LEADERS’ NEWS

After 2 weeks leave in Alaska and Canada, it is great to be back at school and involved in the exciting happenings taking place. Staff are busy preparing for our external school Review, to evaluate our school performance and raise the achievement of every student.

During the Review process, on Monday, 21st and Tuesday 22nd August, some students, parents, school council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the Review panel in a number of ways. These include interviews, group discussions, meetings and class visits. Council will meet on Monday evening from 5-6pm and a group of interested parents will meet with the panel from 8:45- 9:30 on Tuesday morning. Groups of students will chat with Liz and Ilia, the Review officer and Principal panel member, as well as an exchange Principal from New Zealand. Let me know if you would like to join the morning discussion, or if you don’t want your student to participate in group discussions.

NAPLAN results have been finalised, and there is much speculation in the media as to state wide progress. We will receive the results at school over the next few weeks, and teachers will spend time analysing and examining each student's performance. Expect the results home by the end of August. Our Pupil Free Day on Friday, September 1st will allow time to set Literacy and Numeracy agreements for consistent teaching across R -7, as well as updating our Inquiry Learning plans.    Kathy Papps - PRINCIPAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

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CHECK OUT OUR SKOOL BAG APP INFO

WHAT IS A RESEARCHER?

SOMEONE WHO...

- Looks for information
- Uses a computer and books
- Uses a dictionary
- Finds answers
- Who researchers
- Finds interesting information
- Finds facts and opinions
- Uses google
- Asks friends to help search for information
- Looks up things you do not know
- Shares ideas

Learner Power RESEARCHER

As we, as a school, delve into inquiry with our students and staff… We use our Learner Power of the RESEARCHER to support students’ personal development. To further support student inquiry, we are in the midst of refurbishing our Library, which you may have seen our draft plan displayed on the glass windows of the Library.

The redevelopment of the Library is allowing us to support Inquiry across the school in varying ways… the biggest change being that we are moving from books being shelved under authors name and broad topic areas to specific topic areas. E.g. in the Fiction area: graphic novels, science fiction, and humour. In the Non-Fiction section through to specific topics areas such as Australia. These areas can then be broken down within that area to include more specific areas of Inquiry, such as states and territories, history, indigenous and history.

So using our Learner Power of RESEARCHER will assist our students to become proficient in the use of our newly redeveloped Library space.

To support teachers, we have had extensive Training and Development with Kath Murdoch, who sums up Inquiry learning in the following statement.

inquiry is not just about knowing how to plan – it’s about how we teach. It’s about what we say to kids and how we say it. It’s about the way we listen and the way we feel about what our kids are saying. It’s about knowing when to step back and when to step in. The language we use and the silences we deliberately leave. It’s about what we are thinking about what we are doing.

Kath Murdoch
There is excitement in the air as the much awaited school disco is getting closer. Tickets will be on sale from the front foyer starting next Monday, August 14.

**When** – Friday 25th August

**Where** – School Hall

**Time** – R-2 students 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Year 3-7 students 7pm -8:30pm

**Cost**
- $4 for R-2 students
- $6 for year 3-7 students

A juice box and packet of chips is included in the cost.
A shop will be open on the night selling glo sticks 3 for $1

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**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

A perfect opportunity to visit the Royal Show

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**PREMIER’S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE 2017**

All classes have been given recording sheets for the Premier’s Be Active Challenge (PBAC). Reception teachers may be recording a whole class activity log but all the rest of the students will need to record their own activities on the sheet given out. Recording can no longer be done on the website and from now on, verification will be done like the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The PBAC requires students to do 60 minutes of physical activity a day for 5 days out of 7 for 4 consecutive weeks. Activities may include recess and lunch play, walking to school, PE and fitness lessons, sports practices and games, bike riding, dancing, swimming and any other physical activities.

Sheets are due to me by Thursday 28/9.

*Thanks, Sue Boggiano*

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**BOOK FAIR – ON NOW!!**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Book Fair will be held in the Resource Centre from Wednesday 9th – Tuesday 15th August. This is a great opportunity for you to get in early with Christmas shopping and to help out the Library, with a percentage of sales coming straight to the school.

