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It is the natural result of building up our well-being and satisfaction with life.

Professor Martin Seligman spent many years developing a theory of Positive Wellbeing.

He drew up a five-sided model of well-being called the PERMA+ model. At Elizabeth Grove Primary our staff and students work from the PERMA Model to promote Wellbeing within ourselves and as a whole School Community.
Welcome back to all the children and families! The Educators were pleased to see the children enjoying some of our new resources at the centre as they re-settle after their holidays.

Elizabeth Grove Children’s Centre

The children enjoyed a range of sensory activities today including sand, mud, slime and play dough. They were also able to experiment with mixing the slime, mud and sand together and added bark.

At the Elizabeth Grove Children’s Centre our aim is to assist children as they begin their formal learning journey. All of our children come to the centre with their own set of skills that our programmes foster and encourage as well as supporting children to develop new skills that will prepare them for school and beyond. Please feel free to read the programme that is displayed on the wall by the entrance and speak to us about experiences or activities you would like to see added, or that you may like to volunteer to assist with.

SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 9th of April, 28 Elizabeth Grove Students Participated in the Annual SAPSASA Athletic Carnival.

Our Students were outstanding in their track and field events and their effort during the day.

Elizabeth Grove Students had been training every Thursday, for 5 weeks, afterschool. It was wonderful to see how dedicated our students and parents were in attendance to these trainings. Official results will be communicated through the newsletter when released.

Thank you to our staff who supported our students on the day including our Principal Mr. Dan Jarrad and Charlotte Richardson. A big thank you also goes to our parents and community members who came out to support, it was an absolutely spectacular day.

Girls Soccer

If you were born in 2003 or 2004 and would like to try out for the SAPSASA State Team (SA Primary School)

Come to the first practice at Adelaide City Women’s Ground
(Cnr Hutts Road and South Terrace)

Saturday 2nd May at 2PM

Visit SAPSASA Website to register

Soccer Umpire Wanted

Once again we will be participating in the Annual SAPSASA Girls Soccer Carnival on Thursday the 21st of May. We are seeking a Soccer umpire available from 9:30-2:30. The umpire will need to have a current police check. You do not need to be a qualified umpire, but knowledge of the game and game rules is preferred. The carnival will be at The Paddocks in Para Hills. Support would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me on 8255 2108 if you are able to assist.

Thank you kindly,

Christine Vlass (PE)