

ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WHITE RIBBON AUSTRALIA SCHOOL

Elizabeth South Primary School is thrilled to be affiliated with White Ribbon Australia. We believe we can use the power of education to make a change for our future generations.

Men's violence against women is an often hidden problem. It occurs in ALL parts of society, affecting: *all* geographic locations, *all* socio-economic statuses, *all* ages, *all* cultural and ethnic backgrounds and *all* religious beliefs.

It is important to remember that:

- Most men share the belief that violence against women is never acceptable
- White Ribbon Australia works to prevent men's violence against women, and does not condone any form of violence
- Men and boys are partners in prevention alongside women and girls
- Men and boys have a role to play in ending sexism and promoting gender equitable attitudes in society
- White Ribbon Schools embed initiatives that strengthen a culture of respectful relationships

The following Australian statistics sum up why our school is serious about educating children and families about respectful relationships:

- 1 in 4 women have experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner since the age of 15
- Domestic and family violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and their children
- Indigenous women are 32 times more likely to be hospitalised due to family violence than non-indigenous women
- Intimate partner violence is a leading contributor to illness, disability and premature death for women aged 18 - 44
- 1 in 4 young people think it's pretty normal for guys to pressure girls into sex
- Children of mothers experiencing domestic violence have higher rates of social and emotional problems than other children

Men's violence against women is a workplace issue, a community issue and a national issue. Preventing violence against women is everyone's responsibility. Schools play a critical role in educating young people, fostering cultures of respect, and breaking the cycle of violence.

Support Services:

Northern Domestic Violence Service: **8255 3622**

National Sexual Assault, Domestic Family Violence Counselling Service:

1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732)

Lifeline: **13 11 14**

Australia's campaign to
stop violence against women

White Ribbon



REMINDERS

BOOK WEEK
MONDAY 20TH-
FRIDAY 24TH
AUGUST

BOOK WEEK
PARADE
FRIDAY 24TH
AUGUST at 1:30pm

NO SCHOOL
PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY
31ST AUGUST

DIARY DATES

Thursday 16th August
C19 - Local Excursion to
Elizabeth Grove
10.30am - 12pm

Wednesday 22nd August
Whole School Excursion -
Adelaide International
Youth Film Festival
Magic Millions
7.45 am - 1.30pm

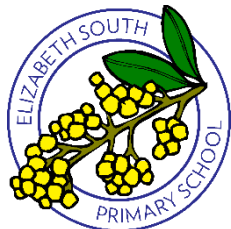
Friday 24th August
Book Week Parade

Wednesday 29th August
Midweek Munchies

Thursday 30th August
SAPSASA
Girls Football / Boys Soccer

BIRTHDAYS



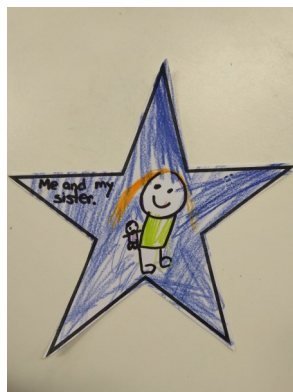


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C3 NEWS

This term we have been exploring the Book Week theme of 'Find Your Treasure'. The children have been going on adventures in our boat to find treasure (through all sorts of weather) and sorting through the loot when they find it. We have read stories and thought about what treasure is and are discovering that treasure isn't always gold, coins and jewellery. The things we can treasure most are special people, memories and experiences.



D2 NEWS

This semester students were issued a challenge for STEM to grow fruits and vegetables of their choice indoors, from seeds without the use of sunlight. Students in small groups are investigating alternate growing methods, using LED lights as well as looking at different ways to irrigate their fruits and vegetables. The students chose Radish, Carrots, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Snow Peas and Beetroot.



LIBRARY NEWS

We have had a fantastic turn out for our Book Fair this year!! Thank you to everyone who came and supported our school. On Monday we drew a raffle to see who the two lucky recipients were of \$30 vouchers. Congratulations to Mercy (C5) and Jade (D7).

Week 5 is Book Week, we will be having fun celebrating all the amazing authors and illustrators that Australia has to offer. Students have been super busy preparing for this week.

We are looking forward to seeing what characters from books the kids come dressed up in for the parade on **Friday 24th at 1:30pm**, where the winners of the colouring competition and guess how many books will be announced. The students are also excited about their family and friends coming around to visit their classrooms after the parade. We're sure it will be an amazing day.

Pat and Lisa