



Elizabeth North Primary School

Our Vision

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

2025 Term 1, Week 7



Important dates to remember

- **Wednesday 12th March to Friday 21st March Naplan**
- **Monday 17th March Catch up Day School Photos**
- **Monday 17th March AGM/Governing Council**
- **Friday 28th March Pupil Free Day**
- **Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April Interviews**
- **Friday 4th April Colour and Slime**
- **Friday 11th April Last Day of Term 2pm Early Dismissal**

Monday 17th March Catch up Day School Photos

Wednesday 12th March -Monday 24March Naplan

Thursday 13th March Assembly 2:10pm

Monday 17th March AGM/Governing Council

Friday 21st March Harmony Day

Friday 28th March Pupil Free Day

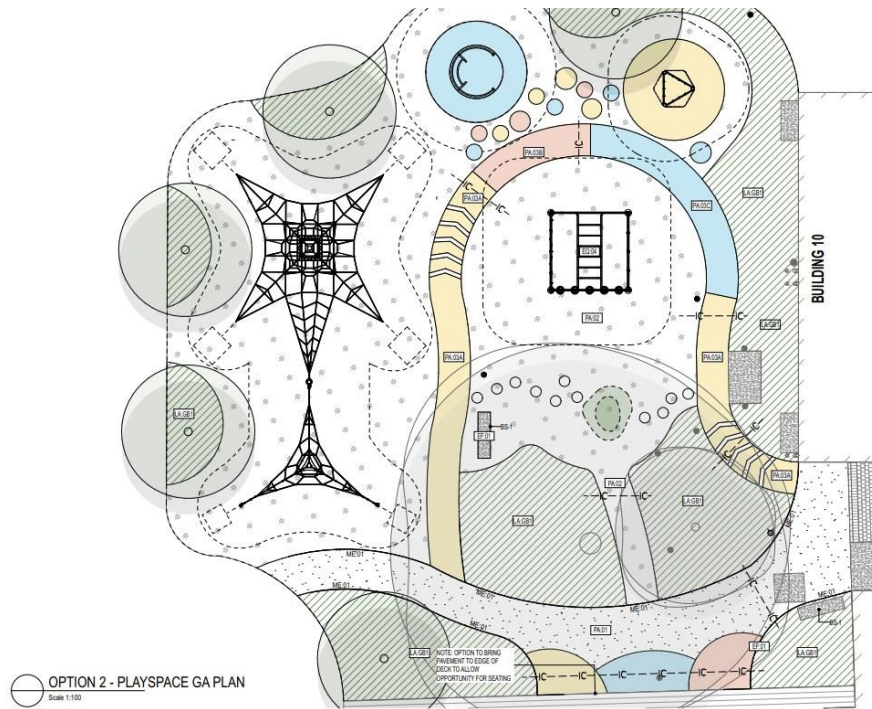
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Leadership news

Year 3-6 Playground Update

After being forced into changing playground design companies, we have just signed off on the preliminary plans which will go out to tender in the next few weeks. I was able to share these with our student parliament last week, and they were very excited. The new Year 3-6 playground will be located on the edge of the oval, just outside Rooms 22 and 23. If final costs come in as predicted, we will have a shaded playground with approximately 4 large pieces of equipment. We are also hoping to have a couple of swings between Room 17 and the tennis courts. Stay tuned for further updates.



1 - Year 3-6 Playground Design

Morning School Gate Closures

You may have noticed that our gates on Amport and Clearbury Streets are being closed a little earlier than usual in the morning. While we understand that this may cause some inconvenience to those families still onsite after 9:00am, this decision has been made to improve the safety measures for our students. If you are onsite after the gates are closed, we ask that you exit via the pedestrian gates on Woodford Road.

Focus on Metacognition and Self-Regulation

Our school has been working hard on connecting with the Public Education Strategy and last year we spent considerable time looking at which areas we would focus on, to complement our Literacy, Numeracy and Trauma-informed practice priorities. After extensive consultation with staff, we made the decision to focus on the domain - Metacognition and Self-Regulation. Each team of teachers within the school has then spent time making decisions about what specific actions will best support their students in improving their metacognition and self-regulation.

