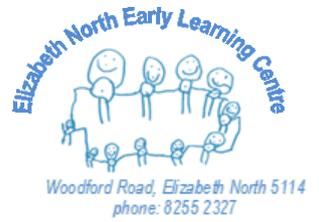


# Elizabeth North Preschool Newsletter



Term 2, Week 1

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

## Welcome back to Term 2

We hope families enjoyed their holiday break. We have a very busy term planned with lots of engaging and interesting learning opportunities for the children and we can't wait to get started.

## Health Checks

Each term we have a day where we have the Child and Youth Health nurses on site to provide health checks for our children. This term it will be held in week 2 Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. We offer all our children an opportunity throughout the year to access this service. The service offered is convenient, as your child can attend during their allocated preschool hours with an educator, if you are unable to attend. We still have some time slots available if you would like to book your child in. Just ask an educator at drop off or pick up and we will be happy to schedule your child in. Alternatively, you can ask about our appointments available in Term 3 and 4.

## Preschool photos

Preschool photos are coming up this term and will be held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May for Group 1 and Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May for Group 2. Order forms have been sent home and are in your child's pocket. The photo package will include an individual print of your child and a group print and will cost \$30, additional prints will also be available to purchase.

## Excursion

We have some very exciting news for our families; we are having our first preschool excursion! We will be going to the SAPOL Road Safety Centre at Thebarton. The children have shown increasing interest in transport in their play and an excursion will be a wonderful opportunity to extend the children's interests and learning. Group one children will be participating on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June and group two on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. There will be no preschool for children who do not attend the excursion on these days. We will be sending home consent forms and payment details soon, so keep an eye on your child's pocket!



## Incursions

This term we will be looking at people playing different roles in our community and we have organised some wonderful learning opportunities for our children to engage with our wider community. We will have visits from the South Australian Police, Metropolitan Fire Services, Country Fire Services and SA Dental Services.

## Sun Smart Accreditation

In our last newsletter we informed parents of some changes to our Sun Smart Policy as the preschool was working towards being a Sun Smart accredited centre. The good news is that we are now officially accredited as a Sun Smart Centre. We would like to thank all of our families for your support in making positive changes for the safety of the children. Just a reminder that cap hats are no longer acceptable and that your child must have a named sun safe hat that covers the child's face, ears and neck. Suitable hats are legionnaire, bucket and broad brimmed styles. Any hats with cords will need the cords to be removed, as a safety requirement from DECD. School hats are available to purchase at the front office.



## What is a healthy school lunch?

A healthy lunchbox has four components:

A main item, such as a sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta with vegetables, soup, frittata or sushi.

A fruit or vegetable snack, such as whole fruit, cut up veggie sticks, canned fruit in natural juice, a small salad.

A second snack based on a core food, such as yoghurt, grainy crackers with cheese, plain popcorn, a slice of raisin bread, a wholemeal fruit muffin, a boiled egg or a can of tuna.

And a drink, bottled water is best.

## Recipe - Crispy veggie and cream cheese wrap

Spread some cream cheese and add your child's favourite crispy vegetables. Shown here are red peppers, baby spinach, carrots, and cucumber.



## Family businesses

One of our core values at preschool is supporting and promoting our preschool families and their work. We would love to help promote any of our preschool families who run or own their own business. As a community it is important that we also show our support by choosing local when we can. I would love to hear from you if you would like to be featured in our newsletter, you can leave your business card or details with any of the educators or email [Ainslie.Piantedosi510@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Ainslie.Piantedosi510@schools.sa.edu.au).

## Donut King Munno Para

One of our families here at preschool own the Donut King at Munno Para. Next time you are at the shops make sure you see them for a coffee and a yummy donut! The menu also includes cold drinks, soft serve, hotdogs and toasties.



## Mother's Day Stall

The school will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. There will be a range of gifts from \$4.00 to \$7.00 available to purchase. If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please bring in a named envelope or zip lock bag to preschool on Friday and give to an educator at drop off. Only children who attend preschool on a Friday will be able to participate.

## Seeking feedback

As a team we regularly meet to revise our teaching philosophy and our Quality Improvement Plan for the preschool. As continuous improvement is a priority for our site we are seeking feedback or input from our families. We believe that a child's learning is a continuum, collaboration with parents and families is essential when planning for individual children. Families and parents know their child best and we always value and appreciate your knowledge and input. If you have a spare minute we would love to hear what you think our strengths are at preschool, what we do best as a team. Feedback doesn't need to be long, verbal feedback to an educator, a sentence on a post it note, a direct message to our Facebook page or a quick email are all great ways to let us know what you think. We also have a feedback jar and note pad in the foyer for all families to access. We would love to hear from you!

## Fees

Just a friendly reminder that Term 2 fees are due. If you pay within the first two weeks of Term the fees will be \$35 or payment after that time will be \$40 for Term 2. Fees can be paid at the front office with eftpos facilities available, correct money can be taken here at preschool as we do not keep any monies on site or via the Qkr! app.

