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## ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

This term promises to be a busy term with many community events for our school. This week all classrooms are visiting the Life Education Van to develop their learning in topics such as friendships, safety, healthy living and lifestyles. Our school covers the cost of these visits as part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum.

You will notice on the calendar that Science week, Book week and Literacy and Numeracy Week are this term. Committees are working on events within the school that we will invite community members to- our biggest event this term is the Book Parade and Bacon and Egg breakfast on 31 August! Stay tuned for more information.

A reminder: **there is no school for students this Friday 11 August** as all staff is involved in training on Assessment and Moderation. We are working with Kaurna Plains School on this day to build teacher understanding and skills in designing learning tasks that allow them to measure, assess and report on student achievement.

### DUTY OF CARE BEFORE SCHOOL

Our school gates open at 8.35am for students to enter classes as they arrive at school. We now have a large number of students arriving at school from 8.10am and congregating in the breezeway (because of the cold). This is a safety risk as student disagreements and crowds develop. Please do not allow your child to head to school before 8.35am.

If you require before or after school care for your children then please contact Catherine in OSHC.

### DISCOVERY LEARNING

I am pleased to say that our school has won a grant for \$30,000 to help introduce Discovery Learning across all classrooms. The grant is through Schools Plus, and we thank the donors for this opportunity. This is an exciting time for our school as Discovery Learning is evidence based learning approach that increases student engagement because the students are involved in investigating big questions that they develop with support.

We have formed an Innovation Professional Learning Committee (PLC) of key staff who will help introduce this and develop this within the school. All teachers will receive training and support to help implement Discovery Learning and we look forward to sharing more about this journey with you.

Kind regards,  
Lillian Murphy  
Principal

### Adelaide Youth Orchestra (ADYO) String Ensemble performance

Our whole school enjoyed a performance from the ADYO string ensemble on Tuesday 1 August. This group of talented young people are touring schools and we were fortunate to be selected for this free opportunity. The performance included some of our students and the audience were involved in many ways. We thank ADYO and their conductor, Martin for this wonderful performance.



