



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

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Upcoming Events

7/3	JP Incursion Animals Anonymous
10/3	UP Incursion Sammy D Foundation Presentation
13/3	Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)
14-17/3	Swimming Rm 18,19,20,21,4,5
15/3	Choir Cluster Rehearsal
3/4-7/4	Swimming Yr5's Room 1, Rooms 3, 14 & 15



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow, how quickly has this term gone by so far. Since the beginning of the school year we have welcomed over 20 new students to EGPS. Our existing students have done a wonderful job in helping them settle in quickly, sharing our Learning Code and supporting them to make friends. We have a few busy weeks coming up with students involved in the DECD Swimming Program. Please keep an eye out for more information with your child's class newsletter in the next few weeks.

Reminder Notice

The gates to staff carparks will be locked between 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:45pm - 3:15pm each day. This is a student safety matter and we appreciate your ongoing support with this.

All other school gates are opened before school and before home time to ensure easy access for families.

Reverse Parent/Student and Teacher Interviews

Thankyou to parents and caregivers who participated in our new Reverse Interview process. All staff are committed and open to building stronger partnerships with all families as we know this supports students and their learning. Staff have reported that these interviews have been highly effective in getting to your students quickly. We have set our goal to achieve 100% 'Face to Face' Parent / Student & Teacher interviews to ensure relationships are established with each and every family. If you have not attended an interview as yet, your child's classroom teacher will be in contact with you to arrange a suitable time.

Long Service Leave

I will be away from school from Monday 13th March (Week 7) to the end of Term 1 on Long Service Leave. I am looking forward to spending some quality time with my family and doing some local travel in South Australia.

Mrs Sonja Blazevic (Mrs B) will be Acting Principal during this time and will manage the school along with our other school leaders and staff.

Kind Regards

Dan Jarrad - School Principal

School Fees

If you need to apply for School Card or to make a payment plan please see our friendly Front Office Staff.

Swimming in week 7 for Rooms 18, 19, 20, 21,4 & 5. Week 10 for Room 1 Yr 5's, Rooms 3, 14 & 15.

This will need to be paid for unless fees have been paid or arrangements have been made for payment plan or school card.

Room 3 Learning



In Maths we have been recognising, modelling, representing and ordering numbers to at least 1000 by partitioning and regrouping numbers.

In Literacy we have been building stamina and engaging with a variety of texts. Our writing focus is on narrative and recount texts. We have been planning and drafting orientations of stories to include a time phrase, setting, introduction of a main character and an event leading up to a complication.



We have been learning about living and non-living things and that things can be grouped on the basis of observable features. Living things have life cycles and plants and animals depend on each other and the environment to survive.



The Elizabeth Grove Community Campus Tee-Ball season has come to an end. We had a great season with the teams making a great impression on those they played with and against. The two teams were made up of children from both the Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre and Primary School.

During the season the children showed real character and strength as they learnt new skills, gained confidence and grew as great team players.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came out each weekend to support the children and to the teachers who came and watched a game or two or watched the children train.



COMMUNITY OPTIONS AS PRESENTS

Dealing with Big Feelings

Coaching kids to manage ANXIOUS to ANGRY feelings and anything in between
 By Mark Le Messurier

Free
 Session

7.00pm—8.30pm
 Wednesday 29th March 2017
 Bagster Road Community Centre
 17 Bagster Road, Salisbury North

Community Options SA presents Dealing with big feelings 'Coaching Kids to manage ANXIOUS to ANGRY feelings, and anything in between!'



Meet Mark Le Messurier, a renowned counsellor, teacher and author. Mark promises to bring a wealth of totally practical ideas to show parents how to coach their children to tame their BIG frustrated FEELINGS. This workshop invests in you so you can empower your children!

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To book please contact
 Community Options SA/Hippy Office on
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Managing Big Feelings with Leah



When: Friday 17th, 24th & 31st March
 Building 5 room 5.24
 99 Douglas Drive Munno Para SA
 Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

A series of 3 workshops exploring 7 key themes related to supporting you and Your child's exploration and understanding of feelings.

The workshops have been developed by Occupational Therapists and have been created to support better understanding of the emotional world of children.

Presenter: Leah Duthy Ph. Tracey
 8209-1600 to book—crèche provided



The content draws upon research on how attachment theory, socialisation, sensory processing, mindfulness & an understanding of neurobiology can support child development & promote wellbeing.



Mark Oliphant College B-12
Children's Centre
 for Early Childhood
 Development and Parenting

The Children Centre offers free programs for parents.

If you would like more information or to see a program in the Centre,
 Please talk to Christie.



Playford Kindergym Inc
 Hope Central
 51 Goodman Road
 Elizabeth South

Session Times:

Tuesday:- 9:30. 10:30 & 11:30
 Wednesday: - 9:30. 10:30, 11:30 & 1 pm
 Thursday:- 9:30. 10:30 & 11:30
 SA public school terms

For a FREE TRY
 CONTACT: Tricia on 0413 582 850
 Phone 8255 6232

Facebook Playford Kindergym
 Or visit their webpage at
www.playford.gymnastics.org.au

Not valid for past or present members

Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served in the kitchen area of the new Library (formally the OSU), each school morning from 8 am—8:30 am. Children concentrate better when they have had a substantial breakfast .



Remember Commonwealth School Banking Day is

Thursday

Remember that every 10 deposits
 earn a reward

