



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 3 Week 8

### Welcome to week 8!

### Sports Day is Coming . . .

We are busily getting ready for sports day next week. Hopefully the weather has improved and we have a clear day for this fun community event. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible so don't forget to dress up in your child's team colours. A huge thanks to Mr Frost who has been working away to have things organised for the day.

### 2023 Class Placement Forms

Thanks to a positive response from families in returning these forms. Just a reminder the last day to return them to school has been extended to Monday week 10. This is your chance to provide the school with information about your child's class placement for 2023 before we start this process next term. If you miss out on returning the form, the school will contact you in week 10 to confirm that your child will be continuing on at the East in 2023.

### Grounds Upgrades

If you have been on site recently you may have noticed that the development of the special options playground is well underway. We have also begun the process of looking at what other areas of the school we would like to develop over the next 12 months. Currently we are seeking quotes for upgrades to classroom storage, improvements to withdrawal spaces and a couple of minor improvements to the front office. Other improvements also planned across the rest of the year include the redevelopment of the big sand pit, repainting the existing playgrounds and some significant improvements to the disability toilet and change room for our special options classes. Each of these improvements are aimed to improve the quality of the learning environments for our students and families. Keep an eye out as things change over the coming 12 months!

### End of Term

The end of term is quickly approaching, don't forget the early finish at 2pm on the last Friday!

Congratulations to the following students that won the principal award at the assembly on Friday 2<sup>ND</sup> September.

**Room 4:** Sulav, **Room 5:** Eris, **Room 6:** Suhail, **Room 11:** Toby, **Room 12:** Madeline,

**Room 13:** Roma Nina, **Room 14:** Caleb, **Room 15:** Ali, **Room 17:** Jaxon, **Room 19:** Jett.

**Thomas Harvey**

**Principal**

# UNIVERSITY OF SA STEM SHOWDOWN

In Term 2, a selection of Year 5/6 students from Room 11 and Room 12 participated in the UniSA STEM Showdown. Over the course of the term, this group completed STEM tasks and challenges to earn points and determine an overall winner. At our last Assembly in Week 6, UniSA presented the STEM Showdown winners trophies and medals. Well done to all who participated on your efforts and the Growth Mindset and never give up attitudes you showed.

**Champion** – Geeta, Room 11

**Runner-Up** – Toby, Room 11

**Encouragement Medal** – Kain, Room 11

**Persistence Medal** – William, Room 12

**Creativity Medal** – Annaka, Room 11

**Collaboration** – Declan, Room 12

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# 2022 SPORTS DAY CAPTAINS

At our last Assembly in Week 6, Mr. Frost presented this year's cohort of Sports Captains with their badges. Whilst these captains are settled into their leadership roles, their biggest duty is yet to come as we eagerly anticipate Sports Day on Friday of Week 9.

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**Captains** – Omar (12) and Connor (12)

**Vice-Captain** – Abbas (11)

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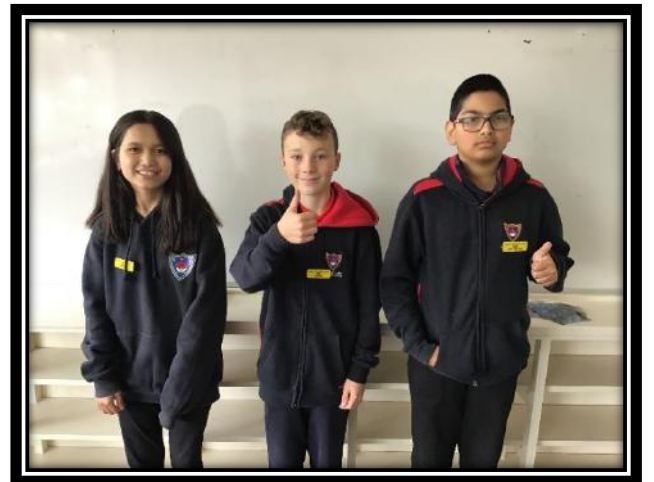
**Captains** – Saima (11) and Kain (11)

**Vice-Captain** – Prajal (12)

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**Captains** – Annaka (11) and Toby (11)

