



Elizabeth North Primary School Term 2 Week 4 2026

Our Vision

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

2026 Term 2, Week 4



Important dates to remember

- **Thursday 21st May Parliament Gold Coin Pyjama Day**
- **Wednesday 27th May to Wednesday 3rd of June Reconciliation Week**
- **Monday 1st June Pupil Free Day**
- **Tuesday 2nd June Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 1**
- **Monday 8th June Public Holiday King's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 9th June Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 2**
- **Tuesday 9th June to Friday 26th June Dental for Schools**
- **Thursday 11th June Assembly 2.10pm**
- **Monday 15th June Governing Council 3.30PM**
- **Monday 15th June Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 3**
- **Tuesday 23 June Mid-Year Visit 4**
- **Thursday 25th June Year 6 Market Day**

- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July Swimming Week
- Tuesday 30th June SAPSASA Basketball Carnival at STARPLEX
- Thursday 2nd July Assembly 2.10pm
- Friday 3rd July End of Term 2 Early 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 Jubilee Assembly (rehearsed) from term 1 (2.00pm)	1 Year 5/4 Rugby Carnival
May	2	4	5	6	7	8 SAPSASA Cross Country Week Mother's Day Shop
May	3	11 Governing Council 3.30pm for 5.45pm Start	12	13	14	15
May	4	18 Year 4 Aquatics Lesson	19	20	21 Parliament Gold Coin Cross Up Day	22
May	5	25	26	27 Reconciliation Week National Simultaneous Storytime	28 Reconciliation Week Assembly 2.00pm Reconciliation Week Shared Lunch for Students	29 Reconciliation Week SAPSASA Winter Carnival
June	6	1 PUPIL FREE DAY	2 Reconciliation Week Mid-Year Reception Innovation Visit 1	3 Reconciliation Week	4	5
June	7	8 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9 Dental For Schools Mid-Year Reception Innovation Visit 2	10 Dental For Schools	11 Dental For Schools Assembly 2.00pm	12 Dental For Schools
June	8	15 Dental For Schools Governing Council 3.30pm for 5.45pm start Mid-Year Reception Innovation Visit 3	16 Dental For Schools Police of Personal Growth	17 Dental For Schools	18 Dental For Schools Safety Matters Session Year 5/6 9.30am	19 Dental For Schools
June	9	22 Dental For Schools	23 Dental For Schools Mid-Year Reception Innovation Visit 4	24 Dental For Schools	25 Dental For Schools TG & Blackout Day	26 Dental For Schools
June/ July	10	29 Swimming Week (Classes 1BC)	30 Swimming Week (Classes 1BC) SAPSASA Basketball Carnival at STARPLEX	1 Swimming Week (Classes 1BC)	2 Swimming Week (Classes 1BC) Diamond Jubilee Assembly 2.00pm	3 Swimming Week (Classes 1BC) End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2pm

Principal News



1 - Kate Howell - Principal

We have had a wonderful start to the term at Elizabeth North Primary School, with so many opportunities for our students to connect, learn and celebrate together as a community.

Earlier this term, we held our Mother's Day Stall and took the opportunity to celebrate all of the mother figures and special people in our students' lives. It was lovely to see the excitement and care students showed while selecting and creating cards and gifts for those important people who support and encourage them every day.

Our school also embraced the spirit of the AFL Showdown with a 'Wear Your Team Colours' Day. There was plenty of friendly rivalry across the school and I must admit I was very happy with the result as a Crows supporter! Miss Rosa, one of our Wellbeing Leaders, was a little disappointed as a passionate Port supporter, but the fun and conversations across the day reminded us how important shared experiences and connection are within a school community.

In Week 3, a group of students attended our first LEGO League excursion, organised by Mrs Easter, our Digital Technologies teacher and Mr Salter our Science teacher. This was an exciting opportunity for students to learn from their peers at Gawler Primary School. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Easter and Mr Salter for providing such a valuable opportunity for our students.

This week, our Year 6 students attended Aquatics Day at West Lakes. Students had the opportunity to surf, sail and kayak, with many stepping outside of their comfort zones to try something new. It was fantastic to see students demonstrating courage, resilience and teamwork throughout the day. The skills and confidence developed through experiences like these are ones our students will carry with them well into the future. Shout out to all the staff that supported and in particular our year 6 teaching team whose hard work is essential to the planning success of these special days- thank you Miss Carly, Miss Cooper and Miss T!

A huge thank you to our staff, families and community for your continued support in making Elizabeth North Primary School such a positive and vibrant place for our students to learn and grow.

Mid-Year Reception Transition



MID YEAR RECEPTION TRANSITION INFORMATION:

We look forward to welcoming your child for their first of four Reception Transition visits at Elizabeth North Primary School!

Date: Tuesday the 2nd of June

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Where: Regular drop off to preschool and preschool staff will walk the children over to school for their visit. Preschool staff will also walk them back to preschool afterwards.

The children will enjoy play-based activities, explore their new classroom, and get to know their teacher and peers.



Our next visits will be held on...

- The 9th of June (9-10:30am)
- The 15th of June (9-12:50pm)
- The 23rd of June (9-12:50pm)

We can't wait to see you!