We are offering **Thursday late night** and **Saturday morning** shopping. Our opening times are as follows:

- **Wednesday 9th** – 3:00-4:30pm
- **Thursday 10th** – 8:30-9:00am & 3:00-6:00pm
- **Friday 11th**, **Monday 14th** & **Tuesday 15th** - **8:30-9:00am & 3:00-4:30pm**
- **Saturday 12th** – **9:00-11:00am**

There will be 6 different competitions for your child to enter, starting next week; each winner will receive a voucher to the value of $10 to spend at the fair: drawn Monday 14th at lunchtime.

Winners will be notified.

* Competition entry forms available from the Resource Centre.
** Entries close Monday 14th August 1:00pm
*** Book Club will be extended until Friday 11th August in case you find the book cheaper at the Fair.

Geronimo Stilton will be a very special guest during the book fair.

**Book Week**

This year’s theme is **Escape to Everywhere**. We will start book week off early on Thursday 17th August with a visit from Author Michael Wagner. On Friday 25th August we will celebrate the end of book week with a Dress Up Day where the students can dress up as **book character** from their favourite book.

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**WOOLWORTH EARN & LEARN is back**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is on again for 2017. If you or a friend/family member shops at Woolworths please collect the stickers and place them in to the box outside the library or there is also a box at Woolworths at Cumberland Park and Mitcham. Thanks for your support…..let’s start collecting!
SWIMMING LESSONS- WEEK 6

A reminder that swimming lessons for Reception to Year 5 classes take place from Monday, 28th August until Thursday, 31st August, at Marion Aquatic Centre. Students will need to have bathers on and medication required in a labelled bag, ready to start their lesson on arrival at the pool.

If you haven’t returned money and medical forms can you please do so before Monday 21st August. Numbers on the buses are limited to one helper per class so teachers will request support if needed. Parents can drive themselves to the pool and won’t be charged an entry fee, however younger siblings aren’t encouraged due to supervision issues. DCSI checks are required for change room help and please no photos are to be taken of any children apart from your own. We also ask that female adult helpers don’t go into the boys change rooms. Class teachers will take photos on school devices.

Timetable

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If you would like to collect your student from the pool and take them home at the end of the day please let your teacher know with a written note. Please ensure students have a change of underwear, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes and goggles if needed. School uniform is expected and sandals/crocs/thongs are only acceptable to and from the pool and not worn to school.

Thanks, Vicky Bashford

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Congratulations to Colbie, Sasha K, Stella, Jacob, H, Ruby A, Violet A, Jackson H and Matilda H who have walked to school 10 walks. They will receive a voucher which entitles them to a free ice block from the office any lunch time. Well done everyone!

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

The brochure included in this edition is to inform drivers about public safety and provide for student safety around roadways at schools drop off and pick up times. Breaches of the rules may result in the issue of an expiation notice.

SCHOOL FEES 2017

Glenys and Jen are available in the Finance Office to assist you with either Payment Plans, School Card applications or to discuss other options that may be available to you. The school will be commencing formal debt collection processes early in Term 3.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FORM

Name: ___________________________ email address: ___________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

OUR SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS IS: www.edwardps.sa.edu.au Our school newsletters are always available on this website

I WANT TO KNOW....

Your views are important to us! Please send an email to Kathy.Papps15@schools.sa.edu.au to ensure that we understand your views.

PARENT FEEDBACK
SKOOLBAG APP

DON'T MISS OUT ON SOMETHING…….SIMPLE AND GREAT WAY TO BE IN TOUCH.
Did you know that you can now do your student absence via skoolbag? How easy…….
The Skoolbag App is able to give you instant notifications and is an easy means of accessing our regular newsletters. The App can be downloaded from the App store (iphones) Google store (android) and Windows store (Win8.1 phones) on your phone, tablet or laptop. When installing, please make sure you allow push notifications because this enables us to get messages to you in the fastest way possible.
Should you have difficulties accessing the App please talk with our Front Office staff.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

STRAWBERRY FAIR NEWS
Only 14 more weekends until our Strawberry Fair so we now need to get busy with organisation……why not get involved, it can be very rewarding…….(and busy) Please note that we will be now sending home Strawberry Fair newsletters with these newsletters (in the odd weeks) Please have a read and help out where you can. More the merrier!

