



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 6

I hope everyone has been keeping warm as winter has definitely hit! The wet weather has meant some changes to yard play with the oval being closed for many days, however we have reopened the library so students can access a warm dry play area instead. As the colder weather hits please remember to ensure your child is coming to school in our uniform jumper or plain navy or red tops. Our year six students have just received their senior jumpers and a huge thank you needs to go out to Codan for sponsoring this year tops and to Brigitte Pilcher for coordinating and organising this for our students. The jumpers look great and I hope our senior students wear them with pride.

Playground / Facilities Update

Good news! The playground that is currently out of operation is one step closer to being fixed. This week we had a number of companies on site to review the area and begin the tender process. I met with each of the companies and the designer to answer their questions. The estimated timeline for the completion of the project is term 4. So fingers crossed this area will be available to our special needs students before the end of the year. Watch this space for more information as it occurs.

Due to the wet weather the completion of the basketball court is now due to occur during the July school holidays. We have our fingers crossed for a few weeks of drier weather so the foundation can dry out!

We are also seeking quotes to have the existing primary playground re painted. Depending on the quotes, we will either plan to do this in the second half of this year or plan to have this done early next year.

Pupil Free Day

The extra long weekend is about to start. Not only is it the Queen's birthday long weekend but we will also be closed on Tuesday for our second pupil free day of the year. Staff will be spending this day reviewing our processes around trauma informed practice and further building our site's literacy practices. We are aiming to ensure that our literacy programs are consistent across year level groups and provide learning continuity as students move through the year levels. Teaching teams have already met for a half day with the leadership team to begin these discussions and will spend the majority of the pupil free day working collaboratively to look at these practices for term 3. I look forward to sharing more of how we are building consistency across our learning programs as the rest of the year develops.

I hope you all make the most of the four day weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the following students that won the principal award at the assembly on Friday 10th.

Room 4: Scarlett, **Room 5:** Remanie, **Room 6:** Nathan, **Room 11:** Mason, **Room 12:** Kurtis,

Room 13: Ruby-Rose, **Room 14:** Clare, **Room 15:** Mayson, **Room 17:** Bishal, **Room 19:** Charlotte.

Thomas Harvey

Principal

COMMUNITY SAFETY

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of cars parking along Hornet Crescent on both sides of the road causing a tight fit when driving down the road. Please remember that you can also park on Dolphin Street to ease this congestion. Please be aware of any parking signs including no parking and no standing zones as the council monitor this regularly and issue expiation notices for those parked and stopping in the wrong zone.

Another reminder that the speed to be travelling in the school zone is 25kmp/h as there has been a number of cars viewed doing much more than this speed. Please be mindful of the speed you are travelling in and to look out for our community while traveling on the roads, especially around our school zone.



SWIMMING INFORMATION

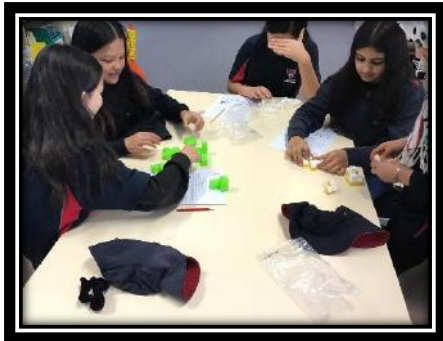
On Wednesday 3 sheets of paper, (permission form, general information with costs and where and how to pay the fees and a medical form) were given to all children in the school for them to participate in swimming in the last week of this term. Both the permission and medical form along with payment need to be returned / paid no later than Monday June 27. No exceptions can be made as the swimming centre needs to organise staffing and we need to confirm transport. If you have any questions please contact Mr Bloffwitch (Mr B)



UNISA STEM SHOWDOWN

Presented by UniSA Education Futures

A selection of students in Year 5 and Year 6 have been busy completing STEM challenges over the past two weeks as part of the UniSA STEM Showdown. Students are earning points by completing challenges and extension tasks and will continue to do so across the remainder of Term 2. Points are being collated to determine the STEM Showdown Round 1 Champion and Runner Up. So far, groups have worked on the 'Enter If You Dare' task where they were required to use seven different shaped blocks to build a staircase, and the 'Get Ready to Ride' task where they were asked to build the slowest rollercoaster possible using only the materials they were supplied. Great teamwork, resilience, communication skills and growth mindsets are proving to be their most valuable tools. Watch this space to see how students fare across the remaining weeks.



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UniSA STEM Showdown
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ENTER IF YOU DARE

Name: _____

The UniSA Showdown is a series of STEM challenges to solve the world's toughest problems. It is a competition where students work in teams to solve a range of STEM challenges. The winner will be the team that solves the most challenges in the shortest time.

Enter If You Dare
 You have been challenged to get a toy car up a staircase. The staircase is made of blocks. You will need to build a staircase to allow the toy car to get up to your top shelf. Good luck!

Your Task

- You will be supplied with 7 blocks
- Blocks to use: 3 small blocks, 2 medium blocks, 2 large blocks

Once you have made the steps get your sheet signed for use.

STEM Showdown Score	UniSA STEM Showdown Points



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GET READY TO RIDE

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Get Ready to Ride
 Build an engineering design solution. This is a rollercoaster. Build a rollercoaster that allows your marble to travel down the track. Good luck!

Your Task

- You will only use the materials supplied to make your rollercoaster
- Rollercoaster must be 25cm from the ground (space 20cm)
- Your rollercoaster must allow the marble to travel down the track at a speed of 10cm/s
- Rollercoaster must be 10cm long
- Rollercoaster must be 10cm wide
- Rollercoaster must be 10cm high

Good luck!



IMPORTANT DATES

Public Holiday

Monday 13th June

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 14th June

Governing Council

Monday 20th June

NAIDOC Week

Sunday 3rd July – Sunday 10th July

Swimming Week Reception – Year 5

Monday 4th to Friday 8th July

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 8th July

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PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Staff onsite for professional learning but no classes will be available

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open for 3 days a week (Monday, Thursday and Friday) with orders being able to be place via the QRK! App and through lunch order bags.

Due to safety reasons the canteen does not carry a large amount of change. Please do not bring more than a \$20 note for purchasing items as we are unable to provide change for large amounts of money.