



PRINCIPAL NEWS

EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

External School Review (ESR) is an evidence-informed external evaluation of an individual school's capacity to improve student learning. External School Review strengthens a school's focus on learning by providing an expert external perspective to verify or challenge internal self-review processes and findings, the rigour of improvement practices, and the school's capacity to achieve or sustain learning improvement over time.

The ESR is conducted by a Review Officer from the Review, Improvement and Accountability Team. Review Officers are senior education officers and previous school principals with extensive experience in leading and managing schools. The review principal is a current school-based leader selected and trained to provide a school-based perspective to the on-site review processes. The review principal participates fully in gathering evidence to verify the school's performance.

A report is written by the Review Officer who reviews and evaluates all of the data and information collected in the context of the ESR Framework. The report provides formal directions in which the school needs to implement over a 3 year period. The implementation of the directions is the responsibility of all members of the school community.

The report provides a date for the school's next external school review. This will normally be in 3 years time.

The report becomes a public document and is to be posted on the school's website once approved.

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR - ANTHONY McIVER

It gives me great pleasure to formally introduce myself as the new Curriculum Coordinator at our school. Already, the Elizabeth South community has been supportive and welcoming - I'm very appreciative. I look forward to joining the teachers and students on their learning journey, ensuring everyone is supported, encouraged and challenged.

I have taught in both Sydney and Adelaide, having spent the last 5 years at Glenelg Primary School. I have also completed postgraduate training in Special Education, so I am able to cater for both special needs and gifted learners in the classroom. I look forward to working with and having the support of all parents, so please make sure you come and say 'hello' in the yard!

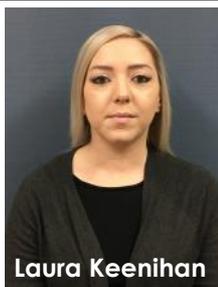


Anthony McIver

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUPPORT STAFF



Sophie Robinson



Laura Keenihan



Amanda Stevens



Kristy Doenau

EVENTS

Science Week
12th - 16th August
Book Fair
Wednesday 7th -
Monday 12th August
Open 8:20 - 8:50am
& 3 - 3:30pm in the
Performing Arts Room
Book Week
**Reading is My Secret
Power**
17th - 23rd August
Book Week Parade
Thursday 22nd
August

DIARY DATES

Thursday 8th August
Governing Council
Meeting - 1:45pm

Friday 9th August
SAPSASA Girls Netball
Whole School Music
Performance at 9:15am

Tuesday 13th August
Special Lunch

Wednesday 14th August
Assembly 9am
B9 & B13 Movie Excursion

Friday 23rd August
SAPSASA Girls Football /
Boys Soccer

Wednesday 28th August
Magic Millions
Choir Excursion

BIRTHDAYS

Mitchell
Tre
Brian
Lucas
Laken
Zach N
Alessa
Stevie-Lee
Ruth
Lucuis
Pukar
Isaac
Pumigha
Demi
Aguer
Zaiden

SSO Week 12th - 16th August

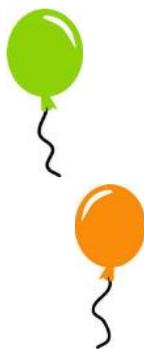


ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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B13 NEWS

Inspired by the moon-landing anniversary, students made their own balloon rockets. They predicted what would happen when they let the balloon go. We talked about how the air went one way the balloon goes the other. We had lots of fun and really enjoy working with Mr Andy in Science.



ENTERPRISE DAY

In Week 9 of last term Elizabeth South Primary School held our hugely successful Enterprise Day. All classes were responsible for running a stall with the proceeds of each stall being returned to the classroom budgets. We had such an amazing range of stalls including lucky dips, beauty salons, games, food and art galleries. A huge thank you to Wayne and Mandy from Raso's Castles and Amusements for donating the use of the giant inflatables for the day!

This was a great opportunity for our students to engage in learning about budgeting and enterprise while also having a fun-filled afternoon. It was wonderful to see all the parents and community groups that turned out on the day and we would like to thank you all for support and for making the day so enjoyable!

BOOKS IN HOMES



Last term we had our second Books In Homes assembly for the year. Our special guest was Patrick Frost who is an actor, celebrant and is a part of the Storyville program where actors go to schools and read to children. The Junior Primary assembly had a great time listening to Patrick read 'The Book with No Pictures', whilst the Primary talked about reading.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