What is Metacognition?

Metacognition can be described as an awareness and understanding of one's own thought processes.

Outcomes

The outcomes that we are working towards are:

1. Learners can stop and think about what's needed to best achieve the task in front of them.
2. Learners are able to understand and manage their behaviour and reactions to the environment.

Below you can see the specific actions that teams within the school are working on to begin the year.


Metacognition and Self-Regulation

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Learners are able to understand and manage their behaviour and reactions to the environment.

PLC	ACTION
RECEPTIONS	Learners stop and think about what is needed to achieve the current task
YEAR 1	Learners hear educators model their thinking
YEAR 2	Learners stop and think about what is needed to achieve the current task
YEAR 3	Learners hear educators model their thinking
YEAR 4	Learners co-manage/manage their emotions, behaviour and equipment
YEAR 5	Learners stop and think about what is needed to achieve the current task
YEAR 6	Learners stop and think about what is needed to achieve the current task
SCIENCE	Learners co-manage/manage their emotions, behaviour and equipment
PE	Learners know the next step towards their learning goal Learners engage in lots of purposeful learning talk with peers/adults
THE ARTS	Learners hear educators model their thinking Learners co-manage/manage their emotions, behaviour and equipment
DIGITAL TECH	Learners hear educators model their thinking
INTERVENTION	Learners stop and think about what is needed to achieve the current task

Governing Council Annual General Meeting



Come And Join Us For The

ELIZABETH NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Annual General Meeting

Join us for the Elizabeth North Primary School AMG.

- Hear from Scott Mathews, Principal as he recaps highlights from 2024.
- Gain an insight into the financial standing of our great school!
- Meet some of our new staff members.
- Maybe nominate yourself for a member position?

DAY: Monday
DATE: 17/03/2025
TIME : 3.30PM
RSVP: Kate.Gow294@schools.sa.edu.au

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!

Elizabeth North Preschool Grandparent's Day



Elizabeth North Preschool

What a wonderful and busy start to the year we have had in the preschool! Many of the children have started to connect socially with peers and are developing some lovely friendships, this is always a delight to watch as they navigate the space together and work hard to develop conversational and problem solving skills through play. Your children work hard while at preschool and are presented with many experiences designed to pique their interest and challenge their thinking, we are already seeing some new skills emerging and an enthusiasm to try new things. This confidence is fantastic and lays a solid 'Effective Learner' foundation for future schooling and life long learning.



No Jab, No Play

From August 2020, it will be mandatory for children to be up-to-date with their vaccinations when attending any of these services:

childcare centres • family day care • pre-schools
kindergartens • early learning centres

Learn more:
sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation




With many children currently turning 4 years old, and with midyear intake offers now being made, it is important that immunisations are kept up to date and we are provided with the current Medicare immunisation statement.. Come and see Kylie if you are unsure about navigating the Medicare App or don't have the App and she can assist you. This is a legal prerequisite and can result in large fines if this is not adhered to, further information can be found here: [Early childhood services and immunisation requirements | SA Health](#)



Elizabeth North Preschool loves Harmony Day and the additional opportunity for everyone to feel included. To ensure Group 1 and Group 2 can both share in this wonderful event, Group 1 will celebrate on Tuesday 18th March, and Group 2 will align theirs with the rest of the school community on Friday the 21st March. Many families in the past have taken up the suggestion of cultural dress, others with their orange T-Shirts, some like to simply wear something orange (shorts, hair ribbon, or badge). Regardless of attire, being involved in the day and having conversations about inclusivity and how wonderful it is that we are all different is what's most important.


Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Enrol now for preschool

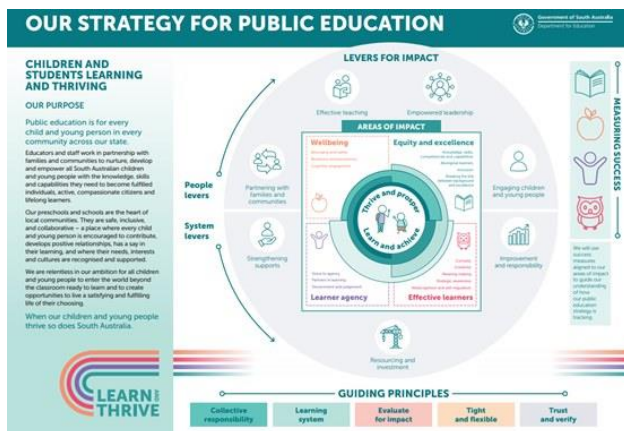


If your child turns 4:

- **before 1 May**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 that year
- **between 1 May and 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 3 that year
- **after 31 October**, they're eligible to start preschool in term 1 the following year



We have made midyear intake offers to those families who reside within our local catchment area and will be offering to those out of the area next week. If you have not yet thought about enrolling your child for midyear and they qualify for this intake period, please let our preschool leader Kylie Richards know as a matter of urgency as spaces are limited. If your child identifies as Aboriginal, they can commence with us as soon as they turn 3 years old, we would love to hear from you.





As a preschool team we have started looking at the Department for Education's strategy for public education and examining it to understand what that means for us in a preschool context and for your children as learners. Rather than try to pull the whole strategy apart we have identified **Effective Learners** as our area of impact to focus on, and the domain of *metacognition and self-regulation*. In short, this domain is about our children and their ability to not only name emotions, but to identify when they are experiencing those emotions, and then to know what to do with those emotions so they can manage themselves effectively within a variety of learning spaces and learning activities with a varying degree of difficulty. As you can imagine this is very complex learning for 3-5 year olds! We started the term with a visit to the Life Ed van and learned about 'big feelings' from Harold the Giraffe, and have spent time exploring faces and emotions through table top activities and group time with songs and short stories. We have been learning 'belly breathing' as a strategy to help us regulate our big feelings, this is trickier than it sounds as it requires quite a bit of muscular control. If you would like to learn and practice belly breathing with your child at home, the YouTube video can be found here: [Mindfulness Activity - Belly Breathing](#) . If you have strategies and/or tools that you use at home to help with the co-regulation and self-regulation of big emotions we would love to hear about them.

Wellbeing news



Personal Greatness Awards Congratulations to all the winners.

Berry Street Briefs

Berry Street BRIEFS

What is R.E.S.E.T.?

Regulate your emotions
Regulate means to settle down. Use your purple Emotional Resilience key to calm yourself down before the situation gets worse

Evaluate what went wrong
Use your green key to Organise your thoughts. Evaluate means to think about and figure out.

Speak up so people know
Use your red Confidence Key to explain your side of the story and apologise if you need to. This way people know how you're feeling and exactly what happened. It also lets people know you're sorry.

Examine ways to solve it
Examine means to think about and look at. This helps us problem solve ways to change the situation so everyone can Get Along.

Try again and have fun!
Use your blue Persistence Key to have another go and keep trying until it works!

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.


Mindfulness Colouring Competition

During Getting Ready for Greatness, students were invited to participate in our mindful colouring competition. Mindful colouring is a strategy that has been shown to help us regulate and calm down. It is a great way to relieve stress and research has shown it can help sleep and reduce feelings of depression and anxiety. This is due to the fact you are focusing on things in the present moment. By focusing on things such as colour choice or where the lines are, you can ignore the noise around you and focus on your movements and sensations.

