



Elizabeth North Primary School

Our Vision

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

2025 Term 1, Week 2



Important dates to remember

- **Monday 10th February Governing Council**
- **Tuesday 11th February Meet and Greet Scavenger Hunt**
- **Tuesday 11th February Year 1/2 Rugby Gala 11am**
- **Friday 7th March Year 6 Aquatics 8am to 5pm**
- **Monday 10th March Public Holiday Adelaide Cup**
- **Tuesday 11th March School Photos**
- **Wednesday 12th March to Friday 21st March Naplan**
- **Monday 17th March AGM/Governing Council**
- **Friday 28th March Pupil Free Day**
- **Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April Interviews**
- **Friday 11th April Last Day of Term 2pm Early Dismissal**

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Leadership news

Welcome back to all of our students, staff and families for the 2025 school year. We hope that everyone in our community had a great summer break enjoying time together, and that the first week back to school has been positive.

A very special welcome to the new families and students to our school and preschool. Overall, we have over 100 new students/children starting at Elizabeth North Primary School/Preschool and from all reports, they have settled in really well.

We also have a couple of returning staff and a number of new staff who have joined the Elizabeth North Primary team in 2025.

We welcome the following staff:



Chris Taylor Assistant Principal Numeracy



Kylie Richards Preschool Leader



Donna Cope Room 16 Teacher



Gemma Doughty Room 8 Teacher



Miranda Andrews Autism Inclusion Teacher



Sophie Lee Year 3 SSO



Tracey Bonner Room 11 SSO



Laura Tearle Teacher



Cheryl Bawden Room 11 Teacher



Emilia Gray Room 11 Teacher



Wendy Taylor Room 11 SSO



Kristy Platten Reception SSO

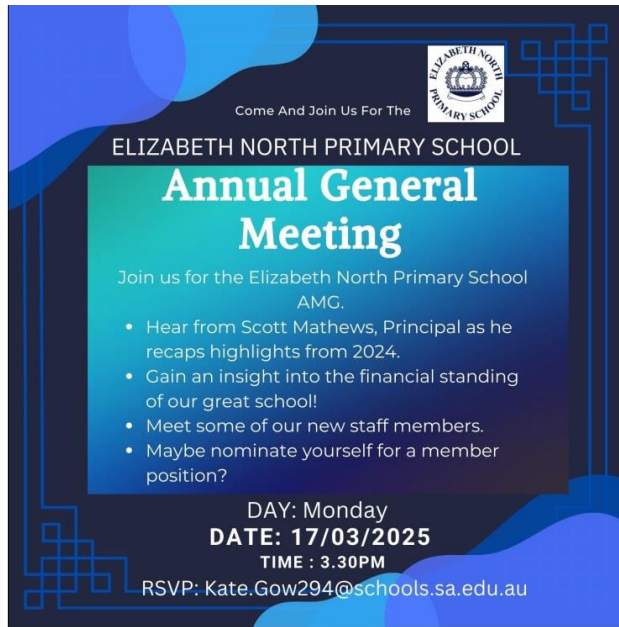


Jason Andrews Groundsman (Friday)

Parking and Traffic Around the School

As we all know, traffic and parking around drop off and pick up times can be quite a challenge at our school. In the first week or so, there have been several reports of families parking in no parking areas at these times, particularly on Woodford Road close to the school crossing and on the school side of Clearbury Street. Parking in these locations can cause a significant safety risk to our community, as it means that both cars and pedestrians have to, at times, unsafely alter their movement path, either in their cars or on foot. Please make sure that you abide by the parking restrictions set around our school, so that everyone can be kept safe, and so that you don't end up fined, and out of pocket financially.

Governing Council Nomination



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



Nomination for the Elizabeth North Primary School Governing Council 2025/26

The Elizabeth North Primary School Governing Council has 7 parent and 3 Community membership positions available for tenure.

The Governing Council is the main decision-making body for parents of students who attend the Elizabeth North Primary School and Preschool and are involved in decisions about education directions, finances and Material and Service Charges.

If you are interested in contributing to the decision-making process, please complete the slip below and return no later than Friday 28th February 2025.

Participation on the Elizabeth North Governing Council involves attending two meetings per term on a Monday afternoon from 3:30 – 4:30pm, a free crèche service is available for your convenience. In addition to these meetings members also nominate for a subcommittee of the Governing Council. These subcommittees include Fundraising, Canteen, Finance and Grounds. Subcommittee meetings are held at an agreed time throughout the term.

