



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Term 1 Staff Learning

New staff attended the first two days of Berry Street training with the follow up days occurring in terms 2 and 3. We have hosted a number of Autism SA trainings for teachers and SSOs on a range of topics such as: Understanding Autism, Effective Strategies for Primary Teachers and SSOs. To meet the objectives of our new site improvement plan, we have developed 5 Professional Learning Communities who meet regularly to discuss classroom practice relating to the teaching of reading.

Facilities News

We are thrilled with the end result of many weeks of exterior painting - our roof, windows and doors have been transformed with a contemporary charcoal colour. Current works include the addition of a double nest swing in the Junior Primary yard, as well as additional upper-body strength equipment in the eastern Nature Play.

White Ribbon Accreditation

We are proud to announce that we have recently been recognised as a White Ribbon School. This means that we support and encourage respectful relationships and are committed to ending men's violence against women.



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA)

The NDA gives schools the chance to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. We discussed changes we can make to help create safer communities for everyone.

REMINDERS

END OF TERM 1
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
EARLY DISMISSAL
2PM

TERM 2
COMMENCES
MONDAY 29TH
APRIL

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 2nd April

Excursion B9 -
Picnic at the Zoo

Wednesday 3rd April

- Friday 5th April
C19 & D2 Camp

Wednesday 10th April

Books In Homes
Assembly at 1:30pm

Thursday 11th April

Excursion - Year 6
Road Safety

Friday 12th April

Assembly at 9am

BIRTHDAYS



CANTEEN SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that Elizabeth South Community Centre will be partnering with our school to provide a limited canteen service. This will commence at the beginning of Term 2.

All orders and monies are to be placed in the bags provided in classrooms. Orders are to be completed no later than 9:10am and will be delivered to the school at eating time. A menu/pricelist will be sent home with students in week 11.

On behalf of the Governing Council we would like to thank the Elizabeth South Community Centre for providing this service.



ELIZABETH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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C8 NEWS

We have been learning all about the fabulously, hilarious author Aarron Blabey. We have enjoyed reading his books including Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas, Thelma the Unicorn and the Pig the Pug series. Aarron Blabey is a master of using rhyme to create cheeky and fun stories that have a message. Here's what some of C8 thought about his books.

"I liked Thelma because I liked all the emotions and stuff"- *John*.

"I liked Piranhas Don't Eat bananas. I like how Brian tried to make them eat fruit and when they ate the bums at the end"- *Sermara*.

"I think you should read Pig the Pug because it's nice and funny and I like Trevor"- *Lucas*.

We highly recommend you check out his books.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Art Gallery Visit

On Wednesday 20th of March, we were lucky enough to have Tom Readett from the Art Gallery of SA come to our school. Tom worked with D1, D2 and C19. With Tom's guidance, the students looked at some art by an Aboriginal artist named John Mawurndjul who says "I am the old and the new." Mawurndjul does bark paintings and paints pictures of 'place.' The students looked at some of Mawurndjul's pieces representing 'place' and then worked on their own pieces featuring their favourite place. Students were able to work with pencil and paper as well as on iPads to sketch and create their pieces. The students were highly engaged and showed how much their sketching skills have progressed. The classes really enjoyed their sessions with Tom and are now planning an excursion to the Art Gallery later this year.

