



# Elizabeth North Primary School Term 1 Week 11 2026

## Our Vision

*Our vision is to inspire a community of learners to achieve personal greatness*

*2026 Term 1, Week 11*



**Important dates to remember**

- **Thursday 9th April Diamond Team Point Assembly 2.10pm**
- **Friday 10th April End of Term 1 Dismissal 2pm**

# Term 2 Calendar

# ELIZABETH NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 2



2026

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/ May	1	27	28	29	30 Diamond Team Point Assembly (rescheduled from Term 1) 2.10pm	1 Year 5/4 Rugby Carnival
May	2	4	5	6	7	8 SAPSASA Cross Country trials Mother's Day Stall
May	3	11 Governing Council 3.30pm for 3.45pm Start	12	15	14	15
May	4	18 Year 6 Aquatics Excursion	19	20	21 Parliament Gold Coin Dress Up Day	22
May	5	25	26	27 Reconciliation Week National Simultaneous Storytime	28 Reconciliation Week Assembly 2:10pm Reconciliation Week Shared Lunch for Students	29 Reconciliation Week SAPSASA Winter Carnival
June	6	1 PUPIL FREE DAY	2 Reconciliation Week Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 1	3 Reconciliation Week	4	5
June	7	8 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9 Dental For Schools Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 2	10 Dental For Schools	11 Dental For Schools Assembly 2.10pm	12 Dental For Schools
June	8	15 Dental For Schools Governing Council 3.30pm for 3.45pm start Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 3	16 Dental For Schools Palace of Personal Greatness	17 Dental For Schools	18 Dental For Schools Safety Matters Session Year 5/6 11.30am	19 Dental For Schools
June	9	22 Dental For Schools	23 Dental For Schools Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 4	24 Dental For Schools	25 Dental For Schools YR 6 Market Day	26 Dental For Schools
June/ July	10	29 Swimming Week (Classes TBC)	30 Swimming Week (Classes TBC) SAPSASA Basketball Carnival at STARPLEX	1 Swimming Week (Classes TBC)	2 Swimming Week (Classes TBC) Diamond Team Point Assembly 2.10pm	3 Swimming Week (Classes TBC)

## Principal News



*1 - Kate Howell - Principal*

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many achievements and special moments that have made this term a memorable one at Elizabeth North Primary School.

Throughout the term, our school community has come together to celebrate a number of meaningful events. Harmony Day was an excellent opportunity for our students and staff to embrace our diversity and recognise the importance of inclusivity and respect. We also celebrated Sparkle Day, marking Autism Awareness Day, where students and staff wore something sparkly to show support and raise awareness for autism within our community.

Week 10 was especially busy with our Family-Teacher Interviews. Thank you to all families who attended to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Your partnership and engagement play a crucial role in the success of our students.

Our school spirit shone brightly at the SAPSASA Track and Field District Day, where our students represented Elizabeth North with great effort, pride and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all who participated!

A very special mention goes to our new Reception students and our newest Preschool children, who have settled in beautifully to their very first term at school and preschool. Their enthusiasm and excitement for learning has been wonderful to see, and we are delighted to welcome them and their families to our community.

All our students have exemplified our school values of pride, persistence, and responsibility throughout the term, and I am incredibly proud of their efforts.

As we approach the holiday break, I would like to wish all our students, staff and families a happy and safe holiday. I hope you enjoy a well-deserved rest and I look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

## Staff Farewell



2 - Donna Turner



*3 - Ashleigh McDonald*



*4 - Tayla Fontanarosa*

This term, we say goodbye to three of our wonderful SSOs who have been dedicated members of Elizabeth North Primary School community - Ashleigh McDonald, Donna Turner and Tayla Fontanarosa.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the support and care they provided our students, staff, and families during their time with us. Their contributions in the classroom have made positive impacts on countless students, and they have been an important part of our team.

As they all move on to new opportunities, we wish them all the very best for the future.

Thank you Ashleigh, Donna and Tayla for everything, and good luck on your next adventure!

**Preschool News**



*5 - Rebecca Elvy- Preschool Leader*



*6 - Tahlia Troeth*

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Tahlia for being a valued member of our preschool team during Term 1. Tahlia built wonderful relationships with children and families and contributed positively to our preschool community. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on her next journey and hope to see her again in the future.



*7 - Abby Furness*

We also warmly welcome back Miss Abby from maternity leave. Miss Abby is looking forward to returning to the preschool and embracing this new experience with our children and families. We are excited to have her back as part of our team.