Father’s Day Shop
Father’s Day is Sunday September 3. Grab a voucher to buy a nice little present for Dad, Pop or someone special.
Our Father’s Day Shop has a great selection of gifts - all for only $6!
Vouchers will go on sale from **Mon 14th Aug til Tues 22nd Aug**
Every morning at 8.30-8.50am from the stand in the foyer (by the Bookroom)!
The shop will be open on **Friday 25th August**
P.S. WE NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON FRI 25TH FROM APPROX 9-11am.
PLEASE LET JUDY IN THE FRONT OFFICE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT

Gift Card fundraiser……Packages have been sent home with each family to sell to family and friends. If families do not wish to be involved please simply return them to the front office. Please send payment into the bookroom by Thursday, 17th August.

FAMILY PORTRAITS – will be taken at school on Saturday, September 23. Please note brochure below for more information. Mark this in your diary and please pop into the bookroom to book your time.

Thank you for your support, Fundraising committee!

LOST PROPERTY
Please make sure jumpers are named so that jumpers can be returned to your child.

School Banking with the CommBank
School Banking is very popular at the moment with about 153 students banking which is great! What a great way for students to save. DID YOU KNOW……that the school earns money every time a student banks or opens an account. In 2016 the school earned $560 and this year already we are up to $460. WOW, how great.
With this money we have decided to put it towards a ‘storytime chair’ in our new Library. This way, the students who bank can see how they can help the school at the same as saving their money.
A big thank you to *Katrina* and *Jo*, two volunteer parents, who manage school banking weekly. We appreciate your time so that school banking can happen at EPS!
If you would like to join in with school banking please contact the front office or read information attached with what’s happening at the moment with school banking.
School sport kicks off again for a new term. Photos and sport reports are always welcome. Please email details to the school. Thank you.

Term 4 – Basketball, Volleyball and Cricket
If you didn’t play in Term 1 and would like to play in Term 4 - please collect a Summer Sport Registration form from Judy at the Front Office (please note: spaces are limited).

Soccer 2017!
Please visit www.sdjsa.com for latest games information.

Under 11
With 9 players against Mitcham’s 11 (with subs) we played at Mitcham Primary on a very windy day. Jasmine and Ethan rocked in defence and Charlie and Max put in a strong performance in the midfield. Baeden and Oliver produced some excellent goalkeeping. With some great plays by Will, Max and Caitlin there was even scoring against the odds.
Thanks to John McQueen and Sam Jaeger for running the lines, Ben Jaeger for great tips and Scott Polley for managing the team. Although we didn’t win it was an awesome game.

Will and Sam

Under 9 Soccer Carnival – Monday 14 August 5.30pm
Will be held at Bowker Street on Monday 14 August 2017 for a 6pm kickoff.
Players should arrive at Bowker Street no later than 5.30pm.
Every child will receive a certificate for participating in the carnival.
•First game kickoff will be at 6pm
•We will play approximately 5 games each (depending on the number of teams participating)
•Each match will be 14 minutes
•The last game should finish approx 8.30pm (depending on participants)
•A sausage sizzle, hot chips, snacks, drinks and lollies will be available at the canteen.

Netball
INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS DRAWS FOR SCHOOL NETBALL.
1. Go to www.mynetball.com.au
2. In the top right corner search box, please type ‘Southern Area’ and click on ‘Club’ next to the search box.
3. In the orange menu bar at the top of this window, click on Matches > Fixtures & Results.
4. Check that you are on 2017
5. Select the different Grades at the top then ‘Go’ to view the different draws.

