



ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 4

It's been a busy few weeks at the East with our primary students being involved in a number of extra curricula activities. Our students have participated or performed in the Northern Festival for choirs, the music recital at the Shedley Theatre, beach volleyball SAPSASA event and the CE student forum on the future of education in SA. There are small snippets in the newsletter outlining each of these exciting opportunities and I would like to thank and acknowledge both our staff and families who are supported the students to access these events!

Class Placements

The staff have been busy organising the 2023 class structures and student placements. Due to an increase in enrolments we are going to be able to maintain 8 mainstream classes in 2023. Teachers will continue to work in teaching teams to ensure the learning opportunities across classrooms are consistent for the same age groups, which will mean continuity for learners no matter of the class they are placed in. Our predicted structure for 2023 will look like:

- Two R/1 classes
- Two 1/2 classes
- Two 3/4 classes
- Two 5/6 classes

We have again been able to keep class numbers relatively low with JP classes less than 20 students and primary classes on average with 24 students.

In week 7, students will have the opportunity to visit their new class for 2023 and parents will receive notification of their child's class placement on the Thursday.

NAPLAN Results

Our 2022 NAPLAN results were the highest the school has achieved in recent years. Our reading results continue to improve with:

- 68% of our year 3 achieving at or above the expected standard and all other students just below.
- 55% of our year 5 achieving at or above the expected standard with 25% achieving in the high bands.

Our numeracy results across the board were not as strong as the reading results, however we are currently planning for our 2023 improvement work and considering how we continue to maintain our strong focus on reading and begin to improve our numeracy results.

Transition

Our preschool to school visits have started. It has been great to see all of the new 2023 receptions enjoying their first visits to EEPS. It's still not too late to enrol if you have a school age child. Please come in and chat with the front office staff who can support you with an enrolment pack and can organise an enrolment meeting. We still have spaces left for 2023.

Thomas Harvey

Principal

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE



On Tuesday the 8th of November the music band performed at the Shedley Theatre with Elizabeth Grove, Elizabeth Park, Elizabeth South and Playford International College. The students in the orchestra band, went at 12:30pm. The rest of the band students went at 1:30 to do a rehearsal. Over all the performance was great, it really takes courage for people on their first performance. The band played BATMAN, C JAM BLUES and WE WILL ROCK YOU. The orchestra played, CORTLAND AUF DER MAUER, AUF DER LAUER, and WILIAM TELL OVERTUNE.

Johnathan, Kain, Dipya and Omar



YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 CHOIR PERFORMANCES



On Saturday September 17th, the Year 5/6 choir students went to the Festival Theatre to perform all 13 of our Choir songs. Everyone was pretty nervous to perform but after a while we persisted and it ended beautifully.

Last week on Thursday the Year 4/5/6 students went to the Shedley Theatre to perform.

We sang and were rewarded with the joy of being able to sing in front of so many people.

We had a wonderful time and we can't wait for end of year concert.

Prajal and Grace



PUBLIC EDUCATION STUDENT FORUM

Congratulations to Prajal and Geeta from rooms 11 & 12 who represented Elizabeth East PS on Tuesday at the state's first Public Education Student Forum organised on behalf of the Minister of Education.

The purpose behind the forum is to start a state – wide conversation about the purpose of public education.

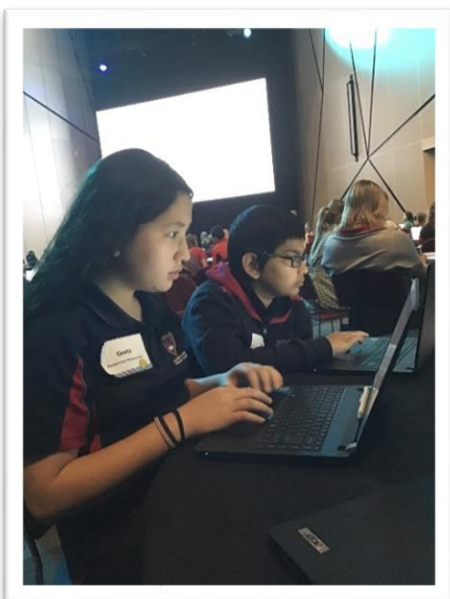
In a series of facilitated student forums, students from every public school in the state were invited to come together and have a say on topics such as student wellbeing, student agency, the curriculum, and preparing for life after school. They wanted to know what the students currently value and to imagine the possibilities.

Collective feedback from our students will be used to continue this conversation with stakeholders and for the start of our staff consultation at Leaders' Day next year.

By the start of term 2 2023 they hope to have heard from as many students, staff, stakeholders, parents and business leaders as possible to help derive a purpose statement, set a guide of principles and measures of performance as a public education system.

The students were able to meet Chief Executive Martin West Wall and have their photo taken with him!

Well done Prajal and Geeta.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



The Coles Healthy Kicks Holiday Program is back!

The Coles Healthy Kicks Holiday Program is an incursion based program for kids aged 6-12 delivered at vacation care sites and schools nationwide.

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Development Program | Popular | Ages 7 to 18+

This program is focused around building players' individual skill & athleticism. We also provide **girls only & goalkeeper** options. 6pm for ages 7-12 | 7:15pm for ages 13-18+ Tuesdays & Thursdays at Park 19 | Wednesdays at Elizabeth Grove Soccer Club | Fridays at Salisbury Villa Soccer Club



Competition Program | Elite | Ages 7 to 16

This program includes the Development Program training sessions but includes competing as a team in the Premier Academy League. Key features include video analysis, national & international opportunities, Mindset & Tactical Masterclasses. Weekend commitment: Training/Games



Futsal Academy | Indoors | Ages 7 to 16

This indoor soccer program utilises the benefits of Futsal and small group training to improve soccer players' skills, athleticism, mentality, game knowledge. Mondays at Lockleys & Inglefarm 5:30pm Ages 7-9 | 6:30pm Ages 10-12 | 7:30pm Ages 13-16



Adult Soccer | Beginner & Advanced | Ages 18 to 50+

Beginner Groups: For adults looking to develop, have fun and socialise. Stay fit, play soccer and form friendships!
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IMPORTANT DATES

Reception Transition – Visit 3

Thursday 17th November

Variety Kids Christmas Party

Wednesday 23rd November

Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th November

Reception Transition – Visit 4

Thursday 24th November

Reception Transition – Visit 5

Thursday 1st December

End of Year Concert

Thursday 8th December

Pupil Free Day

Friday 9th December

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 16th December