



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

21/3	National Day against Bullying and Violence Harmony Day
31/3	SAPSASA Athletics
3/4— 10/4	Swimming Rms 14,15,3, and Rm 1 –yr. 5 only
13/4	Last Day of Term 1 Early dismissal—2 pm
1/5	First Day of Term 2 Classes open 835 am
16/5	School Photos

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Reminder: Reverse Parent/Student and Teacher Interviews continue

Thankyou to parents and caregivers who participated in our Reverse Interview process earlier in the term. All staff are committed and open to building stronger partnerships with all families, as we know this supports students and their learning. 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.*



Junior Primary Swimming Week

This week our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students have attended swimming lessons at the Aquadome. It has been an amazing week and our students should be really proud of the way they have represented Elizabeth Grove Community with outstanding 'Learning Code' behaviour being demonstrated throughout the week. A big thankyou to the classroom teachers and our SSO's for supporting our students this week.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on Tuesday 21st March 2017. Our students will be learning about the meaning and purpose of Harmony Day and they will also participate in various activities with different classes. We ask where possible that students wear orange on the day and provide a gold coin donation which will go towards Cows for Cambodia. If students choose not to wear orange clothing on the day, they must be in full school uniform. It should be a wonderful bucket-filling day.

Kind Regards

Sonja Blazevic - Acting School Principal

Harmony Day
Tuesday 21st March

Please bring a gold coin donation for Cows for Cambodia and come dressed in Orange to celebrate Harmony Day and a National Day Against Bullying.

Remember to keep outfits Sun Smart i.e. wear sleeves and sensible shoes.



The Children's Centre children have begun attending the school assemblies fortnightly on Wednesday mornings. The children are walked over to the gym with the help of school buddies, who come to the Children's Centre and walk with us over to the assembly, and walked back with us at the end. Children's Centre staff would like to thank Shalila, Charlie, Candace and Ilesha from Room 13 and Serenity, Jaye, Eugene, Andrea and Jay H from Room 3 who did an amazing job supporting the children and helped get everyone ready for their snack when we returned. All parents and carers are invited to attend the assemblies.



Invitation to parents/Carers

**ELIZABETH GROVE
 COMMUNITY CAMPUS
 PARENT VOICE**

Parent voice is a Community Development approach to supporting your School and Children's Centre. Would you like to be part of fundraising, school or children's Centre events such as the Mothers and Fathers Day stalls, Sports day and parent gatherings.

Come and join me for morning tea on Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am in the Community Room, located within the school.

Call Christie Button, Community Development Coordinator on 8255 7515 or 0447796045 for more information

Please fill in and return to the school office.

I will be attending the Parent Voice morning tea on March 22nd.

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

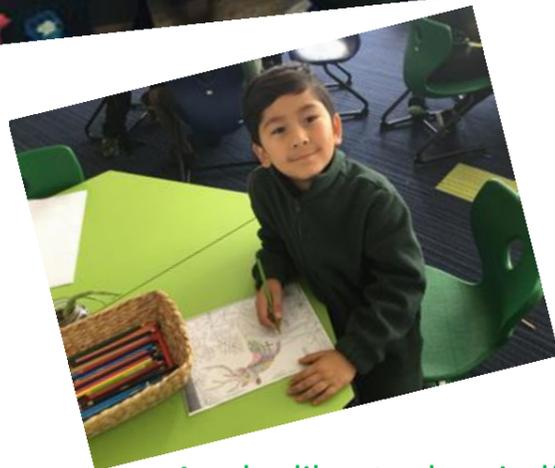


Growing our brains in Room 21

In Room 21 we have been working towards bringing positive education into our every day learning. We have learnt all about our brain and what happens to our amygdala when we are feeling stressed or upset. We have also been learning new ways to be mindful and calm ourselves down so that we can always be ready for learning!



We can name the parts of the brain and show you where they are with our hands!



Azadar likes to do mindfulness colouring in.



This bottle shows us what it's like when our amygdala is all shaken up.

SAMMY D FOUNDATION

In 2008, Adelaide teenager Sam Davis fell victim of a violent and unprovoked one-punch assault that cost him his life. Sam's death is part of an alarming trend in our society around alcohol and drug fuelled violence. The Foundation was founded with the ultimate aim of preventing such a tragedy from ever happening again.

Neil (Sam's dad) visited our school to present an impact presentation and run Leadership and Anti-bullying workshops with our year 6/7 students.

Feedback included

'I felt sad because they lost their son from one silly punch that wasn't even hard. People should talk their problems out instead of resorting to violence'. Aaron Age 11.

'WOW. It is very important to know I have the power to make responsible choices in my life and how violence can effect so many people in so many ways'. Savannah Age 12.



Banana Bites



Banana Bites is an Educational Program run by Anglicare to help support students who have experienced parental separation. The program is offered with a fun and friendly approach designed to give children an opportunity to be supported, express their feelings and learn new skills to cope with family changes.

Elizabeth Grove will fund this program as part of our strong Wellbeing Commitment.

There will be no cost to parents.

If this is something you think your child may benefit from, please tear off the below slip and return to me before the end of Term.

Thank you kindly, Christine Vlass (Positive Education)



Name of Child:

Room Number:

Parent Name:

Parent Contact Number:

Parent Signature: