



Hello all. Welcome to the week 6 newsletter.

Book week

Today was the final celebration and parade for book week. It has been an amazing week with students working in small groups completing a multitude of tasks all related to book week short listed books. Wednesday was our treasure hunt day with all classes visiting the library to work with Kirsty Totolas. They were involved with book reading, hunting through the worlds created by staff and finding all manner of exciting old, new and other worlds. Students were exceptionally well behaved and totally engaged in the tasks.

A huge thank you to everyone that has worked so hard on the day. It is the efforts of the staff and students that make the week a complete success.

Year 6/7's to high school

If your child is in year 6 or 7 you should have recently received a letter from the school offering you placement for your children at high school. If you have not received anything please let us know and we will chase this up. For those of you that have received the letter please follow the instructions from the high school and complete the forms required. It is important that your children are enrolled as early as possible so transitions can be arranged for all students. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement feel free to come and see myself or Lisa Aplin.

Data collection

We are close to that time of year where all our data collection results are coming in. Students from year 3, 5 and 7 who sat NAPLAN this year will receive their results shortly. We have also recently conducted the Phonics Screening Check where we have seen 43% of our students pass this check. We are continuing to provide intervention for all students who have not passed this check and will keep you updated on their progress. At the end of this term students in year 1 and 2 will have their reading level taken with information provided to the department on students development. Year 3 to 7 students will also be taking part in PAT reading and maths testing which will also give us data to map their progress. You will hear more information about all of these results next term.

Covid and adults on site

As you will all be aware, we still have level 1 restrictions in SA. As the Eastern states continue to grapple with this pandemic, we are in the fortunate position of having no locally acquired cases in South Australia for the last few weeks. This does not mean we can be complacent.

If parents are inside the school buildings they need to be wearing a mask. Masks are not required if you are waiting outside for your children. We ask that no adults be on site if they are not required to be here. This will ensure we do not become an exposure site in the event we have more cases arrive in SA. Please also ensure that you use the QR codes every time you come inside the school. This will help contact tracing if required. If you do not wish to use the QR codes, please see Kelly at the front desk and she will direct you to the paper form where you can add your details.

We are all hoping that sports day will allow for parent spectators. We will continue to monitor the DfE communications around this issue.

That is about all for this fortnight. I hope you all stay safe and look forward to seeing you all back at our school events very soon.

Matt Delany

Principal

Room 22/23

Collaborative Play

The students from Room 22 and Room 23 have been busy exploring our Supermarket Learning Provocation.

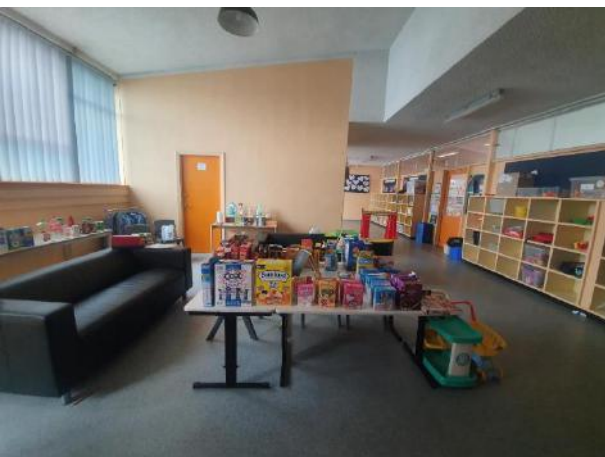
What is a Learning Provocation?

A provocation is an open-ended activity that doesn't have a prescribed outcome, instead it is designed to stimulate ideas, initiative and imagination.

They are designed to provoke thoughts, discussions, questions, interests, creativity and ideas – they encourage children to think independently by fostering and provoking thought!

Provocations allow and encourage children to experience the world for themselves through open-ended activities without being overtly guided by a teacher or parent. The idea behind provocations is to encourage children to think independently by encouraging their interests and the exploration of those interests.

Room 22 and 23 have set up a supermarket in our corridor as a provocation to help encourage an increase in oral language and social interactions during play. Students have also had the opportunity to use social skills they have learned about in class through programs such as What's the Buzz. Children learn through play and are more engaged when learning is based on their interests. The students in both rooms have really enjoyed the supermarket set up and it has been pleasing to see them so engaged.





"I like playing with the cash registers and taking money from the customers."

