

School Motto - 'Your Caring Neighbourhood School' is underpinned by strong values of respect and honesty. The school community values people's strengths and this ensures that everyone works together to foster a sense of belonging and commitment.'

Respect ~ Honesty ~ Community

Principal: Dan Jarrad
 Senior Leader: Anne-Marie Shaw
 Senior Leader: Sonja Blazevic
 Leader in Learning: Chris Guy

Email address: dl.0897_info@schools.sa.edu.au
 2017 Term 2 Issue 5
 Maths Pedagogical Coach: Renee Harris
 Positive Education Coach: Christine Vlass

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the past 12 months we have been monitoring traffic congestion before and after school and road safety practices for students and parents/caregivers. We have been alarmed at some of what we see and supported with overwhelming feedback from parents that safety of students and our community must always remain our first priority. Over recent weeks I have been in contact with the Traffic Division from Playford City Council, met with key officers at our site and requested the following on behalf of the Elizabeth Grove School Community.



- ◆ A copy of the Councils brochure regarding parking within the Playford City being attached to our School Newsletter explaining the types of parking signage and what each sign means.
- ◆ For the next week (from this newsletter), Council Community Parking Inspectors will undertake information and education checks around our school for parents and caregivers.
- ◆ Council will arrange a survey of pedestrian and traffic movements around the school during Term 3 and then advise the Governing Council of the results following dissemination of the data and any proposed changes around the school. I will keep the community updated once we are informed through the newsletter.

The council supported my recommendation of providing education to our community. From week 1 of Term 3 (24 July) Community Inspectors will recommence issuing expiations to offenders who are parked inappropriately.

Junior Primary Open Maths Morning - What a fantastic buzz and excitement about learning on Maths!!



Kind Regards
 Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember

4/7	Multicultural Day/NAIDOC Week Celebration
6/7	JP Garden Grand Opening and Craft Fair
7/7	Last Day of School
24/7	Pupil Free Day
25/7	School starts back

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FRIDAY 7TH JULY
2PM FINISH
OSHC AVAILABLE

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 24TH JULY
OSHC AVAILABLE



Government of South Australia
 Department for Education and Child Development

GROWING WITH GRATITUDE

Growing with Gratitude (Adelaide Crows Organisation) once again visited us this year. The Growing with Gratitude program aims to help teachers, students and families easily develop the habits of Gratitude, Kindness and Mindfulness that have been identified as the stepping stones to greater happiness and success.

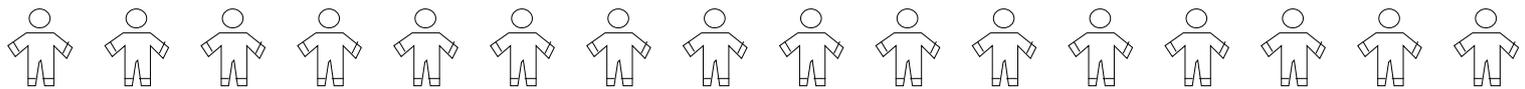
The program was organised through our student voice group supporting our Pos. Ed. program. All students including our Children's Centre participated in a 45 minute interactive presentation. Our Junior Primary Classes then participated in a football clinic on the oval. We had great fun!!



26/06/2017 - Positive Education

What am I grateful for? - Brayden

There are so many things I am grateful for in my life, there are the main things such as family, a home to live in and food. But you and I also have to be grateful for the little things, like when my mum makes my bed everyday or cooks me dinner, when she had bills to pay but still bought me that basketball. I am grateful for all the little things, because really they are the big things.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection').

This will involve the collection of:

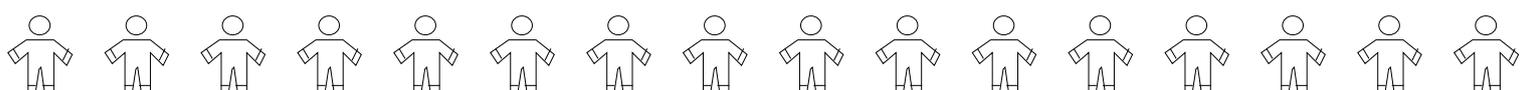
- * the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- * the level of adjustment provided to students;
- * and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Jenny Graetz or your child's teacher on 82552108.

Further information about the Collection can be found at:
<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>



KITCHEN GARDEN



The pumpkins grew exceptionally well in the garden.

Students harvested the pumpkins and then pulled out all the pumpkin plants and added them to the compost.

We were very surprised to find 17 large pumpkins .

We have been using them in the Kitchen Garden Program and have used them in soup, dumplings and curries.





Elizabeth Grove OSHC

Respect

Honesty

Community



Program

My Time Our Place

Come and join us for fun activities in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Activities include art & craft, games & puzzles, cooking, movies, electronic games, sport, incursions and much more.

Hours – Monday to Friday

6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05pm - 6pm

Early closure day

Care from 2.05pm – 6pm

Days

Mon – Fri during term.

PFD: TBA

Community links

Midway Rd Vacation Care for vacation care

Fees

Before school care

\$13.50 with CCB \$7.00

+ CCR \$4.00

After school care

\$19.50 with CCB \$9.00

+ CCR \$5.20

Contact – Department of Human Services for Child Care Benefit & Child Care Rebate details 136150

Meals: Breakfast & healthy afternoon snack included.

MATHS

Helping with Maths at home

1. Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Puzzles and games or anything with a dice will help kids enjoy maths and develop numeracy and logic skills.
2. Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking because there is always some logic to what they say. For example, if your child multiplies three by four and gets seven, say 'Oh I see what you're thinking; you're using what you know about addition to add three and four. When we multiply we have four groups of three.'
3. Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, particularly in the younger years, and we now know that forcing kids to work fast on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls (Boaler, 2012).
4. Never share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it, especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughter's achievement went down (Eccles & Jacobs, 1986).
5. Encourage number sense. What separates high and low achievers in primary school is number sense, ie having an idea of the size of numbers and being able to separate and put numbers together flexibly. For example, when working out $29 + 56$, if you take one from the 56 and make it $30 + 55$, it is much easier to work out. The flexibility to work with numbers in this way is what is called number sense and it is very important.
6. Perhaps most important of all, encourage a growth mindset, ie the idea that ability and smartness change as you work more and learn more. The opposite to this is a fixed mindset, where the idea is that ability is fixed and you can either do maths or you can't. When children have a growth mindset, they do well with challenges and do better in school overall (Dweck, 2006). When children have a fixed mindset and they encounter difficult work, they often conclude that they haven't got what it takes to do maths. One way in which parents encourage a fixed mindset is by telling their children they are clever or smart when they do something well. That seems like a nice thing to do, but it sets children up for difficulties later, as when kids fail at something they will inevitably conclude that they aren't smart after all.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FRIDAY 7TH JULY
2PM FINISH
OSHC AVAILABLE

FUNDRAISING BBQ
SATURDAY 29TH JULY
BUNNINGS MUNNO PARA

Come along and buy a sausage or two
All funds raised go towards the Kitchen Garden

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 24TH JULY
OSHC AVAILABLE