Fundraising Activities

In Term 2 there will be 2 opportunities to support the School’s fundraising efforts. A MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE will be drawn at Assembly on 6 May. Prizes include assorted donated items and a voucher for a holiday. Tickets cost 50c and your child will bring home a book for you to sell.

From week 3 students will be asked to collect coins for their class. The class that has collected the most will win the COIN RACE which will be held in the Hall at 2.10pm on Wednesday 26 June (families invited). The coins for each class will be collected by the teacher in a class money box. On the day of the race the money boxes will be opened and the coins laid out in a long line. The longest line is the winner of the prize — a class pizza lunch. Collect your spare change and join in the fun.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Have a safe and happy holiday
Room 2
Alanah for working really hard on her money work during maths
Raeqown for an excellent habitat design
Anthony for working hard on all curriculum tasks

Room 4
Chelsea for always following class rules and teacher instructions
Aleigha for showing improvement in confidence during sharing

Room 5
Holly for a successful first week back at school
Miriam for improving her writing by using more interesting language

Room 6
Cody for persistent effort in all areas
Natasha for enthusiasm in maths
Dylan for outstanding leadership and responsibility in ongoing management of the bins

Room 13
Room 13 for excellent work on your ANZAC projects
Teesha for staying on task whilst learning
Kyle for showing responsibility and being a good role model to others

Room 14/15
Room 14/15 for excellent work on your ANZAC projects
Hayleigh for being supportive in Buddy Class with Mrs Mitchell
Tashayla for being supportive in Buddy Class with Mrs Mitchell

Room 16
Georgia for using her persistence by trying super hard with all tasks
Nastaran for always working towards excellence

Room 17
Ryan for focusing on learning his Jolly Phonics sounds
Zoie for having the courage to answer questions

Room 18
Cooper for doing an excellent job on all writing tasks
Brodey for doing an excellent job with spelling

Room 19
Dakotah for increasing the number of “A” choices made in a day
Gary for improved use of manners in class and overall

Room 22
Izaak for trying hard to improve his reading
Talia for exceptional effort in all areas of literacy

Room 23
Amity for being a quiet listener and finishing all her learning tasks
Shine for trying his very best in all Art tasks

Ms King for great work with students in library lessons
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**Other 2015 Dates**
Term 3: 20/7-25/9
Term 4: 12/10-11/12

Public Holidays (* in school holidays)
*5 October Labour Day

Show Week
4-13 September

Pupil-Free days
8 September
12 October

School Closure
7 September
Dear Parents and Care Givers,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the dance program open at Elizabeth East Primary. For the past 5 weeks the students and I have been immersed in Arts rich learning through dance. We have begun learning about Geometry (shapes in groups and using the body to make different shapes), Maths (counting and rhythm) and Literacy (stories through dance).

The project funding my 2015 residency at EEPS is called CEP AIR (Creative Education Partnerships: artist in residence). It is a joint project with Ausdance SA and Elizabeth East Primary School. Ms Parson’s and I are creating a Creative Arts space that will be an arts hub for the students throughout the year. Choir on Mondays and dance on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The students have been helping create a huge positivity ‘wall of images’ for our Creative Arts space, which helps our learning of ‘Positive Thinking’, this terms focus for the ‘Habits of Mind’.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the students and I to learn through a variety of art mediums. I am a dance artist but also work across theatre, visual art and film and I hope to share some of these mediums with students throughout the year. You can see my C.V and some of my short films on my webpage http://www.billiecookmovement

My work with the students is based on the new Arts Australian Curriculum. You can see the webpage http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/the-arts/introduction to see some of the skills the students have been developing through Dance and Art. Alongside the students learning of the Arts through a dance focus, I will be equipping EEPS teachers with the skills to continue this Arts rich teaching and learning beyond 2015. All round this is an opportunity for everyone involved: students, teachers, staff, myself and the broader school community including families, to enjoy the Arts and how they can enrich our lives.

Dance and movement is wonderful for the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of each and every student at EEPS. So many important skills for life will be nurtured during dance this year, such as self-esteem, self-discipline, building relationships, self-expression, mental and physical health and well-being. Already I have seen students improve co-ordination, concentration, self expression and team work.

It’s fabulous to be a part of your school community and I look forward to sharing more learning with the students throughout the year. If you see me at school, please say hello and introduce yourself.

Best wishes
Billie Cook
Artist in residence EEPS
DANCE STARS OF THE WEEK Term 1
Congratulations to all dance stars so far!

Room 6
Cody, Dylan, Corey, Alan and Sean

Room 4
Elly, Stephanie, Aidan, David and Oaky

Room 5
Zainullah, Jamie, Farida, Holly and Gary

Room 23
Isaac, Jayln, Raquel, Ethan and Caitlin

Room 22
Muhammad, Ali, Bailey, Lucy and Chloe

Room 13
Josh, Tyson, Crystal, Mariyam and Teesha

Room 2
Tyler, Tyson, Tayla, Raeqown, Hayden and Alanah

Room 15
Tash, Nick, Coby, Wayne and Kate

Room 19
Michael, Mackenzie, Dakota and Anthony

Room 16
Nastaran, Dora, Odette, Talon and Fraydan

Room 17
Jessica, Brock, Zara, Dayten and Lenae

Room 18
Paige, Michael, Isabela, Mitchell and Ashanti

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS

At the moment we are waiting for the packages for Year 7 students for Application for Enrolment into Year 8 in 2016. These are later than usual and hopefully we will be able to hand out packages early in Term 2. Completion of these Application Forms need to be returned by Friday, 22nd May to Chris at the Front Office.
New Outside School Hours Care at Elizabeth East Primary School

Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) from Monday 1st June, 2015.