School Uniforms


Uniform Reminders- Keeping Warm!

As the weather cools down, we'd like to remind families that:

- Students may wear any colour jacket or coat when travelling to and from school.
- During school hours, students must wear a navy blue or black jacket or jumper (no hoods).

Secondhand jumpers and jackets are available at the front office for a gold coin donation along with full price uniforms, and plain navy jumpers can be found at Big W for \$5.50 to help keep uniform costs down.

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy and helping our students stay warm and ready to learn!



Canteen News



3 - Vanessa Smith- Canteen Manager

**Canteen special
Pizza meal deal!**



Tuesday 26th May 2026
Pizza, garlic bread and a juice box only \$8.00! (save \$1.00)
Orders due by Friday 22nd May 9am

Pizza options: Ham & pineapple, Meatlovers, Margarita, BBQ chicken
Juice box options: Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrent

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Support Elizabeth North Primary School and Save! We're excited to be fundraising with the Entertainment Book! By purchasing your Entertainment Book using our unique link, you'll unlock amazing savings on dining, activities, shopping and travel—all while helping Elizabeth North Primary School. \$15 for each book sold will raise much-needed funds for resources and programs. Thank you for your support! Order your Entertainment Book now:

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/160c989>

Preschool News



4 - Rebecca Elvy- Preschool Leader

Bringing Up Great Kids

Thursday mornings

8.45 - 10.45 am
 6 weeks starting 21 May 2026
Elizabeth North Preschool
 141 Woodford Rd Elizabeth
 Bus: 440 - stop 69

Do you want to build positive relationships with your children?
 Reduce stress?
 Increase your confidence as a parent?

Bringing Up Great Kids is a parenting program built upon the principles of attachment, reflection, and mindfulness. We will discuss how respectful interactions can reduce conflict, so families enjoy richer relationships. We will consider a range of scenarios that parents may face with children and participate in activities that support better communication and increased empathy. We will offer you tools to put learning into practice at home.

BOOK NOW

Joss - 0408 222 577
 Rebecca - 8255 2327



PLEASE RSVP BY 07/05/2026
FREE CRECHE PROVIDED

Learning Together
 Communities

Playgroup Program Term 3

<p><i>Week 1</i> No Playgroup</p>	<p><i>Week 2</i> 10:15am - 11:45am Belonging Together</p>	<p><i>Week 3</i> No Playgroup</p>	<p><i>Week 4</i> 10:15am - 11:45am Talking Together</p>
<p><i>Week 5</i> 9:00am - 10:30am Looking Together</p>	<p>Together we will explore simple, playful ways to support children's learning, connection and communication through everyday moments. Each week we will focus on a different Together approach.</p>		<p><i>Week 6</i> 9:00am - 10:30am Playing Together</p>
<p><i>Week 7</i> No Playgroup</p>	<p><i>Week 8</i> 9:00am - 10:30am Reading Together</p>	<p><i>Week 9</i> 9:00am - 10:30am Singing Together</p>	<p><i>Week 10</i> 10:15am - 11:45am Laughing Together</p>



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Enrol now for preschool



It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool.
If your child turns 4:

- **before 1 May**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year
- **between 1 May and 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year
- **after 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year



Scan the QR code or visit the link below to find out more:

education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment



International First Lego League News

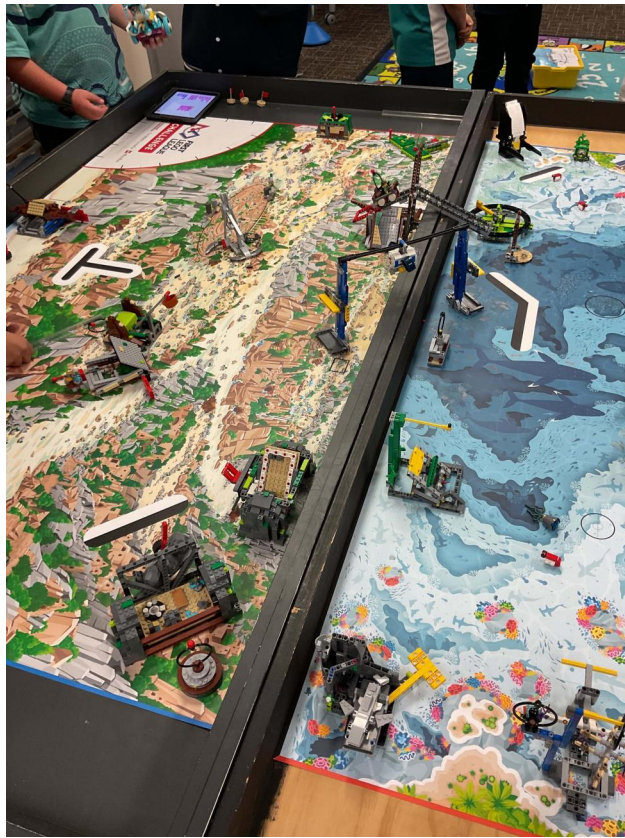


5 - Carleen Easter- Digital Tech Teacher



6 - Jarrod Salter- Science Teacher

On Wednesday 13th May, our First Lego League team went on an excursion to Gawler Primary School where we collaborated with their students and learnt valuable tips and tricks for success in our first year of the competition. Our team will be officially registered on Tuesday 19th May in preparation for the competition commencing in August 2026. Regional tournaments are scheduled for October 2026, so watch this space for further updates!





