



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 6

Welcome to our week 6 edition of our newsletter. We have had a busy couple of weeks on site with sporting and music events, Book Week, celebrating our SSOs and our most recent pupil free day.

I was fortunate enough to briefly see our boys' soccer team on Friday morning (week 5), I believe the boys were highly successful at their event and represented our school with pride (keep reading to find out the details from Mr Were). Our choir had a long practice for the Festival of Music on Monday by attending the Magic Millions event. Mrs Pilcher let me know that the students were very tired after almost three hours of singing! That's a huge effort. And we need to acknowledge all of our year one students and teachers who have been busy completing the year one phonics check. It appears that approximately 57% of our year 1 students have achieved the expected benchmark which is 7% higher than last year. A great outcome for our teachers, who are reviewing how we teach students these skills. We look forward to continuing to build on these positive foundations over the coming months.

Our Pupil Free Day in Week 5 was strongly focused on our literacy improvement work. We were supported on the day by a literacy expert who worked alongside staff to build their understanding of a new assessment tool in reading. Our staff have already trialled the use of this tool with some students and we are currently considering how we might use this across the school for all learners in 2023. Teachers also had time to work in their teaching teams to further plan their literacy programs. Our JP and special class teams also spent time looking at a new set of tools to assist in tracking and monitoring student achievement in phonics. I will continue to keep you informed as we continue to review and update our literacy practices across the coming months.

Week 5 also saw us celebrate and acknowledge our hard working SSO team. SSO's are often the backbone of schools, ensuring the smooth running of the day to day business of the school, providing invaluable support to students one on one or in small groups and always there to support teachers with their work. I would like to shine a light on the excellent work our team continues to do and thank each of them for their support, positivity and generosity when working with our students. We surprised our team with a lunch, a morning tea, some thank you notes from the students and a small token of appreciation from the school its-self. If you bump into one of the team, make sure you also thank them for the work that they do around the school!

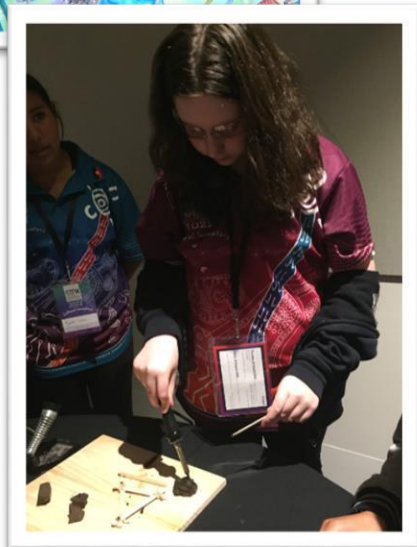
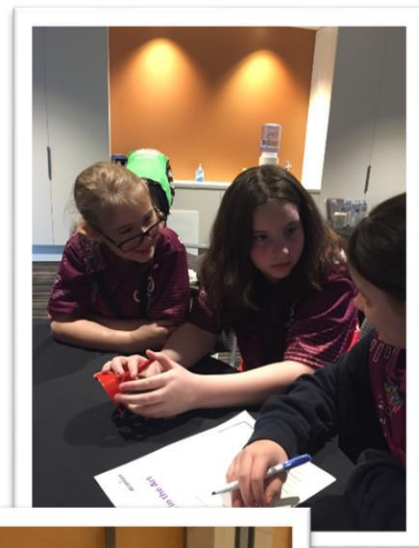
Finally, I would like to celebrate that we held our first community event for the term with our book week parade. We were joined by the children from the Elizabeth East Preschool along with a number of parents and family members who supported our parade. It was great to see all of our staff and students dressed up to celebrate this year's theme of "Dreaming with eyes open." This theme saw many of us (including myself) take the opportunity to wear our PJ's to school. A huge thank you to everyone who got involved by either supporting their child to get dressed up or coming along to participate in the parade. There was a real positive buzz around the school. A massive thank you to Kirsty and Stef who were busy in the background organising the event to make it so successful.

Thomas Harvey

Principal

ABORIGINAL STUDENTS STEM CONGRESS

Hello this is Indya, Taliyah and Annika and we got to go to the Aboriginal Student STEM Congress at the Convention Centre in Adelaide for 2 days. There were over 1500 people there with Aboriginal students from all over our state. We saw Jack Buckskin do a dance with his friends. The workshops were good fun and showed us what we can do if we want to become future STEM workers and problem-solvers. The message we got was that Aboriginal people understood science and used it a long time ago to help make their lives easier. We had to melt spinifex which is like a glue. It is very strong and Aboriginal people used to glue sharp rocks to their spears and axes to help them catch food. We walked to the Adelaide University Science Faculty and had to solve problems with sharing water supplies. There was a competition to see who could get the water to flow into 3 cups evenly. We won the competition against older students.



YEAR 5/6 BOYS SAPSASA SOCCER

Last Friday, 12 Year 5 and 6 boys represented Elizabeth East in the Salisbury East & Para Districts SAPSASA Boys Soccer Carnival at Argana Park. Across the day, the group played 4 matches and we were lucky enough to come out victors in each of these games. We defeated Modbury 2-1, Keller Road 4-1, Karrendi 6-1 and Elizabeth Grove 4-0. The group were tremendously proud of their efforts and the training was well worth it. Great teamwork, skills and sportsmanship were demonstrated by the whole team. This achievement makes it two in a row for the Boys SAPSASA Soccer team who also had success last year. Both plaques sit proudly in the Front Office.

Mr. Were



BOOK WEEK 2022

Book Week was celebrated at Elizabeth East Primary School by:

- Teachers reading shortlisted books to their class
- Classes and students creating displays for the library
- Library visit with a book reading by Miss Kirsty and a scavenger hunt
(Congratulations to those students that have won a Scholastic book voucher!)
- Book Sale
- Other class activities
- Community parade with EEPS Kindy and parents



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ENROLMENTS – 2023



2023 is fast approaching, to assist us with planning and forward projection, we welcome any Reception enrolments and Expressions of Interest for the 2023 school year. Whilst we can confirm enrolments for families in the immediate Elizabeth East area when we receive the forms, Expressions of Interest will be confirmed later on in the school year for those residing outside of our immediate area. Please contact the front office for the documentation required by the Education Department upon enrolling your child.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

SUMMER SEASON



**ENDLESS FUN AND
TEAM
ENCOURAGEMENT**

CLUB FEES:

- JUNIORS – \$90
- SENIORS – \$100
- JUNIORS PLAYING SENIORS – \$110

PLAYHQ FEES:

(FOR THOSE NEW TO PLAYHQ)

SENIORS: \$126.83

JUNIORS: \$98.77



Game Day & Trainings:

- Seniors game day is on Wednesday nights 7.15pm or 8.45pm depending on what grade you are put in.
- Juniors game day is on Friday Nights at 6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.45pm times do depend on what age group your child/ren are in.

Training is Sundays at 5pm til 6-630pm for juniors then Seniors train after.

The new season is fast approaching, summer will be here before we know it.. If you are looking to change clubs or even looking at getting into netball then Northern Bombers want you! Low and affordable club, family friendly, all ages and abilities.

REGO DATES:

5PM-6.30PM

📍 Argana Park, Netball
Courts on Courts 13&15

- 📅 21st August
- 28th August
- 11th Sept
- 25th Sept



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IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure Day – Royal Adelaide Show Day

Monday 5th September

Premiere's Reading Challenge Concludes

Friday 9th September

Governing Council Meeting

Monday 12th September

Festival of Music Performance

Saturday 17th September

Sports Day

Friday 23rd September

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 30th September

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