We will partner with your school community to deliver a tailored before care, after care and vacation care program that is focused on bringing out the very best in kids. The program combines active games with structured and unstructured play, quiet time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile.

**Parent Information Session**
To help families understand how the program is structured, to meet our educators, and to find out how to make bookings and manage your account, a Parent Information Session will be held at the school.

**When:** Tuesday 19th May, 2015 at 3.15pm and 6.00pm
**Where:** Library
Parent registration support will be offered in the school computer room after the first information session until 4.30pm

We understand time is valuable to working parents and you may not be able to attend this information night. If this is the case, please visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder to find out all you need to know about the program.

**Register and Book**
Through your school page on our website you can request an information pack, or register and book your children into the program.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Service Team from Monday to Friday (8.00am – 6.00pm AEST) on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you in OSHC soon!

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Cole
Camp Australia
Regional Coordinator
Help us solve the mystery of nature play in Playford parks
We need Park Detectives (kids, parents or any other play experts)

With your help we will find out what makes a great nature-inspired play space. If you can help us, please come along between 10:30am – 12:00pm, on any of the dates below:
- Monday 13th April at Pippy Reserve (Pippy Road, Elizabeth East)
- Wednesday 15th April at Clifton Gardens (Clifton Street, Elizabeth)
- Thursday 23rd April at Burdell Reserve (Burdell Road, Elizabeth Downs)

For more information, please visit www.playford.sa.gov.au/opalness

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ THE LIBRARY

BEDTIME STORYTIME
Friday 10th April 6-7pm, Munno Para Library
The school holidays are here and that means Bedtime Storytime! So wear your PJs and bring Teddie for a story at the Library.

CONFUCIUS TAI CHI FOR KIDS
Wednesday 15 April 10.30–11.30am, Civic Centre Library
Come and learn the basics of the martial art Tai Chi with the Confucius Institute.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday 16th April 5.30–8pm, Civic Centre Library
Family Movie Night at the Library! Come with your family and join us for a great night with a movie and popcorn.

ROBOTS, GADGETS & GIZMOS!
For ages 8 years +
Friday 24th April 10.30am-12.30pm, Munno Para Library
Join the Playford Library and Interactive Edutainment where you can interact and experiment with various robotic elements.

***Please be aware that parental supervision is required at all sessions

***Please inform staff of any food allergies when booking into events

Sign up to our monthly e-Newsletter, just ask staff or visit our website to register.
Book into events online via playford.sa.gov.au/library or call Playford Library Service on 8296 0334.
Double the fun
Sunday 3rd May, 2015

SciWorld Sunday
Join the City of Playford for the 11th annual SciWorld Sunday – a free family fun day with science activities for the whole family.
- Brand new spectacular science shows
- Hands-on robotics
- Bugs n Slugs
- Huge inflatable stardomes
- Native animals
- 3D printing display
- Giant dinosaur puzzles and much more...

Playford Health Expo
Follow the path from the Civic Centre to the Playford Health Expo at the Grenville Community Connections Hub.
- Free health checks
- Health information stalls and activities
- Demonstrations from local clubs and groups
- Bouncy castle
- Honky Pop-up Play
- Community Health Education Van and more...

Event Details
Playford Civic Centre / Grenville Community Connections Hub
10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
Sunday 3rd May, 2015
10am - 4pm
For further information contact 8256 0333 or 8256 0377

Creative Cooking
Free cooking sessions for adults who want to learn how to be healthy and cook some delicious food!

Elizabeth Rise Community Centre
24 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs
- What's healthy eating? Wednesday 15 April 10am - 12pm
- Food Safety Wednesday 20 May 10am - 12pm
- Label Reading Wednesday 17 June 10am - 12pm
- Being Active Wednesday 19 July 10am - 12pm
- Mythbusters! Wednesday 19 August 10am - 12pm
- Q&A Wednesday 16 September 10am - 12pm

Smithfield Food Co-operative
240 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains
- What's healthy eating? Thursday 16 April 10am - 12pm
- Food Safety Thursday 21 May 10am - 12pm
- Label Reading Thursday 18 June 10am - 12pm
- Being Active Thursday 16 July 10am - 12pm
- Mythbusters! Thursday 20 August 10am - 12pm
- Q&A Thursday 17 September 10am - 12pm

Bookings are essential as places are limited.
To reserve your place contact April on 8256 0255 or email ahome@playford.sa.gov.au.
For further information visit playford.sa.gov.au/events.

These community facilities are proudly brought to you by the City of Playford.