T Ball
Tee Ball is coming to Edwardstown for any interested students from Reception – Year 5.
We will be having a ‘Come and Try’ later this term ready to start to play in Term 4.
Games will be played on Saturday morning 9am R-2, 10am years 3, 4 and 5 at Glenelg baseball. Training after school Thursdays (not confirmed).
There will be a minimal fee per player for the season. More information will be sent home later but at this stage we are just keen to see how many students and parents may be interested.
If your child is interested please fill in the nomination form and return to the Front Office.

Fun Book Club for 10 to 13 year olds
Meets once a month after school on Wednesdays at the Park Holme Library.
Informal, informative and creative!
The participants are given first dibs at browsing books, magazines, and DVDs just added to the collection. A great chance to meet and make new friends while we explore activities like journaling, writing 6-word stories or Creative Poetry. We also do a craft activity while we chat about latest trends in children’s literature. A wonderful opportunity to connect with others and relax after a school day!
Snacks provided!
Bookings: FREE Bookings essential on 8375 6755 or Library Online Event Bookings.
Dates: AUG16, SEPT 20, OCT 25, NOV 22, 13 DEC 2017

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MITCHAM LIBRARY

Children's Interactive Music Show
Saturday 19 August at 2pm
Bookings with payment essential – $5 per child 2pm start for a 50 minute show. Suitable for all ages.

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LAST CHANCE……

YEARBOOK DRAWING COMPETITION!

This year we are organising the drawing competition again for our Yearbook.

We will have 3 sections with a winner from each of these year levels R-1, 2-4, 5-7.

R-1 = Students are welcome to enter this section and the winner’s drawing will be placed on the back cover.
2-4 = Students are welcome to enter this section and the winner’s drawing will be placed in the centre of the book.
5-7 = Students are welcome to enter this section and the winner’s drawing will be the front cover.

The entry needs to be on a A4 white piece of paper- ‘2017 Year book’ words need to be on the front somewhere and your name and room number written on the back. Please use a portrait piece of paper not landscape when entry your page.

The drawings will need to be in by Friday 18th August (End of Week 4 Term 3)

Entries need to be placed in the boxes provided which are in the front foyer.

START NOW!!!!
WINNERS WILL BE ANOUNCED IN ASSEMBLY IN TERM 3

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CLUB TENNIS - PLAYERS WANTED (All Ages)
Hope Ward Tennis Club (an ANZ Hot Shots Club) has vacancies for Junior & Senior members of all standards, for the Summer 2017/18 Season (commencing mid October). A family friendly club offering social and competitive tennis.

Interested...then come along to our Open Day:-

OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 27/8
Juniors (17 & under) 11.00am to 1.00pm
Seniors 12.30pm to 2.00pm

(includes free sausage sizzle)
Junior enquiries to Lyn Pettman - 0418 851 873
Senior enquiries to Madeline Hill - 8277 3937

Hope Ward Tennis Club, Tweed St., Cumberland Park

www.hwtc.com.au
Pupil Free Day
Friday 1st September

Excursion to the Royal Adelaide Show

We will travel to/from the show using Goolwa Bus and Coach, and walk around in small groups to complete the ‘Yellow Brick Road’.

What to bring

- Spending money - $10 for the Yellow Brick Road (all children participating).
- Additional spending money - no more than $50 for show bags etc. No rides.
- Appropriate footwear, clothing, recess, lunch and a water bottle.

If you are interested in booking your child/children, please come over and visit the OSHC Office for more details.
SALA proudly brings you FREE ACCESS to the online library of art classes based on the Australian National Curriculum.

Free! Your students can draw and paint with full access to the Artventure Library FREE DURING AUGUST 2017 with membership SALA.

Artventure is used by thousands of educators worldwide.


WIN!
Over $5000 in prizes for the best ARTVENTURE POSE. Winning artworks displayed on the Turner Blake big screen at Adelaide Oval and art packs from

- PAPER
- Art Supplies

Entry before 10th August

THANK YOU!
Eduardstown Primary School

Thank you to those families that have already purchased an Entertainment Book! So far this year with your support our school has raised $1571 with proceeds going towards our digital library.

