



ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

A warm welcome back to all students and families as we head towards the festive season. Staff and students have already 'hit the ground running' with teaching and learning experiences. Students and families should be looking forward to a jam packed term. Please look out for a Term 4 Overview provided by your child's class teacher which will outline the specific learning that will take place.

Junior Primary students had the pleasure of listening to the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, as well as all year levels engaging in another music experience with the Adelaide Youth Wind Orchestra Performance. Last week the Year 6 students participated in the NAPLAN online trial. This week, all students have strengthened their Science experiences with Science World visiting and interacting with all classes. To celebrate Children's Week in Music, some Junior Primary classes walked to Playford International College to watch this concert.

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.

EVENTS

SPORTS DAY

**Thursday
16th November**

Please come and join us for a day of fun

Michele is looking for volunteers to help in the canteen. If you can help out please let Michele know.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 26th October
Adelaide Excursion - B13
Growing with Gratitude
Adelaide Crows visit

Friday 27th October
SAPSASA T20 Cricket

**Monday 30th October -
Wednesday 1st November**
D7 & D8 Camp

Thursday 2nd November
Incursion - R-7
Count Us In 12pm

Monday 6th November
Incursion—R-7
Music Viva

Wednesday 8th November
Assembly at 9:10am

Incursion—R-7
String Quartet

Wednesday 8th November
Planetarium Excursion -
D1 & D2

LEARNING MUSCLE FOCUS: META-LEARNING

'understanding learning, and yourself as a learner'

WHEN STUDENTS USE THEIR META-LEARNING MUSCLE THEY:

- Are interested in how they learn as an individual
- Can talk about what skills they need to make progress
- Can talk about how learning works for them
- Know their strengths and weaknesses as a learner
- Are interested in becoming a better learner

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD THEIR META-LEARNING MUSCLE AT HOME:

- Use real-life experiences to talk about learning. Talk about how you learned when you were younger, or discuss how your child likes to learn.
- Give your child choices about how they learn - if they have homework, they may prefer to finish it in the morning, or they may like to work outside.

DURING THE ACTIVITIES REMEMBER:

- Praise you child when they show great awareness of themselves as a learner.
- Your child is an individual - what worked for you as a student may not work for them. Listen to their opinions about their learning.

BIRTHDAYS





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C19 NEWS

On Thursday the 28th September the students from C4 and C19 went on an exciting excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. We explored the Envirodome, learnt about snakes and stick insects, watched the sea lion feeding, visited Australia's happiest animal the quokka, walked through aviaries, met some slimy reptiles and had to be very quiet in the nocturnal house. We had a lot of fun learning about different animals and their habitats. The highlight of our day was playing on the enormous nature playground and the ride back to the train station on the Popeye.



B9 NEWS

To Market, To Market...B9

On Thursday, 28th September we went to the Central Market in Adelaide to consolidate our learning on healthy eating. We travelled to Adelaide by train and then caught the tram to the Market. We were amazed by the variety of fruit and vegetables that were on sale. We bought a mango, apples, oranges, bananas, passionfruit, grapes and kiwi fruit.

We ate our lunch at the market. We then travelled back by tram and train and arrived at school tired but happy.

The following day we made a fruit salad from the fruit we had purchased...it was delicious.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