At the week 4 Assembly we awarded the year level winners of the colouring competition with a certificate as well as a 3D fidget print! Congratulations to our winners:


- Peyton – Reception
- Tav – Year 1
- Annika-Rose – Year 2
- Ryder – Year 3
- Aishah – Year 4
- Sofia – Year 5
- Ava – Year 6

MINDFULNESS
COLOURING COMPETITION
 RETURN BY FRIDAY LEEZ 2



NAME Arif Ali - 1002
 ROOM 10 YEAR 2

MINDFULNESS
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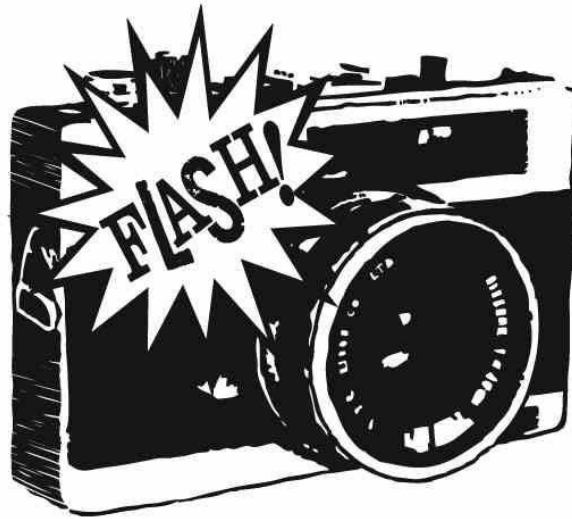
NAME Sofia - 17
 ROOM 17 YEAR 5

Student Parliament



During week 3 we were fortunate enough to hold our first Student Parliament. We welcomed the 2025 Members of Parliament and planned the agenda for the first class meeting which is around what we can improve about Elizabeth North Primary. Members of Parliament are an important part of our school structure, helping to plan events, looking for ways to improve the school, supporting other students and being role models of our school values and keys to success. We look forward to seeing what Parliament can achieve in 2025!

School photos



Catch up day is Monday 17th March!

Library news

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

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:

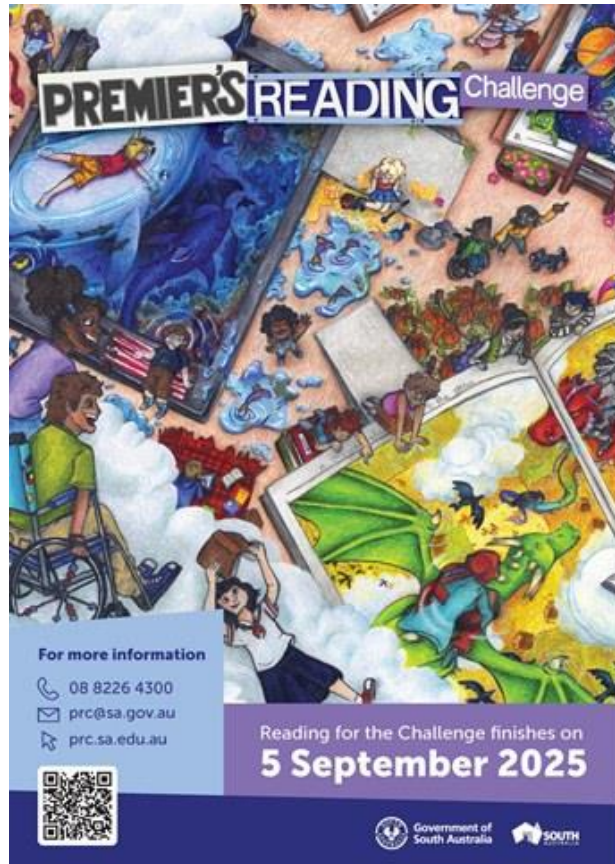
Friday 5 September.

- * Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

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A vibrant, colorful illustration depicting a fantastical world where children are reading. The scene is filled with various characters, including a person in a wheelchair, a dragon, and a girl holding a book. The text 'PREMIER'S READING Challenge' is prominently displayed at the top. Below the illustration, there is contact information and a QR code. At the bottom right, it states 'Reading for the Challenge finishes on 5 September 2025' and includes logos for the Government of South Australia and the Department of Education.

