

Newsletter - Week 5 Term 4

Elizabeth South Primary School

Monday 9th November, 2026

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Diary Dates



Friday November 27th *- Whole School Excursion to Morialta Nature Play*

Wednesday December 2nd *- Year 6 Graduation*

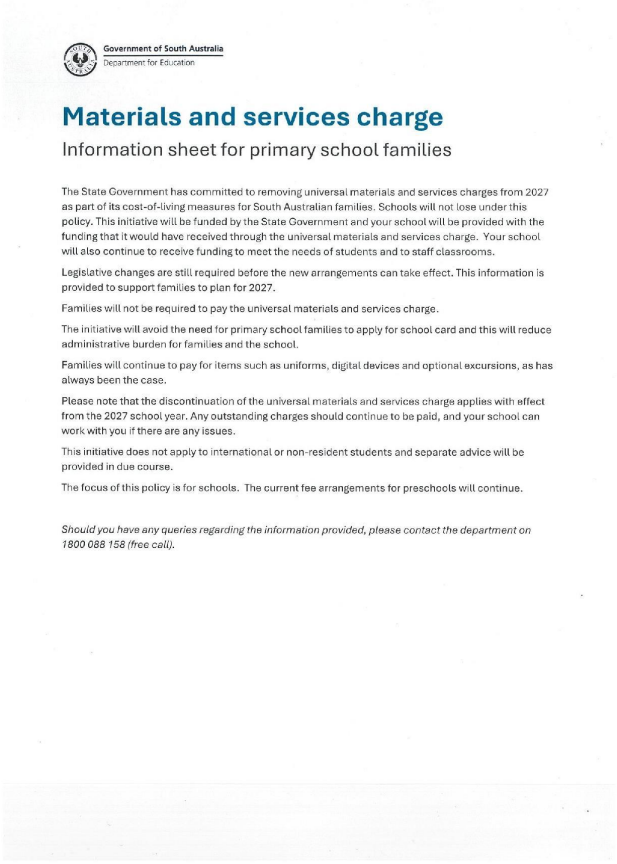
Wednesday December 2nd *- Year 6 students to Elizabeth Bowland*

Pupil Free Day

On Monday 2 November, staff participated in a productive Pupil Free Day focused on student learning and future planning. Throughout the day, teachers reviewed the growth students have made this year in spelling, Read Write Inc. and Big Ideas in Number.These discussions gave staff the opportunity to celebrate student progress, reflect on the impact of current teaching approaches and identify areas for continued improvement. We also explored our next steps for 2027, with a focus on the SA Curriculum and how we can continue to strengthen student growth across all areas of learning.This important professional learning time supports our commitment to providing high-quality teaching and ensuring every student is given the best opportunity to succeed.



Materials And Services Charge



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Materials and services charge

Information sheet for primary school families

The State Government has committed to removing universal materials and services charges from 2027 as part of its cost-of-living measures for South Australian families. Schools will not lose under this policy. This initiative will be funded by the State Government and your school will be provided with the funding that it would have received through the universal materials and services charge. Your school will also continue to receive funding to meet the needs of students and to staff classrooms.

Legislative changes are still required before the new arrangements can take effect. This information is provided to support families to plan for 2027.

Families will not be required to pay the universal materials and services charge.

The initiative will avoid the need for primary school families to apply for school card and this will reduce administrative burden for families and the school.

Families will continue to pay for items such as uniforms, digital devices and optional excursions, as has always been the case.

Please note that the discontinuation of the universal materials and services charge applies with effect from the 2027 school year. Any outstanding charges should continue to be paid, and your school can work with you if there are any issues.

This initiative does not apply to international or non-resident students and separate advice will be provided in due course.

The focus of this policy is for schools. The current fee arrangements for preschools will continue.

Should you have any queries regarding the information provided, please contact the department on 1800 088 158 (free call).

