



ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR NEW PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Hello, my name is Natalie Bubner and I'm the newly appointed Pastoral Care Worker at Elizabeth South Primary School. I have been involved with a variety of community and non for profit organisations and until recently worked in the area of social welfare for 14 years. I have a passion for caring for people and in particular, children. I have two grown adult daughters and four adorable granddaughters whom I love to spend my time with. I've been blessed to be appointed to the school with such diversity and dedicated teachers and support staff who care for the children, parents and their families. My main roles at the school are to provide pastoral care to the students, staff and families by showing compassion and understanding and providing practical ongoing support; to network and be a link to a variety of services provided through community groups, local council and government agencies and be a reference point and provide access to resources which complement the school's focus on wellbeing. My work in the school includes: Breakfast Club, classroom support, working alongside teachers, Kitchen/Garden program, craft group and being a good listener. I'm available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays if you wish to see or speak to me, or alternatively you can leave a message for me at reception.



LEADERSHIP

Principal:
Steve Clarke

Deputy Principal:
Danielle Green

School Counsellor:
Michael McVeity

Student Support Co-ordinator:
Marcus Nash

Leadership Support:
Jessica Webber

LEARNING MUSCLE FOCUS: QUESTIONING

'getting below the surface; being curious'

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

- Are not afraid of not knowing
- Are curious about things and people
- Like to get below the surface of things and come up with their own conclusions
- Often wonder why
- Play with ideas, asking "How come?" and "What if?"

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD THEIR QUESTIONING MUSCLE AT HOME:

- Encourage your child to ask questions about the world. Model your own curiosities
- Instead of automatically giving your child the answer to a question, encourage them to think of different ways to find out themselves
- Ask an 'I wonder' question every day. Remember – an 'I wonder' question does not always have an answer – and that's ok!

DURING THE ACTIVITIES REMEMBER:

- Don't answer your child's questions immediately – encourage them to find out for themselves
- Role model curiosity – question how the world works and make predictions about things
- **Instead of asking 'how was school?', ask questions like 'how were you brave today?', 'who did you help today?' and 'what learning are you proud of?'**

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June
School Photo Day

Wednesday 14th June
Mid-Week Munchies

Tuesday 20th June
Books in Homes
Assembly at 10am

Wednesday 21st June
Choir Assessment –
9:15am-10:30am

Wednesday 21st June
Governing Council
Meeting at 5:15pm

BIRTHDAYS



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
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C4 NEWS



We have had a very exciting start to Term 2. Some of the students from our class found caterpillars on one of the bushes in the school garden. We very carefully brought some of the branches inside and we have been watching for changes. So far we have seen 7 chrysalis's form. There is one more caterpillar that will make its chrysalis soon. We check every morning to see if there are butterflies yet. We hope they come out of the chrysalis soon! We have learnt about what caterpillars and butterflies need to survive. We have also looked closely at the parts of a caterpillar and butterfly. We have found out that a butterfly's body has a head, thorax and abdomen.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



D7 NEWS

On Friday the 26th May, students from Years 5, 6 and 7 took part in SAPSASA boys' netball and girls' soccer. It was perfect SAPSASA weather (unlike some previous events...), and the students had an amazing time competing against a range of local schools. Students practiced teamwork and collaboration while having fun out in the fresh air. Our girls' soccer team and one of our boys' netball teams both finished second in their respective pools, which is a fantastic result for our students! The girls' soccer was particularly tense, coming down to a 0-0 draw in the final game. It was a wonderful day out and we're eagerly looking forward to future events.

