



School Newsletter

Thursday 1st February 2018- Term 1 Week 1

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Celebrating 60 years of education at Elizabeth North

2018 promises to be a really exciting year for many reasons and in particular for its celebration of 60 years of education. The school was established in 1958 and 290 students started classes on the 11th February.

It is expected that a number of events will take place through the year to help celebrate the 60th birthday of the school. If you have any ideas that can be included in these events please either put them in writing addressed to Graham or email him directly (Graham.Wood122@schools.sa.edu.au)

The new school year

In 2018 the school will again start with 28 classes; 13 junior primary and 15 primary classes. At this early stage of the year the school has about 645 enrolments from R-7 and there are about 102 children enrolled in the preschool. With a total P-7 enrolment of about 740 children and students that makes Elizabeth North the largest site for these year levels in the Peachey Partnership and for most of the northern region of Adelaide.

New staff

Each year the school welcomes new staff and in 2018 we again welcome many new faces and also welcome back some familiar ones as well. Our new and returning staff includes:

Amba Rogers – administration team (front office)
Mrs Sandra Siladji – Year 6/7 Team (Room 3)
Mrs Sammy Fairweather and Mrs Jenna Harris – Year 3 Team
Miss Chanel Kiley – Reception Team
Mrs Alicia Romeo – Reception Team
Miss Bec Elvy – Year 1 Team (Room 16)
Miss Abby Furness – Year 1 Team (Room 17)
Mrs Daniella Carter – Year 4 Team (Room 23)
Miss Nicole Faulbaum – Year 4 Team (Room 24)
Mrs Dora Nazzaro – Year 4 Team (Room 25)
Miss Aimee Thatcher – Year 5 Team (Room 26)
Miss Danielle Copini – Year 5 Team (Room 27)
Mr Kevin Lloyd – Year 5 Team (Room 28)
Miss Nat Alley – Intervention
Mrs Belinda Totani – Intervention
Mrs Ainslie Piantedosi – Preschool

CybersafeME Information Session for Parents

I strongly recommend that parents and / or adult family members of students attend an information session about the impact of cyber bullying on student wellbeing on Friday 9th February from 12:40 – 1:20pm in Hogwarts. The parent information session will cover topics including; social networking, safe behaviours, online security, cyber bullying as well as providing resources for parents.

This is a 'must attend' session and we encourage parents of preschool children as well as parents of school age students to attend. The school will provide a light lunch following the information session so if you are attending we request that you complete the return form on page 4 of the newsletter for catering purposes.

The facilitators of the session will be undertaking student workshops for all Year 5-7 classes in the first 2 weeks of school. The focus of these sessions will be on helping students to be safe on line and what they can do if they are victims of cyber bullying. I encourage parents to discuss the content of these sessions with their children at home.

Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council, Open Afternoon and 'Meet and Greet'

The AGM of the Governing Council will follow the CybersafeMe information session on Friday 9th February from 1:30 - 2pm in Hogwarts. If you wish to nominate for Governing Council for 2018 / 2019 you are invited to complete the form on page 4 of the newsletter and return it to the front office by Thursday 8th February. Meetings are held twice per term from 5:30 – 7:00pm on a Tuesday evening. A light supper is provided for members from 5:15pm.

Please note that nominating for the Governing Council does not guarantee membership as a formal voting procedure may be required if more nominations are received compared to the number of vacancies.

An Open Classroom afternoon will follow the AGM from 2 - 3pm and the 'Meet and Greet' sausage sizzle with staff will occur from 3pm in the gym. An order form for the sausage sizzle was sent out on the first day of the term. Please note that you can now pay for this through the Qkr app (which has been used for ordering through the canteen since last year.)

Graham Wood
Principal



Elizabeth North Primary School 2018

"Meet and Greet" Sausage Sizzle

WHEN: Friday 9th of February

3pm - 4pm

WHERE: ENPS Gym / JP Oval Area

Last day to order **9:30AM Thursday 8th of February**

No late orders accepted).



Pastoral Care Worker News

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you all had a great holiday break. I spent most of my time snorkelling and body boarding at the beach.

Welcome to the new families. For those that don't know me, my name is Tracey and I am the Pastoral Care Worker. My job is to help support the wellbeing of the students, families and staff as well as supporting connections to the community and local churches. This will be my fifth year in the school which I have enjoyed. I will be at the school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Looking forward to meeting everyone and a great year ahead.

Tracey Hearse

**WE NOW ACCEPT
PAYMENTS THROUGH
THE QKR! APP
DOWNLOAD TODAY!**



Download the Qkr! App, find our school, add your child's details, pay by credit card!

DIARY DATES

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

AGM OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL 1:30–2PM

Parent information session Cybersafe Me 12:40pm

Sausage Sizzle Meet 'n' Greet 1:20pm

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Pupil Free Day

MONDAY 12TH MARCH

Adelaide Cup

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

Good Friday

MONDAY 2ND APRIL

Easter Monday

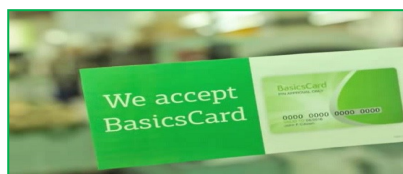
New Information!

From 2018 School Card application forms can be processed online!

- Early in 2018 go to www.sa.gov.au
- Go to Education, Skills and Learning
- Select the online application form
- Enter all your CRN details and child/ren's details
- Submit

Schools will be notified of your application, and if you have children at different sites, you'll only need to fill in the one form.

Alternatively, paper copies will still be available.