ENPS year 5/6 Choir



The ENPS choir had a visit in week 2 from Cathy, one of the Directors of Music for the Primary Schools Music Festival. This is the organisation that runs the choir concerts for South Australian public schools. In term 2 each year, the directors visit all the schools involved and assess the choirs. They are looking for 10 different criteria during the assessment, including how well students know the lyrics, expression while singing, and teamwork. For our assessment this year, the Elizabeth North choir received an A, our highest score ever!

We are extremely proud of the choir students for all the hard work they have been putting in so far this year. They will be performing at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in September, the Hewitson Theatre in October, and at the end of year concert at ENPS. Come and see them then!

Strive for the best and never lose sight of the fact that choir should be fun!

CHOIR RUBRIC				
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	EXCELLENT Wow! 🌟 A	GOOD On the way ✓ B	SATISFACTORY Tracking well 😊 C	PARTIAL Not there yet 🙄 D
Choral Sound	Clear focused tone. Excellent voice projection. Well matched vowels. Excellent support for breathing/phrasing. ✓	Mostly clear focused tone. Good voice projection. Good vowel formation. Good support for breathing/phrasing.	Tone developing. Adequate voice projection. Vowels satisfactory. Support for breathing/phrasing ok.	Needs more energy to help voice projection. Harsh or weak tone in many sections. Vowels not well matched More support for breathing/phrasing.
Accuracy	Always ... On-pitch, Correct rhythms, A steady beat. ✓	Nearly always ...	Generally ...	Keep working on ...
Lyrics	Fully memorised. Excellent diction. Precise consonants. ✓	Mostly memorised. Good diction. Mostly good consonants.	Generally memorised. Satisfactory diction. Focus on strong consonants.	Not memorised. Unclear diction. Find uncertain sections and practice.
Part Singing: Either Side 1 or Side 2	Your part is secure and confident. Well balanced sound. ✓	Mostly secure, confident part. Mostly balanced sound.	Generally well-known part. Adequate balanced sound, some voices louder.	Part not well-known yet. Choose small sections, consolidate. Secure entry notes to build confidence.
Dynamics	Excellent demonstration of dynamics. ✓	Effective ... ✓	Some variation ...	Not yet ...
Expression	Highly expressive performance – faces and bodies 'tell the story'. ✓	Good use of facial and body expression. ✓	Adequate facial and body expression.	No expression – add some energy to your face and body.
Teamwork	Outstanding! Completely self-managed. Excellent teamwork and support for each other. ✓	Good! Mostly self-managed. Good teamwork and support for each other.	Getting there! Some reminders and direction needed. Work more towards being a team.	Keep working on being a team and managing your own behavior.
Presentation	Always ... Standing & sitting tall, Eyes on conductor, Great focus, Interested face. ✓	Nearly always ...	Often ...	Keep working on ...
Literacy Song understanding	Deep understanding of what songs are about, style and composer. ✓	Good understanding ...	Satisfactory Understanding ...	Partial understanding ...
Musical literacy Musical knowledge	Can explain and use musical terms, signs, and symbols. ✓	Can identify musical terms, signs, and symbols.	Engaged in learning musical terms, signs, and symbols.	Not confident ... Unclear knowledge of musical concepts.

GENERAL COMMENTS

🎵 Bravo Elizabeth North! You were amazing today! Your behaviour and teamwork was outstanding. Excellent presentation, great song knowledge and terrific lyrics. Keep up with fantastic work kids. 🙌
😊

School Dental

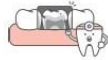


DFS is scheduled to visit : Elizabeth North Primary

TERM 2: Week 7, 8 & 9, 2026

Help us fight dental decay this year at Elizabeth North Primary School by getting your child to participate in our annual dental check-ups. Dental consent forms can be filled in online via the QR code or the link that will be provided.

Forms need to be submitted by the 26th May 2026.



Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will identify any concerns and let you know if there are any areas that require further treatment.



Take home pack + Report

Participant's will receive a take home pack with dental essentials as well as a written report of details of your child's oral health and any concerns.



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



W. dentalforschools.com.au P. (08) 7225 8142

Vision Clinic

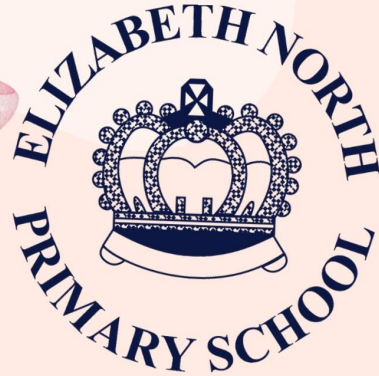
We had a huge number of students take advantage of the visiting Vision Clinic last term. Families should have now received their vision assessment reports via email, however please speak to the front office or your child's class teacher if you have not yet received a copy. If your child received a report recommending a follow up appointment, you can visit Eyes and Vision at Munno Para shops, or take the report to your preferred family optometrist.

