ELIZABETH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 24th July 2015
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Attendance

This week our automatic text messaging system has been live. If your child is absent from school, unexplained by 10.30am each day you will be receiving a text message from the school notifying you of this and giving you the opportunity to reply to explain the situation.

We ask that every time you receive such a message that you reply. This is a safety measure for your child as well as a reminder to you that every child should be at school every day unless they are too sick.

This week some families will have received a letter from the school stating that their child’s attendance last term was very poor and that the child, over time, is at risk of failing school. In addition to the normal text messages that go out daily I will write to the family of each one of these high-risk children if they have 2 or more days away in a week. This is to remind the family of the importance of daily school attendance.

If you are concerned about your child’s attendance for any reason and would like help from the school please contact me.

Family-Teacher Interviews Week 3

Very soon you will receive an invitation to a family-teacher interview. Our official week for these interviews begins on 3 August but if you would like a time outside of this week please let the class teacher know.

Teachers coordinate the times of interviews so that families with more than one child can have interview times that flow on from each other.

I urge you most strongly to take up this opportunity. At the interview teachers can discuss your child’s recent written report as well as give you more information about how they plan to progress your child’s learning for the rest of the year.

New Staff

Shona Willson, Admin and Finance Officer is on LSL for a few weeks and Julia Dunn has taken her place.

Cheryl White has joined our SSO team, supporting students in classes.

James Ellis has joined our intervention support program. He is working as an SSO but he is a trained teacher so we are very lucky to have him working with some of our reading groups.

DATES TO REMEMBER

28/7: 9.00 Uniform Committee
28/7: 2.10 Fundraising Committee
29/7 and 5/8: Port Adelaide Community Youth program Rooms 6, 13, 14
29/7: 2.30 Assembly Rooms 6 & 17
31/7: SAPSASA football and netball
31/7: 9.00 Finance Committee
5/8: 2.10 SRC
7/8: 2.10 Canteen Committee

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Principal: Helen Tunney  Deputy Principal: Lillian Murphy  Counsellor: Allison Whaley
**Room 2**
Anthony for working hard on his research project  
Tyler for working hard on his research project

**Room 4**
Chealsea for improving her spelling results this term  
Dion for confident participation in swimming

**Room 5**
Farida for always being a respectful and focused student  
Best for learning to read 40 more Oxford Sight Words

**Room 6**
Ben for producing a great history display

**Room 13**
Aaron for persisting in all areas of learning  
Ashley for striving to improve his learning  
Taila for a fantastic improvement in her attitude and dedication to reading groups

**Room 14/15**
Kai for achieving “Excellence” in Art  
Billie for achieving her goals in Reading

**Room 16**
Fraydan for showing wonderful respect to a relief teacher  
Odette for showing wonderful respect to a relief teacher

**Room 17**
Kelsey for being a super speller  
Ryan for making good choices

**Room 18**
Ajika for being a helpful and caring friend to others  
Jasmyn for improved persistence in all areas

**Room 19**
Michael for being very helpful outside at playtime  
Gary for overall improvement in sounding out words during phonics lessons

**Room 22**
Kailee for exceptional effort in all Literacy tasks  
Bailey for exceptional effort in all Maths tasks

**Room 23**
Francis for increasing five reading levels in Term 2  
Sohail for excellence in writing Information Reports
## Term Planner Term 3 2015

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### Other 2015 Dates
- Term 4: 12/10-11/12

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

- Pupil-Free days
  - 12 October
On Monday the 29th of June Rooms 18, 19 and 22 walked to The Olive Grove on Midway Road. Here the students, teachers and volunteers explored the natural environment. The students made some excellent huts out of branches found on the ground. Some picked bunches of flowers and used these to decorate their huts. We ended up with an amazing village! Thank you to the volunteers who came along to help. It turned out to be a thrilling excursion! Enjoy the pictures.
Welcome to Term 3... Join us at our OPEN day on Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} August

We hope you all had a fantastic break over the holidays, I was lucky enough to work at one of our Camp Australia Holiday Clubs hosted at Mark Oliphant College, I had a fantastic time meeting all the children and their families whilst engaging in hours of fun filled activities each day. We went to the cinema in Gawler and watched the Minion movie and also had an excursion to Bounce. The children loved the activities that had been programmed for them and are excited to see what adventures await them at the Spring Holiday Clubs.

This term we will be hosting an open day on Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} August from 3pm – 6pm. We would like to invite you into the service to come and experience a few of the fun activities we have here in OSHC. (Please note: All children must be supervised by a Parent / Guardian at all times during the OPEN DAY, educators will be on hand to answer any questions you might have and to assist in the registration process)

I would like to welcome Jessica to the OSHC team here at Elizabeth East; Jessica is very excited to join our OSHC family and looks forward to meeting you all.

At Camp Australia we encourage you all to enrol your child/ren with us in case of emergencies that are beyond your control. We offer a range of care options; casual, permanent and emergency / on the day bookings. Once you are registered you can manage all your bookings online.

To enrol your child/ren go to www.campaustralia.com.au.

Kind Regards

Rhiannon

\textit{OSHC Coordinator}

OSHC Phone: 0426 710 914
One Netball
CALD Youth Program

Participation | Umpiring | Coaching | 3 Cheers: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Nutrition | One Netball Ambassador | Club Pathways

Where: Elizabeth East Primary School Netball Courts

When: Wednesday, 29 July – Wednesday, 16 September 2015

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

To register contact: Lillian Murphy on (08) 8255 2262.
AUDITIONS

Youth aged 10-14 yrs can audition for our latest production, HAIRSPRAY Jnr. We are looking for boys and girls to audition for main roles and the chorus.

It's 1962, and spunky plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has one big dream — to dance on the popular Corny Collins Show. When she finally gets her shot, she's transformed from social outcast to sudden star. In balancing her new-found power with her desire for justice, Tracy fights to dethrone the reigning Miss Teen Hairspray, Amber von Tussle, and integrate a TV network in the process. With the help of her outsized mother, Edna, and guest DJ Motormouth Maybelle, the rhythm of Tracy's new beat just might prove unstoppable.

REHEARSALS Term 3, 2015
Thursday 17th September Final Dress Rehearsal at 7.30pm

PERFORMANCES @ ST PETER'S GIRLS' ARTS CENTRE, Stonyfell Rd, Stonyfell
Friday 18th September 6 – 10pm Performance at 7.30pm
Saturday 19th September 12.30 – 10pm Performances at 2pm and 7.30pm
Sunday 20th September 2.30 – 8pm Performance at 4pm

AUDITION DETAILS

Shane Davidson Presents
or contact Shane direct -
e; shanedavidson@internode.on.net
m; 0411 121 560
DISCOVER. PREPARE.
COOK. ENJOY!

The NEST healthy cooking program will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00am - 12:30pm on the following dates:

21st July       28th July
4th August      11th August
18th August     25th August

at the Elizabeth Rise Community Centre
(34 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs).

Bookings are essential. Please call 8256 0159 or email eflavel@playford.sa.gov.au

We’d love for you to come along for a few hours and find out ways to eat well for a healthier life!

Nice, friendly and fun activity

Easy ways to remember what foods are good for you
Simple meals that are tasty and easy to make
Tips on how to save money on groceries

And best of all, it’s free and fun! We hope to see you there.

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