiar with the school and the English. I made new friends. Some were from China, India, Korea, Japan and Norway. They knew how I was feeling and they had the same experiences as mine.

After some weeks mum found a house. We moved after some days and grandpa moved into a new house. We moved to our new house. I was so happy! After a few weeks all our things from Italy arrived too. I had my own bedroom. I had finished year 6 and I had to go to a new school as a year 7. I had to go Edwardstown Primary school because it was closer to home. The first day was even scarier than the first day at my older school because I was the only one in the whole class that couldn’t speak English fluently. But I made new friends and I started to like being here.

By Elia B.

Here I am with my friend, Kavindu from Sri Lanka.

With the warmer weather apparently on its way :)  
Slushies will be back! 
Available from week 2 Term 3! All natural juice no added sugar, in Pinelime or Berry flavour. $2

Please contact Simone via the front office or email: simone.morrison196@schools.sa.edu.au

Sorry no children under 11 due to Health & Safety
Run 9

A short story

The mound of rubble seemed to grow bigger with every step Jacob took, but he knew he couldn’t give up. Even though the scraping sounds in the distance appeared to get louder and louder. But so did the calls of either Steve or Dave, I couldn’t tell at this point. The bricks under my hands and feet crumbled and fell as I crawled my way up, making it very difficult and tiring. Finally I made it to the top and now had to struggle my way down the other side, which was even harder than coming up. Suddenly a piece of debris tumbled and I slipped down the mound, slamming my body on rocks and dirt. Why is this all happening to me? I ask myself as I lose consciousness and float into the dark abyss.

My eyes snap open and the sky is dark. The moon shines on me and glints off something shiny in the rubble. A large hand grabs my arm and pulls me upright. My head spins and I nearly collapse again. “It’s alright Jacob, we’re here.” Dave says soothingly. I struggle trying to find out what that thing was in the rubble, I finally grab it. It’s a photo of me...

To be Continued...

By Hayden W.

Aladdin Trouble Props

Do you recognise anything here? Should it be in your house instead of Studio 17?

Come and get your treasures before they are added to the Drama Props Room.
New School Banking rewards now available! Backtrack Eraser Pen

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last! Also available are some of last year’s rewards but stock is limited.

Jump and Skip Rope

Rewarding regular savers with a sky full of Prize Lights

In Term 3, there is an exciting new competition for School Bankers called PRIZE LIGHT. Loads of great prizes to be won by making deposits.

How to enter
Students simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

There is also a chance for our school to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one of our school bankers makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every THURSDAY.

SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early. 13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant.

To register families can log onto: www.vacswimsa.com.au.

DRUM FUN FOR EVERYONE School holiday activities
$15 for 1 hour sessions. www.drumfun.com.au or like us on facebook.

FOR SALE IKEA Corner Desk
CONTACT Emily 0434342734 for more information

Damien Page Tennis Coaching Colonel Light West
Tennis Club Term 4 program now open for bookings. Damien 0407184781
KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Calling out for Yarn bomb contributions. If anyone has or knows anyone with spare knitted or crocheted blankets we would love them to yarn bomb a little of this years Strawberry Fair. Any spare squares, bits of crochet or knitting would be greatly appreciated. It would be great to see what collection we can come up with.

THANK YOU ANDREW SWEET
for organising the new OSHC fridge for free!
We are really grateful.