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## ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect  
Responsibility  
Excellence

**Hello all.** I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful weather we are experiencing. The last couple of weeks have been very exciting. We have continued to add to the repairs and upgrades to the school. We have our drinking fountains completed, our painting is well underway, the gutters are all completed and all carpeting and lino repairs are complete.

### **Bins and Compost.**

We have had a number of compost bins donated by the Playford Council. This will allow us to compost our waste for the Stephanie Alexander Garden. Students will be educated around composting and how they can ensure the process works well for our school and the garden itself. I would like to thank the Playford Council for their donation. It will support our gardening and cooking program immensely.

We also have a new set of coloured bins. These bins will allow our students to sort their waste into recyclables, landfill and garden waste. It is hoped that this will reduce our footprint on the planet and instil a sense of pride in all students around the cleanliness of our school and their collective support for the local community. A big thank you to Shae Kalia for her efforts.

### **Visit from the Mayor**

We will soon have a visit from the Mayor of Playford Council, Mr Glen Docherty

### **Aquatics Excursion**

The upper primary students have had the opportunity to attend the Aquatics program at West Lakes. This program gives them the opportunity to experience different water based activities under direct instruction. Students were talked through canoeing, sailing, and / or windsurfing. Students were well behaved and enjoyed the experience. Well done to all involved.

### **Governing Council.**

The Governing Council will meet on Monday afternoon. If you have any items you would like your council to bring to the meeting, please feel free to discuss your ideas with them and they can present on your behalf at the meeting. It is hoped that these meetings bring the voices of the community to the table and allow the school to genuinely hear what the community feels and wants for their school.

### **What is going on in the coming weeks.**

Included in this newsletter are the important dates for the next few weeks. Please have a read and contact the school if you have any questions.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews will be taking place in week 9. A letter will be sent home shortly giving you the chance to select a time that suits you and your family. Parent teacher interviews are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's learning, look at current work samples and discuss any areas of concern. It is also a chance for you to voice your thoughts and desires about the school and the direction you would like to see us take. Please take the time to complete the appointment form with your preferred option. If there are no times that suit your current situation, please contact the teacher and organise time that suits.

### **Year 7 Seniors Tops**

The uniform committee is looking at purchasing seniors tops for the year 7 students. Students will be looking at designs and making some choices around colours and art work. We will attempt to keep the price to a minimum to ensure all students have the opportunity to purchase these tops. We will send home more information and order forms once we have agreed on a style and placed an order.

### **Sausage Sizzle for the State Election.**

As you may be aware, the school hall will be used as a polling booth for the 17<sup>th</sup> March State Election. The school will be running a sausage sizzle to support the community and to add to the coffers of the fund raising committee. Please pop in as you come to vote and buy a sausage in bread, a bacon & egg sandwich or a cool drink.

That is about all from me. I look forward to seeing you at the polling booth on Saturday or at parent teacher interviews later in the term.

**MATT DELANY—Principal**

**DEAR PARENTS**

**YOU ARE INVITED JOIN US AT  
FREMONT PARK TO**

**CELEBRATE**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018**



All our students will be participating in Harmony Day activities from 11.00 am until 1.30pm at Fremont Pk. Given this is an outdoor venue we ask that all students be aware of our SUNSMART policy and come with sunscreen applied and a hat. Given orange is the colour for Harmony Day we encourage you to send you children wearing something orange if you can.

(Best & Less are selling “Harmony” t-shirts @ \$3.00)

We are providing drinks and a BBQ.

The Theme this year is

Everyone Belongs

Hope to see you there!!

**2018 Term 1 Planner weeks 8 to 11 Elizabeth East PS**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	19/3 3.20 Gov. Council	20/3 Fundraising Committee 2.30pm	21/3	22/3	23/3 Harmony Day- Fremont park
9	26/3	27/3 Fundraising Committee 2.30pm	28/3	29/3	30/3 Good Friday
10 Interview Week	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4 Fundraising Committee 2.30pm	4/4	5/4	6/4
11	9/4	10/4 Whole School Fundraiser: Casual Cookie and Cup- cake Day	11/4	12/4	13/4 Early Dismissal: 2pm

# Setting Up For Success in Room 23

Across the school we are all focussing on setting up for success. The successful "habits" we create for ourselves now will create successful habits for our futures.

## Our School Values:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Excellence

## Our 5 Responsibilities:

- Follow instructions
- Respect yourself, others & property
- Make safe choices
- Allow others to learn & teach
- Ask permission before leaving the learning area

Learning about our values and responsibilities involves an extensive range of skills, knowledge and practices some of which include: Interception, Confidence, Organization, Persistence, Grievance Procedures, Taking Responsible Risks, Managing Impulsivity etc etc

In room 23 we used our responsible risk-taking mindsets to draw our self-portraits after having a chat about self-respect.



We then used puppets to practice our assertiveness when using Grievance Procedures to solve problems in a safe and respectful manner...







The school holidays are fast approaching—are you ready? We are! We will have heaps of activities, with something for every child.

**Feature theme days these school holidays include:**

**Home Tweet Home**

*It'll be a hoot when we build our very own bird mobiles, feeders or houses.*

**Gearing up for The Games**

*Design and decorate your own sports jersey and get ready to wear it for the sporting occasion.*

**Games On!**

*Are you ready for a day full of exciting games that put your skills to the test? We are!*

**Plate Creations**

*We're opening our minds and getting creative by painting our own magnificent mindfulness plates*

**Book Into a Holiday Club Program**

To discover more about our programs at a school near you [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub)



**We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.**

**From the Team at Camp Australia**



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