



# School Newsletter

Thursday 8th February Term 1 Week 2 2024

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Welcome back to the 2024 school year at Elizabeth North Primary School. It has been an amazingly positive start to the year and our new staff, receptions, preschoolers and new students across the rest of school have settled in well to our community. I hope that all of our families have too!

I wanted to start the year by sharing a task that our teachers and SSOs did in the week before students returned. Our staff were asked to choose 3 words which describe the culture of Elizabeth North Primary. It was done anonymously and staff could choose any words, negative or positive, to share their thoughts. The larger the word, the more staff that chose that word. This is what came back from the 73 responses from teachers and SSOs.



As leader of Elizabeth North, I can't tell you how proud I am to lead such a positive group of educators. I can also tell you that not every school has this culture with their staff. While some might say that we are very lucky to have this, I would also say that we work extremely hard to create this environment for each other, our community and most importantly our students. We hope you feel the same. One of the great things about this is, if you don't feel the same or have a concern or issue, you will find plenty of staff within the school to help you and support you.

### Annual Meet and Greet – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, our classrooms and learning spaces will be available for families to come and visit. Our staff will be available to have a chat with, and our school leaders will be available too. It is an opportunity for families to meet their child's class teacher, specialist teachers, intervention teachers or to have a look around the learning spaces. There will not be the same opportunity in the preschool, as there are already multiple opportunities each day for families to do this.

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

While we have been achieving some quite impressive learning outcomes in recent years, we are still finding that a lot of students are either arriving to school late or are often absent. This has a huge affect on each student achieving their potential. Last year, our average school attendance was 76%. We really need your help in improving this in 2024. Here are some facts below:

# Does Attendance Really Matter?

**1 or 2 days a week may not seem like a lot but...**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years!	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 10
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 Weeks per year	Over 2.5 years!	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 9
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years!	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years!	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 6

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



## Reminders to Start the Year

**School Uniform** – all students should be wearing navy tops. Plain navy, black, or denim pants, shorts or skirts can be worn. They must be at least mid-thigh length and without rips, stripes or large logos. No hooded jumpers are allowed. For more details about our dress code please see the following policy:

[School Dress Code.pdf \(eliznthc7.sa.edu.au\)](https://eliznthc7.sa.edu.au/School%20Dress%20Code.pdf)

**Hats** – are to be worn in Terms 1, 3 and 4 when the UV is the highest. Students without a hat at play time are required to sit in a designated shade area during their breaks. Hats should be navy in colour.

**Parking/Driving Safely** – Our school is a busy place, especially at drop off and pick up time. Please adhere to the various parking signs around the school and please be considerate of our neighbours by not parking across driveways. When entering our parent carpark, please be patient and drive slowly when there are students around.