Birthdays - October/November





MYLES	*LILLY*	*XANDER*
AYUEL	*OLLIE*	*AARON*
SETH	*MUSTAFA*	*LEANNA*

HUSSAIN *ASHER* *AMIR*

AIDEN *COOPER*

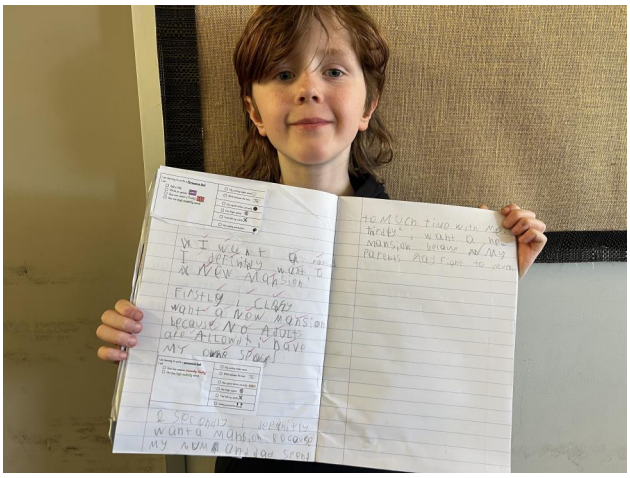
ENOCH *ANDREA*

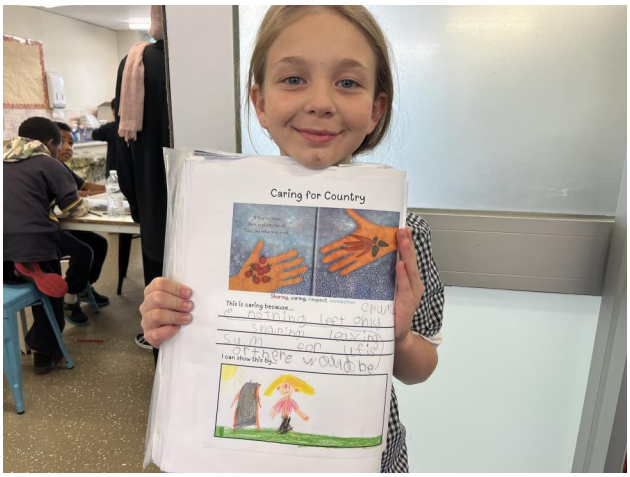
Class News - C3 & D2

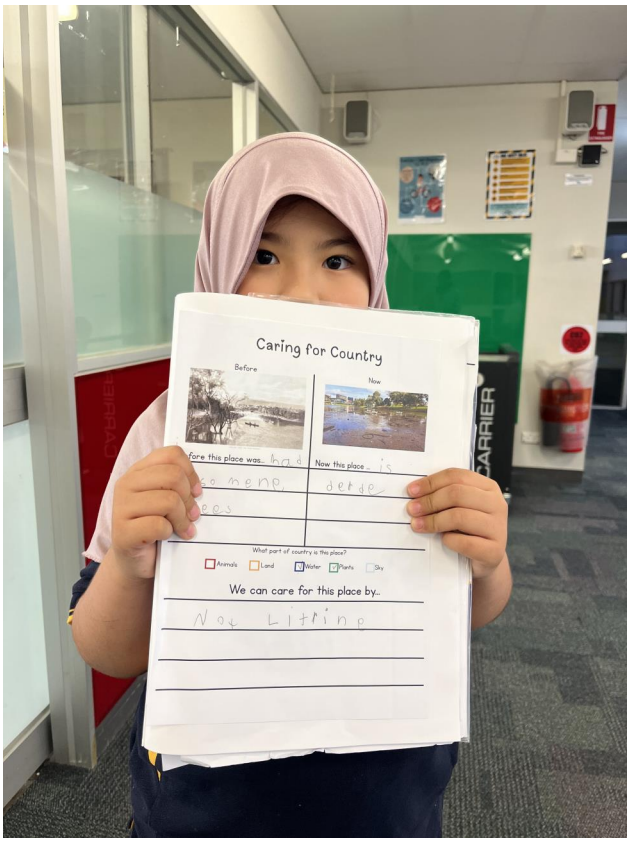
C3

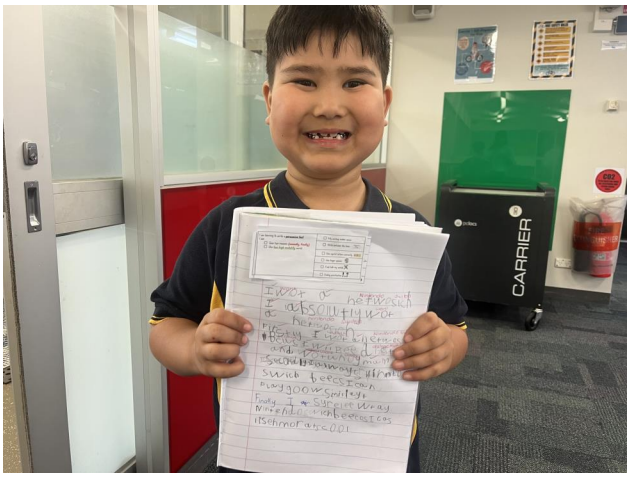
This term, students have been building their persuasive writing skills in English. We have been learning about the important features of a strong persuasive text, including how to use high modality words and provide strong reasons to support our opinions. Students have been practising how to make their writing more convincing by choosing powerful words and thinking carefully about how to express their ideas clearly.

In HASS, we have been exploring the concept of Caring for Country. Through our learning, students have been developing their understanding of why it is important to respect, protect and care for the land, waters and environment around us. Soon, students will bring their English and HASS learning together by writing their own persuasive piece about why caring for Country is so important.




