



Dear families,

The term has begun well and it's very pleasing to see many of our students back at school. Both Julie Murphy and I are sharing the Principal role this term, until a new Principal is appointed from term 2.

We have welcomed some new families, so if you are new to the school, we hope your children are settling in well.

Classes are very settled and I've enjoyed getting to know staff and students.

We have some new improvements in the school including refurbishment of some toilet blocks and new painting in some rooms. The Department for Education is funding information technology upgrades and a new communication / siren system with music will be installed this term.

Reading improvement is an important focus in our school and phonics teaching is assisting our students improve their reading ability. Read Write Inc. is the phonics program we are using across our school to create fluent, enthusiastic readers, confident speakers and willing writers.

Reading is an essential skill for life and we want our students to develop a love of reading.

Parents/ caregivers can assist children by reading stories at home. When reading to or listening to children read, discussing and asking questions about what has been read, assists children develop understanding, comprehension.

I've included some more information about assisting your child develop their reading skills below.

Regards,

Cherie Collings

The importance of regular home reading.

You were your child's first teacher and taught them many important skills, including how to speak. Your child will experience the most success in reading when school and home work together. Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe or reading street signs teaches them that reading is a useful skill in today's world.

Reading with your child at home will help your child in all areas of school. Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.

Some strategies that you can use when reading with your child at home.

Pre-reading strategies – look at the title and pictures with your child and discuss what you think the story may be about.

Stop reading at regular intervals and ask your child questions about what has been read so far and what he/she thinks may happen next in the text.

Help from pictures: Encourage your child to take notice of the pictures as they may help him/her to identify an unknown word. Don't cover up pictures as they read.

It is important that children are positively encouraged to have a go with reading. In our busy lives it's important to make some time eg 20 minutes to read to or listen to your child read each day. Happy Reading.



STAFFING UPDATE

We warmly welcome some new teaching staff members to the Elizabeth East team. Ms Vicki Hocknell as one of our Reception/Year 1 teachers, Ms Angela Hunter as one of our Year 2/3 teachers and Ms Tara Mather as our Junior Primary Special Class teacher.

We also welcome two new SSO staff members to our team, who are supporting our students in their learning. Welcome to Michelle Corfield and Samuel Pring.

We welcome back Edwina Burton as Deputy Principal.

Congratulations to the following staff that have won new roles for 2022. Stef Sotora has won the Literacy Coordinator position for Term 1 and Kelly Bransden won a permanent position as Front Office Executive Secretary.

DAILY TIME STRUCTURE

We wish to remind all families of the daily structure for 2022
School gates (both front and back) are open at 8:40 am



8.50 am First bell / Classes open
10:40 am LUNCH PLAY
11:10 am LUNCH EATING
11:20 am Lessons Resume
1:00 pm RECESS PLAY
1:20 pm RECESS EATING
1:30 pm Lessons Resume
3:00 pm Dismissal



School gates at the back of the school are closed at 3:10 pm. Students who have not been picked up will be brought to the front office and will need to be collected from there.

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is the parent communication platform. School wide notices will be placed on the school story. Class teachers will also post information about their class. Teachers may also post individual photos of your student - check their portfolio!



EXTERNAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Parent and carer webinars 2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

January Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Sporebrylms and online drama . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).	February Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old). 8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22	March Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).
April Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).	May Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).	June Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).
July Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls . (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).	August Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).	September Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old). National Child Protection Week #NCPW22
October Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).	November Webinar: Online to the holidays (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).	December It's December! You can check out our annual Gift Guide here .

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.

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SCHOOL MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES

OPTIONS FOR PAYING MATERIALS & SERVICES FEES

- Payment can be made in person with either cash, cheque or EFTPOS with the Business Manager or Direct Debit to **BSB 105-121 Acc No. 443221140**. Please use invoice number as reference.
- Payments can be made by downloading the QR App and creating a student's ID through your Plays store or Apple Play
- Payments can be made by filling out the **CREDIT CARD DETAILS** at the bottom of your invoice and returning to the school for processing or **over the phone** using **credit card details**.
- **If you believe you are entitled to school card, you must fill out a form EACH year and submit it to the school or to the School Card Section.**

Forms can be filled out and lodged online at
<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

PAYMENT DUE BY 29/4/2022

****If more detailed instructions are required, please contact
Georgie Frieske, Business Manager****

INCOME LIMITS for school card applications

The table below lists the income limits for applications lodged in 2022 – based on the family's gross income in 2020/2021.

To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have and whether your child attends a government, independent, or Catholic school.

You will need to provide proof of income – such as payslips or Centrelink information.

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Number of dependent Children	Combined gross family income limit for the 2020/2021 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1	\$62,440	\$1,201
2	\$63,555	\$1,223
3	\$64,670	\$1,245
4	\$65,785	\$1,267
5	\$66,900	\$1,289
Each additional dependent child	\$1,115	\$22

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a non-government school

The income limits for students attending non-government schools are set by the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) and Catholic Education South Australia (CESA).

Independent schools income limits

The income limits for independent schools may differ for each school. Please speak to your child's school for details.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT



**GAWLER & DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

JOIN THE NETTY CREW IN 2022

**SATURDAYS
APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2022**

- Entry Level Programs
- Junior & Senior Competitions
- Representative Netball
- One Location
- Parking
- Low Entry Fees
- New Clubs Welcome

E-mail - secretary@gawlernetball.com.au
Phone - 0438 801 557

The advertisement features a red background with two circular inset photos. The top photo shows a group of women in red and purple netball uniforms huddled together. The bottom photo shows two young women in yellow and red netball uniforms smiling. A yellow netball is positioned between the two photos, with yellow motion lines trailing behind it.



TERM 1 KICK-OFF

12 & 13 FEBRUARY

GET AN ENROLMENT FORM FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE or CALL LUKE

0422 075 500

SALISBURY & GAWLER

<https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/adelaidenorthwest>

The advertisement features a green background. On the right side, there is a cartoon grasshopper mascot wearing a red soccer jersey with 'Grasshopper soccer' written on it, black shorts, and red socks. The grasshopper is holding a soccer ball. The text is in various colors: red for 'TERM 1 KICK-OFF', yellow for '12 & 13 FEBRUARY', blue for '0422 075 500', and white for 'SALISBURY & GAWLER'.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT VOUCHER



SPORTS VOUCHERS

CLAIM your \$100

One voucher each calendar year for children in Reception to Year 9

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2022

Child's information

First name: Family name:

Child date of birth: / / Gender: Male Female Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes No

Medicare information

Medicare number: Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

Parent/Guardian information

First name: Family name:

Street address: Suburb:

Postcode: Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR). The ORSR may share de-identified information with third parties (eg other agencies of government, research institutions, etc) to improve the administration, outcomes or effectiveness of the Program.

IMPORTANT DATES

International Womens Day

Tuesday 8th March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Monday 14th March

Harmony Day

Friday 18th March

Governing Council

Monday 21st March

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 14th April

Good Friday Public Holiday

Friday 15th April

First Day of Term 2

Monday 2nd May

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will remain closed for the rest of Term 1.