We have a limited number of Books still available so if you have family or friends that would like to purchase a Membership and support our fundraising they can either:

- Purchase online at:
- Simply endorse your payment in the envelope attached and exchange it for your Entertainment Book at the front office.

If you can’t purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:
Edwardstown Primary School

Child’s Name: __________________________ Class/Room: ____________ Mobile: _______________
Email: __________________________
Address: __________________________
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Payment type: [ ] CASH [ ] VISA [ ] MASTERCARD
Credit Card number: __________________________ Expiry date: __________________________
(Cardholder's Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

SOUTH DISTRICT TRIALS
27TH AUGUST 2017

MARRION BASKETBALL STADIUM, NORFOLK RD MARION

South Adelaide Basketball Club invites ALL NEW AND EMERGING PLAYERS TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT TRIALS FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON. THERE IS NO FEE TO TRIAL AND ALL 17U PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SOUTH ADAM BENZ BASKETBALL PLAYERS BAG WORTH $50.

PRACTICE TIMES: MONDAYS 7:30PM TO 9:30PM FROM 13TH AUGUST TO 10TH SEPTEMBER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JUDE
PHONE: 0414 352 382
EMAIL: JUDE@SOUTHADAM.BASKETBALL.COM.AU
BECAUSE CHILDREN ARE NOT LITTLE ADULTS YOU NEED TO DRIVE WITH CARE AND CONCENTRATION NEAR SCHOOLS

WHY ARE CHILDREN AT RISK

- Their size means that sometimes they cannot easily see or be seen in traffic.
- Paired vehicles, light poles and other street furniture all block a child's view of the road and also make it difficult for drivers to see them.
- Their concentration is limited and they are easily distracted.
- Their actions are often spontaneous and unthinking (that's why they will dart out on to the road at the last minute or refuse to stop if vehicles or pedestrians are coming).
- Their sight is not fully developed, especially their ability to "scan" for things.
- They are lacking the ability to estimate the speed of vehicles, the gap between vehicles, where a vehicle is coming from or how far away it is.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILDREN

FOR UNDER 5 YEARS
Make sure your children have reliable supervision at all times when in or near traffic, especially when crossing roads.

FOR 5 TO 8 YEARS
Help your children to become familiar with all aspects of the road environment – signs, traffic lights and crossing places. Teach them cycling skills in a safe area – in a park or playground etc. If they are riding a bike to school, plan a safe route for them to take.

FOR 9 TO 12 YEARS
Take the time to explain the road rules in simple terms e.g.: Right of way, what to do at intersections etc. Go for bike rides with your children to make sure they have safe cycling behaviour.

ABOVE ALL, BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING NEAR SCHOOLS, THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN DEPENDS ON YOU

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN

Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are also to optimise traffic movement and safety.

NO STOPPING ZONES
These zones are usually adjacent to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings. You must not stop your vehicle in a no stopping zone or on a solid yellow line, not even for a few seconds.

NO PARKING ZONES
You may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child, and drive off as soon as possible. No Parking zones are to ensure a quick and smooth turnover of vehicles.

CONTINUOUS WHITE CENTRE LINE
If a road has a continuous white centre line, there must be a min of 3 metres between the vehicle and the white line.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS
You cannot stop within 20m of the approach side or 10m of the departure side of a school crossing.

SPEED LIMITS
Speeding vehicles in a school zone are highly dangerous for children. There is a speed limit of 25 kmh, designated by the signs and a zigzag line. Deliberate, an error when children are present or when the lights are flashing (depending on the type of crossing).

INTERSECTION OR T-INTERSECTION
You cannot park within 10m of the intersection.

CROSSING PLACES (driveways)
You must park so that the front of your vehicle is level with the approach or the back is level with the departure side of a driveway to any private or public property so that vehicles can enter and depart safely.

FOOTPATHS / NATURE STRIPS
Parking is prohibited at all times. It creates dangerous situations for both pedestrians and other vehicles in the vicinity.

DOUBLE PARKING
Creates dangerous situations anytime. However, the danger is increased near schools, especially when children are entering or leaving school.

AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES

CHILDREN SCHOOLS & TRAFFIC

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