ENPS Student Parliament

Parliament are excited to raise money for some picnic blankets to encourage outside learning and experiences for our students! Please send a gold coin donation with your child on Pyjama day and we can't wait to get COZY!



Elizabeth North
Primary School
Parliament
Presents



PYJAMA DAY



Gold coin
donation going
to picnic
blankets for our
Yard!

Wear your pyjamas or
oodies for a cozy day
while fundraising for
our school!

Thursday 21st May
2026

Hope you enjoy
PYJAMA DAY with us
at ENPS

Made By Kahla And Jacob, RM 23 And 24 MPS

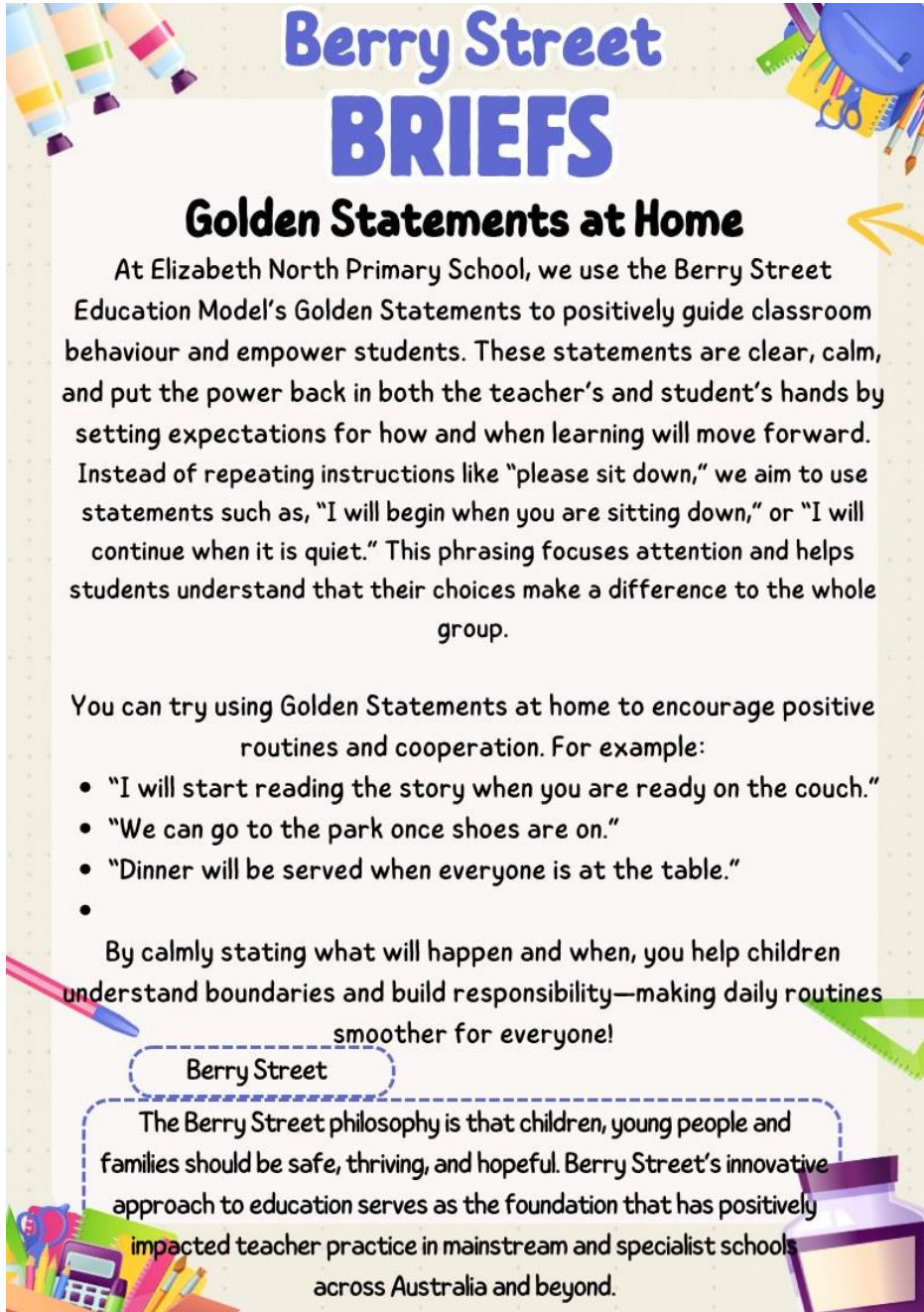
Wellbeing News



7 - Wellbeing Leader -Rosa Fontanarosa



8 - Wellbeing Leader -Sarah Williams

A graphic titled "Berry Street BRIEFS" with a yellow background and a dotted border. It features illustrations of school supplies like pencils, a ruler, and a pencil sharpener. The main title "Berry Street BRIEFS" is in large blue letters. Below it, the subtitle "Golden Statements at Home" is in bold black letters. The text explains the school's use of Golden Statements to guide classroom behavior and empower students. It provides examples of such statements and explains their purpose. A dashed blue box at the bottom contains the text "Berry Street" and a paragraph about the school's philosophy.