Caring for Country
This is caring because...
I can show this by...


Caring for Country
Before
Now
Now this place ... is
What part of country is this place?
Animals
Land
Water
Plants
Sky
We can care for this place by...

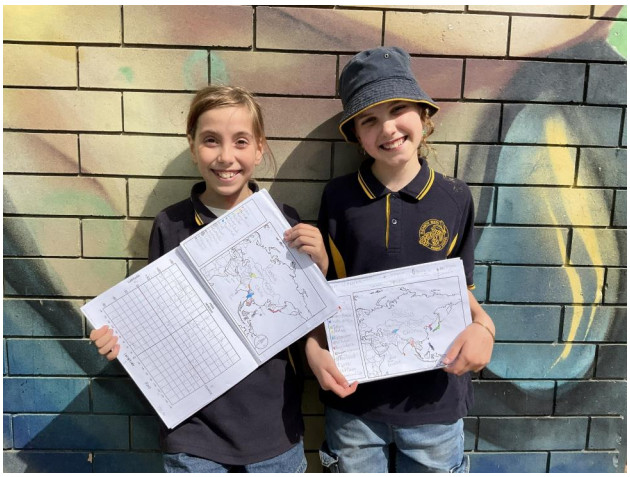


D2

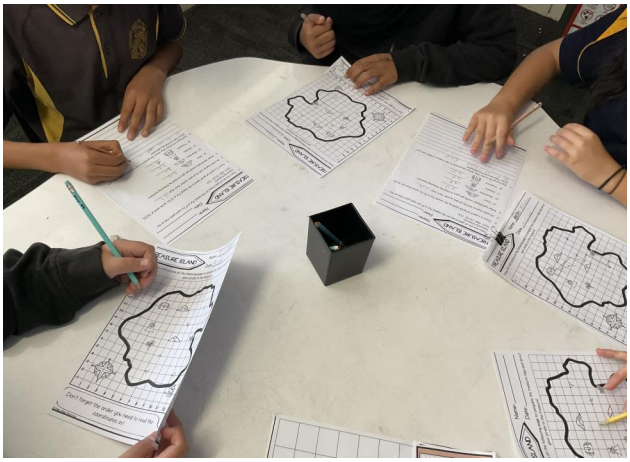
D2 has been on a journey across Asia! Students have been learning to find and name countries on a map, and they've become real map detectives. They have also been busy with independent research on Japan, discovering how Asia is connected to Australia's history and culture. Who knew our neighbours had so many links to us?

In Maths, D2 has been learning about location. Students have explored the cartesian plane, pinpointing places on maps and even creating pictures using location points. They have also learnt about longitude and latitude, the invisible lines that help us find any place on Earth. Best of all, they discovered that location skills are used in many real-life situations, for pilots, engineers and explorers.









