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ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Exciting times for Elizabeth East Primary School

Next week we welcome Matt Delany our new Principal to Elizabeth East Primary School. It has been a privilege to act as Principal over the last 7 terms and I am looking forward to returning to the Deputy Principal role and working with Matt. Sarah Soroush will be School Counsellor for the remainder of the term and Caitlin Millowick will assume the role of class teacher in room 21. We thank Caitlin for all her hard work and achievements as Acting School Counsellor. Lauren Cubitt in room 21 will begin her maternity leave in week 3. We thank Lauren for all her work this year and we wish her all the very best as she awaits the birth of her first child in December.

Term 4 Events

This term is a busy term with many events happening across the school. A calendar was sent home in week 1 and we have attached this calendar with some dates added to indicate transition for year 7 visits to their high schools.

The End of Year Performance is on 23 November beginning with a Community BBQ at 5.15 and then the concert around 6.30pm. The fundraising group is already planning the BBQ, which is a major fundraiser for the school. There will also be a raffle at the performance. This event has become one of the highlights of the Elizabeth East School Community with many families, friends and community members attending.

End of Year celebrations for Junior Primary and Primary are held on Wednesday 13 December and information will be sent out closer to the time.

Year 7 Graduation is 14 December. Year 8 High School Transition visit information has been sent home with the students to indicate when they visit for a whole school day.

Kind regards,
Lillian Murphy
Principal
Elizabeth East Primary School

SCHOOL CARD 2018

The State Government have announced that, from next year more than 29,000 extra students will be eligible for the school card with the government lifting the income threshold for a family with 1 child by \$20,000—from \$37,274 in 2017 to \$57,870 in 2018.

"The state government is raising the school card income threshold next year to help families with the cost of living. This means that families with 1 child and a gross income of \$57,870 in the 2016-17 financial year will be able to apply for a school card. Application forms for 2018 will be available from schools or www.sa.gov.au by the end of the 2017 school year."

2017 Term 4 Planner Elizabeth East PS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	30/10	31/10 9.00 Fundraising C'tee	1/11 9.00 OSHC C'tee Finance C'tee	2/11	3/11 1.00 Canteen
4	6/11 3.20 Gov. council	7/11	8/11	9/11 KINDY Transition 8.50am – 11.30am	10/11 10.50 Assembly
5	13/11	14/11 KINDY Transition 8.50am – 11.30am	15/11	16/11 KINDY Transition 8.50am – 11.40am	17/11
6	20/11 9.00 Fundraising C'tee	21/11 KINDY Transition <u>Parent Meeting</u> 8.50am – 12.20pm.	22/11	23/11 Roma Mitchell HS Transition Visit for Girl's School Whole School Twilight Perform- ance 5.15	24/11 Roma Mitchell HS Transition visit for Co-Ed school 10.50 Assembly
7 JP SWIMMING WEEK	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11 LOV Christmas Party Rms 2 and 19	1/12 1.00 Canteen
8	4/12 3.20 Gov. Council	5/12	6/12 Playford High School Transition visit	7/12 Craigmore HS Transition Visit	8/12 10.50 Assembly
9	11/12 Volunteer's Morn- ing Tea	12/12	13/12 EOY school Cele- brations Primary Pool Day Junior Primary Activities Day	14/12 Year 7 Gradua- tion 5.15	15/11

Governing Council Meeting – Monday 6th November.

At this meeting, the Governing Council will discuss the proposed cost of Material and Service Charges for 2018 with a view to ratifying the amount of \$235.00

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend this, meeting, which will be held in the School Resource Centre at 3.20 p.m.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can write to the Chairperson of the Governing Council care of the School. Letters may be handed in at the front office.

In this newsletter you will find a watermarked notice [approved for discussion by the Education Department], showing the breakdown of the charge.

Term 3 Weeks 8—10

ROOM 2

Anthony Anastasiou for a more positive transition into the classroom in the mornings.

