



# Calendar

## TERM 4

| WEEK | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|------|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1    | 16/10  | 17/10<br><b>INCURSION - R-2</b><br>Maestro Performance  | 18/10<br><b>INCURSION - R-7</b><br>Wind Orchestra   | 19/10   | 20/10  |
| 2    | 23/10  | 24/10<br>Sci World Visit  | 25/10<br>CHOIR  | 26/10<br>B13 Adelaide Excursion<br>CHOIR<br>Growing with Gratitude<br>Adelaide Crows visit                  | 27/10<br>SAPSASA<br>T20 Cricket  |
| 3    | 30/10<br>CAMP<br>D7/D8   | 31/10<br>                        | 1/11<br>Mid week munchies<br>Governing Council Meeting at 5:15pm  | 2/11<br><b>INCURSION - R-7</b><br>Count Us In 12pm  | 3/11   |
| 4    | 6/11<br><b>INCURSION - R-7</b><br>Music Viva   | 7/11  | 8/11<br><b>INCURSION - R-7</b><br>String Quartet<br>Assembly at 9:10am  | 9/11<br>D1/D2<br>Planetarium Excursion  | 10/11  |
| 5    | 13/11  | 14/11   | 15/11<br>Mid week munchies  | 16/11<br><br>SPORTS DAY | 17/11<br>SCHOOL CLOSURE<br><br>DON'T FORGET!<br>NO SCHOOL!!!!                   |
| 6    | 20/11<br><br>PUPIL FREE DAY | 21/11   | 22/11   | 23/11<br>C8<br>Sleepover  | 24/11  |
| 7    | 27/11  | 28/11<br>BOOKS<br>IN HOMES<br> | 29/11<br>Mid week munchies<br>Governing Council Meeting time TBA<br>Assembly at 9:10am  | 30/11<br>D1/D2<br>Sleepover   | 1/12   |
| 8    | 4/12   | 5/12  | 6/12<br><br>YEAR 7<br>GRADUATION<br>CEREMONY | 7/12  | 8/12<br><br>END OF YEAR<br>CONCERT  |
| 9    | 11/12  | 12/12   | 13/12<br>Mid week munchies  | 14/12<br>Whole School<br>Excursion  | 15/12<br>Assembly at 9:10am<br>EARLY DISMISSAL<br>2:10pm<br><br>HAPPY HOLIDAYS! |



## ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Term 3 has been an incredibly busy term! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents/carers and students for their contribution in making this such a successful term. Some of the amazing opportunities our students have had this term include:

- |                        |                  |                                 |           |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Musica Viva            | SASPSASA         | Book Fair                       | Book Week |
| Enterprise Day         | STEM SEL         | Choir                           | Cricket   |
| Nature Play Opening    | Rugby            | Outdoor Classroom Day           |           |
| Museum - C8/C5/C19     | Disco            | Road Cycle Safety Centre        |           |
| Planetarium - D7/D8/C5 | Oz Asia Festival | Central Market & Zoo excursions |           |

### 2018 CLASS PLACEMENT:

To assist us with planning classes for 2018, we are asking parents to provide any class placement requests in writing to the Front Office by **Friday Week 4** (10th November). Whilst we will not consider requests for specific teachers, we can take other factors into consideration, such as friendship groups, year level requests and special needs of children. If you are planning to **transfer to another school in 2018**, please let Leanne in the Front Office know ASAP. This will greatly assist us in planning for the 2018 year.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday break! **GO CROWS!**



### LEARNING MUSCLE FOCUS: CAPITALISING

*'making a good use of resources'*

#### WHEN STUDENTS USE THEIR CAPITALISING LEARNING MUSCLE THEY:

- Learn from many different sources - people, books, the internet, music, the environment, experience...
- Make intelligent use of all kinds of things to aid learning

#### ACTIVITIES TO BUILD THEIR CAPITALISING MUSCLE AT HOME:

- Encourage your children to be creative with the resources they have available to them - for example, if they want to build a boat, allow them to experiment with which materials work and don't work.
- If your child asks a question you don't know the answer to, encourage them to investigate different sources of information.

#### DURING THE ACTIVITIES REMEMBER:

- Use positive language to encourage your child to explore different options, such as 'I like the way you tried to solve this. What's another way you could try?'
- Use 'what if?' language to encourage creativity. For example, 'What if you tried....?'



