



# School Newsletter

Thursday 1st March 2018- Term 1 Week 5

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## Year 6/7 Leadership Day



At Elizabeth North Primary School we believe that every student has the ability to be a leader. A leader is not necessarily someone in a position of power, but a person who influences someone to make positive choices and is a good role model.

On Friday 16th February the Year 6 and 7 students participated in a Leadership Day. At the start the day, the students were treated to breakfast and then moved off to participate in a series of workshops. The aim of these workshops was to support students in the development of skills relevant to effective leadership;

such as teamwork, communication, confidence and problem solving. Students certainly had a great deal of fun working together to try and solve escape room challenges, draw themselves with a blindfold on and participate in STEM activities. In the afternoon, Constable Cassandra Herkiloglu came and spoke to the students about Cyber Safety and things to be mindful about when using different forms of social media.

Students in Years 6 and 7 are now beginning the process of applying to be a member on one of our Student Leadership Committees. Belonging to one of these committees will further develop students leadership skills as they begin to work with the wider school community.

A big thank you to all involved on the day.

Amanda Browne

Assistant Principal (Yrs. 3-7)



## Reminder

Children's University Membership forms need to be handed in by 16th March 2018

## CONGRATULATIONS!

On Friday last week, the Playford District Swimming Carnival was held at the Elizabeth Aquadome.

Our school was represented by Jessica Sheedy from Room 3. She nominated for two events, the 50 metre Backstroke and 50 metre Freestyle. This was Jess' first swimming carnival and she trained herself most afternoons leading up to the event. We would like to thank Jess for her determination!

Well Done Jess!!!



**FRIDAY 9TH MARCH**  
Pupil Free Day

**MONDAY 12TH MARCH**  
Adelaide Cup

**MONDAY 26TH MARCH**  
School Photos

**FRIDAY 30TH MARCH**  
Good Friday

**MONDAY 2ND APRIL**  
Easter Monday



# SPORT NEWS

## Sports Shorts

### Expression of Interest - School Sports Teams

Thank you to all the families who have returned their expression of interest forms. They are currently being collated and will form a base from which to organize teams for 2018 (with any luck!).

If you would like to register your interest and haven't as yet, there are spare copies at the Front Office. Please complete the tear off slip and return to John Palmer ASAP.

Families that registered their interest will receive follow up information through their child regarding the sports teams they were interested in.

The following is a snapshot of a timeline for when these sports begin:

AFL Football: Term 2 & 3

Indoor Soccer: Term 2

Netball: Term 3 & 4

Basketball: Term 3 & 4

### **Come n Try - Wednesday March 21**

We will run a Come n Try session for students who might be interested in playing AFL football for our school against other schools on a Saturday morning.

**This session will be held on Wednesday March 21 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm on our school oval.**

If you or your child is unsure about committing to our school football teams then come and have a go and see how you feel!

As usual if you have any questions or concerns please contact John Palmer at [john.palmer325@schools.sa.ed.au](mailto:john.palmer325@schools.sa.ed.au) or on 82552327.

## Tennis

Over the last two weeks, our year 4 students have attended clinics during their PE lessons held by professional coaches from the new Playford Tennis Centre. These sessions were made possible through funding from the Sporting Schools project and in collaboration with Elizabeth North PS, TennisSA and the Playford Tennis centre.

Following on from these sessions the coaches have chosen 8 students as the Elizabeth North PS Year 4 Tennis Team. These students will now receive further coaching on Wednesday afternoons and will go on to represent ENPS at the Inaugural Red Ball Tournament at the Playford Tennis Centre on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April.

I would like to congratulate these students and we wish them all the best going forward!!



## Cricket

The ENPS Cricket Team will be decided over the next week during their training/trial sessions that will be held on our school oval. This will occur on Wednesday mornings before school. We have had a lot of students sign up for the team.

The ENPS Cricket Team will play against St Columba on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March at 9:30am on our school oval. It will be exciting for us to host St Columba and we look forward to the opportunity.



### **Coaches for 2018**

We are currently seeking an expression of interest for coaching positions next year. Our intention is to access the many specialized talents of people in our community, ultimately offering our students a superior coaching experience in their chosen sport.

If you are interested, please contact Gavin Browne or John Palmer

Ph# 8255 2327 or at [Gavin.Browne206@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Gavin.Browne206@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Athletics, Australian Football, Softball, Cricket, Tennis, Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country**



## PASTORAL CARE WORKER NEWS

We had our first community lunch last Friday at Northern Community of HOPE. This is the fifth year running this community service program. For lunch we ate potato and pumpkin soup with garlic bread. For dessert we had macaroon slice with whipped cream.





**Elizabeth Rise**  
Community Centre



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*Playford*



### First Friday Forte - music for the soul!

On the First Friday of each month, a variety of artists will be sharing their music and singing. Come along to the Elizabeth Rise Community Centre, and enjoy hearing some of the great talent from around SA. And it's **FREE!**

**Next event is on Friday March 2nd 1:30 to 2:30pm.**



**Richard Palmer**

Richard is a singer/songwriter who has been performing around SA, NSW and VIC for many years. He covers a range of styles, some have described as popular, blues, rock with a lot of passion and colour. Richard's music has a positive message of hope behind it. His hope is that each patron leaves the performance with ideas of inspiration for themselves and can then go and impact their own world of influence with what they were touched by.

Elizabeth Rise Community Centre  
26 Hamblynn Road, Elizabeth Downs SA 5113  
Contact: [joliver@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:joliver@playford.sa.gov.au)  
P: 8256 0448 or 0488 195 546  
Located in the Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Monday 5TH March contractors will be working on the road between Amport Sreet gate and the Canteen. No one will have access to this area untill the 14th March. On Thursday 8th March contractors will also be working on the path in front of the Preschool on Woodford Road. We are sorry for any inconvenience this my cause.

## 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.



## 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!

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be 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.

# COFFEE LINKS

WEDNESDAYS 9:30AM-11:30AM  
@ THE ANNEXE  
(130 PEACHEY RD, DAVOREN PARK)

**COFFEE LINKS welcomes everyone!**

- Come and meet new people,
- Make links in your community,
- Fun activities, programs and guest speakers determined by the group,
- Link in with other services available to you in your local area,
- Children welcome

For more information call Children's Case Worker  
Wendy on 0409 755 973 or email  
[whurmuzniya@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto:whurmuzniya@anglicaresa.com.au)

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**ANGLICARE SA**



## Shim Jang Taekwondo Adelaide

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**Suitable for Men, Women and Children of all ages.**

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MONDAY AND TUESDAYS 6PM – 7PM**

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

Or call

Regional Instructor Wayne on 0433 231 999. Please feel free to pop along for your Free Trial Lesson!!!