Berry Street BRIEFS

Golden Statements at Home

At Elizabeth North Primary School, we use the Berry Street Education Model's Golden Statements to positively guide classroom behaviour and empower students. These statements are clear, calm, and put the power back in both the teacher's and student's hands by setting expectations for how and when learning will move forward. Instead of repeating instructions like "please sit down," we aim to use statements such as, "I will begin when you are sitting down," or "I will continue when it is quiet." This phrasing focuses attention and helps students understand that their choices make a difference to the whole group.

You can try using Golden Statements at home to encourage positive routines and cooperation. For example:

- "I will start reading the story when you are ready on the couch."
- "We can go to the park once shoes are on."
- "Dinner will be served when everyone is at the table."
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By calmly stating what will happen and when, you help children understand boundaries and build responsibility—making daily routines smoother for everyone!

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.

Term 1 Diamond Team Point Winners

A huge congratulations to our Term 1 Diamond Team Point Winners! These students have demonstrated:

The school values of Pride Persistence and Responsibility on a consistent basis

A high level of attendance across the term

An ability to work collaboratively with their peers in all areas of their learning and play and be a role model to others



Term 1 100% Attendance Winners

Congratulations to the students who attended school every day in term 1! We also celebrated the students who achieved our school attendance goal of 95% attendance!





Playford Council Directory of Support Services



Doin' it hard card

Housing

Housing SA
13 12 99

Aboriginal Family Support Services (AFSS)
8254 1077 (Smithfield)

Trace-a-place (HYPA)
1300 306 046
1800 507 364 (free call)

Get-a-place (HYPA)
8405 8580

Integrated Housing Exits (HYPA)
8405 8540

Centacare Outer North Youth Services
8252 2311

Emergency

Police, Fire, Ambulance
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Poisons Information Centre
13 11 26

Child Abuse Report Line (CARL)
13 14 78

Crisis Response Unit (CRU)
13 16 11

1800RESPECT (24 hours)
1800 737 732

Lifeline
13 11 14

Mental Health Services
13 14 65

Phone supports

Healthlink (Gawler / Barossa referral service)
1800 003 307

Legal Help Line
1300 366 424

Kids Help Line (5-25 years)
1800 551 800

Parents helpline
1300 364 100

Domestic Violence & Aboriginal Family Gateway Service
1800 800 098

DV Crisis Line
1300 752 200

Legal Services

Legal Services (Free legal advice)
1300 366 424

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement
8113 3777
1800 643 222 (free call)

Northern Community Legal Service
8281 6911

Uniting Communities Law
8342 1800

Financial Assistance

Centrelink (Youth and Students)
13 24 90

Salvation Army
8408 6900

Playford community Fund Elizabeth
8255 1599

NILS Uniting Care Wesley Bowden
8245 7100

Councils

Town of Gawler 8522 9211

City of Playford 8256 0333

City of Salisbury 8406 8232

City of Tea Tree Gully 8397 7444

Yarrow Place Rape & Sexual Assault Services
1800 817 421

Migrant Women's Support Service Inc
8346 9417

Domestic violence crisis service
1300 752 200

Anglicare SA
1800 061 551

National Translating & Interpreting Services (24 hours)
13 14 50

Sane Help Centre
1800 167 263

Pregnancy, Birth and Baby Helpline
1800 852 436

Pregnancy SA info line
1300 368 820

Services Australia info Service
13 24 68

Adelaide Metro
1300 311 108

Uniting Communities
8202 5060

Multicultural Services

Refugee Health Services
8237 3900

Multicultural Youth SA (MYSA)
8212 9085

National Translating & Interpreting Service
13 14 50

Australian Refugee Association
8354 2951

Aboriginal Services

Housing SA Contact Centre
13 12 99

Muna Paiendi Aboriginal Health Services
8182 8206

Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Council (ADAC)
8351 9031

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (ALRM)
1800 643 222

Nunkunwarin Yunti
8254 8300 Elizabeth
8406 1600 Adelaide

Health/Counseling

Women's health

Women's Health Statewide
8444 0700

Yarrow Place
1800 817 421

Drugs and Alcohol

Drug and Alcohol services South Australia (DASSA)
1300 131 340

Mental Health

HeadSpace (Edinburgh North)
8209 0700

Reconnect Mental Health (Centacare)
8159 1400

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
8252 0133

Sexual Health

Shine SA
1300 794 584

General Health

Metropolitan Youth Health (North)
8255 3477

Uniting Communities Support Service (sexual abuse, family relationships & domestic violence counselling)
8202 5111

