



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 4 Week 2

### Welcome to Term 4!

We have another busy learning focussed term ahead of us before we all get to take a break across the summer holidays! This term we will have:

- Students taking part in a state wide student forum with the new CE of the Education Department
- Transition for your new reception students to the school
- Transition for our year 6 students to high school
- SAPSASA beach volleyball
- Year 6 camp
- Whole school end of year concert
- Graduation
- And maybe one or two surprises along the way!

### World Teacher Day

Today, we celebrate World Teacher Day. This year's theme is "take your hat off," and today we took our hats off to acknowledge and thank the amazing teachers here at the East for their commitment and dedication to our students. Our teachers were celebrated with a special morning tea and some small gifts to thank them for their ongoing work. Personally, I feel very fortunate to be working along side such a high quality group of educators! Thank you for what you do every day to challenge and support the students at the East to be the best learners they can be!



### Staffing Update

Late last term, the wellbeing leader position was advertised for the next three years. Cheryl Taylor was successful in winning the position and will be joining the school in 2023. This means that at the end of this year Phil Bloffwitch will be leaving the East. We are in the process on planning a special farewell to thank Phil for his commitment to the site during the last three years. I know that he has supported many of you over this time and I would encourage you to share the impact this has had for you and your child over the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for more information as the term continues.

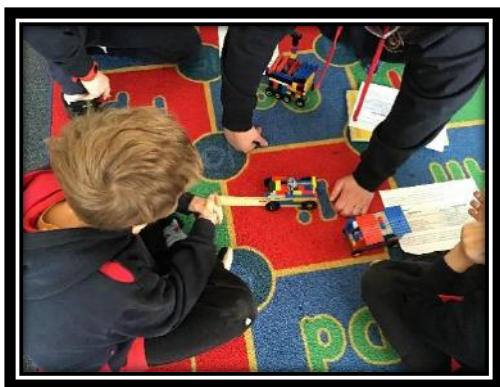
**Thomas Harvey**

**Principal**

# SUN SMART

With the warmer weather approaching please remind your children, while at school they must wear their hat during outside play otherwise they will need to sit under the shelter during these breaks. The school has purchased some sunscreen for each classroom. If students wish to use it, they will need to apply this themselves. **Staff are unable to help assist with the application of sunscreen to all students.** If your child has a particular allergy and you wish for them to use sunscreen, you are more than welcome to send your own sunscreen to school with your child. Sunscreen use is by choice and is not compulsory. Students can choose if they wish to wear the sunscreen but remember that staff are unable to apply.





## ROOM 17

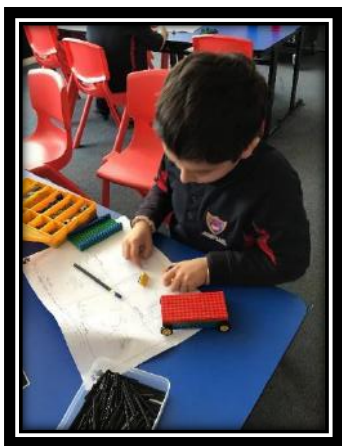
As part of our learning during term 3, Room 17 made different transport vehicles out of Lego.

The first thing we did as a class was come up with criteria about what our vehicles should have and look like, we decided what was a good vehicle and an excellent vehicle.

The next thing we did was build our Lego vehicles. This took a lot of time as we needed to think about how to make parts move, e.g. doors, make sure that we could carry things and have space for a captain and some passengers.

Once we had built our models we then tested and checked them against our criteria. Most of us made vehicles that could travel over 1m when they were pushed.

We had a lot of fun and some challenges when building and we learnt about persistence, and sharing our ideas with others to help each other.

