



Newsletter - Week 5 Term 2

Elizabeth South Primary School

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Principal's News

Kindergarten Transitions - Mid Year Intake

Last Friday I welcomed and spoke to the parents and caregivers of those students who will start their primary school experience from term 3. The parent information session coincided with the kindy students having their first transition in cohort 1. Parents and caregivers asked a lot of questions about school, communication, operation and support for their child and were also provided with a tour. The kindy students got a taste for school with future transitions taking place on Friday 6th and 20th June.

Wellbeing Engagement Collection Survey

Wellbeing Engagement Collection (WEC) Survey is carried out yearly for primary and secondary students from years 4-10. This national survey provides current information about the lives of

school children in Australia. All Elizabeth South Primary students from years 4-6 will have the opportunity to complete this survey. Some of the questions include:

- *Are you a cheerful person?*
 - *How well do you get along with your teachers and friends?*
 - *Do you get a good night's sleep?*
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Education Management System (EMS) for all department schools

The Education Management System is a flexible digital cloud-based platform designed for the department to replace its current system that has been in use since 1993. EMS streamlines and automates many school administration and financial management functions. Since the start of Term 2, we have been transitioning to EMS. Each site receives support throughout this process to minimise disruption.

Reports

*Mid-Year Reports will be given out from **Thursday 3rd July**. At any time throughout the year you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment before or after school. Keeping lines of communication open will benefit your family and child, as well as those staff in your child's care.*

Diary Dates



Monday 2nd June - Cohort 1 Farm Barn excursion

Wednesday 4th-6th June - Year 4,5 & 6 Camp

Monday 9th June - King's birthday - Public Holiday (no school)

Monday 16th June - Pupil Free Day (no school)

National Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week

27th May – 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We will be celebrating Reconciliation Week next week with the following activities:

Tuesday 27th – Reconciliation donuts will be available for sale from the canteen at first break

Thursday 29th – a group of year 3-6 students will be attending Taumudi Aboriginal College for the 'Reconciliation in the West' event

All week students will be sharing relevant books, stories and activities within their classrooms. We will also be learning about the native plants used in this years Reconciliation Week artwork and adding some of these plants to our Native Garden.



Birthdays - May/June



Tyron

Layla

Cheviee

Tresor

Kayla

Sevynn

Cadience

Rafiki

Inara

Zach

Rachel

Calais

<i>Kainat</i>	<i>Rahil</i>	<i>Minh</i>
<i>Rosie</i>	<i>Tyson</i>	<i>Rejoice</i>
<i>Jamie</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Simeon</i>
<i>Zoe</i>	<i>Keiran</i>	<i>Skylah</i>

Learning News Cohort 1

We have had a very busy start to the term in Cohort 1. Our focus this term is farms. We have started learning about the animals that live on farms, the jobs that a farmer does, food that comes from a farm and how that food gets from the farm to the shops. The Reception students have been using their new knowledge to write words and simple sentences about farm animals. The Year 1 students are learning to write information reports about the farm animals they are learning about.

During our investigation time at the end of the day the students have been enjoying our farm focus. They have a dramatic play area where they can pretend to be a farmer caring for their animals, farm puzzles and a farm small world. We also have a farm focus at the playdough table where the students can make a farm. In a few weeks time our cohort is going to visit the Hahndorf Farm Barn. We are all very excited for this and are counting down the days!







Keeping Kids Safe

As part of the learning that is required by the Department for Education, classroom teachers frequently and consistently engage students in the Keeping Kids Safe curriculum which is based on respectful relationships, and developmentally appropriate information and activities. Keeping Kids Safe teaches students how to ensure they are having safe interactions with others and protective strategies to keep themselves safe. During these lessons, students learn body boundaries, how to recognise their internal body signals and recognising safe and unsafe interactions. Students develop the understanding that they have the right to be safe and learn how to seek support for themselves or others.



Aims	Themes	Focus areas
<p>All children and young people, in developmentally appropriate ways, can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand they have the right to be safe recognise abuse and unsafe situations apply knowledge, skills and understanding to be safe seek support for themselves or others. 	<p>The KS:CPC is predicated on two themes which are presented through age and developmentally appropriate activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all have the right to be safe. We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust. 	<p>The KS:CPC content is organised through 4 focus areas, which students access sequentially every year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The right to be safe 2. Relationships 3. Recognising and reporting abuse 4. Protective strategies

Giveaway Food

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Rather than advertise when we have food to giveaway, from now on we will simply open the canteen window at the end of the school day when we do have food available. There will also be information available at the canteen for other services that can support with food when needed in our local area. Please be mindful that many families may need support with food and we are trying to support as many families as possible, so please keep this in mind when selecting the amount of food you take. If you need more assistance with food than we are able to provide, please see the information below for local services that can help out. If you need assistance with referrals to these services, please email Miss Kim on kim.lilith359@schools.sa.edu.au or call the school on 8255 2219.

