



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 10

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of my first term here at the East and the mid-point of the school year! I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students, staff and community over the last 10 weeks and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generous welcome. This term has seen our students participate in school sports, engage in STEM challenges with UniSA, attend swimming, celebrate Reconciliation and NAIDOC week and somewhere along the way engage in their regular learning programs.

I would like to especially acknowledge the staff for their hard work this term, as we have needed to realign our improvement work. I have asked them to reflect on their current practice, review how these can be strengthened to bring further consistency and continuity to the learning programs at the East. Trust me, they deserve the break just as much as our students do!

So what's next?

You should have received your child's school report on Thursday. We will be offering interviews in week 3 of term 3 to allow families to meet with teachers and discuss their child's progress so far this year and their next learning steps. Look out for the interview notes early next term.

In term three we also have planned:

- SAPSASA Athletics in week 3
- National Science Week in week 4
- Book Week in week 5 (more information to come)
- Pupil Free Day Monday Week 5
- SAPSASA Soccer and Football Friday Week 5
- Show Day Monday Week 7
- Conclusion of the Premiere's Reading Challenge Week 7
- Sports Day Friday Week 9 (more information to come)

As you can see it is going to be another busy and exciting term. I look forward to seeing as many of you at the community events as we continue to recover from this period of COVID.

Take time (if you can) to enjoy the school holiday period. Check out the following link that lists both free and "cheap" holiday activities that may help to keep the kids entertained for the next two weeks! ([Best School Holiday Activities in Adelaide this July 2022](https://schoolholidayactivities.com.au/school-holiday-activities-adelaide/)) <https://schoolholidayactivities.com.au/school-holiday-activities-adelaide/>

Congratulations to the following students that won the principal award at the assembly on Friday 1st July.

Room 4: Lewis, **Room 5:** Chloe, **Room 6:** Charli, **Room 11:** Safir, **Room 12:** Paige,

Room 13: Kayden, **Room 14:** Milad, **Room 15:** Asha, **Room 17:** Bishal, **Room 19:** Ruby.

Stay safe and see you in term 3!

Thomas Harvey

Principal

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We will be holding a school disco on Friday 12th August, more information to come and will confirm times.

We will also be holding The Special Person's day stall which will be held on Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September.

Thanks Nicole 😊



PE NEWS

This term several of our students trialled to get in the district soccer team. Toby, Declan and Kain were among over 60 boys trying to get in the boys' team and Jacee trialled to get in the girls' team. Although the girls' team has not yet been announced, the boys' team was named and Kain has made it into the side. Congratulations to all those who trialled. We know you'll do EEPS proud.

Greg Frost

P.E. teacher



R-5 SWIMMING

The Reception to year 5 students participated in a water safety swimming programme this week at the Elizabeth Aquadome. Students learnt about water safety and how to use different swimming techniques while in the water. It was enjoyed by all students involved. Thank you to all the staff that assisted with the programme and supported students while at the pool and going to and from the pool.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS TENNIS

Tennis SA invited all the Aboriginal students from Elizabeth East PS to take part in the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival – Playford on Thursday June 30th at the Playford Tennis Centre.

We are very lucky here at Elizabeth East PS because we are in close proximity to the fantastic Playford Tennis Centre. It is so close that we can walk there from our school. We got to play and learn about tennis along with Aboriginal students from Elizabeth North PS & Kurna Plains Aboriginal School.

On the day there was a welcome to country performed by a Kurna elder from our local community. We were all given special T-Shirts and a nice lunch. All the children enjoyed learning some of the skills you need to play tennis.

We learned exercises to make us strong and get fit to play tennis. It is called conditioning.

There was a Dance workshop too with Kuma Kaaru which was great fun. Mitchell said he enjoyed playing tennis against a student from another school because he won against him. All in good spirit.

Maybe one day we might see one or more of these Elizabeth East PS Aboriginal students become famous tennis players. We know tennis is great fun and it keeps you fit and healthy.

Special thanks to Mr Frost and Mr Noel Wright for helping to make this great day happen.

If you want to get involved with tennis please get in contact with:

[Playford Tennis Centre | Adelaide Tennis](https://playfordtennis.com.au)

<https://playfordtennis.com.au>

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TREATS



CHOCOLATE CRACKLES

250gm (1 Block) Copha 4 cups Rice Bubbles
125gm (1 cup) icing sugar 60gm (1/2 cup) Cocoa powder
100gm (1 cup) desiccated coconut

METHOD

Line a standard 12 cup muffin tray with paper cases.

Melt Copha in microwave on high or in a saucepan until fully melted. Mix Rice bubbles, icing sugar, cocoa powder and desiccated coconut in a large bowl. Add in the melted Copha and stir to combine.

Spoon crackle mix evenly into the prepared muffin cups.

Place in fridge for 1 hour to set.

FRUIT SMOOTHIE

1 cup vanilla yoghurt ¼ cup orange juice
1 cup frozen strawberries 1 frozen banana

METHOD

Puree all ingredients in a blender until smooth.

Place in fridge to chill



EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



Midway Road Community House
40th Anniversary
Open Day

You're invited to MRCCH's 40th anniversary celebration!

When
Monday 25th July
10am - 3pm

Where
48 Midway Road, Elizabeth East

Cost
Free!

All welcome!
Come and visit us on this very special anniversary day!

There will be cake, drinks, people, music, and we will be setting up our trading table



COME & TRY
girls only

FREE

- 8-12 YEAR OLDS
- LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED PLAYERS & COACHES
- BEGINNER GROUPS AND SKILL BUILDING

TUE JULY 19 10-11AM
WOODVILLE BASKETBALL CLUB
ST CLAIR RECREATION CENTRE

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL
FEMALEPARTICIPATION@BASKETBALLSA.COM.AU WITH YOUR NAME,
DATE OF BIRTH, CONTACT NUMBER AND THE LOCATION OF THE
SESSION YOU WISH TO ATTEND



IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Term 3

Monday 25th July

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Monday 8th August – Friday 12th August

School Disco

Friday 12th August

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 15th August

Pupil Free Day

Monday 22nd August

Book Week

Monday 22nd August – Friday 26th August

Special Person Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September

School Closure Day – Royal Adelaide Show Day

Monday 5th September

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 12th September

Sports Day

Friday 23rd September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 30th September

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – 2:00PM FINISH

Friday 8th July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 25th July