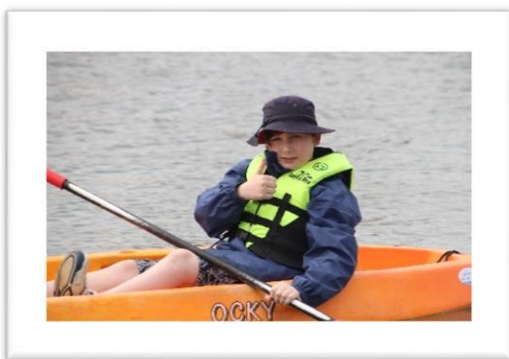


## YEAR 6 AQUATICS



On Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> October the year 6's went to West Lakes for a fun aquatics day. At about 9:20am we arrived and split into 3 groups of 7 waiting eagerly for the 4 sessions ahead. We all had a load of fun switching between the different activities including surfing, sailing, canoeing and kayaking. The activity most students enjoyed was surfing even though it was difficult to stand up. Before every session we went through all of the safety measures for each activity by remembering the 3 acronyms WET, HELP and STAY. Even though it was cold, raining and we capsized a lot we had a super fun day.

Connor and Toby, Year 6 students



# YEAR 6 AQUATICS



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Calm Kids Central Webinar Series - 3 **FREE** Parent webinars  
by Clinical Child Psychologist Kirrilie Smout

Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, frustration, managing impulses and tricky behaviour. Zoom into 1 or call 3- 1 hr duration for FREE

**1) Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 at 7pm (Adelaide) - “Calm and Confident Kids”** - learn to help children with a tendency towards worry or anxiety - or who are dealing with difficult life situations.

**2) Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2022 at 7pm (Adelaide) - “Calm and Connected Kids”** – learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties which often arise in primary school.

**3) Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 at 7pm (Adelaide) “Calm and Co-operative Kids”** – learn to help children who have a tendency towards frustration, have difficulties managing impulses or feeling unco-operative.

**To register for 1 or all 3 please go to:** <https://developingminds.net.au/webinars>

\*\*\*Please register with your email, first name and postcode early as only 100 spots available each session\*\*\*

Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years' experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services and Calm Kid Central programs. CKC is an online program of courses to help children manage emotional health challenges. [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com) (**Free** using FIRSTYEAR access code for families in Gippsland region Victoria and families with a Health Care Card in Adelaide Metro)

**Any questions please contact Sandra on:** [sandra@developingminds.net.au](mailto:sandra@developingminds.net.au) Part funded by Gippsland Primary Health Network Victoria and Adelaide Primary Health Network

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Celebrating 40 years 1982-2022

## Midway Term 4

Ring to book  
8255 4352



STARTS 17TH OCT-16TH DEC

Other

Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

**Events**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
October 15th  
Spring Garden Sale

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
November 19th  
Christmas Trading Table

9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Playgroup \$2 families with 0-5

9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Scrap with Allie  
Last Friday of every month \$10

9:30am-11:30pm  
Connecting Threads  
Sewing Group

**FREE EVENT**  
POP UP MARKETS

We will advertise on Facebook our Market when weather is nice outside

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
GROW mental health support group  
Free



**Workshops coming up**

Bees Wax Wraps  
Acrylic Pour  
Mosaics  
Gardening

Ring to register your interest  
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9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Crafters Group bring your own craft \$3.00

1pm - 4 pm  
Counselling by appointment  
Free

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Dungeons & Dragons Group at Midway call Teagan 0408 555 744

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
AA Alcoholics Anonymous support group

9:30 am - 11:00 am  
Playgroup \$2 families with 0-5

10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Weight Watchers  
Membership fees apply

11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Kids Stuff Starts 1st Nov 6 week program

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
AA Alcoholics Anonymous support group

9:30am - 11:30am  
Be Connected Computing: Help for over 50s  
**FREE**



10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Chair Yoga \$5.00

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Community Literacy  
Free

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
GROW mental health support group  
Free

Room available for Hire  
Maximum 15 people  
\$10.00 per hour

Midway will be closed from 16th Dec reopen on 16th January 2023

Opening hours Mon-Thurs 9am-4.00 pm & Fri 9am-12pm

48 Midway Road, Elizabeth East  
Phone 8255 4352 or email: [midwayroad48@commander.net.au](mailto:midwayroad48@commander.net.au)



# IMPORTANT DATES

## **Reception Transition – Visit 1**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## **Governing Council Meeting**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

## **Reception Transition – Visit 2**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

## **Reception Transition – Visit 3**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## **Year 6 Camp**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## **Reception Transition – Visit 4**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

## **Reception Transition – Visit 5**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

## **End of Year Concert**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

## **Pupil Free Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## **Last Day of Term 4**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December