



## Newsletter - Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had a great couple of weeks away from school to enjoy the last few days of the warmer weather.

This term we have a number of events planned. This includes a number of SAPSASA events including the cross country event taking place today. We will have reconciliation week, NAPLAN testing, swimming week for years 3-5, National sorry day, the Big Dreams Children's festival, pupil free day (17<sup>th</sup> May) and midyear reports sent home in week 10. This will be a full term with students involved in many and varied activities.

### School Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many students in school uniform. We have days where the school has 100% of students dressed in school tops or an appropriate red or blue option. Thank you to all the parents and students for making this happen.

### Hats

Elizabeth East is a 4 term hat wearing school. This means that all students will need to wear a hat every time they are in the yard for recess, lunch or outside for PE or fitness. We understand that this can sometimes be seen as an unusual request, especially when it is heavily overcast, cold and even raining. Our policy states that we will wear hats all year, so this needs to be adhered to.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be taking place from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. All year 3, 5 and 7 students will take part in the tests. Please have a conversation with your children about NAPLAN and ensure that they understand that the testing is important, doing their best is expected, but that NAPLAN testing does not define them or dictate the rest of their lives. Results from the testing will come through in term 3 and copies will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

### Pupil Free Day

The school will have a pupil free day on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be an opportunity for staff to get together to complete some analysis of student work, look at data from the first half of the year and work on effective strategies to engage students in the yard. These days are extremely valuable and ensure all staff are equipped with the latest skills and experience to teacher your children to the highest level.

**Matt Delany**

**Principal**

# LADIES OF VARIETY ZOO EXCURSION

Every year the Variety Club of South Australia provides some fantastic events for students to attend. Students from Rooms 19, 6 and 2 were invited to attend the Variety Zoo Picnic this year on Tuesday the 4th May.

Students were excited boarding the bus and seeing many different things on the journey in, cars, petrol stations and Hungry Jacks. When we arrived at the zoo, each student received a goody bag from Woolworths that had some snacks that they could enjoy, we also got to meet Mr Fruitchoc and Thunda the Port Power Mascot. The Rotary Club of SA provided us with a sausage sizzle which we enjoyed on the main lawns where we got to see the golden tamarins moving around their enclosures.

After lunch we began our tour of the zoo visiting many different animals, we were fortunate enough to see the lions move around their enclosure as well as the tiger. We watched the Meerkats playing, including the Albino Meerkat. The Sealions were having a fantastic time swimming in their lake and Funi the Panda was chilling on a rock.

We had an amazing day and are grateful that the Variety Club puts on these events.





# CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of the May students from Elizabeth East Primary School had the opportunity to attend and take part in Cross Country Running at Carisbrook Park.

Mr Frost and Ms Lisa V supported students to take part in the event, we send them both many thanks for the work they have done not only today but with practices leading up to the event.

The sportsmanship seen between our students was phenomenal. Our student's dedication and compassion makes us very proud!!! Well done EEPS Cross Country Team!!!



# Go Team EEPS!!!

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **NAPLAN – Year 3, 5 and 7**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

## **Pupil Free Day**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

## **Governing Council**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15

## **National Sorry Day**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

## **Reconciliation Week**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## **Aboriginal Hearing Checks**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

## **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

## **School Disco**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

## **Governing Council**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

## **Year 3-5 Swimming**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July