



# Newsletter - Week 9, Term 1

**Elizabeth South Primary School**

**Friday 26th March, 2021**

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## Diary Dates

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*Early Dismissal - Thursday 1st April, 2.00pm*

*Public Holiday - Good Friday - 2nd April*

*Public Holiday - Easter Monday - 5th April*

*6/7 Camp - Tuesday 6th - 8th April*

*End of Term - Friday 9th April, 2.00pm*

*Term 2 Re-commences - Tuesday 27th April*

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## Principal News

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*Before students started the year, all teaching staff participated in 10 hours of Read Write Inc training, which equipped teachers to run a differentiated systematic, synthetic phonics program. This program*

*began in Week 6 after Vanessa and Danielle tested every student in the school to determine which RWI group they needed to be in. We are thrilled with how our teaching staff (including 2 x SSOs) have embraced the program and made it engaging for all learners. We have already had a number of students complete the program and predict that many more will finish when we retest at the end of Term 1. Students learn sounds that letters and combinations of letters can make (phonics). Students have been grouped according to the sounds they need to learn, so during our Read Write Inc time (9:40-10:30), students may move into a different classroom with a different teacher. This has worked very well so far this term. In Term 2, students will be regrouped into colour groups and their lessons will include a Speed Sounds lesson, as well as Storybook learning.*

*Teachers have been involved in a new staff meeting format in Term 1. We are currently running the 90-minute session in 3 x 30-minute sessions, each with a different topic linked to our Site Improvement Plan. The sessions broadly cover topics such as; Read Write Inc, Berry Street Education Model (trauma-informed practice), Visible Learning and tracking and monitoring reading progress. Teaching staff have responded positively to the change in staff meeting format and enjoy having more variety in topics across the 90 minutes.*

*All teaching staff have been allocated additional release time in 2021 to support the development and ongoing monitoring of student One Plan goals. This release time is supported by our Student Support Coordinator Christine Isemonger who brings a wealth of knowledge in Special Education.*

*Students in D1, D2 and D8 have been provided with their own Chrome Book for school use. Students and staff are currently in the process of learning all about the Google Suite for Education and safe use of online devices. We are excited to roll out more of these devices in the coming years, with eventually all Year 3-6 with a 1:1 Chrome Book.*

*As all Year 6 and Year 7 students will be graduating this year, it is important to start thinking about high school for 2022. Playford International College are hosting a school tour on Wednesday 7th April from 9 – 10am. Please see more information in this newsletter as bookings are essential.*

***Early dismissal for 2:00pm on Thursday 1st April.***

*Have a wonderful and safe Easter.*

**Steve Clarke**

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## **NAPLAN - 2021**

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*The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, and 7. NAPLAN helps parents, carers, and educators see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. Tests will commence next term on Tuesday, May 11th and go through until Friday, 21st May.*

*Students will take part in four tests; Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language, and Numeracy. This year all tests will be done online, apart from the Year 3 Writing test which will be a paper test.*

*There will be a NAPLAN Practice Test next Wednesday (31st March) for all participating students - a great opportunity for the children to practice and become familiar with how the online test will work.*

*More information on NAPLAN Online is available at:*

*[www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/)*

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## School Crossing - Update



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*A big thank you to our amazing traffic monitors who have been working hard to keep our community safe when crossing the road. We recently got in touch with Playford Council to discuss the types of potential crossings.*

*The Playford Council will be installing a Koala Crossing (lights) on Chivell Street, based on discussions, observations and traffic surveys. Installation of these new lights will take place in April.*

*Goodman Road's Koala crossing will be removed and replaced with a refuge island around the same time.*

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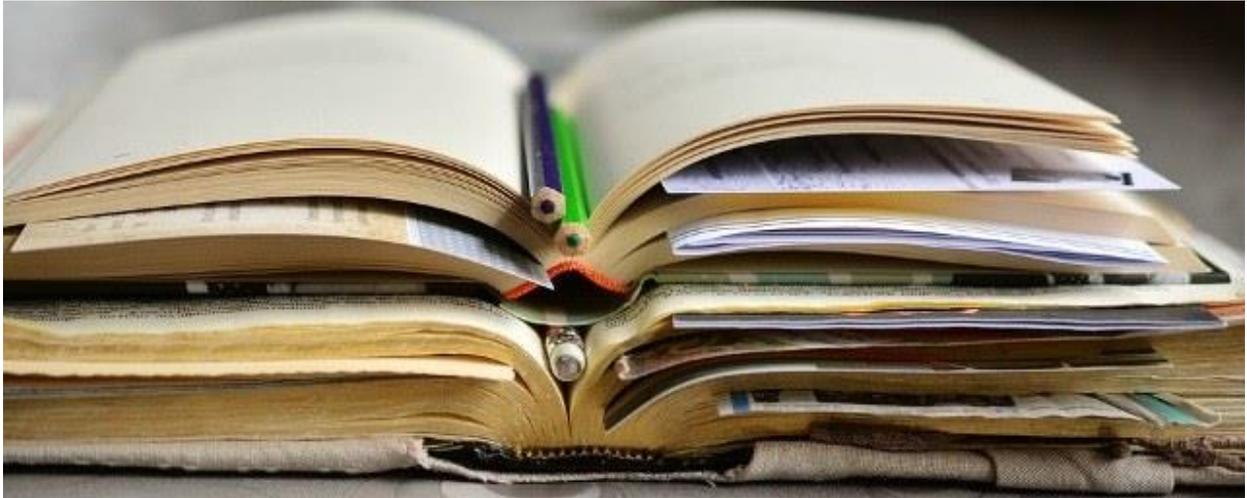
## Car Park Safety