**We accept
Centrelink BasicsCards**

Use your BasicsCard to pay your fees, uniforms or excursions! \$15 minimum transaction applies.

Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

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SPORT NEWS

Sports Shorts

Welcome back all students and families, we are looking forward to a year filled with sporting opportunities for a range of our students!

Our school sports program is based on fun and participation where students of all abilities and experience are welcome.

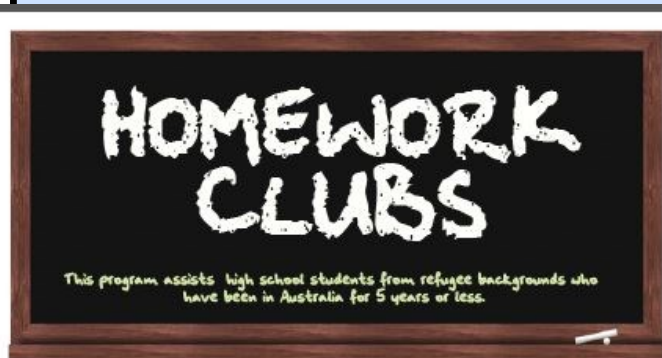
School sport is a wonderful way for students (and families) to build relationships, skills, teamwork and resilience in a friendly and supportive environment.

In basic terms our sports program is set up in 3 categories:

1. **After School Sport:** a specific sport is offered after school to a small number of students (approx. 30). These sessions are directly after school on a particular day for 1 hour for between 6 - 8 weeks. Mr Gavin Browne leads this program. This is FREE.
2. **SOOST (Sport Out Of School Time):** a range of team sports that compete in friendly competitions against other teams in our local area. These games are often played at outside venues and sometimes involve training after school. Mr John Palmer leads this program. There are costs involved with these teams.
3. **SAPSASA Sports:** a range of opportunities are available throughout the year by SAPSASA for students in Yrs 5/6/7. These sports are within school time and range from fun team competitions to knockout competitions. Mr Gavin Browne leads this program. There are small costs involved with these.

Our School Sports Day will be held towards the end of Term 3 similar to last year.

Keep an eye out for more information in the next few weeks, or please feel free to contact Gavin Browne at gavin.browne2016@schools.sa.edu.au or John Palmer at john.palmer325@schools.sa.edu.au or on 82552327.



Mondays 4 - 6pm	SALISBURY	Twelve25 Salisbury Youth Enterprise Centre 17 Wiltshire Street, SALISBURY
Tuesdays 3:30 - 5pm	WOODVILLE	Woodville Library 72 Woodville Rd, WOODVILLE
Wednesdays 4 - 6pm	ADELAIDE	The University of Adelaide Hub Central, Training Room 2 (just off North Terrace)
Thursdays 4 - 6pm	ELIZABETH	Playford library 10 Playford Blvd, ELIZABETH
Thursdays 4 - 6pm	HILTON	Hamra Centre Library 1 Brooker Terrace, HILTON
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This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Settlement Grants Programme.
Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Boys & Girls

Come Play Soccer

And **Join** the fastest growing soccer club in the Northern Area!

For all players from the age of 4 to 18 years old

Registration nights on Wednesday & Friday from 5.30pm

Corner of Woodford Road & Dauntsey Road Elizabeth,

Next to Northside Boxing Club

Contact Robert Phone 0438 764 487, or

email: grovesoccer63@gmail.com



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Building Foundations for Life Success – Jump Start to Success

Welcome to the new school year for 2018. Building foundations for life success is a statement that recognises the important role we have in ensuring that every child in our school develops the foundational skills, values and knowledge that will support them to achieve success both at school and in life. When looking at the needs of our students we are committed to setting high expectations for their achievement while also ensuring that we understand what foundational support they need in respect to their physical, social and intellectual needs to meet these expectations. As a school we recognize parents as a child's first educator and we invite and encourage you to work in partnership with us to support their educational development.

During the first two weeks of school, all classes will be involved in our whole school program, "Jump Start to Success". This program is designed to help students develop skills that will enable them to reach their full potential at school and support them throughout their life. Programs include:

- *Promotion of our school core values: Responsibility, persistence and pride.*
- *'Keys to Success' Organisation, Getting Along, Respect, Confidence & Social Resilience.*
- *Developing and maintaining friendships*
- *Child Protection Curriculum 'The Right to be Safe'*
- *The year 5 /6 /7 students will be involved in a 4 day Cyber bullying program to support them to understand and provide strategies so they are safe on social media. A session will also be held to provide carers with information on how they can support their children at home called 'CybersafeME' on Friday 9th February from 12:40 – 1:20pm in Hogwarts. Other year levels will also be involved in anti – bullying programs.*
- *The year 6/7 students will be undertaking a first aid course*
- *All year 5/6/7 students will be trained by SAPOL to assist other students to volunteer and be monitors on the school crossing.*

At the end of the two weeks we will have a "celebration" of our learning and we invite you to attend an open classroom session from 2 – 3pm on Friday 9th February.

CybersafeME – Parent Information session

Please return this form to your oldest child's class teacher or at the front office.

I will be attending the CybersafeME information session on Friday 9th February

Name(s) _____

Oldest child's Name _____ Room Number _____

Mobile Contact Number _____

Governing Council Membership Nomination Form – 2018 / 2019

I wish to nominate as a Governing Council member for the 2018 / 2019 school years.

I will be attending the AGM of the Governing Council on Friday 9th February from 1:30 – 2pm.

Name(s) _____

Oldest child's Name _____ Room Number _____

Mobile Contact Number _____