



Elizabeth North Primary School Term 1 Week 10 2025

Our Vision

Our vision is to inspire a community of learners to achieve personal greatness

2025 Term 1, Week 10



Important dates to remember

- **Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April Interviews**
- **Friday 4th April Colour and Slime Fun Run**
- **Thursday 10th April Assembly 2.10pm Easter Raffle Drawn**
- **Friday 11th April Last Day of Term 2pm Early Dismissal**
- **Term 2 Monday 28th April Pupil Free Day**
- **Term 2 Begins Tuesday 29th April**

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Leadership News

The last few weeks have been jampacked with events, experiences and lots of new learning.

Inclusion

There has been a particular focus on inclusion during this period. Harmony Week and Harmony Day were well supported by our community and gave everyone the opportunity to focus on caring for and better understanding one another. The beautiful "heart display" on the tennis court fencing was a real feature during the week, with many students and community members still stopping by to read the messages. A couple of weeks ago, The Variety Club Children's Charity presented workshops to all of our Year 1-6 students with the topic being disability awareness. These workshops supported students to better understand and be more inclusive of those with disabilities. And today, we celebrated Autism Awareness Day and Neurodiversity Week to raise awareness and promote understanding of the different ways of thinking and learning. There was a lot of "sparkle" around the school, with students accessing a range of information on neurodiversity, as part of their learning. We have a strong focus on inclusivity at Elizabeth North Primary School and Preschool and for students to hear that message in a variety of different ways has been very powerful.

Staffing News

There are a few changes to staffing, as we head into term 2.

Abby Furness (Room 13 Teacher) will begin her maternity leave at the beginning of next term, as she becomes a mum for the first time. We are excited to have Megan Worthley fill this position for the remainder of the year.

James Elliott (Room 14 Teacher) has been successful in winning a leadership position at Riverbanks College from the beginning of next term until the end of the year. James is a respected member of our staff team, whose positive relationships with staff, students and families will be missed. We welcome Olivia Swift to ENPS, as the new teacher in Room 14.

Sophie Lee (Year 3 SSO) will finish up her time at ENPS as she looks to follow a different career path. We thank her for her support with the year 3 team this year.

Kylie Richards (Preschool Leader) has won a position at another site for the remainder of the year, beginning at the start of term 2. It is an exciting opportunity for Kylie, which will support her in her leadership journey. We thank Kylie for her dedication, hard work, care and support of our preschool children and their families at Elizabeth North. All the best with your next journey Kylie!

An exciting announcement is that we will be welcoming back Hayley Debens to Elizabeth North Primary. Hayley will join our leadership team from the beginning of term 2, sharing the role of Assistant Principal - Inclusion, with Alicia Romeo. Hayley is a highly respected and professional educator, who has always been valued by our school community. Welcome back Hayley!

Farewell from ENPS



1 - Abby Furness



2 - James Elliot



3 - Sophie Lee



4 - Kylie Richards

Welcome to ENPS



5 - Hayley Debens -Assistant Principal - Inclusion



6 - Megan Worthley -Room 13



7 - Olivia Swift -Room 14

Friday 4th April Monty's Colour and Slime Fun Run

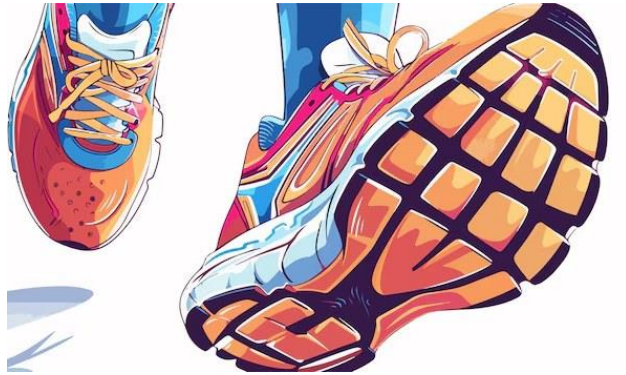


Monty's Colour&Slime Fun Run is coming on Friday 4th April!

Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page.

Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize, there are 15 unique prizes on offer!

You can even earn free bonus donations!



Reminder: Please remember to wear white t'shirt and closed shoes for the Colour and Slime Fun Run.

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END OF TERM

EARLY DISMISSAL
2pm



Term 2 Important Dates!

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Term 2

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Elizabeth North Preschool

Colour Run



Group 1

If your child/ren attend preschool on Mondays and Tuesdays and you would like them to participate in the Colour Run this Friday, please return the consent forms that were distributed via pockets or let staff know via class Do Jo so we have an indicative number of attendees/consent. As this is not your child's normal preschool day, they will be required to remain under your supervision prior, during, and after the event. Please meet us at the preschool no later than **2:00pm** when we will confirm your child's participation, distribute headbands etc and make our way over to the oval for our race at 2:20pm. You do not need to sign your child out prior to dismissal.

Group 2

If your child/ren attend preschool on Thursdays and Fridays and you would like them to participate in the Colour Run this Friday, please return the consent forms that were distributed via pockets or let staff know via class Do Jo so we have an indicative number of attendees/consent. As this is your child's normal preschool day, they will remain under staff

supervision until after the event. Please meet us at the oval for our race at **2:20pm**. After the race, please see staff to sign out your child, and collect bags from trolleys for dismissal.

What to wear?

Feel free to let your child dress up in whatever they will be comfortable in, however a plain white t-shirt will give the best effect when covered in coloured powder and slime. The products are non-toxic and our experience has been that it comes out of most items in a cold wash.

We look forward to having you all joining in the fun 😊

Thrive by Five

The Ideas Hub

A child's brain is a remarkable organ forming more than a million neural connections every second when activated. Babies learn through spending time with their parents and other special people in their life. Here are some ideas to help create meaningful moments with your child. These meaningful moments, especially if they occur early in a child's life and often, build strong brains, providing a strong foundation for their life.

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SHHH, WHAT'S THAT?

Relationships and communication

Do you hear a sound in the waiting room? Pause. Ask your child, "What's that sound?" Take turns guessing. Are you hearing a slamming door or papers rustling? The squeak of a sliding chair or someone clearing his or her throat? Name them all together!

BRAINY BACKGROUND

You're inviting your child to focus on hearing the differences in sounds. This is an important skill for enjoying and learning language so they can communicate with others.

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LIST MASTER

Planning and routines

When you're out running errands, put your child in charge of the list. Have them help list out a few things you both have to do that day. When you finish each task, cross it off the list together!

BRAINY BACKGROUND

When you make a list and cross things off the list together, it helps your child learn that written words represent real-world activities.

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Immunisations

Reminder that all children must have their immunisations up to date if they are attending preschool due to the Government's No Jab No Play policy. The City of Playford has three public clinics, appointments can be booked ahead online

<https://playford.book.vaxapp.com.au/available-appointments>

Community Immunisation Clinics

Mondays 9:30am to 12:30pm (closed on public holidays)

GP Plus Healthcare Elizabeth - 16 Playford Blvd, Elizabeth

Thursdays 3:00pm to 7:00pm

John McVeity Centre - 182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains

Last Thursday of the Month - 9.30am to 11.30am

Virginia Institute - 19 Old Port Wakefield Road, Virginia

Wellbeing news



8 - Wellbeing Leader Rosa Fontanarosa



9 - Wellbeing Leader Sarah Williams

Each newsletter we aim to share some information from the Berry Street Philosophy that Elizabeth North's wellbeing practices are guided by. This week we are sharing information about Ready to Learn Plans.



Berry Street BRIEFS



Ready To Learn Plans



We aim for all students at ENPS have a Ready to Learn Plan. This plan supports students to identify the things that trigger them, what behaviours they display when they are upset and the strategies that work for them to regulate.

AIM

To support students to move from being dis-regulated to being ready to learn

IDENTIFY TRIGGERS

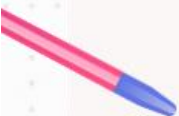
What are the subjects, environments, feelings, events that upset us?