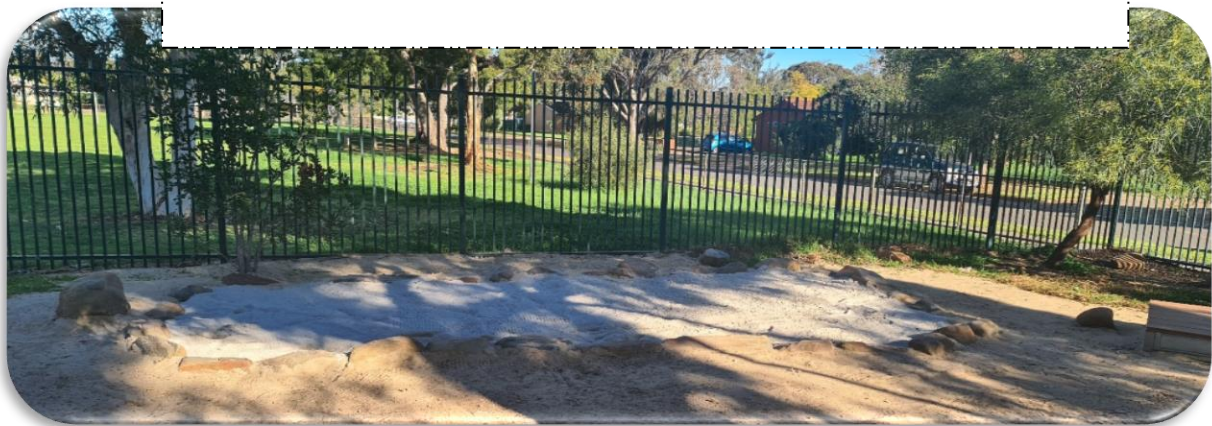
**Vice-Captain** – Adelina (11)



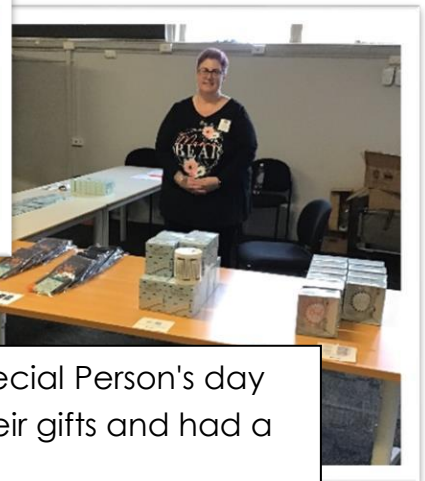
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Check out the sandpits all cleaned up and topped up with new sand!



## SPECIAL PERSON DAY STALL



Thank you to all students that purchased from the Special Person's day stall, we hope that all your special people enjoyed their gifts and had a lovely day.

Thank you. The Fundraising committee

# VARIETY CLUB MOVIE EXCURSION

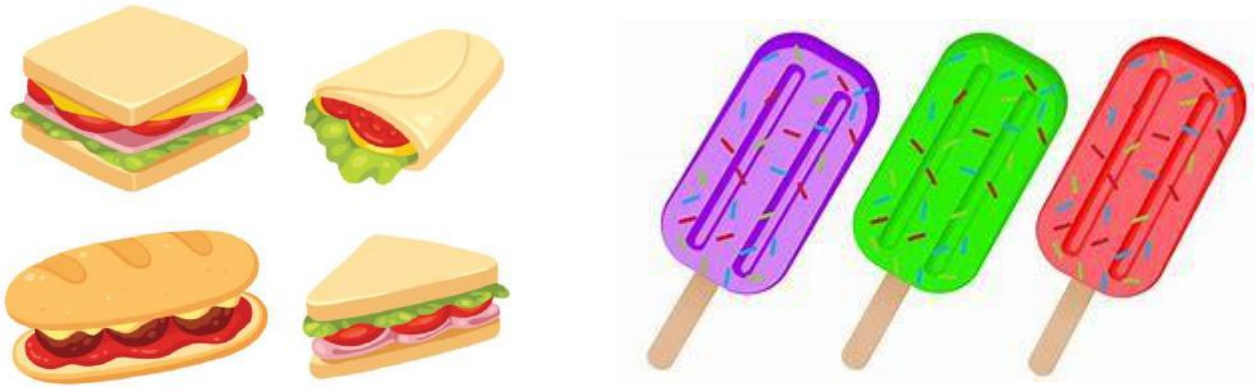


On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, the Special Options Classes were invited by the Variety Club of South Australia to The Regal Theatre to watch Minions: The Rise of Gru.

The students enjoyed watching the movie with one of the favourite characters being 'Knuckles'.

We would like to thank Variety for supporting and providing these fantastic events.





A reminder that the school canteen is open for lunch orders and over the counter purchases on Monday, Thursday and Friday each week.

Purchases can be made via the QKR! App or over the counter on these mornings.

Every purchase helps to support our school. Thank you to all the families that order lunches, without your support we would not be able to have a canteen operating on site.



# HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD THRIVE AT SCHOOL

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- ▶ **Have high academic expectations**
- ▶ **Regular communication about how school is going**
- ▶ **Praise their processes, not their natural ability**
- ▶ **See their setbacks as learning opportunities**
- ▶ **Eat dinner together round the table**
- ▶ **Set clear homework rules**
- ▶ **Ask open ended questions**
- ▶ **Foster good reading habits**
- ▶ **Spend time talking about about non-school stuff**
- ▶ **Create both challenging and supportive environments**
- ▶ **Have a consistent and calm bedtime routine for them**



# IMPORTANT DATES

## **Festival of Music Performance**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

## **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Day of Mourning**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## **Sports Day**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## **Last Day of Term 3**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

## **First Day of Term 4**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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