

Dates to remember

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| Week 7: Monday 8th March | Adelaide Cup Public Holiday |
| Week 7: Tues 9th—Fri 12th March | Life Education Van Visit |
| Week 9: Swimming Week | Monday—Friday |
| Week 11: Friday 9th April | Last day of Term 1 |

If your child needs bathers to be ready for swimming week, now is a great time to purchase them as shops are reducing the price in their end of summer sales.



Once every fortnight, each child will have a turn at being a focus child for the day. This means that we will focus on them at times during the day— spending time with them during Investigations and supporting them in their learning

KEEP IN TOUCH:

Open lines of communication are important.

We are always willing to speak with you about your child's learning and will contact you if issues arise or if we have concerns.

Connect with us through the 'Seesaw' app or go to the school web page to access our class blog.

Email is also a great communication tool!

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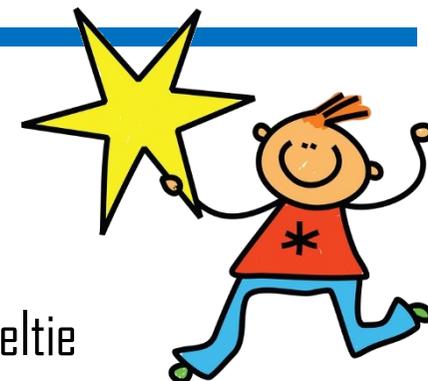


B11 and B13 News



Reception/Year One

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Keltie



Welcome to Elizabeth South Primary School

It is a pleasure to be your child's teachers this year: Mrs Walsh is the teacher in B11 and Mrs Keltie is the teacher in B13. Although we each have our individual classes, there will be times when both classes will work together. We work very closely together and co-plan many of our learning experiences, so the children will experience the same learning and approach, regardless of which class they are in. We both enjoy being part of the school community here at Elizabeth South Primary where everyone works together as a team, to bring about the best learning outcomes for each child.

We have enjoyed getting to know all the children and are looking forward to working with you this year, to bring about growth in every area for your child.



Cheers,
Sandy Keltie
and Michelle
Walsh



This term we are learning:

How to be a learner



English:

- Learning new and interesting words
- Listening to sounds and sounds in words
- Drawing to express our ideas
- Writing our names
- Year Ones will consolidate and extend their phonics knowledge in the Read, Write Inc program

Mathematics:

- All about numbers 1-10 (year 1's will learn and record number combinations which equal 10)
- Noticing what is the same and different when comparing objects
- Sorting
- Patterns

Science:

- Properties of different materials
- Bin shift program and how to sort our rubbish so it can be recycled

HASS:

- Who is in our families and how are they connected.

Technologies:

- Safe use of classroom equipment

The Arts (Music):

- Singing
- Copying rhythm patterns

Auslan:

- Signing greetings
- Counting in Auslan

To help keep you in touch with what your child is learning in the classroom, we will be using an app called Seesaw which is a free app available for i-phones and android. The content is also accessible via a computer.

The children will be able to ask us to post photos of their work and we can also post and comment about what we are learning in class. We can also send you reminders and message you. You will be able to message us, see some of your child's work and have a tool you can use to talk to your child about what they have done during the day.

Seesaw is private so you will only be able to see posts created by your child or me. We are careful to not include children's faces in any photos we use for whole class posts.

More information about how to sign up and connect with your child will be available soon.



Your child is amazing!

We believe.....

- You are your child's first and most important teacher. Let's work together to help them learn.
- Your child is capable of great things, so we will expect them to do their best.
- Every child is unique, so one approach does not 'fit all'. we will do our best to give each child what they need, to be successful.

Our key learning intentions for each fortnight will be displayed on a 'We are learning...' board in the classroom.