Welcome to the first “Apple Core” for 2016. I am excited to begin this journey as the new Head of Campus and look forward to being a part of the Ashbourne community. This year I have been joined at Ashbourne by Rebecca Blackwell who is in the role of Reception-Year 2 teacher. It has been a busy few weeks as Rebecca and I have taken time to get to know the students and families and become familiar with our new surrounds. We must say a big thank you to Leanne for her support during this transition.

We have begun the year with a focus on the “Quality Start” program which is used across each of the Eastern Fleurieu R-6 sites as an introduction to the new school year. This includes sharing expectations, developing relationships and exploring strategies for problem-solving. As a part of this program Rebecca and the students worked on the “Recipe for Success” at our school. We are extremely fortunate at a small campus to have five specialist teachers deliver programs to our students. The students have enjoyed their Indonesian, Technology, Art, Music and PE lessons thus far and look forward to these continuing throughout the year.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with our Acquaintance Night on Monday February 15th and Swimming lessons beginning in Week 4.

The structure for Acquaintance Night is as follows:
5:00pm – Specialist teachers will be at Ashbourne to meet and chat with parents
5:30pm – BBQ for parents and students provided by the school
6:00pm – Information Session for all parents in the JP classroom
6:30pm – Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) AGM in the Library

Kerry Crowden has kindly offered to supervise children during the information session. Please also join us for our first Assembly of the year on Wednesday March 2nd at 2:30pm. Here we will share some of our learning thus far and present student awards. I look forward to partnering with families and the community this year for an exciting year of teaching and learning.

David Hodges, Head of Campus

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**Recipe for Success**

*You will need:*
1 tablespoon of RESPECT (rice puffs)
1 tablespoon of KINDNESS (sultanas)
1 teaspoon of HONESTY (coconut)
1 teaspoon of FUN (sunflower seeds)
1 teaspoon of EFFORT (pumpkin seeds)
1 teaspoon of TEAMWORK (dried apple)
1 sprinkle of POSITIVITY (chia seeds)

*Method:*
Combine all ingredients with a gentle hand and a loving heart.
Welcome to the 2016 school year, and an especially warm welcome to all new parents, carers and students joining Eastern Fleurieu School for the first time. As Governing Council chair I wanted to provide some information about our Council and also outline how parents can nominate to join the 2016 Governing Council.

Governing Council at Eastern Fleurieu School consists of parents from across our campuses, along with our Principal Trevor Fletcher, our Directors of Primary and Secondary Education, staff representatives and a community representative, along with input from our student leaders. It's a great opportunity for the many people involved in our school community to come together and work towards building an exciting future for our school and its students.

One of the many strengths of Eastern Fleurieu School is its strong engagement with its parent community. Our Principal Trevor Fletcher, and all the school leaders, greatly value the input of parents. This means that each Governing Council member makes a significant contribution to the development of school policies and to establishing the strategic direction for the school.

Governing Council Nominations

We are calling for nominations for 7 positions on the Eastern Fleurieu School Governing Council.

The 2016 Governing Council comprises 16 members, 10 of whom are elected parents. Elected terms are for two years. These parents are not campus representatives but are representatives for all parents in this R-12 multi-campus school. The Council meets on the third Monday of each month (with a minimum of two meetings per term) and travels to each of our five school campuses throughout the year.

If you are interested in nominating for Governing Council, please contact Heather Goldfinch at the school on ph 8536 2455 (Tuesday to Friday) or email to: heather.goldfinch686@schools.sa.edu.au and she will provide you with a nomination slip. Self nominations are acceptable. All persons who are parents and guardians of the school are eligible to nominate. If there are more than the required number of nominations received a ballot will take place.

Nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday 24th February 2016.

If you have any questions about Governing Council and what’s involved, please feel free to contact myself, Andrew Joyner (Chairperson of EFS Governing Council) or Trevor Fletcher (Principal of Eastern Fleurieu School) via the school on ph 8536 2455.

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The AGM of the Governing Council will be held on Monday 21st March 2016 at 6.30 pm in the Resource Centre at the 7-12 Campus, 11 Callington Rd, Strathalbyn. All parents, carers and students are welcome to attend. It’s a great way to gain some insight into how our school is performing and the plans for the year ahead.

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Opening Hours:
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Welcome

This year we welcome Zack (Year 3), Henry (Year 3) and Haley (Reception) as well as their families into our school community. Each child has settled quickly into their new environment thanks in large to the support, care and compassion showed by their fellow students. This has been a terrific example of the School Values being put into action by our students.

Kerry’s Visits

On Wednesday afternoons we have a visit from our Pastoral Support worker Kerry Crowden. Kerry spends time in class supporting students and will often bring a game to play at lunchtime. Last week it was marbles! The students had a great time learning and playing marbles and look forward to Kerry’s weekly visits.

CHANGE

The integrating concept driving our learning this term is that of “Change.” There has been a change in staff and students at Ashbourne Campus which led to our idea. The students began by brainstorming “Things that can change” and created a mind map to show their thinking. The students created great lists which included words such as animals, seeds, feelings, responsibilities, furniture, buildings, technology, time, days, families, people, diseases, numbers, eggs and the weather. We decided that each of these can be sorted into two groups:
1/ Changes we can make and 2/ Changes that just happen
It was a great way to begin our learning journey!
In art the students created self portraits as they reflected on themselves and the changes that occur in their own lives.

School photos— Thursday 3 March

Please ensure students are in correct uniform on this day. You may send a comb or hairbrush with your child as students cannot share these.

Sports Day 2016 - Keep the date Free!

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The annual small campus Sports Day will be held at Milang on Thursday 24th March. We invite all families and friends to attend on the day. Student teams, captains and further information will come home once details are confirmed.
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