



# ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter - Term 4 Week 6

We are hitting the pointy end of the year, in the coming weeks we have school concert, transition, graduation and a couple of fun events to end the year. I look forward to celebrating all of these events with our students and the school community.

### **Year 6 Camp**

Our year 6 students have spent the last three days down at West Beach enjoying a range of fun activities. It has been pleasing to hear that our students have made the most of the opportunities planned out by both Mrs Pilcher and Mr Were. A huge thank you to both of them for giving up their time to support our students to have this great experience. Stayed tuned for some snapshots of their adventures in the final newsletter of the year!

### **Reception Transition**

Over the last several weeks, we have had 4 visits from our 2023 reception students. This program has supported our new learners to get a taste of school life, including getting used to the school grounds, engaging in some literacy and numeracy focussed activities, visiting our library, engaging in a PE lesson and joining in with all the other students at play time. We look forward to seeing all of these new students back at the start of 2023 for the new school year.

### **Class Placement**

We are in the final stages of drafting our class placements for 2023. Next Thursday, students will have the opportunity to transition to their new class for 2023. At this point they will meet their new class teacher and their peers. Notes will be sent home following this transition morning to inform families of their child's placement. There is an opportunity for families to provide feedback to the school on their child's placement if they wish this to be reviewed. The leadership team will consider any requests for changes and inform parents in week 9 of the term if any changes will be made.

### **Concert**

Our students have been busily preparing for the end of year school concert. The concert is organised for Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, after school. Students will be requested to be back on site by 3:30pm with parents / caregivers seated and ready for the start of the concert at 3:45pm. More information will be sent out next week in a flyer. Make sure you save the date and keep your eye out!

### **Pupil Free Day**

Just a reminder that following the concert on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, there will be a pupil free day. The school will be closed for all students. On this day, staff will be reflecting on our improvement work from 2022 and will be planning for the start of the 2023 school year. We hope all families enjoy the long weekend before they hit the last week of the school term for 2022. Please note that school will finish at 2pm on the last day of term.

### **Congratulations to the following students that won the principal award at the assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Room 4:** Aiden, **Room 5:** Tyson, **Room 6:** Anam, **Room 11:** Eric, **Room 12:** Arpana,

**Room 13:** Mitchell, **Room 14:** Kumail, **Room 15:** Jazmin, **Room 17:** Bishal, **Room 19:** Charlotte.

**Thomas Harvey**

**Principal**

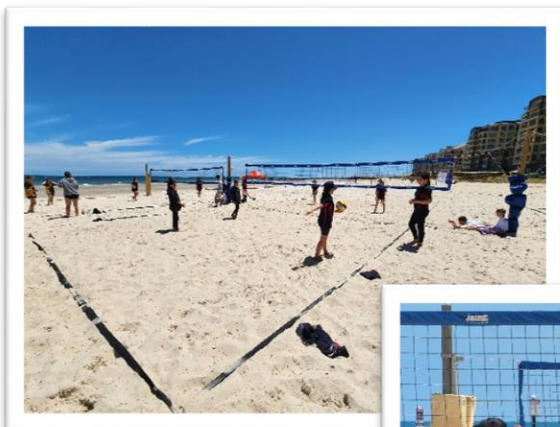
# SAPSASA VOLLEYBALL



# SAPSASA VOLLEYBALL



Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, twenty-four students participated in a Volleyball event at Glenelg beach. There were five teams, two girl teams and three boy teams. There were four rounds for each of the teams, each round went for 15 minutes. Four groups got into the semi-finals. None of the groups made it into the finals. We all observed the minute of silence for Remembrance Day at 11 o'clock.



# INDIGENOUS SONGLINES WORKSHOP



On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November, sixty of our students took part in workshops with Indigenous songwriters Nancy Bates, Katie Aspel and Tikari Rigney as part of the Adelaide Festival Centre staff First Nations Songlines Program. The students worked with the members of the team to discuss and explore issues around Reconciliation. Their ideas and statements were then written down and became the lyrics for a unique song which belongs to our school and students. The students practised singing the song and in the afternoon, a professional sound engineer came, and their song was recorded professionally. Our students did us proud with the visiting team members commenting about how our students participated enthusiastically, sang beautifully and created quite a moving song. The Elizabeth East Primary School Reconciliation song is now being prepared and edited and we will receive it back in early December. When it arrives, we will share it with our school community. It was quite a memorable experience, and we are grateful to have been part of this creative learning experience.

Nukkan Ya

Elio and Noel



# VARIETY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, Rooms 17 and 19 were invited to attend the Variety Club Christmas Party. This is an amazing event where students get to participate in many experiences. We were able to sit in the Blue Light Police Car and toot the horn as well as turn on the sirens, we also got to climb through a fire engine, pick up the hoses and feel how heavy a firefighter's jacket is. The variety club also provided us with lunch and ice creams. It was a fantastic day and we had lots of fun.

Thank you to the Variety Club of SA for providing this event.



# PARENT FORUM



You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include a Keynote by Helen Connolly, Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Followed by further discussions centred on Parent Engagement; allowing participants to contribute ideas to the SERU Parent Engagement project, which aims to provide advice and support for preschools and schools in their engagement with families.

After lunch will be small breakout sessions on Transition. Three concurrent presentations will be available on:

- Transition from Kindy
- Transition from year 6 to High school
- Post School Transition

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered. Along with the SERU staff and Inclusive Practice team, Rhoni McFarlane, Director Inclusive Teaching & Learning, will once again be available throughout the day.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

**WHEN:** Thursday 24th November 2022

9:30 am – 9:45 am Register/tea/coffee

9:45 – 2:15pm Parent Forum

**WHERE:** Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Phone: 8235 2871

Please enter via Northey Street

**Contact:** [Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au) if you have any questions

**Lunch/refreshments provided**

**Register via:** [Eventbrite](#)

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT



**ROYAL LIFE SAVING**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Holiday**  
**Swim**

**THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE  
PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!  
COMING THIS **DECEMBER & JANUARY!****

**BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY  
FOR A WEEK OF FUN!**

**ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!**

[www.holidayswim.com.au](http://www.holidayswim.com.au)



# IMPORTANT DATES

## **Reception Transition – Visit 5**

Thursday 1st December

## **End of Year Concert**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

## **Pupil Free Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## **Splash Day – The Elizabeth Aquadome – Year 2 – Year 6**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## **Freemont Park Excursion – Reception and Year 1**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## **Year 6 Graduation**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

## **Last Day of Term 4**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## **Last Day of Term 4**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## **First Day of Term 1 - 2023**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023