



Hello all. Welcome to the week 4 newsletter.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has concluded with 97% of year 3, 5 and 7 students completing the 4 tests. Behaviour was very good with only a couple of students needing support with the testing.

We look forward to the results coming in during term 3.

I would like to thank the 3 staff members who have worked tirelessly throughout the 2 weeks. Lisa Aplin, Kirsty Totolas and Cheryl White have worked exceptionally hard to make the process as easy for all students as possible. The care and attention to detail has ensured that every student has had the very best chance of success. On behalf of all the 3, 5 and 7 students - Thank you.

Partnership Meeting Next Tuesday

Elizabeth East Primary School is in the Elizabeth Partnership. The partnership consists of 7 schools, Elizabeth Vale, Elizabeth Grove, Elizabeth South, Elizabeth Park, Kaurna Plains, Playford International College and us. School leaders meet every term to discuss issues and directions that are unique to the Elizabeth area. Next Tuesday Lisa Aplin and I have the privilege of presenting at this meeting. Our presentation will consist of sharing our behaviour data from the last 3 years as we have achieved some remarkable results. Elizabeth East Primary School has reduced the number of serious behaviour incidences by over 85% since 2018. Suspensions are at an all-time low as are yard consequences. Our academic results have increased over the 3 years and will continue to grow into the future. I would like to acknowledge all the students, families and teaching staff that have made this a reality. It will be an absolute pleasure to present this information to my colleges.

Volunteer Week

Volunteers make a huge difference to our school. They give up precious time and energy to support the students of EEPS. Activities that volunteers take part in at our school are – running our canteen, making toast for our students for breakfast each day, managing the banking for our young tycoons, attending each governing council meeting and supporting the schools direction, working on the fundraising committee, working on weekends and school holidays and running the Governing Council crèche each term. Without these people, these events would not take place. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

Canteen Special

Most of you will be aware of the Canteen special taking place next Wednesday. Orders can be made via the QKR app or by completing the order form sent home on Tuesday. The special is for hot chips and a drink. Gravy is an option too! We hope you can take advantage of this great special. The cut off for orders on the QKR app is 9:00 am Monday morning.

Matt Delany

Principal

INFORMATION FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



School Banking

Every Tuesday

Please use bank box in front office

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Materials and Services fees are over due and payable now. School card needs to be applied for every year.

If you have **NOT** applied this year, please apply online and submit your paper application to Georgie at the front desk.

READING AT EEPS

At Elizabeth East Primary School, we teach reading using the Read

Write Inc and Reciprocal Reading Programs. Students attend four

fifty minute lessons per week working on specific skills to lift

reading (decoding), spelling (encoding) and comprehension

(thinking) skills. We use these dots and dashes to represent

sounds in words. Sounds that are represented by two or more

letters are known as special friends (or diagraphs).

Can you see them in this writing?

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2022



Just a reminder that the registration of interest for secondary schools is due today. If you are having trouble completing this please come in to the office to see Kelly, Matt or Lisa and we can help you with this process.

INFORMATION FROM THE PE TEACHER

Cross Country

Although there was an article in last fortnight's newsletter, I'd like to add what was reported last time.

Firstly, I'd like to congratulate all of the children who participated. They did the school proud and never dropped their heads while running a difficult 2 km course. I am extremely proud of all of them. Almost everyone of our students finished in the top 6 for our district, which is testament to the extra work they put in by coming to trainings after school. We had one student who finished 3rd and as such has made the district team for cross country which will be held at Oakbank next month. I'm sure you'll join with me wishing Mehdi F. good luck when he competes against all the other students from around the state.

I would also like to thank the parents that came and not only supported all of our kids, but also assisted at a checkpoint for our school. Thank you Jess and Kylie for the effort. It made my job so much easier on the day.

Premier's Be Active Challenge

This year, I believe for the first time, our school is involved in the Premier's be Active Challenge. The challenge is to complete at least 60 minutes a day of physical activity for 5 days a week over 4 weeks. Every child has been given a diary to tick off days as they complete the challenge. All physical activities count towards it, it does NOT need to be anything organised although that counts towards it too. If they walk to school, it counts. Playing during the breaks count. Even riding the bike or scooter will count. As you can see, it should be fairly easy for every child to complete the challenge. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone who does complete it receive their medal later in the year.

Greg Frost

P.E. Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES

National Sorry Day

Wednesday 26th May

Reconciliation Week

Thursday 27th May – Thursday 3rd June

Aboriginal Hearing Checks

Wednesday 9th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 14th June

School Disco

Friday 18th June

Governing Council

Monday 21st June

One Sight Vision Screening

Friday 25th June

Year 3-5 Swimming

Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July