



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 1 Week 6

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

The message of Harmony Week is **everyone belongs**.

It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Elizabeth East Primary will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March with a day at Fremont Park. Students are invited to share in a range of activities and a sausage in bread. Notes have gone home about the lunch option and pre ordering is vital. The theme this year is "Everyone Belongs".

SAPSASA (South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association) is a state wide organisation which allows primary age students to compete in a range of sporting activities. Students from Elizabeth East Primary often compete in carnivals. These carnivals include netball, football, cross-country, touch rugby, swimming, hockey and cricket to name a few. Success can often lead to National representation. Please contact our P.E. teacher, Greg Frost, if you want any more information with regards to SAPSASA options for your child.

The final date to order and pay for the year 6/7 seniors tops is **Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> March**. I am aware this date has changed, but due to a number of staffing changes an extension has become necessary. Please pay the \$20 to Jennifer (at the front desk) if you wish to order a top. The order will be sent to the printers 3:30 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Orders after that date will not be possible for the same price as individual printing increases costs dramatically.

Kirsty Richards from room 13 has won a leadership position at Angle Vale Primary School. This position will run from now until the end of term 2. Kirsty has had to start immediately due to the needs of the Angle Vale School. We wish her all the very best with this new position. Kylie Slattery has agreed to teach room 13 for the remainder of the year. Miss Slattery comes with 12 years experience and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of our primary school students. Welcome to our school Miss Slattery.

Lisa Aplin has won the Deputy Position for the remainder of the year. Congratulations Lisa. I look forward to driving the change agenda with you for the remainder of 2021.

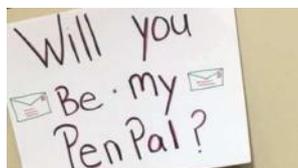
Stef Sotora has won the literacy Coordinator position (to back fill Lisa Aplin) for term 1. Ms Sotora will be working with our staff to cement the literacy program from Reception to year 7.

Elliott Were will be taking Room 16 Monday to Thursday with Ms Sotora being in the classroom on Fridays. Welcome Mr Were. I know the students of room 16 will enjoy working with you Monday to Thursday each week.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you all back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March after the Monday Public holiday.

Matthew Delany

Principal



## Room 4 have Pen Pals

Room 4 is taking part in the Pen Pal Club this year. We are excited to be matched with a school in NSW. It will be a great opportunity to use language through writing letters and speech through video messages to share with other students on the other side of Australia. We are also excited to be sharing things about our class, what we do here at Elizabeth East Primary School and what makes our community special to our Pen Pals. We will be using the display board outside of Room 4 as a working wall so watch that space!!

### LAST DAY TO PAY

**CAMP - Wednesday 10th March**

**Senior Shirts - Friday 12th March**

**Harmony Day BBQ - Friday 12th March**

### From the leadership team

When walking your children to and from school, please avoid the car parks. The paved area between the yellow lines is the ideal spot to walk your children, this is both through the middle of the two carparks and at the side near the hall and Primary building. Please help us to ensure your child's safety by following these paths.

### From the Harmony Day Committee

Harmony Day is fast approaching, can you please have your order forms returned to school by next Friday (12/03/2021). If you do not have an order form see the class teacher OR you can put your order in on the QKR app. Students will be walking to Fremont park , leaving school at 9:30am. Students will then leave Fremont Park at 1:30pm to return back to school. If you have any concerns about your child walking, please see the class teacher.