IDENTIFY ESCALATIONS

What does my body do when I am upset and dis-regulated?


IDENTIFY STRATEGIES

What things can I access (tools/places/people) that support me to calm down?



Berry Street

The Berry Street philosophy is that children, young people and families should be safe, thriving, and hopeful. Berry Street's innovative approach to education serves as the foundation that has positively impacted teacher practice in mainstream and specialist schools across Australia and beyond.



Harmony Day Celebrations

During week 8 we celebrated Harmony Week. Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and remembering that everyone belongs. We celebrated by having a range of world music for bell times, making our amazing heart display on the tennis courts and dressing up either in cultural dress or wearing the colour orange on Harmony Day. It was wonderful to see the students engaging and celebrating such an important message.











World Autism Day - Sparkling Day of Inclusion

On Wednesday 2nd of April Elizabeth North Sparkled and Shone to celebrate neurodiversity. It is important that we all understand that we are all unique and different and that we all shine in our own way. The atmosphere around the school was amazing and we had different bell music - Autism Rap by Jenn Posey-which talks about the need to inspire others to be accepted for who they are.















Student Parliament



Parliament has been working hard this term to continue to make ENPS the best school it can be. Parliament met 3 times this term and classes have been participating in class meetings to discuss different topics. Our room 18 Member of Parliament has shared what Parliament has been doing this term.

This term, we M.P.s have been discussing about a few things that probably won't take too long. The M.P.s have been voting on new bell music. Another thing that's been talked about is the new playground as we have talked about on the class meeting slides. It is going to start to be built late term 2 and will be built by early term 4. Something that excites most of the school is the new break time activities. Some examples are arts and crafts and gardening clubs and the library being open at recess and lunch. Two more very last things are we are doing is team chants which are very exciting for the teachers. Last thing, but not least, is M.P. expectations during discussions and being responsible and listening to the speaker. Parliament has actually been pretty fun and I am enjoying being an M.P. a lot.

Have a good day, Zyrinah – Year 5 M.P. for Room 18



Personal Greatness Awards Congratulations to all the winners.

The Smith Family

The Smith Family's Learning for Life program

The *Learning for Life* program works in partnership with families to support their children's education and increase their chances of success at school.

The *Learning for Life* program provides:

- Support from a Family Partnership Coordinator
- Access to educational programs
- Scholarship money to help with the cost of schooling

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- Have a child in a primary school The Smith Family works with
- Support your child or children to attend school regularly

For more information about the program and how to express your interest, please speak to **Rosa Fontanarosa** or **Sarah Williams**.



Pastoral Care News



10 - Tracey Hearse

Pastoral Care News

Environmental Committee - We recently had our first **Cooler, Greener, Wilder Youth** event at Para Wirra Conservation Park. It was a fantastic day filled with hands-on learning, time immersed in nature, and opportunities to explore and learn about our local biodiversity.

With a very curious emu keeping us company, students took part in a range of biodiversity themed activities, including a nature walk, discovering freshwater macroinvertebrates and investigating seed dispersal by sorting and classifying native and introduced seeds found in emu scats. They also learned new skills such as nature journaling techniques and how to conduct site biodiversity assessments.





Looking in pond water for Macroinvertebrates



Sorting through Emu scat





Nature hike along the ridgetop

Yr 6 Community Lunch – Four students enjoyed our first community lunch this month. Thank you to all the students bringing their forms back so quickly this year. The regular community members were happy to see the students back this year.

MP Nick Champion's Easter colouring competition – Good luck to all the students who returned their colouring in.

Easter Services

Northern Community of HOPE - Easter services

Friday April 18th Good Friday 9.30am

Sunday April 20th Easter Sunday 5pm

Library news



Is your child taking up the Challenge in 2025?