At The South



1 - Choir students



2 - Congratulations to our student Sakira who received an honourable mention for her outstanding submission in the Christmas card competition held by member for Elizabeth Ella Shaw




ELIZABETH SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL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Library News

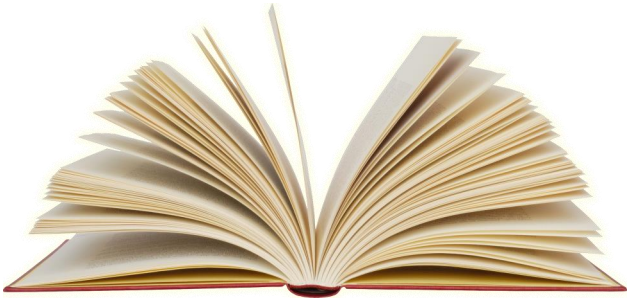




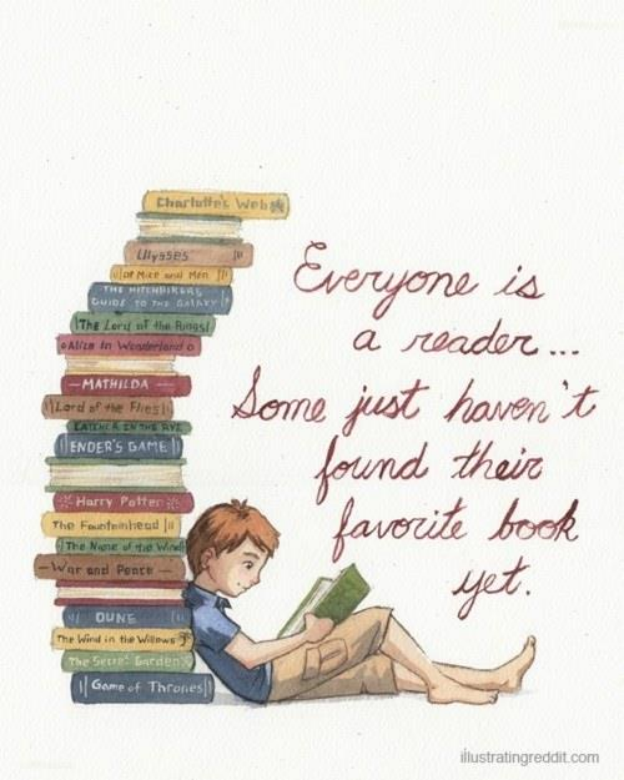
Books in Homes
EMPOWERING KIDS, LITERALLY

MAINFREIGHT









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*Term 4 began with a wonderfully spooky **Halloween Display**, showcasing our collection of books featuring witches, monsters, Minecraft Creepers, and ghosts. This proved to be our most popular display of the year, with students eagerly borrowing their favourite spooky stories to share back in the classroom.*

The Library was also buzzing with Halloween creativity! Students enjoyed making fun crafts, and the space was soon filled with pumpkin lanterns, bats, and ghosts. Plenty of colouring-in activities were available too, providing lots of creative fun during break times.

Premier's Reading Challenge

*Last term, I shared how close to 100% of our students had completed the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. We are delighted to announce that the medals and certificates have now arrived and will soon be distributed to classes.*

Keep an eye out for your students proudly wearing their well-earned medals or showing off their certificates. What a wonderful achievement, and a fantastic way to celebrate their enthusiasm for reading!

End-of-Year Library Returns

*As we reach the middle of our final term of the school year, we ask families and Carers to help students become **Library Book Detectives**!*

Please encourage your students to search at home for any library books that may still be hiding on bookshelves, under beds, or tucked away in school bags. We would love to have these books returned so they can be enjoyed by other students in the years to come.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated by the Library Team.






Halloween
Happy Halloween!
BITSY
MONSTERS






Noah's Ark




DARK AT NIGHT?
SLOTH
WANYJIKA WARLA
FINDING YOUR WAY ON GURINDJI COUNTRY
GIRAFFE
COOL CROCS JOKES
CATWAD
A Hundred Thousand Welcomes
A Bigger Book
WRONG WRONG WRONG!
Caught Being Good
FIGHT FOR FRANKLIN
THE EVERYWHERE TRAIN

