

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### SSO Recognition Week

SSO Recognition Week is from Monday 13th August through to Friday 17th August. This is an annual opportunity to celebrate the work of SSOs in South Australian schools. SSOs are the heart of our school. Elizabeth South Primary School SSOs play a pivotal role in your child's education and we are in a unique position as we currently have more SSOs than teachers supporting children. When SSOs first started working in schools in the 1960's, they were volunteers. This led to pocket money payments being introduced to married women in the 1970's, through to improved workload protections, additional allowances and a review of work level definitions today. SSOs provide assessment, review and support to students and families in need and develop strategies with teachers to improve children's education. SSOs manage libraries, laboratories and kitchens, administer school budgets, provide classroom support and interventions and are a key part of the public education system.

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
**Nelson Mandela**

# WAKAKIRRI

## Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

### Anything is Possible!

Our Wakakirri team has been working extremely hard and are incredibly excited about their up and coming show. The performance will take place at the **Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Wednesday August 15th at 7pm**. Tickets are available at Ticketek Ph 132 849, or online at <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

Our story dance, "Anything is Possible" is inspired by the true story of Deng Adut who overcame adversity, fell in love with reading and proved that if we work hard and stay positive, we can fulfil our dreams.

### Parent Opinion Survey

As part of the process of continuous improvement, the Department conducts surveys of parents, staff and students to determine how well it is meeting its objectives. There are questions about:

- Quality of teaching and learning
- Support of learning
- Relationships and communication
- Leadership and decision making

Parent surveys are important for gaining valuable feedback on the progress of the school. All surveys are anonymous.

To access the online survey, please go to <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/elizabetsouth>

The survey code is **79mngmJ2**



**YOUR FEEDBACK IS APPRECIATED!**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**Orders and money due by Friday 3rd August**

### BOOK FAIR

**On Wednesday 8th - Monday 13th August**

## DIARY DATES

### Thursday 2nd August

ATSI Health Checks  
Aboriginal Cultural Day

### Friday 3rd August

National ATSI Childrens Day  
Camp Quality Puppet Show

### Thursday 2nd August

Governing Council  
at 5:15pm

### Thursday 8th August

B9 & B13 Excursion to the  
Movies

### Thursday 9th August

International Day of the  
Worlds Indigenous People

### Friday 10th August

SAPSASA Girls Netball -  
Boy Football

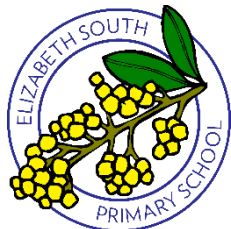
### Wednesday 15th August

Midweek Munchies  
Assembly at 9am

Wakakirri Performance -  
Adelaide Entertainment  
Centre

## BIRTHDAYS





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## B9 NEWS

The old kitchen near the special classes has been removed and replaced with a new one. Jon knocked down a wall so we had a big area for our eating space. The new kitchen has a brand new oven and lots of new cupboards. Miss Holloway filled the cupboards with food and lots of cooking utensils. We love the new kitchen and our weekly cooking lessons. It is so cool that we get to eat together at the new table.

Thank you Miss Holloway for doing such a great job of planning the new kitchen and organising for it to be built. We love it.



## C5 NEWS

We have been learning about a different country every week. Students so far we have enjoyed learning about Russia and Australia. We have been looking at the flags, music, dance, temperatures and different foods. In Maths we have been practising our counting on and counting back strategies from numbers 1-100 and beyond. Students have enjoyed working in groups and learning different strategies when counting. We have been getting very creative with our Bookmaking this term. Students have enjoyed different focus lessons at the beginning of each lesson and have been creative with their ideas. They have enjoyed hanging them up in their new library once they are finished.



## SA DENTAL SERVICE

**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Elizabeth GP Plus Dental Clinic Phone: 7485 4000

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