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*A reminder that students need to be safe at all times whilst in car parks - at school and also across the road. We also ask that parents are cautious, drive slow and are actively watching for children moving around the car parks. Teachers will continue to share these safety messages with their students. The electronic gate on the staff car park has been repaired and is operating as per usual. We discourage community members from walking through this gate due to Work Health and Safety regulations. Pedestrian gates are open from 8:20am (front of school) and 8:30am (back of school).*

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## Learning News - C8



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*On Tuesday 16th March, students from C5 and C8 went on an excursion to the South Australian Museum. We enjoyed walking through the museum looking at all the different displays. Some of our favourites were standing on the glass at the top of the museum and looking down at a big squid, touching some cold ice, seeing many stuffed animals and going through the Aboriginal Culture display.*

*After the museum, we enjoyed having lunch at the parade grounds. We spent time running up and rolling down the big hills. There were many leaves that we enjoyed throwing in the air.*

*We all had lots of fun on our excursion.*

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## Children's Mental Health Services

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*One of our main focuses this year is on mental health. We are lucky enough to have Sharlene working on site who is a Mental Health Social Worker. Sharlene is able to tailor how she works with people based on their needs. She can work with students one on one, with families and with siblings, both on-site and off-site. On-site sessions do not require a mental health care plan, but off-site sessions do require a mental health care plan. Sharlene is here Tuesdays and Wednesdays.*

*The following are some local/easily accessed options for mental health support:*

***Lifeline 131 114 (24 hours)***

*Kids Helpline for Teens 1800 551 800*

[Beyondblue](#)

*ACSEND Youth Suicide Intervention Program*

[Centacare](#)

*Parent Line 1300 30 1300*

[CAMHSconnect](#)

*I have created an information brochure that is available in the front office outlining how to respond to your child if they talk about suicide. I am working on an information brochure for self-harm which will also be available in the front office*

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Centacare



**Birthdays - March**



JAYDEN	IMOGENE	JOSEPH
SUMMER	DECLAN	ELIOTT
LOGAN	ASHER	EMILY-ROSE
IRFAN	JESSICA	MIA
THOMAS	MARY ANN	YADA
OSCAR	JADE	LIALAH
JAXSON	FRANCK	FIONA
LAKENA	JOSH	

## Disco



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*There were some outstanding costumes that supported our recently held 'Superheroes and Allstars' themed disco. Our resident DJ provided funky tunes and showstoppers to help make the night a success. A healthy profit was generated from the sale of food and drinks, not to mention glow sticks which helped with their dance moves. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser.*

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## No Smoking

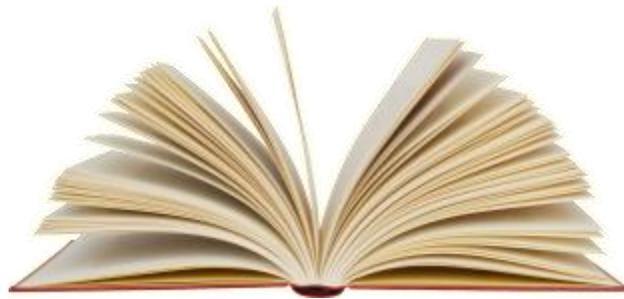
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*I ask that smoking remains on the shopping centre side of Chivell Street. Thank you for your understanding.*

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## Library News



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*This week our Library Team selected some great books to celebrate Harmony Day and hosted crafts during break times. These were popular and inspired great discussion.*

*Students and staff alike are eagerly anticipating the presentation of student selected books, with the author Deborah Abela joining us as our honoured guest for our upcoming Books in Homes Assembly.*

*In other exciting news, our library has a fantastic new couch encouraging a focused class story time and reading area.*

*Towards the end of the term we would like to remind students, parents and caregivers that the library books that are brought home to read and enjoy are for a short time only, with loans becoming overdue at 14 days.*

*We encourage families to read, share and return these beloved stories for all to enjoy with their loved ones at home.*

*Happy Reading!*

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*1 - Deborah Abela*





## Playford International College - School Tour



**Playford International College**

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# Grasshopper Soccer

**LIMITED SPACES BOOK EARLY** **FOR A TRIAL SESSION\***  
CALL NOW – 0422 075 500  
or SCAN QR CODE



TRIAL SESSION

Grasshopper Soccer is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue to develop skills in soccer.  
A great opportunity for 8 weeks to have fun, learn new skills and enjoy lots of fun-based games with our weekend program.

