



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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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students and staff were involved in NAPLAN testing. Students approached the week positively and did their 'personal best effort' in the assessments. I'd like to acknowledge staff for the very organised and supportive manner in which they guided students through the week. Our students were simply fantastic with the way they approached their learning and changes to the normal routines.



Outdoor Nature Play:

Outside natural play spaces are great to explore, our students are loving the nature play program with Mrs Linnell and are utilising our new nature playspace.....we are seeing students take risks, share spaces, make friends, be creative and most importantly enjoy playtimes.

What you should know.....

- In Australia 87% of children spend more time playing indoors than outside.
- Children 8-12 years old spend nearly half of their free time plugged into technology but report they prefer outdoor play and want to spend more time playing with their parents/caregivers.
- Getting active outdoors has real benefits to children in terms of their physical and mental health.
- Local councils have a wide range of parks, playgrounds, bike paths and walking trails.

Activity habits of our children.....

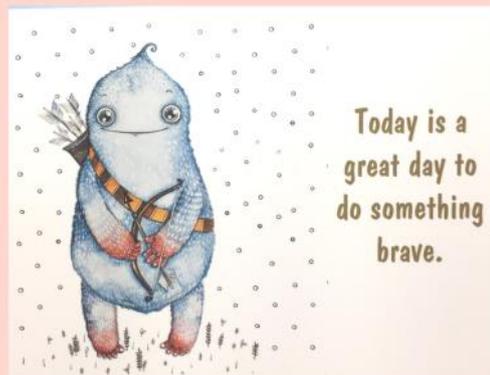
- Children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day.
- 63% of South Australian children do not meet the guidelines for sufficient physical activity, but children are not alone, with 59% of South Australian adults also not meeting the guidelines for adults of at least 30 minutes per day of physical activity.
- South Australian children spend an average of 4.5 hours a day in front of a screen, exceeding the national average by half an hour, yet our children spend less than two hours a day outside.

Kind Regards

Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Want to win a new
 bike???

The 'Attendance
 Challenge' is coming...



#PositiveeducationatEGPS

Upcoming Events

24/5	Assembly
26/5	SAPSASA Boys Soccer and Girls Netball
Wk 4	Reconciliation Week
31/5	Scouts Sustainability Program



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 Child Development

FOOTBALL: the fun game for all! BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-9

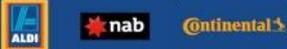


SECOMBE STREET RESERVE
STARTS Thursday 18TH MAY
3:45PM-4:45PM
Secombe Street Reserve, Elizabeth Grove
COST - \$50 FOR 10 WEEKS - INCLUDES PARTICIPATION PACK
FREE WITH ORS SPORTS VOUCHER



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& Activity Book

contact Victor Claye - victor.claye@ffsa.com.au



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NORTHERN END OF SCHOOL OVAL
20 HAYNES STREET, ELIZABETH GROVE

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CLASSES START AT 5.30PM DAILY - EACH RUNS FOR 45MINS

Mon X-TRAINING	Tue YOGA	Wed BOXING	Thurs X-TRAINING	Fri BOXING
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Live Life Get Active is a community initiative that is facilitated and funded by Corporate Australia and Local Government.
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WANTED – Shoe Boxes!!!

Rooms 12, 13, 1 & 3 will be working with CARCLEW on a 5 week project reflecting the Character strengths of Perspective, Curiosity and Creativity. We have the famous Heidi Kenyon working with our students!!

If you have any shoe boxes we would love to have them! Can you please drop them off at Room 8.

It is amazing with a Growth Mindset and some Creativity what you can do!!!
We look forward to showing you in the near future!

Thank you!

Positive Education



Secombe Street Reserve

FREE Sports Clinics – Term 2

at

Secombe Street Reserve, Elizabeth Grove

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday	9 May – 4 July	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tennis
Thursday	11 May – 6 July	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Football

Sports clinic sessions may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or coach availability

Open to all young people aged 5 – 16 years

All skill levels welcome

Bookings can be made through Eventbrite or

for more information please contact Louise on:

8256 0192 or lbenoit@playford.sa.gov.au



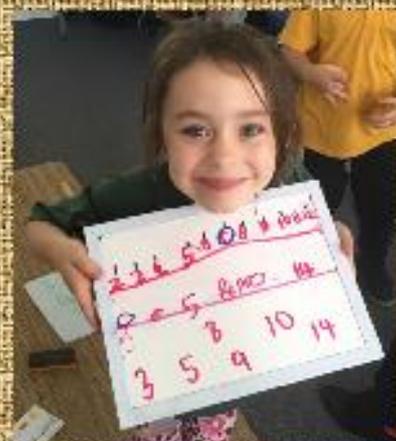
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Mrs Boag's Year 1 Class



ELIZABETH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Learning in Room 20



Math

Students have really seemed to enjoy getting straight back into their learning after the holidays. Here you can see Brianna, Alyssa and Jon trying hard to experiment with number lines.

Room 20 students have been lucky enough to work with high school students from Playford International High School.

Here we are doing Read to Someone with our Year 12 Buddies.



Welcome to Georgia who has joined our lovely class!

Welcome also to Nada BouChebli (Mrs B) who is completing her 2nd Year Teaching Placement in our classroom.



Elizabeth Grove OSHC

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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

Maths at school today is very different to the way we all learned maths at school. Instead of just telling a child 'how to do it,' we ask them a series of questions that get them to work it out for themselves. This creates an 'aha' moment that sticks in their brains. Three important things to remember when learning maths with your child:

1. Instead of telling them the answer, ask questions to encourage their thinking
2. If your child gives you a weird answer, its probably a habit they already believe. Try to get them to explain their answer and see if it makes sense rather than just telling them they are wrong.
3. Memorisation is very important, HOWEVER if your child is having trouble understanding a concept then memorisation is not likely to help. They need to know WHY rather than just doing more of the same thing over and over.

Read the next newsletter to find out ways to help your child build numeracy.



CARCLEW

actnow theatre

GAME MAKERS

A free and fun workshop program for kids and their dads

Put your controllers down and create your very own 'real world' games using imagination, live action and team work, over the course of five action-packed sessions. Grab your dad and join in! Morning tea provided.

Suitable for kids aged 5-12 years and their dads.

John McVeity Centre
Smithfield Plains
6 May - 3 June
9am-11am every Saturday

Grenville Community
Connections Hub Elizabeth
28 May - 25 June
10am-12noon every Sunday

Stretton Centre
Munno Para
28 May - 25 June
2pm - 4pm every Sunday

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Game Makers is a Carclew project in association with ActNow Theatre and supported by the Government of South Australia through Arts South Australia. This is a Communities for Children activity funded by the Department of Social Services.

Bookings & info at carclew.com.au

Enquiries Belinda 8230 1110 or belinda@actnowtheatre.org.au