# Celebrating Mr Fuss Congratulations Parent Say Magazine 2026



## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ELIZABETH NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – IAN FUSS

This year, Elizabeth North Primary School recognised an outstanding milestone: 40 years of volunteer service from a community member who has become an essential part of the school's daily life. Over four decades, Ian Fuss has supported our school in countless practical and meaningful ways. He has been a long-standing contributor to our fundraising barbecues, often taking the lead with cooking and setup to ensure events run efficiently. His reliability at these fundraisers has helped raise vital funds and built a sense of community around each event.

Within the school grounds, he has always been ready to assist our groundsperson whenever extra help was needed. From general maintenance tasks to keeping outdoor areas tidy, his willingness to lend a hand has made a noticeable difference to the upkeep and safety of our environment.

Ian's support for students has been just as consistent. Each year he has volunteered at swimming lessons, helping staff supervise and making sure students were safe and supported. He has also taken part in many excursions and school camps, providing an extra pair of hands and a steady presence that teachers and students alike could rely on.

One of his regular contributions happens quietly at the end of each day: locking the school gates. It's a simple task, but doing it every evening for years reflects the level of trust and responsibility he has carried.

Over time, he has been involved with our school not just as a volunteer but also as a parent and later a grandparent. His long-term connection has given him a unique understanding of our school community and its needs.

Reaching 40 years of voluntary service is a rare achievement. His commitment, reliability, and practical support have made a lasting impact, and our school is better for the time and effort he has given. This year we awarded Ian our Volunteer of the Year Award (he has won on more than one occasion), and he received a Minister's Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service signed by the Hon Blair Boyer, Minister for Education.

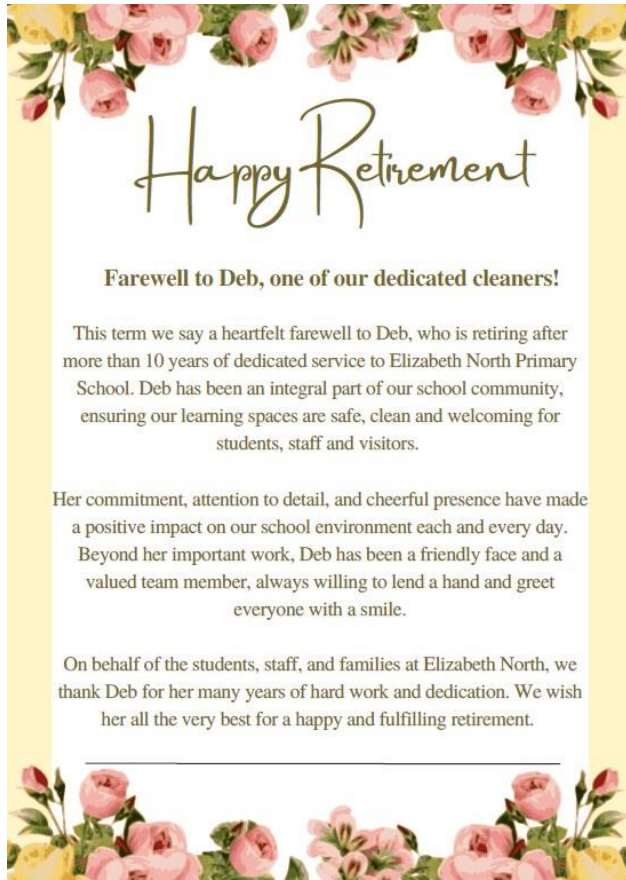
We sincerely thank him for his four decades of service and the steady contribution he continues to make to our school community.



Happy Retirement



*8 - Deb*



# Happy Retirement

## **Farewell to Deb, one of our dedicated cleaners!**

This term we say a heartfelt farewell to Deb, who is retiring after more than 10 years of dedicated service to Elizabeth North Primary School. Deb has been an integral part of our school community, ensuring our learning spaces are safe, clean and welcoming for students, staff and visitors.

Her commitment, attention to detail, and cheerful presence have made a positive impact on our school environment each and every day. Beyond her important work, Deb has been a friendly face and a valued team member, always willing to lend a hand and greet everyone with a smile.

On behalf of the students, staff, and families at Elizabeth North, we thank Deb for her many years of hard work and dedication. We wish her all the very best for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

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## International First Lego League



*9 - Carleen Easter- Digital Tech Teacher*



*10 - Jarrod Salter- Science Teacher*

Hi Elizabeth North Community,

We are thrilled to announce that Elizabeth North Primary School will be participating in the International First Lego League for the very first time this year! Mr Salter and I are incredibly excited to support our students as they take on this new challenge to represent our school in this prestigious competition.