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### LEADERSHIP

**Principal**  
Steve Clarke  
**Deputy Principal**  
Danielle Green  
**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
Michael McVeity  
**Student Support Co-ordinator**  
Marcus Nash

### DIARY DATES

**Thursday 28th September**  
Adelaide Central Market  
Excursion - B9

**Friday 29th September**  
Assembly at 9:10am

**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**END OF TERM**  
**FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER**  
**2:10pm**

**TERM 4 COMMENCES**  
**Monday 16th October**

**Tuesday 17th October**  
Maestro Performance  
Incursion - R-2

**Wednesday 18th October**  
Wind Orchestra  
Incursion - R-7

**Tuesday 24th October**  
Sci World visit

**Wednesday 25th -  
Thursday 26th October**  
Choir - Starplex

### BIRTHDAYS

  
 Mikayla  
 Jordan  
 Alex B  
 Mikki  
 Lana  
 Lucy Br  
 Mitchell D  
 Maddilyn P  
 Emily  
 Emma F  
 Rebecca  
 Summah

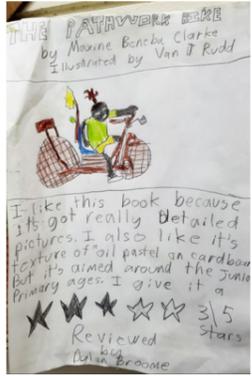


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## D1 NEWS

We have had such a busy term. In Science we have been working on creating information reports using what we learned about animal adaptations during our Zoonsnooze. In Maths we have been learning to measure perimeter and area and have been consolidating our multiplication skills. In Geography we have learnt about countries around the world. For Book Week we read *The Patchwork Bike*. The story describes the adventures of a group of Indigenous children who recycled junk items to make a bike. This book won a prize for the best illustrations. We were very excited to create our own illustrations using oil pastels on cardboard and we made models of different vehicles using recycled computer parts.



## C8 NEWS

"We had to put flour, water and egg in the blender to make pastry. Then we rolled it out and put spinach and feta on top. Then we put it in the oven. It was yummy." *Makayla Readett*

"Cooking is the best. We learn how to cook, to be safe in the kitchen and to be sensible. I love everything we cook." *Riley Forgan*

"We get to pick food to clean and put in our cooking. It is always fun doing cooking." *Jessica Harfield*

"We cut up cabbage and washed it. Then we grated carrots and put in a tiny bit of rice noodles. Then we rolled out the pastry and put the mixture in. Next we cooked the spring rolls. They were delicious." *Agness Jones*



## WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Department for Education and Child Development Office of the Chief Executive

A message from the Chief Executive



I take this opportunity to commend and thank our fantastic teachers as part of World Teachers' Day. Every day, our teachers across the state inspire students to learn and develop to their full potential. The commitment and passion of our teachers towards learning is something I have loved seeing during the various school visits I have made since joining the department.

Teaching is an enormous responsibility. Shaping young minds is a crucial role of a teacher, and one that has a profound effect on students for years to come.

The enthusiasm and dedication of our teachers is admirable, and World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise their positive impact on students.

Quality teaching is at the heart of South Australia's public education system. It is the efforts of our teachers that helps us to deliver such a quality education to children and young people to ensure their success at school and beyond.

Rick Persse  
Chief Executive  
Department for Education and Child Development

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## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Thursday 14th September, 17 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students, returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.



## STORY DOGS

May I introduce myself? My name is Miss Fergie and I'm an 8 year Brussels Griffon Bruxellois (Pron. Brus-e-war), I may be small but I have a BIG personality. My owner is Miss Natalie, the school Pastoral Care Worker and she loves me very much. In term 4 I will be coming to your school on a Monday as a 'Story Dog' to listen to some year 2 students read stories to me. 'Story Dogs' is a literacy program and it helps to improve children's reading and communication skills because when they read to me, I help the children to relax and read at their own pace so they learn to enjoy reading. Our school is a pioneer for being the first school in the Adelaide suburbs to have me, a 'Story Dog' and I'm very honoured to be at the school. When I'm at the school and working with my students, I can't be disturbed because we both need a quiet place to relax and enjoy our reading together. I look forward to being a part of this wonderful school community by helping the children to relax, gain confidence, try harder and have fun reading with me. Thankyou from Miss Fergie



## TERM 3... WHAT A BUSY TERM!



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