

FAREWELL GRAHAM DENT

Elizabeth North Primary School would like to formally thank and acknowledge Graham Dent for the work he has undertaken in the school over the past 13-14 years. Last week staff formally thanked Graham at a morning tea for his tireless work as a groundsperson at the school. Graham was reliable and hard working showed great pride in keeping the grounds up to standard for staff and students. He was always quick to respond to issues around the yard. Let it be known though – he wasn't keen on mice but was brave and still emptied the traps to respond to situations in the school!

Graham is retiring due to an ongoing health issue. From all of the school community we wish him all the very best with his health and in his future ventures.



DIARY DATES

MONDAY 26TH MARCH
School Photos

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH
Good Friday

MONDAY 2ND APRIL
Easter Monday

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL
Big Breakfast



The ENPS
Big Breakfast
Last day of Term 1
Friday 13th April



Notes are coming home this week.
Last day to pay Tuesday 10th April





SPORT NEWS

Come n Try

School Footy

Fun!

Friends!

Wed March 21

3pm - 4pm

School Oval

Easter Raffle Tickets and Donations

Easter raffle tickets are now available 50c each or \$5.00 for a book for \$10.00 see Front Office.

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.



Children's University News!

For those of you who are members of the Children's University your passports are on their way! In the meantime you can start collecting hours of learning to go into your passport when it arrives. A temporary passport can be issued for you to use - just see your child's class teacher. Have you seen Children's University on Facebook, here you will find the monthly challenge for March (details below) as well as other ideas for how children can start to build up their hours.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA - MARCH 2018 ONLINE CHALLENGE



1. Something you couldn't live without
2. Something yellow
3. Favourite book character
4. Something you dislike
5. Favourite animated character
6. Something you miss
7. Something purple
8. Favourite fairy tale character
9. A city skyline
10. Something orange
11. Something green
12. Favourite animal
13. Favourite place in your own home
14. Favourite food
15. Something pink
16. Something in your room
17. Favourite flower or plant
18. Something blue
19. Your pet or a pet you would like
20. Something that makes you laugh
21. Favourite outfit
22. Something you do on weekends
23. A place you have travelled to or dream of visiting
24. Favourite Autumn activity
25. Your dream house
26. What you want to be in the future
27. Something red
28. Favourite sport/sports team
29. Favourite hobby
30. Self portrait
31. Free choice....



A great source of information about challenges and ideas to build up learning is the Children's University website.
<http://childrensuniversity.com.au/>
 For more information please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher or Amanda Browne.

WRITERS WANTED

\$1000 CASH & YOUR CHOICE OF






write4fun .net

THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2018 School Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems OR Short stories, and battle it out for the great CASH prizes on offer.

There is no theme!

Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write an ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE! All entries must be in by Saturday, 31st March 2018.

Enter online at www.write4fun.net or email to enter@write4fun.net or fax to (07) 5574 3644 or post (with entry form details) to: Write4fun P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

THE BOOK

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2018 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

"We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Reading and writing seem to be taking a back seat these days to computer games and evolving technology! Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire the students to be creative with words once more and have fun doing it!"

THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 300 words.
- Entries must be in by Saturday 31st March 2018.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.

For the full list of rules and competition information, head to www.write4fun.net

THE PRIZES

Poetry Prizes

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU and \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL!) And YOUR CHOICE of an: Xbox One X OR a PlayStation 4 OR a Fitbit Ionic OR Apple iPad (32GB) & Book

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

15 x Finalist Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

Short Story Prizes

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU and \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL!) And YOUR CHOICE of an: Xbox One X OR a PlayStation 4 OR a Fitbit Ionic OR Apple iPad (32GB) & Book

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

15 x Finalist Write4fun Stationery Gift Pack & Book

Enter online: www.write4fun.net
 OR Email to: enter@write4fun.net
 Mail To: Write4fun P.O. Box 2734 Nerang DC, QLD 4211
 Phone: (07) 5574 3622 • Fax: (07) 5574 3644
www.facebook.com/Write4Fun

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on Monday 26th March 2018. Forms are available the from Front Office.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

Thank you
Kerry and Peita

Having trouble paying your school fees?

2018 Material & Service charges have now been posted and are due by Friday 13th April 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 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

PASTORAL CARE NEWS

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. I went to Tumby Bay which was very pretty but windy. I went to see the leafy sea dragons while snorkeling but the water was too rough and murky to see anything. I still did lots of bush walking around Port Lincoln National Park.

Community News

Toolbox Parenting group – info for the early year. Elizabeth Rise Community centre, 26 Hamblyn Rd. For bookings ring 82560448.

Families on the Rise – after school activities for families. Thursdays 3-5pm at Elizabeth Rise Community Centre.

Lets Hang Out – After school drop in centre for children aged 10-15yrs. Tuesdays 3-5pm at Elizabeth Rise Community Centre.

Community Lunch – \$3 for a two-course meal. Fridays at Northern Community of HOPE, 12:00pm, free food give away from 11:00am.

YOUTH DROP IN

wednesdays 3:30pm-5pm

Friends,
food, fun!

NCOH 2 Pritchard st, Davoren Park

Create +
Explore

For ages 12-17 (school age)

want more info? Call Bekk or Mel on 0422624338

