



## ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect  
Responsibility  
Excellence

It is a privilege to welcome you all to the 2017 School Year. Thank you for trusting us with the care and education of your children and we look forward to working closely with you. We welcome all new students and their families to the school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the staff this year.

Principal	<i>Lillian Murphy</i>	Kitchen Garden	<i>Shae Kalia</i>
Deputy Principal	<i>Sarah Soroush</i>	Special Education Support	<i>Felicia Moore</i>
Counsellor	<i>Allison Whaley</i>	Room 16 R/1	<i>Andrea Johnson</i>
Coordinator/ EALD	<i>Kirsty Richards</i>	Room 17 R/1	<i>Rhonda Carr</i>
Science	<i>Stef Sotora</i>	Room 18 R/1	<i>Caitlin Millowick</i>
HPE	<i>Matt Daly</i>	Room 19 JP Special Education Class	<i>Peta Mitchell</i>
Room 2 Prim Special Education Calss	<i>Robyn Lawrence</i>	Room 20 1/ 2	<i>Stella Mann</i>
Room 4 4/5	<i>Julieanne Teague</i>	Room 21 Year 2	<i>Lauren Cubitt</i>
Room 5 4/5	<i>Duc le</i>	Room 8 6/7	<i>Heather Mitchell</i>
Room 6 Year 3	<i>Joe Larking</i>	Room 14/15 6/ 7	<i>Brigitte Pilcher</i>
Room 13 Year 3	<i>Haydn Butler</i>	Canteen	<i>Frank Johnston</i>
Front Office	<i>Moira</i>	Library/ ICT	<i>Kirsty Totolas</i>
Admin/Finance	<i>Shona Willson</i>		
SSO Staff Student Support Officers	<i>Liz Hamilton</i>		
<i>Chris Harpas</i>	<i>Kirsty Jones</i>	<i>Karen Densley</i>	<i>Teresa Heinis</i>
<i>Noel Wright</i>	<i>Darryl Clancy</i>	<i>Paul Robinson</i>	<i>Cheryl White</i>
<i>Rebecca Highnam</i>	<i>Casey Abel</i>	<i>Emma Goodwin</i>	<i>Bec Mazzeo</i>
<i>Karen Comrie</i>	<i>Tracey Loftin</i>	<i>Sharyn Matthews</i>	<i>Georgie McDowell</i>

Heather Mitchell will be absent in weeks one and two due to illness. We wish Heather all the very best as she recovers.

We have had a wonderful start to the school year with all classes settling in extremely well. All classes are learning and exploring the school values Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. They are forming class expectations and establishing learning communities that take risks and aim for their best. We will share more information over the weeks about Growth Mindsets and how we want to develop positive habits and positive thinking about learning and productive challenge.

*Lillian Murphy*  
Principal

## Canteen News

Our canteen was not open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as we had to make arrangements to cover Frank Johnston, our canteen manager, who had injured himself whilst volunteering at school the week before. We all send Frank our best wishes as he recovers over the next couple of weeks.

We have modified canteen opening hours until 12.30 each day, but students can buy their recess food during the lunch play.

### AGM and Acquaintance Night Sausage Sizzle

This will be held on Monday 13 February, starting with the AGM at 4.00pm. Please consider nominating to join the Governing Council which meets twice a time after school at 3.20pm. We have a committed Governing Council and it would be wonderful to have new members.

All families and students are invited to the Acquaintance Night Sausage Sizzle beginning at 4.30pm.

The sausage sizzle is provided free of charge but there will be soft drink cans for sale for \$2.00 each.

This is a wonderful time to get to meet and greet the teachers.

### Some important school dates for your calendars

Pupil Free Days:

- ♦ 27 February- Staff training in mathematics
- ♦ 7 April- staff training in Autism

Fundraising Committee:

- ♦ 14 February 9.00am

AGM: February 13 4.00pm

- ♦ Acquaintance Night 13 February
- ♦ 4.30 Free sausage sizzle
- ♦ \$2.00 soft drinks for sale

Volunteer Training- please look out for invitation to this

Governing Council:

- ♦ 13 February 3.20pm
- ♦ 20 February 3.20pm

More detailed dates will be included in the upcoming newsletters.



