

ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Nature Play:

Work has started on the Nature Play space near the basketball court. Students have enjoyed watching the digger and crane hard at work digging the holes for the sandpit and installing the tunnel.

Plans for the Nature Play space will be up in the front office soon.



LEADERSHIP

Principal:

Steve Clarke

Deputy Principal:

Danielle Green

School Counsellor:

Michael McVeity

Student Support

Co-ordinator:

Marcus Nash

Leadership Support:

Jessica Webber

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st March

Harmony Day

Thursday 24th March

Assembly at 9:10am

Wednesday 22nd March

Incursion - Years R-5

Puppet Show

Monday 27th - 31st March

R-5 Swimming Week

Wednesday 29th March

Mid-week Munchies

CANTEEN CLOSED

NO LUNCH

ORDERS

LEARNING MUSCLE FOCUS: *Imagining*

'using the mind's eye as a learning theatre'

When students use their **IMAGINING** learning muscle they:

- Picture how things might look, sound, feel, be
- Let their mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas
- Build up stories around objects, facts, theories or other stimuli
- Rehearse things in their mind before doing them for real

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD **IMAGINING** AT HOME:

- Make up new endings to favourite stories together
- Play dress-ups and imaginary games together
- Encourage your child to ask 'I wonder' questions and model asking them yourself

DURING THE ACTIVITIES REMEMBER TO:

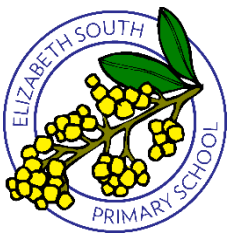
- Praise each other's good ideas and efforts
- Pick up and use good ideas from each other
- Listen and watch and learn from each other
- Stand back and let them learn

BIRTHDAYS



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C4 NEWS



The start of the year in C4 has been very busy. We have been learning about how school works, writing our names, practising counting and learning sounds. One of our favourite times of the week is Fingergym Friday. During this time we do a variety of activities which use our fingers. This is building up our muscles which will help with making our fingers strong for writing. Some of our activities so far have been using chopsticks to sort pompoms into colours, pegging number cards onto a cord in their correct order, using wooden screwdrivers to take apart and rebuild toy trucks, threading beads onto pipe cleaners and balancing small balls on golf tees.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



D7 NEWS

We're off to a great start in D7 this year. We've already spent time at the Clipsal 500 and are heading back to the city next week for Young Leader's Day. In the classroom, we've started our first inquiry project for the year and are busy researching, building and exploring methods of flight. We're focusing on narrative and persuasive texts during literacy as well as developing our inferring skills during Daily 5. Maths groups have allowed us to focus on important misunderstandings in numeracy and as a whole class we've started looking at measurement, economics and the ways that we collect and display data.

