



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to term 3. I hope all families had a great break over the school holidays and are ready for a busy term 3.

This term there are a number of community events that we are looking forward to.

Next week, is parent teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity to meet with the classroom teacher and discuss your child's mid-year report, progress so far and goals for the second half of the year. You should have received confirmation of your interview times, if you have requested one and not yet heard back from the classroom teacher, please contact them through Dojo or the front office so we can ensure your request is met!

Friday is also our school disco! I know the students are very excited about this. The Disco starts at 5pm and will be completed by 7pm. Families are asked to have a parent or guardian collect their child at the end of the night. Students will not be allowed to walk home on their own or be collected by someone under the age of 18. If a family friend or another family member is collecting your child, please ensure the front office is aware of this by Thursday afternoon. Thank you for ensuring we are keeping our kids safe!

This term we will also:

- Celebrate Book Week in week 5 - we are planning to have a joint book week parade with the kindy (which families will be invited to) most likely on the Thursday morning (date to be confirmed) with a number of other smaller activities during the week to celebrate reading!
- Participate in the Festival of Music - During week 6 the choir will be participating in the Magic Millions performance and at the end of week 8 (Saturday) at the Festival itself.
- Complete the Premiere's Reading Challenge in week 7.
- Engage in Sports Day in Week 9.
- Celebrate the end of term with a fancy dress day.

So as you can see, there will be many opportunities for families to participate in the life of school. It would be great to see parents dressed up for Book Week, come support their child in their Sports Day colours and even get dressed up on the last day of term!

Athletics

Good luck to the Elizabeth East students competing next Friday at the SAPSASA athletics carnival. I know you have been training hard over the last few weeks and I am sure you will represent our school with pride!

PIC Transition

I hope our year 5 and 6 students enjoy their visit to Playford International College in week 4. This is a great opportunity to get a taste of what high school is going to be like. It should be a fantastic day filled with exciting learning experiences. Please ensure permission forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

Thomas Harvey

Principal

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

SCHOOL CARD AND SCHOOL FEES

School card applications are closing soon. If you are eligible for school card and have not submitted an application please do so before
25th November.

School card needs to be applied for **EVERY YEAR.**

Materials and services fees are now overdue. If you have not finalised these fees or made a payment plan please see Georgie.

UNIFORM SALES

Due to rising costs in materials and services, there has been a price increase to our school hoodies.

The price of these are now \$40.50 each.

Stock is available in all sizing from small to large. If you would like to purchase one of these or any other uniform item this can be done either via the QKR! App or see Georgie at the payment window next to the front office.

SCHOOL DISCO

**Eliz East
Primary School
Disco**

FRIDAY **12**
August

School Gym

\$2 entry * 5pm-7pm

There will also snacks and drinks to purchase
Chips \$1 * Lollies \$1 * Drinks \$2

ONE SIGHT EYE TESTING

On the first day back at school, One Sight came to the school and tested 94 children for distance, near vision, colour vision and depth perception. One Sight is a worldwide not – for profit organisation leading the way by providing access to eye examinations and glasses to schools at no charge.

If the optometrist referred your child for a further compressive examination, One Sight will issue the school with a Vision Voucher, which can be redeemed at your nearest OPSM or Laubman & Pank store for a free eye test and pair of glasses.

Well done to all the children for being patient during the examination time.

Yours in Learning

Philip Bloffwitch

Wellbeing Coordinator



SPORTS DAY LEADERSHIP TEAMS

	Kardi (Emu)	Kadli (Dingo)	Nantu (Kangaroo)
Captains	Omar	Kain	Annaka
	Connor	Saima	Toby
Vice Captains	Abbass	Prajal	Addie

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!



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Attendance is the single most important component of a child education. Regular attendance beats all other aspects of education when we look at factors that directly effect a successful education.

Many people think that poor attendance means missing weeks at a time and over a long period, but that is not always the case.

Let's look at the maths.

A student will be in a school setting 13 years (Primary and Secondary combined). Each year runs for 40 weeks. The total time a students is at school is 520 weeks.

If a child averages 1 day away per week, that equals 520 days missed. That equates to 1.3 years of school missed by the time they reach year 12. That is enough to miss the score they require for UNI, TAFE or the trade they wish to focus on.

We understand that students get ill, and that sometimes life gets hectic and time away from school is unavoidable. As parents and teachers, we need to ensure that school attendance is the normal expectation, and that time away is always the exception.

If your child is away from school please contact the front office or the classroom teacher to let them know the reason as this is a legal requirement and needs to be recorded each time a student is absent from school.

If you are trouble getting your child to school, if you would like some support to achieve a 100% attendance rate, please contact Phil Bloffwitch (Mr B) in room 3 and he can help with strategies.



OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT



Gawler & District Netball Association

22/23 SUMMER NETBALL

REGISTER TODAY!

Seniors - Tuesday & Juniors - Thursday
October 2022 to March 2023

Club, team, & individual registrations welcome

- Central location
- Low entry fees
- Canteen
- Parking

MORE INFO

Mobile - 0438 801 557
Email - secretary@gawlernetball.com.au

GAWLER AND DISTRICT



CHEERIO NETBALL CLUB

Now recruiting for the 2022-23 summer season

REGISTER NOW!

All players welcome!

Intermediate and Juniors (ages 7 - 17)
Seniors (ages 18 and above)

Trials	Dates
Juniors and Intermediates 6.00pm - 7.30pm	6 & 13 September 2022
Seniors 7.30pm - 9.00pm	

Venue
Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

www.cheerionetball.com @cheerionetballclub

For any enquiries - Ph: 0419 810 656. Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Pupil Free Day

Monday 22nd August

School Closure Day – Royal Adelaide Show Day

Monday 5th September