~ Resid (Room 22)



"I love playing with all the cash registers."

~ Isabella (Room 23)



"I like playing with all of the food and all of the toys."

~ Nathan (Room 23)



We would like to thank all families who contributed and supported their child's learning by donating empty packages, containers and bottles to our supermarket.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Book Week 2021 at EEPS

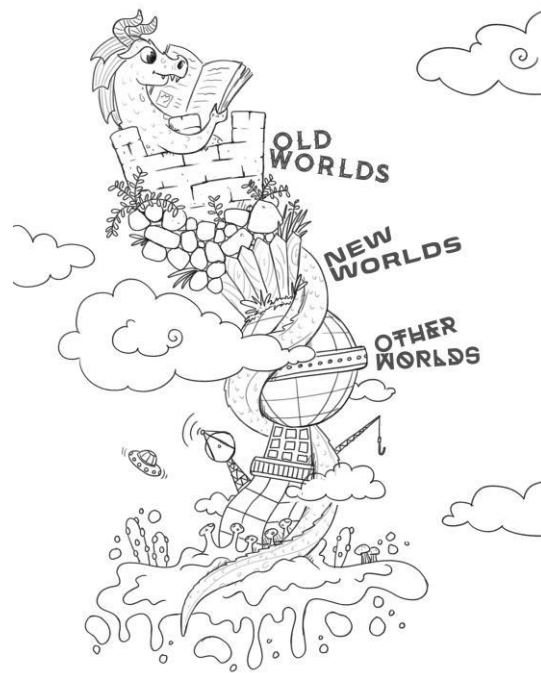
Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

Mixed group reading and activity rotations.

Library visit and class displays.

Parade with BBQ breakfast for lunch (fundraising)

Show bags, worlds drawing competition and prizes.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



NEWS FROM THE PE TEACHER

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the 20th August 20 students from Elizabeth East PS went to Bridgestone Park to compete against other schools in our district in a variety of athletic events. Many of these children had been coming to trainings either after school or during their lunchtimes. Some of the children were doing events, they had never done before and in the case of long jump, could not even do it properly at school as we do not have a long jump pit.

All of our students put in an amazing effort, giving all they had although not always coming away with the points. Although the day was long and some students had long breaks between events, the children were extremely well behaved and showed excellent sportsmanship.

The children involved were; Adelina - Shot put and Long Jump, Annaka - Shot put and 100m, Chan Chan - Long Jump and Discus, Connor – Discus and Shot put, Declan - 200m, High Jump and 100m, Dipya - 200m and 800m, Eric - 100m, 800m and Discus, Bella - 200m, 100m and Long Jump, Izzy – Discus, 100m and High Jump, Jacee - Shot put and Discus, Johnathon - High Jump, 800m and Shot put, Kaden - Shot put and High Jump, Kain - 200m and 100m, L'or - Long Jump, 100m and High Jump, Mitch - 200m, 100m and Long Jump, Omar - Shot put, 200m and 800m, Sasha - Long Jump, 200m and 100m, Shaun - 200m and 100m, Sienna - 200m, 100m and 800m, Toby - 200m and 100m. We also put in relay teams for our 10 and 11 year old boys and 10 year old girls, with Addie filling in on the day when someone else did not make it.

A special mention to Declan, Kain and Mitch who made finals in their sprints, with Kain getting 2nd in both the 100 and 200m runs and Declan winning the 100m and coming 2nd in the 200m.

I am extremely thankful to all students for putting in such an awesome effort and trying your best.

PbAC

Just a quick reminder that the Premier's be Active Challenge finishes soon. If you have completed it or nearly done, please bring your forms back to your classroom teacher, so you can get your medal.

Greg Frost

PE Teacher

ELIZABETH EAST KINDERGARTEN



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to all the student's that made a donation for PJ day. We raised \$144.40.

Reminder that we have the special person day stall next Wednesday 1st

and Thursday 2nd September.

Thank you. Fundraising.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please make sure when bringing money to the canteen that it is in the Australian currency.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT)

Monday 30th August – Friday 24th September

Special Person Day Stall

Wednesday 1st September - Thursday 2nd September

Year 6/7 Aquatics at West Lakes

Monday 6th September

Governing Council

Monday 6th September

School Closure Day

Tuesday 7th September

Sports Day

Friday 24th September

Last day for Term 3

Friday 24th September

Year R-5 Swimming

Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Tuesday 7th September