Northern Area Community and Youth Services (NACS)
8252 2474

B-Friend LGBTIQA+ Support Services
8202 5190

Reconnect Elizabeth
8209 5450

Uniting SA
8440 2200

Food Vouchers & Parcels

Anglicare Mission
1800 061 551

Playford Community Fund
8255 1599

Pregnancy & Parenting

Child protection services (CPS)
8161 7346

Uniting Communities
8202 5111

Pregnancy Advisory Centre
1800 872 966

Pregnancy SA Infoline
1300 368 820

Disability services

NDIS Assessment KUDOS-NDIS
1800 931 190

Hospitals

Lylell McEwin Health Service
8182 9000

Modbury Hospital
8161 2000

Gawler Health Service
8251 2000

Women's and Children's Hospital
8161 7000

City of Playford

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PLAYFORD YOUTH NETWORK

SA Health Services
Department of Communities and Social Services

Library News



9 - Elysia McKay



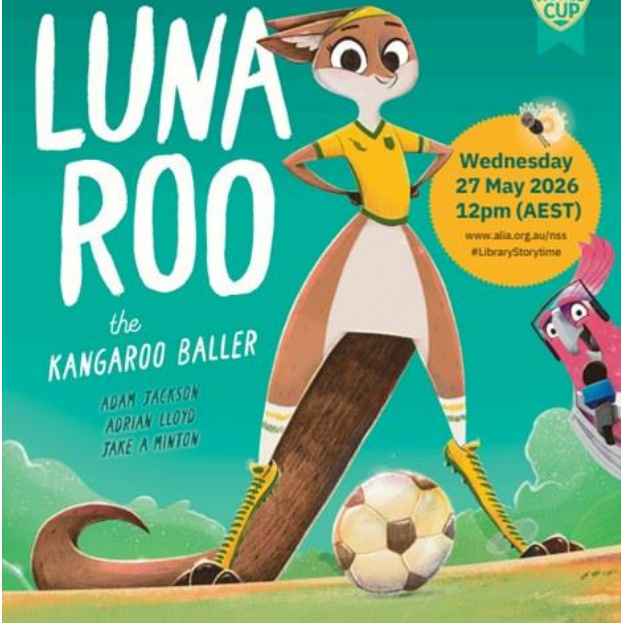
National simultaneous storytime 2026



LUNA ROO

the KANGAROO BALLER

ADAM JACKSON
ADRIAN LLOYD
JAKE 'A MINTON



Wednesday
27 May 2026
12pm (AEST)

www.alia.org.au/nss
#LibraryStorytime

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 15th May

Pastoral Care News



10 - Tracey Hearse- PCW

I delivered to Trees for Life in the school holidays. They were very happy with our contribution; we had a very good success rate.





PUPIL FREE DAY

ELIZABETH NORTH

Monday, 1st June

6:30 am – 6:00 pm



UNDER THE SEA

Deep Blue day with ocean-themed crafts and activities.

BOOK TODAY

Bookings can be made through the Happy Haven OSHC Parent Portal. If your child is not currently enrolled with Happy Haven OSHC, you can do via the QR code link.

Note: Booking made after the 25th of May will incur a short notice booking fee. Before School Care & After School Care bookings do not automatically rollover.



contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au



happyhaven.sa.edu.au



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**HAPPY
HAVEN**
OSHC

ELIZABETH NORTH

After School Care

Before School Care

Vacation Care

Early School Finish

Pupil Free Day

ENROL NOW



happyhaven.sa.edu.au/enrol/

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

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

Medication

MEDICATION





11 - 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.

School Parking Safety

6 Helpful Tips for School Zones

As parents and caregivers, we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety.

Here are 6 helpful tips for safety in school zones.

- 1 Consider alternative transport modes to reduce the number of vehicles in school zones.
- 2 Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- 3 Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
- 4 Talk about traffic safety with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and to cross the road.
- 5 Teach your child how to cross the road using the 5-step look, listen and think process - stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
- 6 Park a few streets away and walk your child to school to reduce congestion and improve safety. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

For further information please contact
City of Playford
8256 0333
playford@playford.sa.gov.au
playford.sa.gov.au
playford.sa.gov.au/stayconnected

SCHOOL ZONE

Parking safely around schools

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



MAYFS
Metropolitan Aboriginal
Youth and Family Services

Deadly Parenting at MAYFS

A **FREE** workshop, delivered over 6 sessions, for Aboriginal families with children 10 to 18 years. Come along and have a yarn about how to:

- support your children and teens as they grow and develop
- create strong and positive connections with your young people
- feel more confident as a parent and share more positive moments together
- raise children in the digital age
- implement parenting tips that actually work

The workshop, delivered by Families Growing Together, is based on the latest parenting research and uses information from Parenting SA. Everyone welcome!

Date and time:
Every Tuesday from 26 May - 30 June 2026, from 11am – 2pm (including lunch). Please arrive 10 mins early to register.

Where:
Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth and Family Services (MAYFS),
9 Bayer Road, Elizabeth South

To book:
Call MAYFS on 1800 685 546 or email mayfs.info@sa.gov.au
Bookings are essential.

Peaceful Parents

Four week workshop

This workshop aims to strengthen family life and equip parents with peaceful parenting strategies



Participants will learn the following to help themselves as a parent:

- mindfulness strategies
- slowing life down and being more in flow
- enjoying parenting more and reducing stress
- resilience-building exercises and strategies
- mindful parenting strategies
- self care and wellbeing boosters
- positive psychology strategies to boost wellbeing

They will also learn how to better support their children, including:

- mindful listening and responding
- effective coping strategies
- managing children's feelings and worries
- problem-solving strategies

A large illustration of a brown monkey hugging a smaller, pinkish-brown child. They are standing on a yellow hill against a light blue background with soft, pinkish clouds.