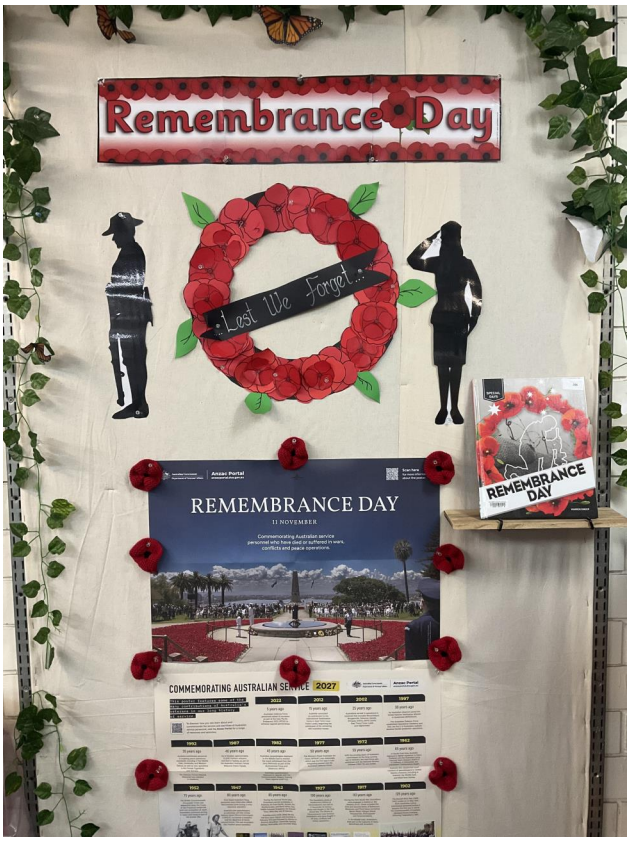

DARK AT NIGHT?
GIRAFFE
Bandoola
CATWAD
A Bigger Book
A Hundred Thousand Welcomes
Caught Being Good
FIGHT FOR FRANKLIN
THE EVERYWHERE TRAIN


Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islands
TYRANNOSAURUS




Non Fiction
New books
Quiet Boy and Lonely Girl


Remembrance Day
" There was never a good war or a bad peace "
REMEMBRANCE DAY
I Was Only Nineteen
HIDDEN
Anzac Ted
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Please Write Soon
MICHAEL ROSEN


Remembrance Day
Lest We Forget...
REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 NOVEMBER
Commemorating Australian service personnel who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peace operations.
COMMEMORATING AUSTRALIAN SERVICE 2027
REMEMBRANCE DAY






DIWALI
Diwali is a special festival celebrated by millions of people in India and around the world. It is a time of light, happiness and togetherness!
Why is it celebrated?
What do people do?
Happy Diwali!
The Festival of Lights
5-minute Diwali
Stories for Kids

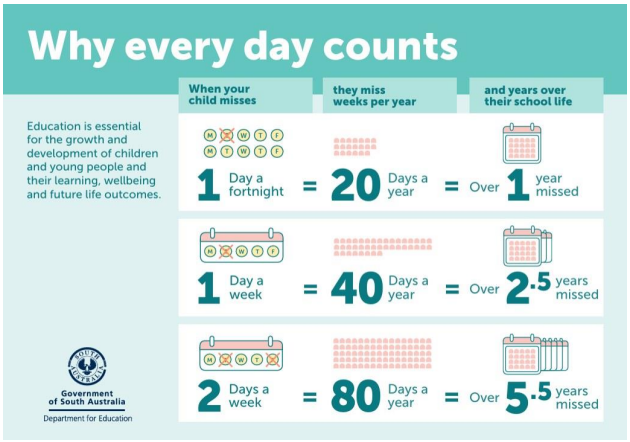


Lolly Jar Circus



School Attendance





Community Garden, Hobbies And Craft

The Presbyterian Church on Goodman Road *warmly invites the Elizabeth South community to their Community Garden and Hobbies and Craft days on the following dates:*

