Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to parents and caregivers who have been involved in Parent / Teacher Interviews throughout the past weeks. Our staff have enjoyed the opportunity to share your child’s learning with you and discuss important issues that help them become successful learners at Elizabeth Grove PS. I would like to thank the staff involved for their commitment and open approach to building stronger partnerships with all families.

We have set our goal to achieve 100% ‘Face to Face’ Parent / Teacher interviews by the end of Term 2 to ensure relationships are established with each and every family. If you weren’t able to attend an interview, your child’s classroom teacher will be in contact with you to arrange a suitable time.

Harmony Day
A big thankyou to all staff and students involved in Harmony Day celebrations on Friday 20th March 2015. Students were involved in a range of activities to celebrate the key message that ‘we take a stand against bullying’ by making Harmony artwork and having a buddy class lunch. What a great day it was!!!

Taking Of Photos at School Events
We hold many great school events and want these enjoyed by all parents/caregivers, students, staff and community members. We must also be mindful about Child Protection, particularly in relation to taking photos at these events. We understand that some parents may wish to film their children’s participation in this assembly/event. In order to ensure the privacy of all students, please be aware that any vision or photographs taken must be for personal use only and wherever possible, must be of your child only. Images taken of students other than your child should not be placed on public forums such as Facebook or YouTube under any circumstances. We appreciate your respect and co-operation with this matter.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

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**Upcoming Events**

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**School Fees**
All School Fees are now due unless you have arranged an Installment Plan with the Front Office or have been accepted for School Card in 2015.

Thank you for your co-operation

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**Room 18 Newsletter**

**Litearcy**
Daily 5—Work on writing

**Maths**
Counting numbers to 10

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**A message to Room 18**
You are all such wonderful children,
you fill my bucket each day,
With your smiles, kindness and laughter.
You are each special in your own way,
Keep trying your personal best,
And believe me when you’re told,
That I am proud to be your teacher,
You are all my specks of gold!

From Mrs Harris

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**Room 18 Activities**

A big THANKYOU to our buddy class Room 13 who have been helping us each morning with our reading. Each of you have been a fantastic help and you are making a big difference in our learning.
Learning about language is very important to help the children build their vocabulary. We do this by talking to the children about what they are doing. For example, the children did a lot of 'stirring' and 'mixing', they did some 'cutting' and 'serving'. They used 'tongs' to 'serve' the 'meat and salad' or to 'make' their 'sandwiches'.

We have also had a strong focus on kindness and harmony as well as fostering a strong sense of 'community' with the children. With Harmony Day last week we are striving to support the children as they begin to understand the importance of unity and community.

This term we have had a strong focus on vocabulary. This week we are reading 'Cooking With Grandma' in small groups which has helped us develop language around cooking. We have had 2 cooking related activities, the first was making 'cakes' like Anya did with her grandma in the book and the second was a 'Café' out in the yard which allowed us to cook and create and prepare meals for ourselves and our friends to eat.

Educators have continued to encourage problem solving amongst the children as they play and explore their learning environment. Problem solving helps children to learn to process, imagine and explore as well as helping to build resilience as children learn that if their first attempt is unsuccessful, there are other ways to achieve their goal.
A Big Thank You to all the people who ordered Krispy Kreme doughnuts for our Kitchen Garden fundraiser.

We exceeded our minimum that had to be ordered.

The doughnuts can be picked up at the front office at school from 2pm onwards on Thursday 2nd April.

Once again THANK YOU for your support.

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We would like to invite you to a Sacramental Program Information Session on Monday 23 March from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at St Thomas More Church (19 Leverstock Rd Elizabeth North)

At this session we will provide a brief outline of the program along with dates and times of sessions throughout the year.

Parents who are still contemplating enrolling their children are very much welcome to come along.

Kind Regards

Edna Dumbrell
Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Elizabeth Catholic Parish
Ph. 8255 1191 (office)
Ph. 0413 369 179 (mobile)

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Easter Raffle

Included is a book of 10 raffle tickets for 50c each. Tickets must have a name and contact details to be eligible for the draw. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned to the school by Tuesday, 31 March (Week 10). The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 2 April. Extra raffle books are available at the front office. Good Luck!

1st Prize: Gift hamper
2nd Prize: Gift hamper
3rd Prize: Gift hamper

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Kitchen Garden needs your help!

Donations of clean empty jars with lids, for the making of jams and preserves, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance.
On Friday 20th March we celebrated
**HARMONY DAY**

Trials for the selection of the 2015 State SAPSASA Australian Rules football team commence during the upcoming holidays. They are to be held at Norwood Oval from 9:30am to 2:00pm on Monday April 13th to Wednesday April 15th.

We are seeking some volunteer coaches for the first two days to assist in the selection process. We anticipate upwards of 150 boys who are divided into eight teams for the two days and as such need a coach for each of those teams. If you would like to help out please contact Coach-Stuart Burns 0403 192 792 sburns@westminster.sa.edu.au

Manager-Gus Wenzel 0439 846 421 nguswenzel@bigpond.com

Also a reminder that students wishing to try out must register online through the school sport website www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport and follow the process. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yard Play at E.G.P.S

We have a **wonderful Yard Play Program** at our School! This program allows students to choose from a variety of structured activities at play times. This term some activities include Chess, Art & Craft, Reading, Nature Play, Weaving/Tomboy, Computers, Soccer, Dress-up's, Lego and so much more! Look at the fun we are having during Dancing with Mrs. Watson at Recess!!

Yard Play activities encourage the development of social skills through fun and engaging (bucket filling) activities!

Christine V.

**Remember Commonwealth School Banking Day is**

**Thursday**

Lots of new rewards this year
Plus some of the 2014 stock is still available

Blue wallet, beach ball, headphones, knuckles game, Pat, Prue and Spen Moneyboxes, projector cup, Shark keyring, sea streamers and scented pencils