## Term 2 Week 10

## Term 3 Weeks 1, 2, 3



### ROOM 2

**Helen Jaf** for consistently working hard.

**Connor Milligan** for resiliency and giving things a go.

**Aiden Lowe** for persistence with all his learning tasks.

**Haydyn Purdey** for giving all tasks a go and persistence.

**Jean Guttridge** for great focused attention.

### ROOM 4

**Ali Habibi** for displaying excellent skills of citizenship by offering to help others out.

**Farida Bayani** for continually setting an example of excellence in behaviour and co-operation.

**Dakota Day** for positively transitioning into EEPS.

**Blake Netherclift** for making a positive start to his education at EEPS.

### ROOM 5

**Whitney Howe** for embracing Math questions with a can-do attitude.

**Muhammad Rezie** for embracing challenge by asking for help and then helping other students who are stuck.

**Stevie Hopkins** for allowing the teacher to identify and help her manage her emotions.

**Keaten Wells** for a great first week of school by adapting so quickly with the class routines.

### ROOM 6

**Nicolas Hoy** for his positive attitude and enthusiasm towards team-work activities.

**Hannah Glancy** for showing persistence during learning activities.

**Ryan Mensforth** for showing improved engagement towards his learning.

**Ali Ibrahim** for mature and focused approach when learning and setting a positive example for others.

### ROOM 8

**Jordan Lawrence** for striving for accuracy in your spelling!

**Cody Rankin** for persisting and striving for accuracy!

**Catherine Sangson** for a consistently conscientious approach to all of your written work!

**Justice Conquest** for showing initiative and thoughtfulness to help others!

**Marquis Shindano** for fantastic work in English and Maths.

**Sophie Lacatango** for amazing work in Maths and English.

### ROOM 13

**Ross Helmons-McConnell** for persevering with his learning.

**Denyse Guttridge** for being kind and helpful to others.

### ROOM 15

**Alex Barnes** for demonstrating persistence and asking for help to improve his learning.

**Savannah Williams** for attempting all learning tasks and asking for help when needed.

**Chelsea Kenney** for striving to achieve her best in all learning areas.

**Malachi Kite** for demonstrating persistence and attempting all tasks.

### ROOM 16

**Toby Tatchell** for taking on the role of a brilliant role model.

**Steve Love** for fantastic effort with putting sounds together to make words in his writing.

**Zahidullah Sahibzada** for a fantastic effort at listening to sounds to create words in his writing.

**Simon Dabadi** for settling into his new school, routines and responsibilities with a smile.

### ROOM 17

**Emily Britton** for doing her personal best.

**Ayak Jok** for taking care with her writing and helpfulness.

**Emily Britton** for being responsible.

### ROOM 18

**Room 18** for excellent participation at Gorge Wildlife Park.

**Amara Stanford** for her positive attitude to all class tasks and being a caring classmate and looking after others.

**Tyrone Higgs** for a positive attitude on our class excursion.

**Grace Brooks** for having a positive attitude towards her learning.

### ROOM 19

**Room 19** for excellent participation at Gorge Wildlife Park.

**Hayden Sharp** for being confident in using the 5 point scale to identify his feelings.

**Dean Gower-Edwards** for having a positive attitude in the class.

**Linken Howe** for great improvement in his writing skills.

**Mackenzie Terzic** for always being a kind and compassionate friend.

### ROOM 20

**Kai Gebhardt** for outstanding growth in reading and mind-blowing improvements in making safe choices.

**Zoie Richer** for always brightening the class with her positive attitude.

**Musahar Jafari** for stretching his thinking in Maths lessons.

### ROOM 21

**Geoffrey Goldsmith** for following all instructions and being on task.

**Dana Jones** for being a wonderful helper and trying her best in Maths.

**Jessica Hubbard** for showing respect and being a positive role model for visiting teachers.

**Ruqia Rezie** for practicing her reading and working on her sight words.

### ROOM 22

**Erin Southern** for thinking independently in her discovery learning.

**Callam Stoneman** for his enthusiasm in learning Chinese.

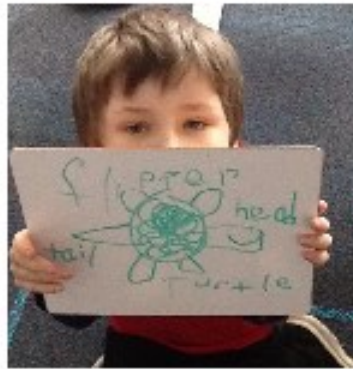
**Sasha Rose** for making positive choices in her learning.

**Eric Hamlyn** for demonstrating persistence in his reading tasks.

# Term 3 2017 Calendar

3 Newsletter	7/8 LIFE ED	8/8 LIFE ED	9/8 LIFE ED	10/8 <b>Committees:</b> 8.30 Fundraising 9.00 OSHC 9.30 Finance  LIFE ED	11/8 Pupil Free Day- staff training on Assessment and Moderation
4	14/8 3.20 Governing Council  Living Safely with Pets (R-4)	15/8 Living Safely with Pets (R-4)	16/8 SAPOL Assembly Re: BULLYING 10.00am	17/8	18/8 Assembly 10.50
5 SCIENCE WEEK BOOKWEEK	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8
6 Newsletter LITERACY and NUMERACY WEEK	28/8 9	29/8 Choir Rehearsal	30/8	31/8 9.30 Book Parade and Bacon And Egg Breakfast	1/9 10.50 Assembly
7 Newsletter	4/9 School closure	5/9	6/9 LOV Rms 2 & 19	7/9 9.00 OSHC Finance	8/9
8 PAT TESTING	11/9 3.20 Governing Council	12/9 :	13/9 <b>SCHOOL PHOTO day</b>	14/9	15/9 10.50 Assembly  <b>Choir:</b> <b>Sunday 17th September from 2.00 to 4.00pm</b>
9 Newsletter Parent Teacher Interview Week	18/9 Parent Teacher Interview Week	19/9 9.00 Fundraising	20/9	21/9	22/9
10	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9 End of term 2.00pm dismissal





In Room 19 this term we are going to be investigating and learning about animals that live in the oceans and seas.

In week one, we learnt about Turtles. These are our pictures that we drew after reading a non-fiction text about turtles. We wrote the title Turtle and labelled some of the parts of a Turtle together.

