Dear Parents and Caregivers

NAPLAN
This 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.

Outdoor Nature Play: Outside natural play spaces are great to explore, our students are loving the nature play program and soon we will be sharing the concept plan for the ‘nature play’ upgrade. We would like your feedback!!

What you should know……..
• In Australia 87% of children spend more time playing indoors than outside.
• Children 8-12 yrs old spend nearly half 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 and hour, yet our children spend less than two hours a day outside.

We wish for some brighter weather next week so our students can enjoy our own play spaces.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Upcoming Events

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| 20/5 | National Family Week
Family Picnic on the Green |
| 22/5 | SAPSASA
Boys Netball/Girls Soccer |
| 22/5 | Reconciliation Week
Movie Night |
| Week 5 | Reconciliation Week |
| 29/5 | Years 4/5 Excursion
Museum of South Australia |

Book now for OSHC
If you need to book for OSHC on the pupil free day on Tuesday 9/06 you can get Booking Sheets from the Front Office at school. Book now (15 children minimum) because if there are not enough requiring OSHC on the day OSHC will NOT be open.

FOOTY FEES
Foot fees are now due and payable.
Please pay at the school front office asap.

Lots of our learning in Term 1 was about animals. We all wrote factual reports about an animal of our choice in English. We learnt about how animals interdepend on each and how they adapt to their environment. Our Adelaide Zoo visit topped this off!

On our camp at Woodhouse we learned lots about working together and helping each other out. We enjoyed lots of adventurous pursuits, played games and tested ourselves physically and mentally!
Congratulations to Elizabeth Grove Primary School on achieving 3rd Place at the Annual Athletics Carnival! What a wonderful result. Congratulations to all students who participated. Well done Elizabeth Grove Primary!!! Remember Commonwealth School Banking Day is Thursday. Every 10 deposits earns a reward.