Congratulations and welcome to our team:

- Mayson (Room 18)
- Lakeyn (Room 22)
- Declan (Room 23)
- Tobias (Room 24)

- Jacob (Room 24)

We look forward to sharing updates on their progress with our school community. Let's wish our team the best of luck on their First Lego League adventure! Thank you, The ENPS Lego League Coaches

# FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

**Mr Salter & Mrs Easter**

### INFORMATION

**What is it?**  
An international STEM program where students design, build and code LEGO robots and solve real-world problems through teamwork and inquiry.

**What students do:**

- Build & program a LEGO robot
- Complete missions on a themed robot mat (specific measurements)
- Research a real-world problem and design an innovative solution
- Present learning and collaborate as a team (we will be judged on each mission)

**Skills developed:**

- Coding
- Engineering and design processes
- Collaboration, communication & resilience
- Problem-solving and critical thinking

### REMINDERS

- Open to Year 5 and 6 students
- Our team will consist of 10 students
- Long term commitment
- May need to travel to present missions and be judged
- Term 4 - open to Year 4 students to get early expression of interest

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Every week on a Wednesday during recess time

From Term 2, Monday after school session 3:15-3:45pm



**Wellbeing News**

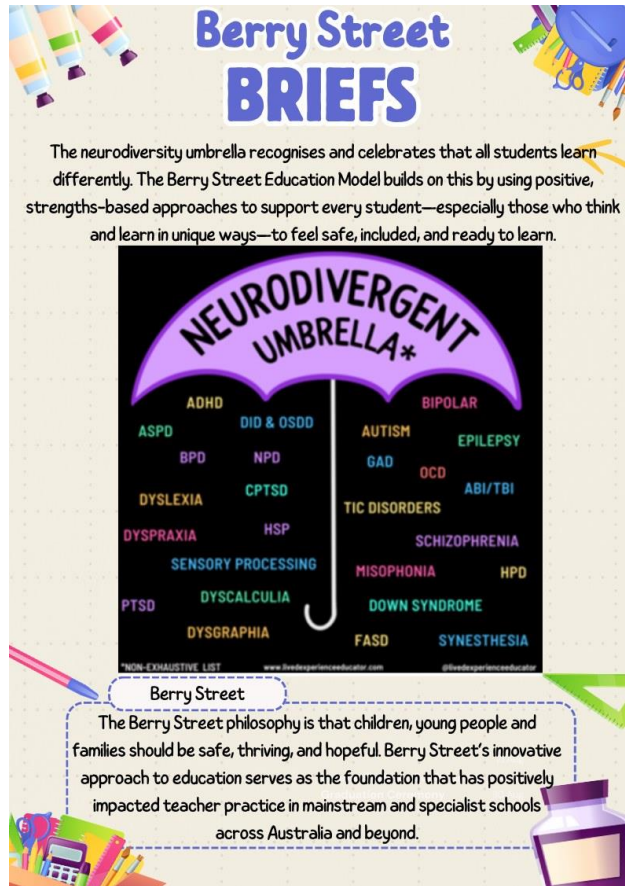


*11 - Wellbeing Leader -Rosa Fontanarosa*



*12 - Wellbeing Leader -Sarah Williams*

## Berry Street Briefs



**Berry Street BRIEFS**

The neurodiversity umbrella recognises and celebrates that all students learn differently. The Berry Street Education Model builds on this by using positive, strengths-based approaches to support every student—especially those who think and learn in unique ways—to feel safe, included, and ready to learn.

**NEURODIVERGENT UMBRELLA\***

ADHD	DID & OSDD	BIPOLAR
ASPD	NPD	AUTISM
BPD	CPTSD	EPILEPSY
DYSLEXIA	HSP	GAD
DYSPRAXIA	SENSORY PROCESSING	OCD
PTSD	DYSCALCULIA	ABI/TBI
DYSGRAPHIA	FASD	TIC DISORDERS
		SCHIZOPHRENIA
		MISOPHONIA
		HPD
		DOWN SYNDROME
		SYNTHESIA

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**Berry Street**

The Berry Street philosophy is that children, young people and families should be safe, thriving, and hopeful. Berry Street's innovative approach to education serves as the foundation that has positively impacted teacher practice in mainstream and specialist schools across Australia and beyond.