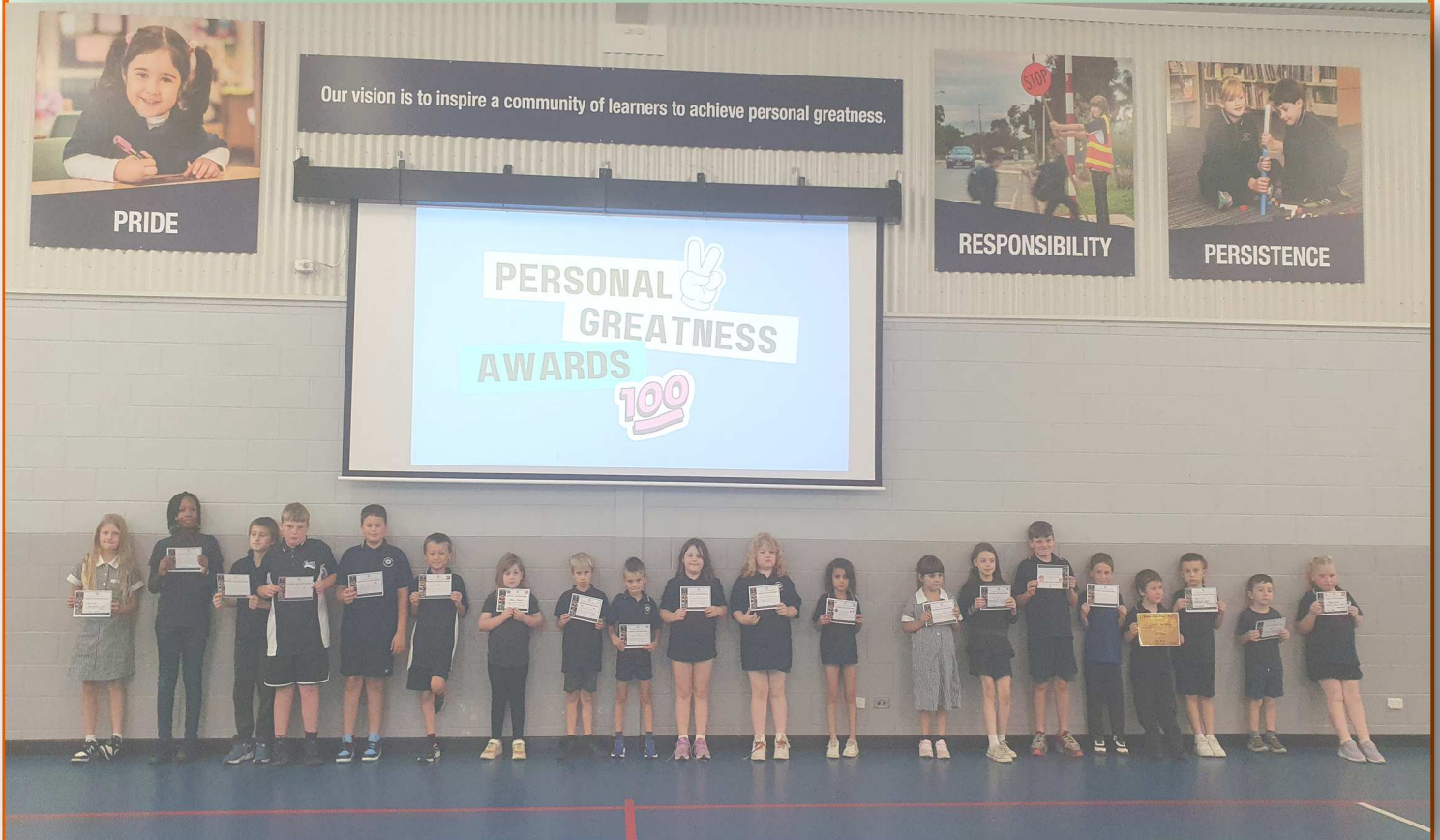
**Respectful Communication/Appropriate Language** – Please be considerate and respectful when communicating with staff, and other families. If you have a concern or issue, please speak respectfully with your child's teacher or come to the front office where you will be asked to fill in a blue form outlining your concern. Our office staff will pass it on to the most relevant leader who will support you with a follow up call or meeting. Please also refrain from swearing and disrespectful language around students and their families, and towards staff. Remember that we are an education setting for young people and modelling appropriate language is important.

**Bikes/Scooters/Dogs on School Grounds** – Bikes and scooters should be walked through the school grounds. This applies to adults, students and younger siblings. Dogs are not to be brought onto school grounds at all. If you have a dog with you, please wait outside the school gates.

**WEEK 3 TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY MEET AND GREET 3PM TO 4PM**

# PERSONAL GREATNESS AWARD

Congratulations to these students for being this year's first Personal Greatness Award winners.



# PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Is your child taking up the Challenge in 2024??

If so, please ensure they fill in their student reading records 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 6 September.**

The Challenge is to read **12 books** in total.

In:

- 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.

Student reading records are available from your child's teacher, or from the school contact person, who is usually someone in the school library (ask your child's teacher).

Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

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# EMAIL UPDATE



Please note receipts and statements are no longer printed, they are emailed to the enrolling parent/guardian number 1. If you need your email address updated please email us at [dl.0825.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0825.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



## Medical

### REMINDER

All Medication Plans, Asthma and Contenance Care Plans need to be updated every year. If your Child/rens plan is running out we will need a new plan for 2024 to be able to administer medication at school or to attend any excursions. Please return Medication Plans to Student Service. Thank you



## ✿ 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/5825/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.

\*All players require a new kit in 2024\*



# 2024 JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

EDJSA PLAYERS

# NOW OPEN



# GET INTO RUGBY

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



[elizabethrugby@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethrugby@gmail.com)



<https://www.facebook.com/erufc>



<https://www.instagram.com/elizabethrugby/>



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## KIDS TAEKWONDO

Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Fitness.

Monday

Munno Para PS, Maltarra Rd 6.00 pm  
Turrumurra Recreation Centre, 1000 Lower NE Rd 6.30 pm  
Salisbury East Community Centre, 28 Smith Rd 6.30pm  
Greenwith Community Centre, The Golden Way 6.30 pm  
Modbury West Community Hall, Capulet Crescent 6 pm  
Golden Grove PS, 140 Bicentennial Dr 7 pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

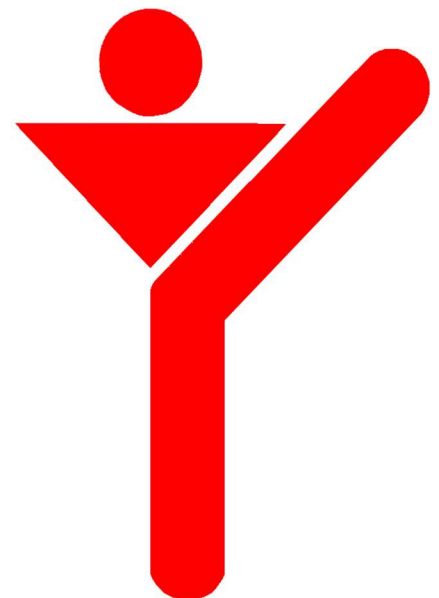
*Access to all of the above Centres at no extra charge!*

Children can start at the age of 5+  
Self defence and anti-bullying program  
Non-Contact Training  
Experienced WWCC Instructors  
Olympic Sport

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Enquiries: [info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au) Ph: 0412 909 500

Website: [www.worldtaekwondo.com.au](http://www.worldtaekwondo.com.au) Sports Voucher Approved Provider





# COME AND TRY CALISTHENICS

**DOES YOUR  
DAUGHTER DANCE  
AND SING AROUND  
THE HOUSE?**



2024 ENROL  
SEASON NOW

**IS SHE TRYING  
SOMERSAULTS  
JUMPS AND  
SPLITS**

Future stars: 2yrs-3yrs  
Tinies: 3yrs - 7yrs  
Subbies: 8yrs - 10yrs  
Juniors: 11yrs - 13yrs  
Inters: 14yrs - 17yrs

Contact us for more  
information

[www.revolutionise.com.au/eecc/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/eecc/)

Elizabeth Eastside Calisthenics Club | Adelaide SA | Facebook

More info call or text 0412 598 195 or follow us on Facebook





# Term 1 Calendar

DATES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 29/1- 2/2					
Week 2 5/2 - 9/2					
Week 3 12/2 – 16/2	Governing Council 3:45pm	Meet and Greet 3pm to 4pm			
Week 4 19/2 – 23/2					
Week 5 26/2 – 1/3					
Week 6 4/3 – 8/3				Year 6 Aquatics 8an to 5pm	
Week 7 11/3 –15/3	Public Holiday		School Photos		
Week 8 18/3 – 22/3	Photo Catch up Morning AGM/Governing Council		Relationships Australia Workshop 2pm to 3pm		
Week 9 25/3 – 29/3	Interviews				Good Friday
Week 10 1/4 – 5/4	Easter Monday	Athletics Carnival Munno Para Athletics Club			
Week 11 8/3-12/4					Last Day of Term 2.00 Early Dismissal