If so, there are some things you should know to get you prepared:

- * Student reading records are available from your child's teacher, or from the school PRC contact person, who is usually someone in the school library (ask your child's teacher).
- * The Challenge is to **read 12 books in total**.
 - Reception to Year 6, 8 of these books are to be from the Challenge booklists, available on our website, and 4 of their own choice.
 - Years 7 to 9, students read 4 books from the Challenge lists and 8 of their own choice.
 - Years 10 to 12, students read 12 books of their own choice, and these can include prescribed texts and any other texts from their studies.
- * Please ensure they fill in their student reading record as they read their books, get them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to their teacher or the school contact person by:

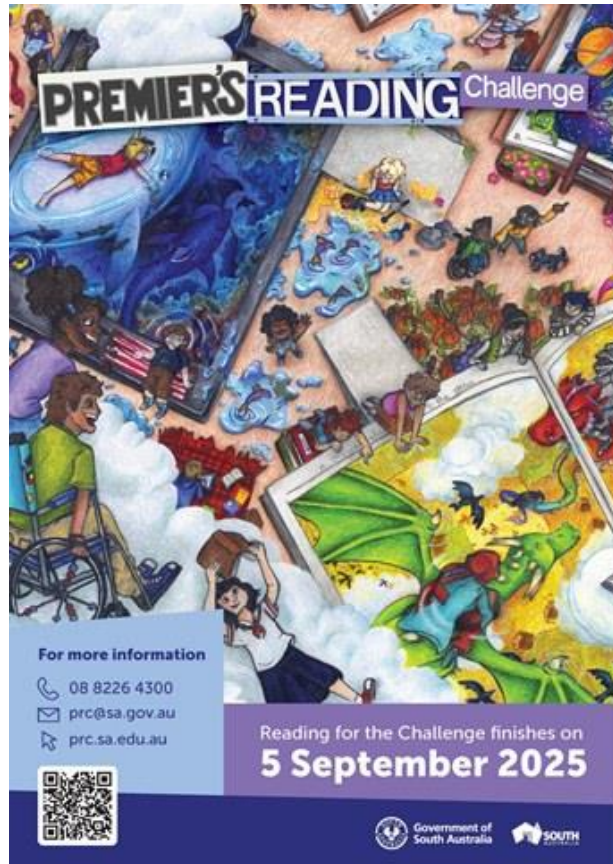
Friday 5 September.

- * Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

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Occasional care

Elizabeth North Primary School

OCCASIONAL CARE *VACANCIES*

Sessions: Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:30am-11:30am
Ages: 6 months-4 years

Enquiries:
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✉ tamra.bedford416@schools.sa.edu.au

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PUPIL FREE DAY
ELIZABETH NORTH
Monday, 28th April
6:30 am – 6:00 pm

**MINUTE TO WIN IT**
Minute to Win It challenge with sensory support.

BOOK TODAY
Bookings can be made through the Happy Haven OSHC Parent Portal. If your child is not currently enrolled with Happy Haven OSHC, you can do via the QR code link.
Note: Booking made after the 21st of April will incur a short notice booking fee. Before School Care & After School Care bookings do not automatically rollover.



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Term 1 calendar

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DATES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 27/1 – 31/1	Public Holiday				
Week 2 3/2 – 7/2	Life Education Van				
Week 3 10/2 – 14/2	Governing Council	Meet and Great Scavenger Hunt 3pm to 3:45 pm 1.5am Year 1/2 Hugley Gate			
Week 4 17/2 – 21/2					
Week 5 24/2 – 28/2					
Week 6 3/3 – 7/3					Year 6 Aquatics 8am to 5pm
Week 7 10/3 – 14/3	Public Holiday	School Photo Day	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5
Week 8 17/3 – 21/3	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5 AGM/Governing Council	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5	NAPLAN Year 3 to 5 Harmony Day
Week 9 24/3 – 28/3					Pupil Free Day
Week 10 31/3 – 4/4	Interviews				
Week 11 6/4-11/4					Last Day of Term 2.00 Early dismissal

2025

Finance update



School fees payments can be made via the Qkr app, eftpos or cash or via bank transfer (bank account details are on the bottom of our invoices and statements).