## Personal Greatness Awards

Congratulations to our week 7 Personal Greatness award winners!



## Golden Team Point Winners

Congratulations to our week 7 Golden Team Point winners who have been demonstrating positive social skills!



## Harmony Day

On Friday, the 20th of March, our school celebrated Harmony Day together. The continuing message for Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs' and many students and staff wore orange to show their support for inclusiveness, respect, and belonging.

The photo booth was very popular with students and families, who enjoyed taking photos and celebrating our community.

During the week, classes took part in a range of fun and meaningful activities that helped students learn more about different cultures and the importance of kindness and understanding.

All classes contributed to our whole school 'We all Belong' puzzle art activity, now on display in the front office. Feel free to pop in and have a look!

Harmony Day is a reminder that everyone belongs, and it was great to see our school celebrate and support this message.









## Sparkle Day

On World Autism Day, our school community came together to celebrate Sparkle Day, a special event where we recognised and celebrated the strengths and talents of neurodiverse individuals. Students and staff wore their sparkliest outfits to show support and promote understanding of autism and neurodiversity. We are proud to share that all money donated will go to Playford Communities for Children, helping to make a positive difference in our local area. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this wonderful cause!



*13 - Leadership Team*



*14 - Admin Team*





## Sports News



*15 - David Miller- PE Teacher*



*16 - George Fardon- PE Teacher*

## SAPSASA Track and Field District Day 2026

### 12 year olds SAPSASA Track and Field District Results



*17 - Sapphire Rm 21*

**Congratulations Sapphire Rm 21**

**1st Place in Shot Put**

**1st Place in Discuss**



*18 - Emma Rm 20*

**Congratulations Emma Rm 20**

**3rd Place 800m**



*19 - Lakeyn Rm 22*

**Congratulations Lakeyn Rm 22**

**3rd Place Discus**

## 11 Year Olds SAPSASA Track and Field District Results



**Congratulations Scarlett Rm 21**

**3rd Place 800m**

**3rd Place 200m**

**Elizabeth North Primary School are very proud all of your achievements!**

## School Holiday Cricket

**Adelaide Strikers** Health Partners

APRIL  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**Ages 5-10**  
15th & 23rd April at Karen Rolton Oval

**JOIN THE FUN!**

Designed for new players and those still developing core cricket skills



## **Adelaide Strikers Holiday Program**

April 15th & 23rd

Participants aged 5 – 10

Karen Rolton Oval

Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e40be6>

## **Adelaide Strikers Junior Academy**

Batting Masterclass options

Tuesday 21st April 9am-12pm

Or Wednesday 22nd April 1pm-4pm

Adelaide Oval

Bowling Masterclass options

Tuesday 21st April 1pm-4pm

Or Wednesday 22nd April 9am-12pm

Adelaide Oval

These sessions are for those ages 9-15 who have played at least one year of Junior Cricket and are comfortable facing hard balls/ have a basic understanding of the game.

Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/af3e7d>

## Library News



20 - *Elysia McKay*



## Pastoral Care News



## **Pastoral Care News**

I can't believe we have nearly finished term 1!

If you celebrate Easter, I hope you had a great Easter. Families that don't celebrate Easter, I hope you had a good long weekend. As we are coming up to school holidays, I hope everyone has a safe and happy break. There are many activities on locally, please look at the Facebook pages of these organisation for more info, Anglicare Communities for Children, John McVeity centre, Elizabeth Rise Community centre. Booked events do sell out fast.

## **Pom Pom – Carlew**

**Pom Pom is a free drop-in contemporary art space dedicated to engaging children (up to 12 years) and their families with exciting contemporary art skills and ideas. When**

Every Saturday during the school term and some weekdays during the school holidays.

- 10am – 11am: Relaxed Hour
- 11am – 3pm: Pom Pom

*For details about school holiday programs, please check the Facebook page.*

**Forrest Festival** – If you are looking for a day trip. The Forrest Festival is on at Kuitpo Forrest. This is a ticketed event for a full day of nature play, creativity, and adventure. **20+ hands-on activities**, children are free to explore, create, and follow their curiosity at their own pace. Your ticket includes access to it all:

- Build cubbies and create with natural materials
- Enjoy live performances among the trees, including the Amazing Drumming Monkeys
- Wander the wellness trail and take part in guided experiences
- Run, play, and explore freely across 20+ nature-based activities

**Location:** [Kuitpo Forest, Rocky Creek Hut Meadows](#)

**Dates:** Wednesday 15 April and Thursday 16 April

**Community Lunch** – Two groups of year 6 students have enjoyed setting up tables and serving lunch to the community at Northern Communities of HOPE during term 1.