Food

Sunday:

Fred's Van Elizabeth – St Vincent de Paul Centre, 8 Langford Drive, Elizabeth (near Elizabeth railway station). 12pm noon, free, 36 seat restaurant plus outdoor seating. No ID or registration required. Takeaway bread and vegetables.

Monday:

Seventh-day Adventist Church – 20 Peterswool Road, Elizabeth Park. 1:30pm to 2pm. Best to get there at 1:30pm sharp, even earlier. Free bread, fruit and vegetables and some groceries.

Health Care Card required. Bread is fresher on Mondays than Thursdays. Raffle system determines who is served first and gets the best stuff.

Anglicare Mission Lunch and Breakfast – 91-93 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth (near the shopping centre and police station). Monday to Friday. Free morning tea 10:30-11:30am. Ph (08) 8209 5400. Free lunch 11:30-12:30pm. Free breakfast 9am to 10am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Occasionally free food and clothing on the table near the front door. Free tampons in machine. Security guard present. Invalid scooter plug-in. No ID required.

ADRA Seventh-day Adventist at Smithfield – 240 Peachey Road, Smithfield. Free fruit, vegetables and bread plus other stuff at lower prices. Phone 0425 266 838. Open Mon to Thurs 10am to 4pm. Fruit and vegetables arrive on Mondays after 10am and Wednesdays after 2pm. Health Care Card sighted, but not recorded. No entry free.

Lutheran Community Centre (Living Skills Centre) – 22 Heytesbury Road, Daveron Park. Free bag of fruit and vegetables from 11am every Monday. No ID or registration required. Free meal if you help cook it.

Tuesday:

HYPA/SYC at Elizabeth East – 29 Enterprise Road, Elizabeth East. Phone (08) 8255 9028. Free Oz Harvest fruit, vegetables and bread. No ID or registration required. Open to everyone. Truck arrives about 1pm every Tuesday and most is taken that afternoon.

Wednesday:

Fred's Van Elizabeth - St Vincent de Paul Centre, 8 Langford Drive, Elizabeth (near Elizabeth railway station). 12pm noon, free, 36 seat restaurant plus outdoor seating. No ID or registration required. Takeaway bread and vegetables.

Salvation Army Elizabeth East – 39 Kinkaid Road, Elizabeth East. Fridays 11am to 12:30 pm. Free. Decent toilets. BBQ sausages, onions, vegetables, sauce, homemade soup, bottled water and coffee. No ID or registration required. Free vegetables available intermittently in Op Shop. No ID needed. Better bags of groceries and gift cards require interview via appointment with current ID, not necessarily Centrelink Card. No appointment needed Fridays.

Salisbury railway station free soup – sausages, bread, onions, sauce, sweet buns, coffee, cordial. Fridays 5:45pm to at least 7pm. Free. On the footpath between Stockade Hotel carpark and the Salisbury railway station. Near the corner of John and Gawler Street, Salisbury. Decent toilets in the Stockade Hotel.

Saturday:

Cos We Care – Car park no. 1 at Fremont Park, Yorktown Road, Elizabeth. 7:30am to 9am Saturdays. Free. Hot food and coffee, bread, fruit and vegetables, sweet buns. No ID or registration required.

Heart and Soul free food – Para Districts Masonic Centre on Wednesdays from 7pm at 77 Philip Highway, Elizabeth South. Free fruit, vegetables and bread. Other stuff for sale, no obligation to buy.

Beacon of Hope of Christ, Elizabeth – corner of Short and Ashfield rds, Elizabeth on selected Saturday mornings. Ph 08 8255 2467. Regular Saturday food giveaways from 10am to 10:45am. No Centrelink card required or collection of personal data. For more details go to www.facebook.com/Faithworks.events

Free Dentists

Australian Dental Health Foundation – Free ongoing dental work with real dentists, not students, at a private clinic once you're signed up. The process may take up to six months, but it is worth it. Clients must have a Health Care Card plus a referral from a case manager. Contact Dianne Travers on 0408 505 948 or admins@adhf.org.au

Housing Choices Common Ground – 73 Light Square, Adelaide. Ph 8205 1600. University of Adelaide dental students perform basic work without charge.

Nunkuwarrin Yunti – 182-190 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Ph (08) 8406 1600 or 28 Brady Street, Elizabeth Downs. Ph (08) 8254 5300. Their doctors will treat non-Aboriginal people, but their dentistry is for Aboriginal people only due to government funding requirements.

Free laundry washing and drying

Orange Sky Laundry – Wednesday: Fred's Van, 8 Langford Drive, Elizabeth. 5pm to 7pm. Sunday: Fred's Van, 8 Langford Drive, Elizabeth. 11am to 1pm.