Michael Schuster for staying focused and completing his work on time.

ROOM 4

Charmaine Clough for being a positive role model and working hard to improve her learning.

Erin Southern for staying in class on Wednesday.

Jamie Gray for demonstrating the skill of self-regulation. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 5

Sunita Lohar for her curiosity in questioning the understanding and learning of Math concepts.

Isaiah Manu Evans for embracing challenge by asking for help when he needed it.

ROOM 6

Ryan Mensforth for persevering with his learning and overcoming challenges.

Lucy Harper for mature and focused approach when learning and setting a positive example for others.

ROOM 8

Ashley Gudge for showing tenacity and diligence in all areas of school work!

Shane Mensforth for participating more often—and thoughtfully—in class discussions!

ROOM 13

Dion Bates for improving his work ethic and positivity towards others.

Rayna Kent for being polite and friendly to others.

ROOM 15

Jack Bates for supporting and encouraging other student in QuickSmart.

Shaqueta Buzzacott for always being organised and showing persistence at all tasks.

Daniel Stephen for being a reliable helper and consistently demonstrating the 5 responsibilities.

ROOM 16

Sahkani O'Brien for much improved punctuality and attendance.

Rose Williams for working extremely hard with her writing.

ROOM 17

Cayley Burton-Thatcher for having the courage to try some new things on the school excursion.

Indigo Day for responsibility.

Kitana Wodson for kindness.

Callum McNeill for keeping himself safe on the school excursion.

ROOM 18

Haiden Clough for outstanding effort in reading and learning sight words.

Izabella May for achieving reading goals and continuous effort in learning sight words.

ROOM 19

Safir Ahmadi for persistence in Reading.

Mackenzie Terzic for persistence in Reading.

ROOM 21

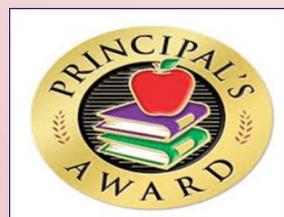
Ella Raines for working hard on her reading and sight words.

Jesse Debais for focusing on his behaviour within the classroom.

ROOM 22

Emma Dorey for continually striving to follow all school responsibilities.

Dannika Dixey for demonstrating persistence in her learning in Literacy.



OZ Asia Moon Lantern Festival

The following is an article produced for Open Access Education who deliver our Chinese program. I would like to thank the staff, students and families who made this possible.

LPP Students of Chinese Participate in the 2017 OzAsia Festival Moon Lantern Parade

Elizabeth East Primary School students of Chinese carried handmade lanterns the Moon Lantern Parade held on Sunday 1st October, 2017 in Elder Park. Principal Lillian Murphy of Elizabeth East Primary School remarked, "I hope I can convey in words the magic created for our community through their participation".

The school group included 17 students accompanied by mums, dads, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, grandparents and many family friends. Principal Murphy reflected on the excitement of the students throughout the event:

"The lantern group assembled, not quite knowing what to expect, and the message came across loud and clear - the festival was at capacity and crowds were lining the streets. Even as an adult I could not know what lay ahead once darkness fell and the parade would begin. The lights in the students' lanterns were turned on and we joined in the parade that moved ever so slowly across the assembly point, across King William Street and into Elder Park. Thousands lined the streets. Elizabeth East Primary School and community were part of the centre stage! Entering the Festival area drew gasps from all of us. We had entered a world of visual and audio magic. All of us were in awe...and so proud to be part of this. To see the student faces as we moved through the parade, and see the student reactions as Elizabeth East Primary School was announced in the commentary was priceless. It was like a wonderland of lanterns, music and people". Elizabeth East Primary School hope to incorporate the Moon Lantern Parade into their annual calendar from 2018.



Elder Park and the River Torrens framed by colourful lanterns for the Moon Lantern Parade

A crowd of 25,000 attended, with thousands spilling out of Elder Park into the surrounding streets.

