



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 1 Week 8

Dear Families,

We are now more than half way through Term 1 and all the classes have settled well into the school routine. Due to the continuing restrictions with COVID, our assemblies are being held online in classrooms. The reason we are holding them this way, was so we didn't have multiple classes and teachers together in one space, therefore reducing the risk of spreading COVID. It was pleasing to see that there were many students being awarded certificates at the last assembly.

Thank you for your continuing support with our COVID restrictions. We will always endeavour to keep the community informed of any changes or easing of restrictions as they apply to our school.

Reading development is our top priority at Elizabeth East. Teachers teach reading skills to their classes including the Read Write Inc Phonics program. It's also important for children to read at home. Reading to your child or listening to them read, talking about the pictures and the story for a short time eg 15 minutes a night helps set your child up for reading success.

Recently our teachers attended training at our school in The Big Ideas in Number. This program aims to develop student's understanding and skills in number concepts. I've included some information about one element of the Big Ideas strategies below for your information. Part-part whole helps students develop early number understanding.

### **PART-PART WHOLE-Maths Hints and Tips**

Part-part-whole is a maths concept that develops children's early number skills. It is about knowing every combination or fact about every number 0 - 9. Using blocks or counters to show children this concept is important.

For example: 7 is

5 and 2 or 4 and 3.

3 less than 10 or 6 and 1

4 and 2 and 1 or 2 and 2 and 2 and 1.

What part-part-whole facts can you think of for the number 8?

Cherie Collings  
Principal



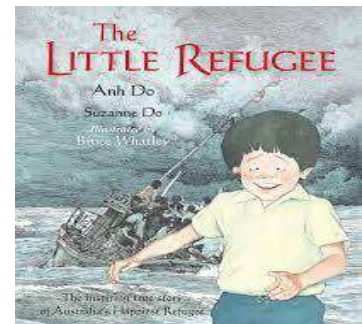
# HARMONY DAY

This year we celebrated Harmony Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. On Harmony Day we celebrated our diversity. Students were invited to wear something orange or their national dress/costumes on the day. We also celebrated how lucky we all are to be living in our beautiful country - Australia.

The Little Refugee is a book about a kid named Anh Do. Anh lived in Vietnam and during that time there was a war happening. Anh's parents wanted to leave Vietnam because if they stayed in Vietnam they had a high risk of dying.

Early in the morning Anh's family snuck out and got on a boat and sailed away. Anh's family encountered pirates and the pirates stole all the valuables and left. Anh finally arrived in Australia and settled down there. Anh went to school learnt English and made new friends. He grew up and now he tells his story to a lot of people.

Anh's story is a really good story. There was one message I found really important during the time the pirates were stealing everything. Anh's mother kept saying 'Everything will be okay' and I really just think that was the good part.



Zara G. Room 12



# SCHOOL FEES DUE

## 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.

# **NATIONAL YOUNG LEADER'S STATE CONFERENCE**

This month the year 5/6's were invited to The Entertainment Centre to be part of the National Young Leaders day.

Founded in 1997, this is Australia's largest and most established youth leadership event, endorsed by the Prime Minister, State Premiers, and key educational bodies. This was a unique opportunity for our children to be exposed to real – life stories of leaders in a variety of fields.

Appearing this year were:

**Lachie Smart**, the youngest pilot (19 years of age) to fly a single engine plane around the world by himself.

**Jessica Trengove**, Bronze Medal winner in the marathon at the last Commonwealth Games.

Guy Edmonds, author (Zoo), film maker (Hardball) and actor.

**Alex Ross** – BBL cricketer.

The next day we gave the children the opportunity to write what they got out of it and some of the comments included:

*It made me feel like you need to keep on going and push yourself to success. It made me understand that you can make mistakes and that is okay you must keep trying and not give up*  
**Zara**

*Just follow your dreams*

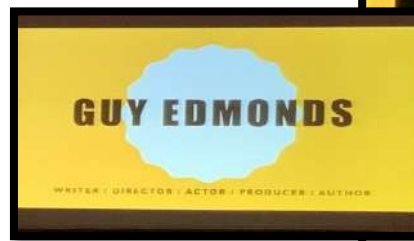
**Toby**

*I learnt never give up and to try and try repeatedly*  
**Maddy**

*I learnt you will make mistakes along the way and it is not a big deal if you make a mistake because you can learn from your mistakes because mistakes are not terrible things*  
**Maddy**


*Never give up that is the biggest thing I took from the conference because I give up most of the time so that really impacted me in a positive way*

**Blake**



# OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

**COME & TRY  
JUNIOR GIRLS  
INDOOR CRICKET**




9-16 year olds  
ICA SPORTZWORX STEPNEY  
Fri 8 April: 5:30 – 7:00pm  
ACTION INDOOR SPORTS SALISBURY  
Thu 21 April: 5:30 – 7:00pm  
Thu 28 April: 4:00 – 5:30pm & 5:30 – 7:00pm

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL**

## Student Work

how do we get our company popular?



microwave tech™

make ads

improve the microwave

start a youtube channel

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by Safir Room 1

employee of the century

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Ingredients

340g packet golden butter-cake cake mix  
2 x 30g flake chocolate bars, roughly crushed  
3/4 cup shredded coconut  
24 strawberry and cream lollies  
24 blue mini M&Ms  
12 red mini M&Ms  
12 white mini marshmallows, halved crossways  
24 white tic tacs  
Rich chocolate writing fudge



## Buttercream icing

150g butter, softened  
2 cups icing sugar mixture, sifted  
1 1/2 tbsp milk  
1 tsp vanilla essence

## Method

Step 1: Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line a 12-hole, 1/3-cup capacity muffin pan with paper cases.

Step 2: Make cake mixture following packet directions. Fold in crushed flake bars. Divide mixture evenly between cases. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden and a skewer inserted in 1 cake comes out clean. Stand in pan for 2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Step 3: Meanwhile, make Buttercream icing Using an electric mixer, beat butter until light and fluffy. Gradually add icing sugar mixture, milk and vanilla, beating until well combined. Reserve 1/4 cup icing. Spread cupcakes with remaining icing. Sprinkle with shredded coconut. Lightly press to secure.

Step 4: Trim 5mm from 1 short end of each strawberries and cream lolly. Using the picture as a guide, use a little remaining icing to secure two strawberries and cream lollies into top of 1 cupcake to form ears. Press 2 blue mini M&Ms on to cake to form eyes. Press 1 red mini M&M on to cake to form a nose. Press 2 mini marshmallows below nose to form cheeks and add 2 tic tacs for teeth. Use chocolate writing fudge to pipe dots in centre of eyes to form pupils. Set aside for 10 minutes or until set. Repeat with remaining cupcakes, lollies, M&Ms, mini marshmallows, tic tacs and chocolate writing fudge. Serve.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **Harmony Day School Celebrations**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Wear something orange or Multi-Cultural**

## **Last Day of Term 1**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Good Friday Public Holiday**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

## **First Day of Term 2**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

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