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

For more information

☎ 08 8226 4300
✉ prc@sa.gov.au
🌐 prc.sa.edu.au

Reading for the Challenge finishes on
5 September 2025

Government of South Australia SOUTH

Occasional care

A poster for Elizabeth North Primary School advertising occasional care vacancies. The background features abstract, colorful shapes in shades of pink, blue, and yellow. The text is centered and includes the school name, the title 'OCCASIONAL CARE VACANCIES', session times, age range, and contact information for enquiries.

Elizabeth North Primary School

OCCASIONAL CARE
VACANCIES

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

Enquiries:
☎ 8255 2327
✉ tamra.bedford416@schools.sa.edu.au

Peaceful Parents

ANGLICARESA

Peaceful Parents

Four week workshop

This workshop aims to strengthen family life and equip parents with peaceful parenting strategies



Participants will learn the following to help themselves as a parent:

- mindfulness strategies
- slowing life down and being more in flow
- enjoying parenting more and reducing stress
- resilience-building exercises and strategies
- mindful parenting strategies
- self care and wellbeing boosters
- positive psychology strategies to boost wellbeing

They will also learn how to better support their children, including:

- mindful listening and responding
- effective coping strategies
- managing children's feelings and worries
- problem-solving strategies

A large illustration of a brown monkey hugging a smaller brown child, set against a light blue background with stylized orange and yellow hills at the bottom.

When
Wednesday 10am - 12pm
5 - 26 March 2025

Where
Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre
20 Haynes St, Elizabeth Grove

Registration
Call 1800 569 094 or
email familyservices@anglicaresa.com.au
to register your interest and
explore a referral

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OSHC



Join us for the Pupil Free Day at  **HAPPY HAVEN** OSHC

ELIZABETH NORTH

Nature Nurturers

FRIDAY 28th MARCH

6:30am – 6:00pm

- Craft
- Gardening
- Activities
- Games

Bookings can be made via Kidsoft- on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type.

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day.

Bookings made after the 21st of March will attract the short-notice booking fee.

 contactus@happyhaven.sa.edu.au  www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au  0155 5444



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April 14 - 25



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Term 1 calendar

 Term 1 Calendar					
DATES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 27/1 – 31/1	Public Holiday				
Week 2 3/22 – 7/2	Life Education Van				
Week 3 10/2 – 14/2	Governing Council	Meet and Greet Scavenger Hunt 3pm to 3:45 pm 1.5pm Year 1/2 Rugby Game			
Week 4 17/2 – 21/2					
Week 5 24/2 – 28/2					
Week 6 3/3 – 7/3					Year 6 Aquatics Ban to 5pm
Week 7 10/3 – 14/3	Public Holiday	School Photo Day	NAPLAN TESTING NAPLAN Year 3 to 5		
Week 8 17/3 – 21/3	NAPLAN TESTING				
	NAPLAN 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 2:00pm 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>



**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



SCHOOL CARD

Applications for the 2025 school year are now open

To apply for school card, please do so by heading to www.sa.gov.au

2 - <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

🚩 **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.





contact for more
information

Sub - Juniors
8-10 Years

0412 598 195



With space available in our
Subjunior team, we are
offering 25% off term 1 lesson
fees! Enquire now!!

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

APRIL 2025



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the April school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Croatian, French, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese & Korean

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHEN:

April 2025

WHERE:

School of Languages: Tues 15 & Wed 16 April

Stirling East Primary School: Thurs 17 April

COST:

\$10 per day


FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online at:
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive





Languages Alive!

APRIL 2025 PROGRAM



WHEN	WHERE	LANGUAGES OFFERED
TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES 255 Torrens Road WEST CROYDON SA 5008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITALIAN • JAPANESE • KOREAN
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROATIAN • FRENCH • INDONESIAN
THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	STIRLING EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL 51 Braeside Road CRAFERS SA 5152	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRENCH • ITALIAN • JAPANESE

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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](#)

[saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au)
1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for education costs

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Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.

saverplus
 saverplus.org.au
 1300 610 355



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.

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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and social justice organisation the Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL).

It is delivered in partnership with not-for-profit organisations The Smith Family, Berry Street and BSL.

ANZ and the Department of Social Services fund it.

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Terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply.



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