

Elizabeth North Preschool Newsletter



Term 1, Week 1

'We aim to inspire a community of learners to achieve personal greatness.'

Welcome to 2018

Welcome to our new preschool friends and their families who are joining us for the first time this year. We would also like to welcome back all children and families that are continuing with us.

Introducing our teachers

We have a large team here at Elizabeth North including 5 teachers and a number of School Support Officers (SSOs) that are with us throughout the week.

Meeting the teachers...



Lisa will be in preschool from Monday to Friday.



Lauren will be in preschool from Monday to Friday.



Ainslie will be in preschool from Monday to Friday.



Wendy will be in preschool from Monday to Wednesday.



Heather will be in preschool on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Upcoming dates!!!



Friday the 9th February **Open Classroom, Annual General Meeting, BBQ**

Monday the 19th February **CYH Health Checks**

Friday the 9th March **Pupil Free Day**

Monday the 12th March **Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**

Friday the 30th March **Good Friday Public Holiday**

Monday the 2nd April **Easter Monday Public Holiday**

Friday the 13th April **End of term, 2.00pm Early Dismissal**

Facebook

Please 'like' our Facebook Page 'Elizabeth North Preschool.' We use this page to share our learning, keep you updated with 'what's happening' at preschool, and as a reminder about preschool events. Please note that we do not share photographs of children's faces unless we have received written permission.

What to pack...

Please help your child to pack their bag for preschool each day.

They will need:

- A hat
- A drink bottle
- Lunch box with lunch and a snack
- Spare change of clothes and underwear (play can get a bit messy!)

Please label all of your child's belongings as things can easily be misplaced and it helps us to get it back to you.

Hats and Sunscreen

Please ensure that your child is sent to preschool each day with a hat. We are currently undergoing the process of applying to be accredited as a SunSmart preschool site to align with Elizabeth North Primary School. If your child does not come to preschool with a hat they will be asked to play either indoors or in the shade. We also ask that you apply sunscreen before your child comes to preschool (we have some you can use) – your child will be encouraged to re-apply during the day. Please let us know if your child has an allergy.

Donations

We kindly ask that all families please donate a box of tissues to support our children throughout the year. As you could imagine, we go through many boxes and any donation is hugely appreciated!

Additionally, if you have any spare, clean underwear, socks or clothes, we would greatly appreciate these also. Thank you to all the families that have made donations previously – we truly appreciate the contribution you have made to our preschool.



Fees, QKR and Canteen

Elizabeth North now uses the app 'QKR' to assist with the payment of fees and to place lunch orders from the canteen.

If you pay your child's fees during the first two weeks of the term, you can get them at the discounted rate of \$35 per term, after this time, the normal price of \$40 per term applies.

Payment can be made either through the app QKR, in correct cash at the preschool, or via credit card in the front office.

Lunch orders can be made via the app or at the canteen before 9.30am each day.

Contacting us

Within the first two weeks of preschool we will send home a Yearly Overview that will contain some important information. In the meantime, if you have any issues, please speak to a staff member or call us during business hours on 8255 2327. On the Yearly Overview we will attach our email addresses which you can also use to contact us.

Group days and opening hours

Preschools opening hours are 8.45am – 3.00pm.

In terms 1 and 2:

Group one will attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Group two will attend Thursday and Friday.

In terms 3 and 4:

Group one will attend Monday and Tuesday.

Group two will attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Governing Council

We would love for some preschool families to join the Elizabeth North Primary School Governing Council and have your say on school matters. To sign up, please attend the Annual General Meeting on Friday the 9th of February. More information to follow.