



# School Newsletter

Thursday 15 February 2018- Term 1 Week 3

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## Student Representative Council (SRC) classroom nominations

Over the last two weeks students have been involved in the process of nominating an SRC member and an SRC proxy (back up) for their classrooms. On Monday at assembly nominated students were presented with their SRC certificates and will soon be presented with their SRC badges which I'm sure they will wear with pride. In week 5 these students will work through an SRC training process with Philip Bloffwitch and Tania Dal Zotto to ensure they fully understand the roles and responsibilities which come with being an SRC member. All SRC members and class proxies will take part in the training. Certificates and photos of SRC members and proxies will soon be displayed in classrooms.

Tania Dal Zotto



## Volunteering at Elizabeth North Primary School

Do you have time to help out at your child's school?

Would you like to be more involved in what is happening at your child's school?

We encourage our families, community, students and staff to work together at Elizabeth North and all have a voice about what is happening in the school.

If you would like to help out in classrooms with reading please call the front office and we can arrange this.

If you would like to join a group of parents and help out with fundraising events such as the Mother's Day stall, Father's Day stall, Sports day BBQ and other BBQs, the Fete and other events we welcome you to join our group of parents which are called the ENPS Busy Bees. We will be meeting in the Occasional Care building on Monday of week 5 (26th February) at 9:00am and would love to see you there. All parents/carers and family members are welcome. This is a great way to get to know others in the school community. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tania at the school on 82552327.



## Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets will be coming home soon. As Easter is early this year we are asking for any Easter donations early.

If you are able to donate any Easter goodies for our raffle it will be greatly appreciated. Please send to your child's class or the front office.

Rather than keep donations in the front office we will keep them in a safer place, due to warm weather and display the Easter baskets closer to Easter.

Thank you from the Fundraising committee.



## Carparking in car parks and on streets surrounding ENPS

Parents/carers and students please be safe when using car parks and streets surrounding ENPS.

- ⇒ Walk on paths when entering and exiting the school rather than use car parks as walkway unless entering or exiting your car.
- ⇒ Do not stand or park in non-standing or non-parking areas or across driveways. Playford council may issue you with a parking fine if you do this.
- ⇒ Please be patient.
- ⇒ Please be considerate of local residents driveways and bins on bin collection days.



## DIARY DATES

**FRIDAY 9TH MARCH**  
Pupil Free Day

**MONDAY 12TH MARCH**  
Adelaide Cup

**FRIDAY 30TH MARCH**  
Good Friday

**MONDAY 2ND APRIL**  
Easter Monday



## Sports Shorts

### After School Sports

#### *Expression of Interest*

Your child will receive an Expression of Interest (EOI) form from their class teacher regarding the sporting programs available to different age groups within our school for 2018. These are often played on the weekends and may involve some practice time after school depending on the sport.

If you are genuinely interested in your child participating in any of these programs we ask that you complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher by the due date stated on the EOI.

This process helps us to gauge interest from our school community, and provide us direction with allocating teams, coaches and resources to support the programs.

Returning the EOI form DOES NOT GUARANTEE that your child will have a place in a team, or that the team will actually exist. It is a way of seeing how many others are interested in this program, and we will then work on the many logistical challenges to get that team up and running (team numbers, coaches, team managers, venues, costs, etc). There have been examples in the past where some sports were unable to be conducted for a variety of reasons.

Below is a brief summary of what is on offer to students at our school:

Sport	Yr Level / Age	Venue	Approx Cost	Match Days	Term/s
AFL	Teams: Yr 2/3, Yr 4/5, Yr 6/7	Ridley Reserve	\$40.00 total	Saturday am	2 & 3
Indoor Soccer	Yrs 5, 6 & 7	John McVeity Centre	Player Rego \$8 P/game \$5	Saturday am	2 & 3
Netball	U8, U10, U12	Parafield Gdns Rec Centre	Player Rego \$8 P/ game \$6	Saturday am	3 & 4
Basketball	U8, U10, U12	Parafield Gdns Rec Centre	Player Rego \$8 P/ game \$7	Sunday am	3 & 4

Students who are in Reception or Yr 1 have limited opportunities at local venues due to their age, however Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre are happy for 5/6 yr olds to play in the U8 netball teams if parents are happy.

Yr 1 students are also permitted to play in the Yr 2/3 AFL team if parents are happy with this option.

Forms for these students/caregivers are available at our front office.

There will also be spare copies of the EOI at the Front Office if you need an extra copy or somehow missed the hand out from your child's teacher.