**Growing seedlings for Trees for Life** – A few science classes have been busy planting and growing seedlings for Trees for Life. I think we have around about a 70% success rate. Seedlings will be handed over to the Trees for Life depot in the school holidays where they will then be collected by farmers and/or community organisations needing to plant trees.



**Finance**





## FINANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note all 2026 school Materials & Service charges of \$306 have been emailed to families (printed for families who have not provided an email address).

The State Government has provided a \$200 rebate to all school aged children, therefore a \$200 credit has been applied to your invoice.

Please note:

- If you have already applied for school card, please hold on to these until you receive notification of your outcome
- If you have not applied yet, please do so promptly at [www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)

We offer families many ways to pay;

- download the free Qkr! app (our preferred way)
- pay into the schools bank account (details on invoice)
- pay via cash/eftpos in the front office
- we also offer payment plans (available from the front office).

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Bev on 8255 2327 or [DL.0825.FINANCE@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU](mailto:DL.0825.FINANCE@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU)

# OSHC News



Happy Haven OSHC's Chief Operations Officer: Fran Boatwright, is set to take on the Kokoda Trail Challenge this April in Papua New Guinea to raise funds for the Little Heroes Foundation.

Little Heroes Foundation supports South Australian children and families facing serious illness, providing practical and financial assistance, and investing in critical research into childhood dementia to help create a better future for affected families.



Your contribution, big or small, helps provide support, relief, and hope when it matters the most.

Scan the QR Code below to make a difference



All donations go directly to the Little Heroes Foundation



## OSHC PROGRAM: AUTUMN VACATION CARE 2026

<b>ELIZABETH NORTH</b> VACATION CARE PROGRAM - Autumn 2026				
<b>MONDAY APRIL 13</b> Excursion Scientific Bubble Show Arrive by: 8:30am Return after: Anytime Bubbleologist Mary McBubble explores the science of bubbles through interactive experiments.	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 14</b> Excursion Reading Classics Breakfast Arrive by: 8:45am Return after: 1:45pm Relax in comfort at the cinema watching Super Mario Galaxy. Pack some snacks!	<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 15</b> Excursion Colin McInnes Arrive by: 8:30am Return after: 2:00pm Australia's official introductory Football program, Mini Soccer Game, Soccer challenges and Fitness tools.	<b>THURSDAY APRIL 16</b> In Day A-Z Animals Arrive by: Anytime Return after: Anytime Learn new fun facts about your favourite animals, with a range of games and craft activities.	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 17</b> In Day Junk Construction Arrive by: Anytime Return after: Anytime Building with loose parts and construction items with crafts, games, and challenges.
<b>MONDAY APRIL 20</b> Excursion Letare Community Stadium Arrive by: 8:30am Return after: 1:30pm Sports and games at Letare Community Stadium near Letare.	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 21</b> In Day Museum Simulation Arrive by: Anytime Return after: Anytime The day focuses on sensory exploration with slime, water play, bubble blowing, and mystery boxes.	<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 22</b> In Day Memory Moments Arrive by: Anytime Return after: Anytime It's going to be a fun full of happy memories! Engaging all 5 of our senses.	<b>THURSDAY APRIL 23</b> Excursion Inflatable World Arrive by: 9:00am Return after: 1:30pm Explore Inflatable World, an indoor inflatable playground near our comfortable clothing MUST WEAR SOCKS!	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 24</b> In Day ANZAC Day Activity Arrive by: Anytime Return after: Anytime Honouring Australian and New Zealand Troops with crafts, medals, and ANZAC biscuits.

Medication

MEDICATION





22 - *Chris Stokes*

If your child/ren needs to have medication at school it must be brought to Student Services and discussed with our staff. It is a Department for Education requirement that a Medication Agreement form is provided and must be completed by a GP or specialist. Staff are not able to administer medication unless this form is provided to us.

Medication must be provided with clearly labelled instructions, including the expiry date.

Asthma Care Plans must be provided for a child to receive Ventolin. Ventolin must be labelled with a label from the chemist and you must also provide a spacer labelled with your child's name.

## Lost property



Our lost property box is continuously overflowing. Please ensure names are written on all jumpers and hats so they can be returned to students. Our lost property box is located in the library and is able to be checked before school each day.

## Community News



## Contact Us

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