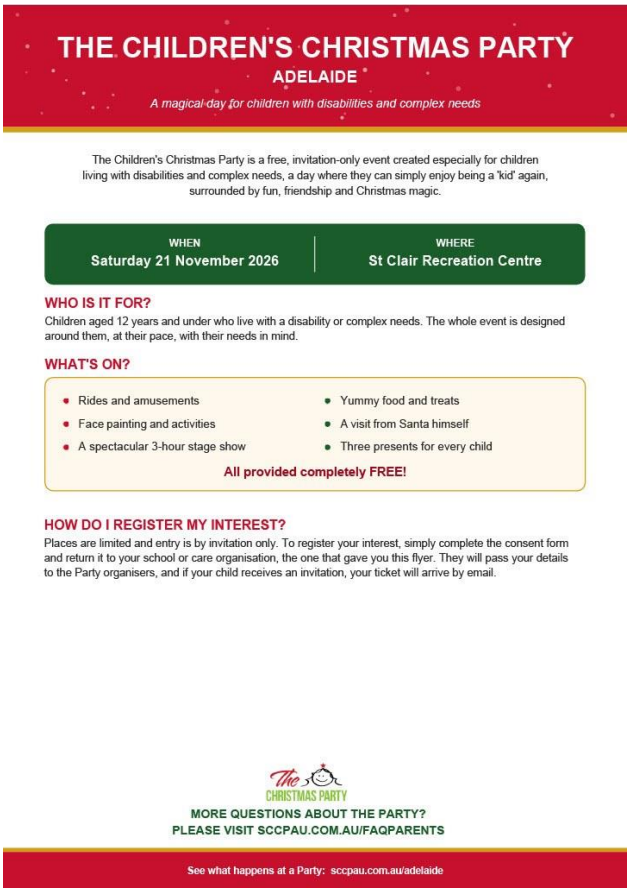
** Saturday 7th November 2026 from 10am to 3pm - BYO Lunch*

** Saturday 5th December 2026 from 10am to 3pm - BYO Lunch*

Church staff ask that minors be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Pooraka Farm Community Centre





THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

ADELAIDE

A magical day for children with disabilities and complex needs

The Children's Christmas Party is a free, invitation-only event created especially for children living with disabilities and complex needs, a day where they can simply enjoy being a 'kid' again, surrounded by fun, friendship and Christmas magic.

WHEN	WHERE
Saturday 21 November 2026	St Clair Recreation Centre

WHO IS IT FOR?

Children aged 12 years and under who live with a disability or complex needs. The whole event is designed around them, at their pace, with their needs in mind.

WHAT'S ON?

- Rides and amusements
- Face painting and activities
- A spectacular 3-hour stage show
- Yummy food and treats
- A visit from Santa himself
- Three presents for every child

All provided completely FREE!

HOW DO I REGISTER MY INTEREST?

Places are limited and entry is by invitation only. To register your interest, simply complete the consent form and return it to your school or care organisation, the one that gave you this flyer. They will pass your details to the Party organisers, and if your child receives an invitation, your ticket will arrive by email.

The CHRISTMAS PARTY

MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PARTY?
PLEASE VISIT SCCPAU.COM.AU/FAQPARENTS

See what happens at a Party: sccpau.com.au/adelaide

Medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs



Kids Hubs are friendly, welcoming places where children aged 0 to 12 and their families, carers and kin can get free mental health and wellbeing support. You don't need a diagnosis or referral to access services or support at the Kids Hub.

Who we support

Kids Hubs can help when children are:

- feeling worried, sad or overwhelmed
- having trouble with behaviour, emotions or friendships
- finding changes at home or school difficult
- needing support with development, attachment or sensory needs

We welcome all families, including Aboriginal families, families from diverse cultures, LGBTQIA+ families, and children with a disability or neurodiversity.

Other mental health services

On this page

Who we support
What we offer
How to access the Kids Hub
What we believe
What the Kids Hub doesn't do
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What we offer

- Early support and assessment: We get to know your child and family, understand your strengths and needs, and help you decide what support feels right.
- Therapeutic support: This may include play-based and creative therapies, support for parents and carers, group programs, and culturally informed wellbeing support. Your child and family might work with
  - child and family therapists
  - occupational therapists
  - peer workers, who use their lived experience to support families
  - social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB) workers
  - cultural liaison workers or Aboriginal health workers
  - perinatal and infant mental health workers.
- Warm connections to other services: We help you navigate the system and link you with health, education, community, cultural and specialist services.
- Safe, welcoming spaces: Kids Hubs offer comfortable, accessible and child-friendly environments, with quiet areas, sensory spaces and room to play.