✕ _____

I would like to nominate for the Elizabeth North Primary School Governing Council for 2025/26.

I understand that I will be required to undertake a 'Working with Children Check' through the Department for Education prior to commencing as a member.

Name _____

Child's name _____

Room # _____

Signed _____

What's happening at ENPS



Guide Dog on School Grounds

At times, a guide dog named Nimble will be present on our school grounds. Nimble is a highly trained support dog, assisting one of our community members.

Please remember:

- Do not pat or distract Nimble while they are working. It is crucial for Nimble to remain focused on their duties.
- Respect their space and allow them to perform their role without interruption.
- Educate others about the importance of not interacting with guide dogs while they are in harness.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

Wellbeing News

Getting Ready for Greatness



A Elizabeth North We Value -
Pride
Persistence
responsibility

Our Keys to Success Are
Getting Along
Organisation
Persistence
Emotional resilience
Confidence

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Welcome back to all our students and families, a special welcome to students who have started at Elizabeth North Primary School this year. We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break.

To begin the year, all classes have been focusing on Getting Ready For Greatness, a program designed to support all students to be ready for learning and to achieve personal greatness.

Over the first two weeks, classes have focused on the following:

- Establishing class expectations and routines
- Developing positive relationships with others
- Developing positive skills and strategies for learning and living through developing growth mindsets, practicing mindfulness, being kind, expressing gratitude and celebrating each other's strengths
- Students understanding stress, the effects on their bodies and strategies to support in regulation
- Revisiting the school values, Keys to Success and RESET strategies

Students have taken part in class discussions, viewed a variety of clips, shared story books and engaged in a range of activities to support their learning.

We are very proud of the way students have started the new year and are feeling excited for the school year ahead. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible at the Meet and Greet so that students can share their learning.

Ms Rosa and Mrs Williams

Meet and Greet Scavenger Hunt

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

ELIZABETH NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

MEET AND GREET SCAVENGER HUNT

VISIT CLASSROOMS - MEET THE TEACHERS -
CHECK OUT SPECIALIST SUBJECTS -
COLLECT STAMPS - GET A PRIZE!

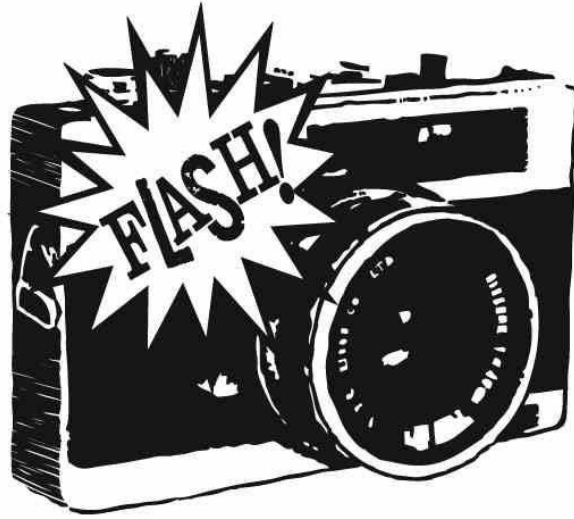
TUES 11 **3.00 PM**
FEBRUARY UNTIL **3.45 PM**

**FREE ZOOPER DOOPER AND
RAFFLE ENTRY FOR EVERY
PASSPORT COMPLETE
(ADULTS INCLUDED!)**

PASSPORTS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR
CLASS TEACHER ON THE DAY

Please join us on Tuesday the 11th to get to know our staff and school! We are excited to discuss our plans for the learning we are doing this year and introduce ourselves to you! Mr Salter is waiting to hear who the winner of the raffle is so he can work with them to make an awesome 3D print. The lucky raffle winner will also receive some canteen vouchers too! There is one passport per person and each completed passport will enter the raffle. Passports will be available on the afternoon from classrooms and we look forward to seeing you there!

School photos



School photos will be Tuesday 11th March.

This year all paper work will be on line please make sure your email address is up to date.