When
Thursday 12pm - 2pm
14 May to 4 June 2026 (4 weeks)

Where
NACYS
Oldford Road, Davoren Park

Registration
Call 1800 569 094 or
email familyservices@anglicaresa.com.au
to register your interest and
explore a referral

26-A-0001 March 2026

Together we change lives.



centacare
dads business

We deliver a range of inclusive activities for fathers of children aged 0-12 in the Playford area.

● centacare.org.au



PARENTING SUPPORT WELLBEING COMMUNITY CONNECTION REFERRALS

We will give you the tools to:

- build parenting skills, confidence, cultural belonging and a positive sense of self
- engage in children's lives and have a positive influence on their development
- strengthen the parent/child relationship and build a strong parenting team
- enhance wellbeing in fatherhood
- connect with community supports.

Mondays to Wednesdays

Within the SA School Terms
Dads Business
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Contact:
08 8412 9500 | avlahos@centacare.org.au

Due to the nature of our services, we are unable to accommodate children at the Dads Business activities.



playford communities for children

ANGLICARE SA
Together we change lives.
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Weekly Schedule

TERM 2 - 2026

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>DADS TIME 1:1 parenting support sessions. 9:30am - 12:00pm School Term</p> <p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY Understand your child's behaviour. 1:00pm - 2:30pm 6 weeks</p>	<p>SOCIAL CLUB Connect and have fun with other dads. 10:30am - 12:00pm School Term</p> <p>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS Strengthen your parenting skills. 1:00pm - 2:30pm 6 weeks</p>	<p>DADS AND LITTLE LEGENDS PLAYGROUP Playgroup for dads and their children aged 0-5. 3:30pm - 5:00pm School Term</p>

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT THE SOCIAL CLUB.

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Circle of
Security
A COURSE FOR DADS AND PARENTS

6-Session Parenting Program

- COME ALONG TO LEARN HOW TO:**
- help your child organise their feelings
 - help your child to feel secure now and in future
 - enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child.

Mondays 1:00pm-2:30pm
 6 sessions starting on 04 May 2026
 Dads Business
 Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
 26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

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6-Session Parenting Program

COME ALONG TO LEARN HOW TO:

- reflect on the origins of your parenting style
- learn about your child's developing brain and growing needs
- examine the messages you pass onto your children
- understand the underlying messages in children's behaviour and how to respond helpfully.

Tuesday 1:00pm-2:30pm

6 sessions starting on 05 May 2026

Dads Business

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ONE-ON-ONE PARENTING SUPPORT

- wanting to improve your relationship with your child and can't attend group sessions?
- confused about what is being asked of you and how to get support?

Sessions can include general parenting and wellbeing support, case plans and referral pathways.

Mondays to Wednesdays

Dads Business
Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Appointments via:

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A weekly
catch-up
between
dads

COME ALONG TO DADS BUSINESS!

We offer a judgement-free and supportive space to connect and socialise with other dads who may have similar experiences.

Tuesdays 10:30am-12:00pm

Runs weekly during the SA school term
Starting on 28 April 2026
Dads Business - Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre
26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

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Dads & Little Legends

Wednesdays 3:30pm - 5pm
Term 2, 2026: 29 April - 1 July

We invite all local Dads and their children to join us at our new outdoor space!



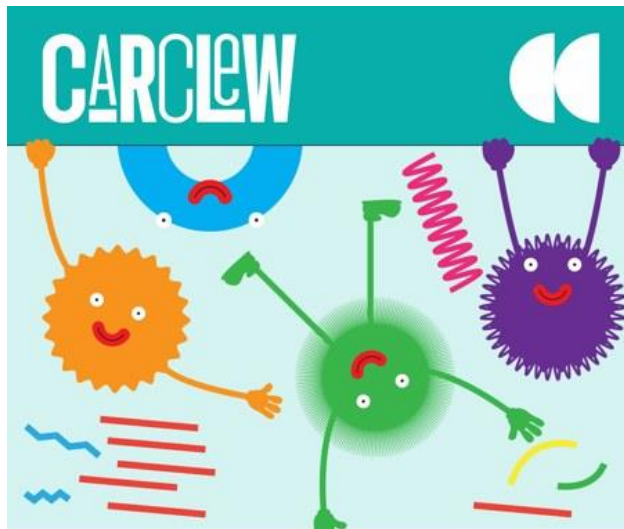
What to expect from our FREE playgroup:

- ✓ A relaxed playgroup for dads and their children aged 0-5 years.
- ✓ Play-based activities that encourage exploration, curiosity, connection and fun.
- ✓ A welcoming space to meet and connect with other dads.
- ✓ Inclusive of all dads, father figures, and male caregivers.