How to access the Kids Hub

Families can refer themselves or be referred by a General Practitioner (GP), school, health worker or community service. All services are free.

Elizabeth Vale

Level 1/44 John Rice Ave, Elizabeth Vale SA 5112

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Walk-in support available on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am

Contact us

Phone: (08) 8209 0722

Email: kidshubenquiries@sonder.net.au

Website: Medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs - Sonder

Medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs - Explainer Animation

Medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs - SA Health

Saver Plus


Pensioner Concession Card
Australian Government
Department of Human Services
Health Care Card
Signature of cardholder
This card is NOT transferable
humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard
Issued by the Australian Government agency, Services Australia on behalf of the Department of Social Services
servicesaustralia.gov.au/pensionercard
behalf of the Department of Social Services
Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.
For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to $500.
1300 610 355
saverplus.org.au
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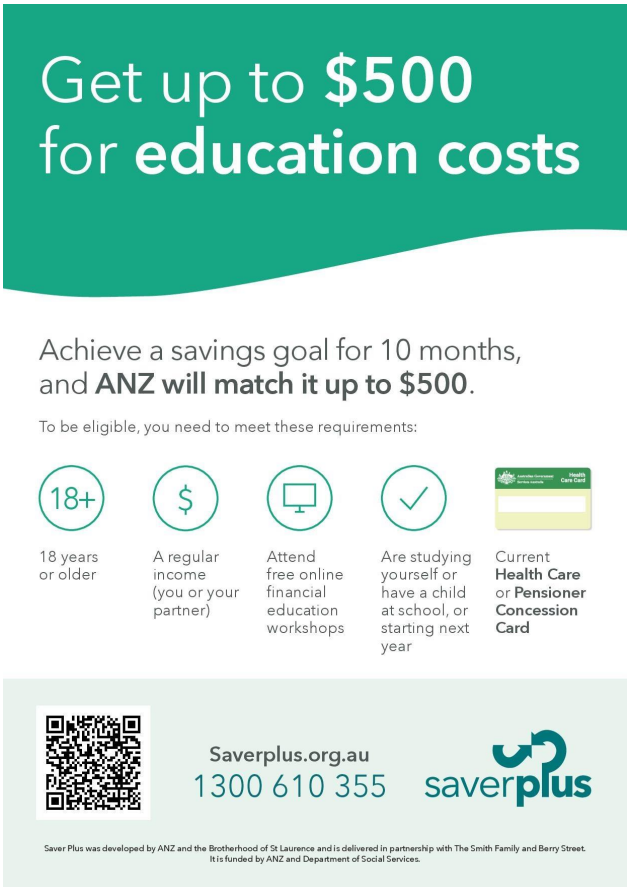
Get up to $500 for education costs
Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to $500.
To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:
18+
18 years or older
$
A regular income (you or your partner)
Attend free online financial education workshops
Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355
saverplus
Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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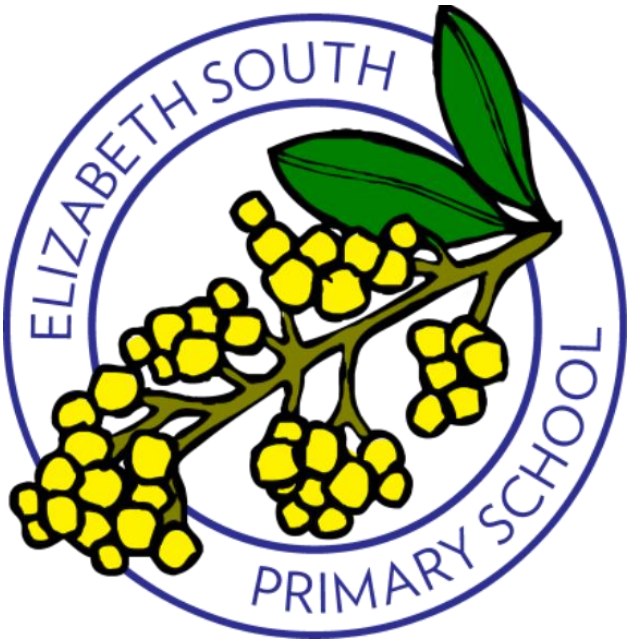
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