Free Hairdressing

Anglicare Mission – 91-93 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth. A hairdresser picks up people at Elizabeth for free haircut and lunch in Tanunda.

Family Morning Tea



Library News





Term 2 has brought a wonderful buzz of activity to our school library! Each break time, the library has become a hub of creativity and fun, filled with students building cosy forts, constructing incredible LEGO masterpieces, completing jigsaw puzzles, and diving into imaginative play with trains, pirate ships, cars, and dinosaurs — just to name a few!

Adding to the excitement, a group of our senior students have been generously sharing their passion for art by running a lunchtime Art Club. Their creativity and leadership have been inspiring, and the club is fast becoming a favourite for many of our budding artists.

*We also joined in on a special national event — **National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)**! This annual celebration of reading took place across Australia, with this year's featured book, *The Truck Cat*, being read aloud in libraries, schools, early learning centres, and homes at the same time. Organized by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), NSS highlights the joy and value of storytelling and literacy in our communities.*

*And of course, **Stella the School Dog** continues to be a much-loved part of library life. "Stella Time" has become a treasured moment for students to unwind and share stories with our gentle four-legged listener. She listens with such enthusiasm, and students love telling her all about their favourite books.*

Reconciliation Week brings an array of dot paintings, mindful colouring, storytime and painting with a mix of traditional and modern music in the background.

What a joyful and creative term it's been in the library!

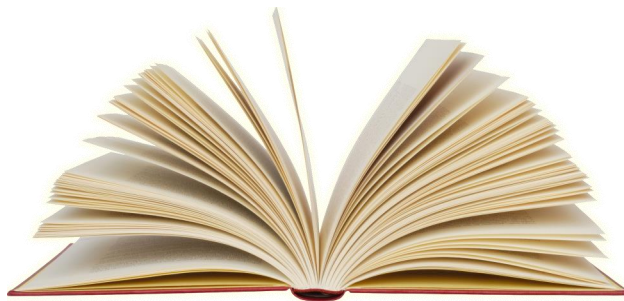


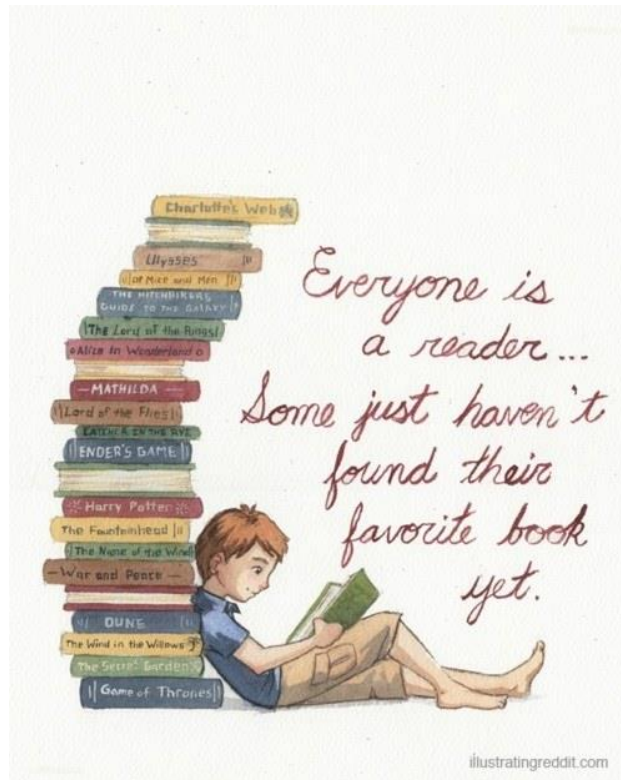




1 - National Simultaneous Storytime







Appreciation Post

We at Elizabeth South Primary School would like to give a huge shout out to the following services. These services donate many things to our school to help our breakfast club run, help us stock our school pantry with non-perishable items, donate fruit and vegetables to distribute to families, help our kitchen/garden program continue sustainably and donate essential items for us to offer to our beautiful community to aid in easing the rising cost of living. Without these services, we wouldn't be able to run things the way we do 😊

Thank you

Food Hub Davoren Park



130 Peachey Road, Davoren Park

P: (08) 8351 1136 ext 256

Weekdays: 9am–3pm
(Closed public holidays)



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Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.





Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link Below.



[Click here to Register](#)

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1300 610 355



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Edinburgh Park Scout Group

Location: 68 Mofflin Road, Elizabeth Grove

Our Section meeting times are:

Joey Scouts 5-7yrs - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30pm

Cub Scouts 8-11yrs - Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm

Scouts 11-14yrs - Friday 7:00 - 9:30pm

Venturers 15 - 17yrs - Monday or Wednesday, depending on their Program.



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