These teams can only function if we have parent volunteers to help coach and manage the teams: NO COACH = NO TEAM. If you are interested in your child participating please also consider helping the team in a coaching or managing role.

Coaches need to have a DECD Police Clearance which can be organized through our front office. Coaches will be supported by school staff to ensure teams are safe and having fun.

As always if you have any questions please contact John Palmer at [john.palmer325@schools.sa.edu](mailto:john.palmer325@schools.sa.edu)



## ELIZABETH NORTH

### SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

#### SAPSASA KNOCK OUT SPORTS

<u>Term 1</u> Tennis Cricket Softball	<u>Term 2</u> AFL Football Soccer (Girls and Boys) Netball
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#### DISTRICT CARNIVALS

<u>Term 1</u> <u>Term 2</u>	Swimming Winter Carnival Basketball Rugby Tackle (Girls and Boys) Cross Country	<u>Term 3</u> <u>Term 4</u>	Rugby Tag (Girls and Boys) Athletics Summer Carnival
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#### AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Terms 2 & 3

Indoor Soccer  
Netball  
AFL Football

#### SPORTING SCHOOLS

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Tennis  
Volleyball  
Touch Football

Contact: John Palmer or Gavin Browne on 82552327

### School Sports Policy

Our school sports committee has developed a School Sports Policy to provide parents, caregivers and our school community an opportunity to understand the aim of school sport, how our school conducts the programs, and the responsibilities of all that are participating in these programs.

Please take the time to visit our school website and read the School Sports Policy to help gain an understanding of our goal of

### CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will having 2 **GREEN DAYS** from Week 4.They will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you  
Kerry and Peita

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on Monday 26th March 2018. Forms will be sent home soon.

## Pastoral Care News

It was great meeting most of you on Acquaintance night. I hope everyone is settling in nicely. It has been lovely visiting the younger classes, joining in the activities.

Our year 6/7 students have the privilege of helping at the community lunch again at Northern Community of HOPE. This will be our fifth year partnership.

### Community News

**Elizabeth Rise community centre** – 26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs. Has many programmed activities, bookings are essential for some activities. Timetable on PCW notice board.

**Northern Community of HOPE** lunch – Fridays 12:00pm, Corner of Pritchard St and Heytsbury Rd, \$3 for two-course meal.

**Playford Uniting Church** – CREATE – after school homework and activity club for primary school age. Tuesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm at Playford Uniting church, corner of Curtis Rd and Douglas Dr, Munno Para. Flyer on PCW notice board.

**Tuesday Kids Fun** is a Christian program run by Playford Uniting church at **South Downs Primary School** for primary school aged children during term times from 5.15pm to 6.45pm. Flyer on PCW notice board.

**KCO camp** is an overnight Christian Camp at Adare Camp (Victor Harbor) on 17-18 March 2018. More info on PCW notice board. Bookings contact 82364270.

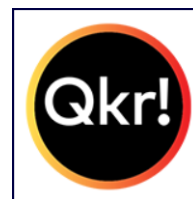
## Having trouble paying your school fees?

2018 Material & Service charges have now been posted and are due by Friday 9th March 2018.

We offer part payment options where you can pay a certain amount as frequently as you like. Not only do we accept payments via online banking, we now also accept payment via the Qkr! App.

If you think you may be eligible for a school card credit, please return your form to the front office as soon as possible or you may now apply for this online via [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) website.

**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!

Elizabeth Rise Community Centre

**Toolbox** parenting groups

Build a great family team and have fun on the way!

You are invited to come along to a  
**Toolbox Parenting Group**  
Early Years (0-6 years)  
For City of Playford Community Members

Want to have heaps of fun with your kids and create a terrific family team armed with practical solutions for the early years?

Toolbox is a six week course facilitated by Lutheran Community Care which focuses on making parenting a really positive experience. This course consists of 2 hour session each week and includes the following topics:

- The Parent Coach
- Tools for Co-operation
- Knowing your pre-schooler
- Discipline
- Creating a childhood to remember
- Choosing to make a change

**When:** Tuesday March 6th til April 10th 2018  
**Where:** Elizabeth Rise Community Centre  
26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs 5113  
**Time:** 12.00pm til 2.00pm  
**Cost:** FREE  
Includes afternoon tea & manual. Mobile crèche is available.

For all bookings and enquiries please contact Jan Oliver at the Elizabeth Rise Community Centre on 8256 0448

**FREE  
come and try  
Karate lesson**

Elizabeth North Dojo

Elizabeth North  
Primary School

Thursday Nights

Kids 6.30-7.30  
(4 1/2-13 years)

Adults 7.30-9.00  
(13 years and above)



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