**TERM 2 KICK-OFF**  
**SALISBURY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY**  
**GAWLER 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

**SOCCER FUN FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 2 - 12**

**OUR MIGHTY PINT PROGRAM**  
SALISBURY & GAWLER  
9 am KICK-OFF

**MYE 6** Age 2-3 | **PINT SIZE** Age 4-5

- A fun way to introduce your child to the benefits of Soccer.
- The basics of Soccer to help develop general motor skills.
- Lots of fun skill-based games in a non-competitive environment.
- Improve co-ordination while building confidence.
- A great way for you to strengthen the bond with your child.

**8 WEEKS - 40 MINUTES PER CLASS - \$125**

**OUR MICRO SESSIONS**  
SALISBURY & GAWLER  
10 am KICK-OFF

**ENTRO to MICRO** Age 5 - 6 | **MICRO** Age 7 - 8  
**MICRO PLUS** Age 9 - 12

- The ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Skill development in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.
- Make new friends and grow in confidence.
- A strong focus on team work in preparation for club soccer.
- All put into practice with a weekly game of 'Grasshopper' Soccer!

**8 WEEKS - 65 MINUTES PER CLASS - \$145**

 Follow us for up-to-date weather conditions, program times, location details and weekly action photos @GHSALISBURYNorthWestWales

SA Health is our trusted source for information on **COVID-19**.  
**SA.GOV.AU** is a dedicated **COVID-19** gateway, linking to relevant information on state and federal government websites.  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019)



**LEARN  
NEW SKILLS  
MAKE  
NEW FRIENDS  
HAVE LOTS  
OF FUN!**



**TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**  
**☎ LUKE 0422 075 500**

# TERM 2, 2021 ENROLMENT FORM

**SALISBURY - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May** **BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**GAWLER - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** **ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Book early to secure your place! Please complete and return by email, SMS, or phone.  
[luka@grasshopperoccer.com.au](mailto:luka@grasshopperoccer.com.au) | **0422 075 500**



CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S D.O.B.	CHILD'S SCHOOL
PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES	CONTACT NUMBER	
EMAIL	PHONE	POSTCODE
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GRASSHOPPER SOCCER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR PE/RECREATION <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECTS <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OR PE/RECREATION <input type="checkbox"/>		
THROUGH MUMS OF OUR KIDS OR LOCAL DIRECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> WORD OF MOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		

CENTRE LOCATIONS (PLEASE TICK ONE)		Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SALISBURY AREA	BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Off Byron Bay Drive, PARALOWE	SAURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> MAY <input type="checkbox"/>
GAWLER REGION	ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Para Street, EVANSTON	SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAY <input type="checkbox"/>

PROGRAM TYPE and AGE GROUP	OUR MIGHTY PINE PROGRAM		OUR MICRO SESSIONS		
	W/6 - 8 AGE 6 - 8	PINK SIZE AGE 8 - 9	INTRO to MICRO AGE 8 - 9	MICRO AGE 7 - 8	MICRO+ AGE 9 - 12
Please <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SALISBURY AREA	9 am - 9:40 am		10 am - 11:05 am		
GAWLER REGION	9 am - 9:40 am		10 am - 11:05 am		
TERM FEE	\$125		\$145		

<b>PAYMENT OPTIONS</b> PAYABLE ONLINE BY <a href="https://www.pay.com.au/merch/grasshopper">https://www.pay.com.au/merch/grasshopper</a> OR BY DIRECT DEPOSIT. Call 08 8364 6611. ACCEPTED AT ALL AUCTIONEERS. See <a href="https://www.pay.com.au/merch/grasshopper">https://www.pay.com.au/merch/grasshopper</a> for more information.			<b>DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS</b> Grasshopper Soccer BSB: 065-126 Account: 3038 8769
CREDIT CARD No:	EXPIRY DATE:	CVV:	TERM FEE
			\$

**GRASSHOPPER UNIFORM ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$66**  
 Includes a Grasshopper shirt, shorts and socks. **Special price only - available while stocks last.** **Not compulsory** - but we propose that a set be purchased for each child to be used in all Grasshopper activities.

XXS (2-3)  XS (3-4)  S (4-5)  M (5-6)  L (6-7)  XL (7-8)  XXL (8-9)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT**  
 I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to use my child's name in any way that may be necessary to promote the club and receive Grasshopper Soccer from any source. I agree to be bound by the rules of Grasshopper Soccer programs.  
 Photographs of children attending these programs may be used for promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.  
 Tick the box if you do not consent to photos being used:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thank you so much if you decided not to sign up from people that the club or your children. There is no obligation to continue with our programs and our mission is fully supported by us. If you do decide to join or upgrade, our thank you will be appreciated and we will be there for you.

ADMIN USE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_



ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$66	\$
OTHER MERCHANDISE	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

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