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:

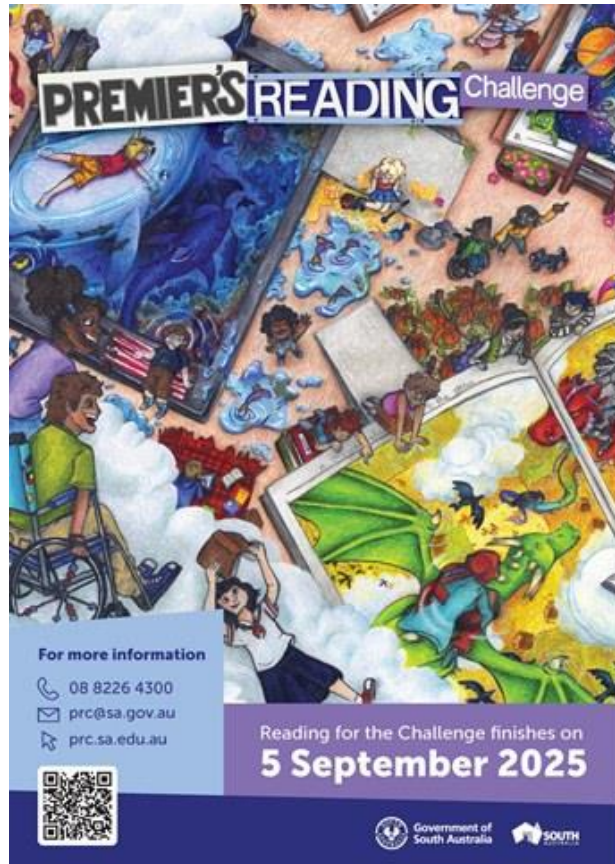
Friday 5 September.

- * Enjoy the Challenge!

Yours Sincerely,

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A vibrant, colorful illustration depicting various scenes of children reading and playing. The title 'PREMIER'S READING Challenge' is prominently displayed at the top. The background shows children in a library, a child in a wheelchair, a child reading a book, and a child playing with a dragon. The bottom section contains contact information and a QR code.

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 occasional care vacancies at Elizabeth North Primary School. The background features colorful, abstract shapes and leaf patterns. The text is centered and clearly legible.

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

Pastoral care



Pastoral Care Worker News by Tracey

Welcome back to the New Year and also a warm welcome to new families. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday break. It was great seeing some families in Vacation Care, we had lots of fun.

For new families, I am the Pastoral Care Worker for Elizabeth North Primary School. Pastoral Care workers offer care and support to the school community working alongside the Wellbeing team, teachers and staff. I work Thursdays and Fridays and can be contacted through the front office.

It looks like we are in for another busy year, but I am sure we can all stay kind and support one another. I am looking forward to supporting you alongside the school staff this year to provide the best outcomes for students and families.

Community news

Elizabeth Rise Community Centre – Have a lot of new activities on. Visit The City of Playford website for timetable <https://www.playford.sa.gov.au/explore/venues-and-facilities/community-centres#elizabeth-rise>

Playford Wellbeing Hub – Have great activities on. Vist The City of Playford website or John McVeity centre (<https://www.facebook.com/JohnMcVeity>¹) and The Precinct (<https://www.facebook.com/ThePrecinctatPlayford>²) Facebook page for more info and timetables.

SA Anglicare Communities for Children – Check out the latest newsletter and keep up to date through their Facebook page. <https://anglicaresa.com.au/children-families/communities-for-children/playford/>³

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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 3/2 – 7/2	Life Education Van				
Week 3 10/2 – 14/2	Governing Council	Meet and Greet Scavenger Hunt 3pm to 3:45 pm 1.5am 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 2.00 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.au⁴



⁴<https://www.sa.gov.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

Medication

MEDICATION



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 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.



A vertical advertisement for the Elizabeth Eastside Calisthenics Club. The background is black with several circular images showing children in various calisthenics poses and group photos. The text is primarily in white and green. At the top left, it asks 'DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE ONE WHO LOVES TO DANCE AND PERFORM?'. Below that, it says 'COME AND TRY CALISTHENICS'. A row of seven white dots is followed by 'First lesson free'. A large green button contains the text '2025 SEASON ENROL NOW'. To the right, a smaller green button says 'Contact for more information'. Below this is a white telephone icon, the phone number '0412 598 195', and a white Facebook 'f' icon. At the bottom left is the club's logo, and at the bottom right is the full name 'Elizabeth Eastside Calisthenics Club Adelaide SA'.

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