



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 2 Week 8

We have a couple of exciting weeks ahead of us, as we move towards the end of the term. Swimming is the next big school event taking place in week 10. The last day to pay is Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, if you are having difficulty in paying by this time, please contact the school to negotiate some alternative arrangements as we want to ensure all students have access to this component of their learning. If parents and caregivers would like to attend the pool to watch their child participate, they are welcome to do so as this is a public venue. Parents are reminded that there are strict guidelines around the use of photographs and video-tapping at the pool, please remember that you should only take images of your own child and must not post any photos to social media that may have other children in the background of the image. Thanks in advance for your support.

This week we had our termly site visit from the Education Director Ros Mayo. Ros joined myself and Ed on some walkthroughs of the classes and spent time reviewing our site's improvement work. Pleasingly, Ros provided us with some very positive feedback around the work that the staff have undertaken this term. This included:

- Well-structured teaching and learning lessons
- Engaged staff actively working alongside students
- "Vibe" of high expectations from staff to students
- Calm school environment
- High levels of student engagement

Although we are only at the start of our improvement work, this early feedback reflects the strong commitment and dedication of our staff to ensure Elizabeth East provides a high quality learning program for our students. I would like to acknowledge the work of our staff in making this visit a success.

The mid-year reports will be sent home on Thursday of week 10. There is a new shorter format to this year's reports to ensure we are effectively communicating the core aspects of each student's achievement in a parent friendly way. In early term 3 we will be inviting families to attend optional parent – teacher interviews. The focus of these interviews will be to discuss the mid-year reports, your child's progress across the first two terms and the learning goals for the remainder of the year. Notes for these interviews are set to be sent home in the first week of next term, so please keep an eye out!

Enjoy the last couple of weeks of the school term!

**Thomas Harvey**


**Principal**

## SWIMMING INFORMATION



Just a reminder that Elizabeth East Primary School has our annual swimming safety lessons in week 10 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)



## OUT OF SCHOOL INFORMATION


**KIDS GO FREE** 

**PLUS HEAPS OF FAMILY FUN AT ALL GAMES**

**THIS IS OUR TIME**  **SEE YOU THERE!** 


**Kids go free between Rounds 14 to 17 of the 2022 Toyota AFL Premiership Season**

Join in the celebrations as kids take over Rounds 14 to 17 of the 2022 Toyota AFL Premiership Season. Don't miss an epic celebration of food, fun, footy and entertainment!



**KIDS GO FREE MONTH**  
JUNE 16 - JULY 10

**FIND OUT MORE**



Terms and conditions apply. Subject to availability and capacity.

# EXTERNAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



Wow, we have finally had a full school term without any home schooling since Term 1 of 2020. Thank you to all the incredible teachers who do so much to support, educate and protect our children.

Once again **Friends with Dignity** is about to open applications for our Little Friends Scholarship Program. Our **Little Friends Scholarship** has been established to ensure all children have the ability to either further their education and/or be able to participate in extra-curricular activities that they may not be able to pursue due to the financial impact of Domestic and Family Violence within their family environment.

If you have families within your school community who are financially disadvantaged due to domestic and family violence we'd encourage you to inform and support these families to apply for a Little Friends Scholarship to assist them with the cost of educational and extra-curricular expenses.

Applications for Round 11 of our **Little Friends Scholarship** open on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
Applications close 4pm (QLD Time) **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

In January we marked an incredible milestone celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Round of our Little Friends Scholarship Program. Since the commencement of this program we have **received 1102 applications, we have awarded 609 scholarships at a total value of \$265,033**. These funds have assisted children by paying school fees, funding the purchase of laptops and tablets, funding swimming lessons, enabling children to attend school camps with their peers, buying new school uniforms for children who have moved time and time again fleeing from their perpetrator, enabling kids to pursue their passion in music, dance, drama and sport.

**Jaqui Brosnan**  
National Little Friends Scholarship Manager  
Friends With Dignity

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **NAIDOC Week**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

## **Swimming Week Reception – Year 5**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

## **Last Day of Term 2**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

## **First Day of Term 3**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

## 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.

## **LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – 2:00PM FINISH**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

## **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**