Goodstart Elizabeth Vale Integrated Hub
9 Everleigh Road, Elizabeth Vale
(additional parking available at Revival Fellowship Church, 45 John Rice Avenue - enter via Appleshaw Street)

Supported by Alex from Dad's Business and Therese our Family Support Worker.
 Contact the centre on **8252 8539** for more info or register your interest via the QR code.





POM POM

Free drop-in contemporary art space for children aged 5-12 and their families

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| 2 May
Cardboard Shape Printing | 30 May
Ancient Colled Jars |
| 9 May
I've Got Something To Say
Collage Posters and Cards | 6 June
Wearable Art - Sculpting with
Paper Magic Clay |
| 16 May
Mushroom Cottage Night Lights | 13 June
Foam Marbling Planets |
| 23 May
Stained Glass Me | 20 June
Hama Hangies |
| | 27 June
Magical Beings Workshop |

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Location:

Davoren Park
Shopping Centre,
45 Peachy Road
Davoren Park

When:

Every Saturday
10am-3pm
Relaxed Hour
(sensory friendly)
10am - 11am



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DEMONS DREAM

Active Minds, Stronger Futures

Are you aged between 5-12yo* and would like to join a sporting club with the opportunity to learn FOUR new sports for **FREE**?

5.00PM - 6.00PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY*
*During School Terms

**ARGANA PARK
ENA COURTS**
96 Mavros Road, Elizabeth Downs

**ROUND 4
NETBALL**

Starts 29 April 2026

Register Now epdnetball@hotmail.com

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CREATIVE KIDS
ART EXHIBITION
2026

ART EXHIBITION

Artist's can vote for
their own!!

COME SEE
'WHAT'S IMPORTANT' TO THE CHILDREN OF
PLAYFORD
&

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE
MONDAY 11TH MAY 2026
UNTIL

THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026

ANGLICARESA THE PLATFORM
78 ELIZABETH WAY, ELIZABETH

DROP IN MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM TO 5PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
THE CFC TEAM

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Community Safety & Wellbeing

Workshop Calendar - Term 2 - 2026

	Workshop	Location	Date	Facilitator(s)
Melton	Shark Cage	AFSS Paralowie 234 Kings Road Paralowie SA 5108	Tuesdays 5 May - 22 June	Annero 0459 890 805
	Healthy Homes Resilient Families (Routines & Rules)	AFSS Paralowie 234 Kings Road Paralowie SA 5108	Wednesdays 6 - 20 May	Annero 0459 890 805
		AFSS Hearings Unit 2 Hoorakunga House 1 Hannah Road Hoorakunga Centre SA 5168	Wednesdays 6 - 20 May	Kayla 0400 667 496
	Bringing up Great Kids	AFSS Paralowie 234 Kings Road Paralowie SA 5108	Thursdays 14 May - 18 June	Annelie 0459 890 805
AFSS Hearings Unit 2 Hoorakunga House 1 Hannah Road Hoorakunga Centre SA 5168		Thursdays 7 May - 11 June	Kayla 0400 667 496	
Port Lincoln	Shark Cage	Location to be advised	Tuesdays 5 May - 22 June 10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Melissa 0417 255 724
	Healthy Homes Resilient Families (Routines & Rules)	AFSS Port Lincoln 21 Washington Street Port Lincoln SA 5406	Wednesdays 10 - 24 June	Melissa 0417 255 724
	Circle of Security	AFSS Port Lincoln 21 Washington Street Port Lincoln SA 5406	Thursdays 7 May - 18 June	Melissa 0417 255 724
Perricoota	Shark Cage	Location to be advised	Tuesdays 5 May - 22 June	Jess 0437 517 226
	Bringing up Great Kids	Gabrielidi Manoo Children & Family Centre Hercula Ave Whyalla SA 5468	Thursdays 7 May - 11 June	Jess 0437 517 226
Wagata	Healthy Homes Resilient Families (Routines & Rules)	AFSS Program House 4 Mary Street Port Augusta SA 5700	Wednesdays 27 May - 10 June	Jess 0437 517 226
Mount Gambier	Seasons For Healing	AFSS Mount Gambier 30 Elizabeth Street Mount Gambier SA 5290	Tuesdays 28 April - 19 May	Ellen 0499 889 729
	Circle of Security	AFSS Mount Gambier 30 Elizabeth Street Mount Gambier SA 5290	Thursdays 30 April - 18 June	Ellen 0499 889 729
	Healthy Homes Resilient Families (Growing up Healthy)	AFSS Mount Gambier 30 Elizabeth Street Mount Gambier SA 5290	Wednesdays 10 June - 1 July	Ellen 0499 889 729



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.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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1300 610 355





Build lifelong,
life-changing
savings habits
AND
find out how **ANZ**
will double your
savings, up to \$500

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more at saverplus.org.au

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Saver Plus Information Sessions

Would you like to know more about the Saver Plus program?
Join us for an information session to hear more about joining or ask any questions you may have.

Eligibility criteria apply, to find out more visit
<https://saverplus.org.au/>

Register via link
[Register Here](#)
or via QR Code





Could **\$500** help pay for school camp fees or upcoming excursions?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

ALL SA Schools

ENQUIRE NOW



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Bery Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

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