If you are still yet to apply for school card, please do so by heading to www.sa.gov.au

Finance Information

Attention parents and carers,

2025 Materials and Service charges have now been invoiced to all students. Please note the following information;

- All students have been issued a \$300 original invoice
- All students will receive the \$200 government subsidy, therefore the balance will be \$100 per student
- All families will be issued with a statement showing that the subsidy has been applied

Please note: Students approved for School Card assistance are not eligible to receive this rebate, as they are already exempt from paying Materials and Service fees.

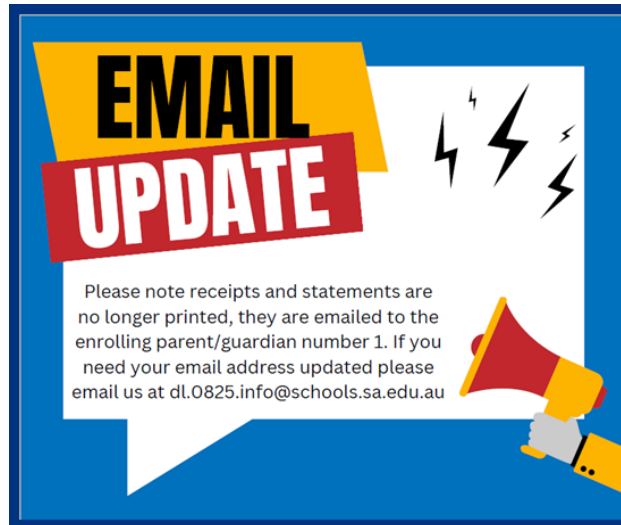
If you are yet to apply for your 2025 School Card, please do so at www.sa.gov.au.

Payment options for your convenience;

- Download the free Qkr! app and pay by credit card
- Bank transfer (details on invoices)
- Eftpos or Cash at the front office

We also offer payment plans, please contact our office on 8255 2327.

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>



Medication

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If your child/ren needs to have medication at school it must be brought to Student Services and discussed with our staff. It is a Department for Education requirement that a Medication Agreement form is provided and must be completed by a GP or specialist. Staff are not able to administer medication unless this form is provided to us.

Medication must be provided with clearly labelled instructions, including the expiry date.

Asthma Care Plans must be provided for a child to receive Ventolin. Ventolin must be labelled with a label from the chemist and you must also provide a spacer labelled with your child's name.

Lost property



Our lost property box is continuously overflowing. Please ensure names are written on all jumpers and hats so they can be returned to students. Our lost property box is located in the library and is able to be checked before school each day.

Community news

**Gawler**
Monday 7th April
Gawler & District College Children's Centre

**FREE**
CHILD CAR RESTRAINT FITTINGS & CHECKS
Let our experienced Kidsafe SA road safety team fit/check your kids' car seats for free, so you know they are travelling safely.
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CHILDREN WELCOME
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- Falls Prevention
- Burns
- Water Safety
- Driveway Safety
- & much more!

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR SPOT FOR BOTH OR EITHER EVENT!



✿ **EDJSA Junior Registrations Now Open!** ✿

👉 Time to lace up those boots and hit the field! Junior registrations are officially OPEN for the

🔗 Registration Link: Click here to register <https://sportsplus.app/public/S825/program/17501>

📢 **Important Information:**

- Kits won't be ordered until the first registration payment is made. Register early to ensure your child gets their kit on time!
- Registrations made after 23rd February require full payment.
- Enjoy a 20% discount for the 3rd registered immediate family member.

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It is delivered in partnership with
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starting next
year



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**Could Saver Plus
help with your
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Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link Below.



[Click here to Register](#)

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ART WORKSHOP**

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE

Join us for a free, immersive art therapy workshop during the school holidays!

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN	Tuesday 15 April 1.00pm - 3.00pm
WHERE	Relationships Australia SA North 13 Elizabeth Way, Elizabeth 5112
WHO	Children and teens aged 8-18 years
COST	This workshop is free to attend

MORE INFORMATION

Dive into the world of self-expression by creating art on canvas. Whether you're inspired to paint your own emotions or explore someone else's feelings, this session offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with yourself and others through creativity.

For more information or to register please contact Relationships Australia SA Elizabeth on:

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