

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:45am-3:00pm  
Recess 10:40am -11:00am  
Lunch 12:50pm -1:20pm



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# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News

**Remembrance Day** was commemorated at our special assembly held on Tuesday. As a school, we honoured all those who had died in the many terrible wars by reading the Ode of Remembrance, playing the Last Post, and observing a one minute's silence. The respect shown by the students on this important day was truly inspirational and just goes to show how strongly our values of **care, respect and responsibility** are shown by the children and staff at our school.

We held a very successful **Pupil Free Day** on Monday 12th November. On this day staff reviewed 2018 and began the massive task of planning for 2019.

As the end of year fast approaches, things are getting very busy at school. There are lots of events happening and sometimes it can be tricky to keep up with the various dates of the many activities being held! Here are a couple of reminders.

Our **Reading Superstars Assembly** will be held on **Thursday 22nd at 9am**. This is a fabulous annual celebration of reading achievements across the school. We welcome parents and caregivers to come along to help us celebrate.

Our end of **Year Twilight Concert** is fast approaching. It will be held on **Thursday 6th December** at the **Gawler Starplex Complex**. All information has now been sent home with your child. The first round of ticket orders finishes on Friday 16th November, with the second round to begin on Monday 19th November. **Please make sure you have ordered a ticket for anyone who will be attending as tickets will not be available at the door.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at the front office or please ask your child's class teacher.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to farewell **Ms Hannah Barnett** who will be going on maternity leave in a couple of weeks time. We thank Ms Barnett for her wonderful work in our **preschool** and wish her all the best as she embarks on her next chapter welcoming her second child! Replacing Ms Barnett until the end of the year will be **Mrs Penny Bator**. Mrs Bator has done lots of work at EPS and is well known by the students and staff. Welcome Mrs Bator!

## Instrumental Music



Instrumental Music is in full swing at Elizabeth Park Primary School for 2018. This year has seen the introduction of Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone) and Brass (Trumpet and Trombone) lessons at the school with year 5-7 students learning their chosen instrument.

Students receive a 30 minute lesson from specialist instrumental music teachers, Sonia Samain and Jacob Staehr, once a week on a Friday. Every few weeks we combine our groups to have a Band session. Late in term 3 the school saw the Band's very first public performance. We played the songs, Batman, We Will Rock You, Old MacDonald Had a Band and Havana.

We are so proud of these students; not only for learning something different and challenging like an musical instrument but learning a new language (reading music) and many other skills to help them to succeed in every day life. Some of these skills include; team work, creativity, persistence, perseverance, discipline and accountability.

We invite new students from year 4,5 and 6 to join the Band next year. We are holding a "Come'n'Try" session on **Friday November 23rd at 9am in the Gym**.

Interested and committed students will try all 5 of these instruments on this day, to see which one suits them best. We look forward to new members joining our current musicians in the Instrumental Music program at Elizabeth Park.

Sonia Samain and Jacob Staehr.



## Important Dates

### Week 6

Tuesday 20th November

**Nunga Family Night**

Thursday 22nd November

**Reading Superstars Assembly**

### Week 8

Monday 3rd December

**Room 7 Christmas Stall**

Thursday 6th December

**End of Year Concert**

### Week 9

Tuesday 11th December

**Year 7 Graduation**

Thursday 13th December

### Reading Superstars Assembly

Our annual **Reading Superstars Assembly** will be held on **Thursday 22nd November at 9:15am in the Gym**. Two students from each class will receive an award for their outstanding reading achievement this year. We would love if you could join us to celebrate our award winners. Families of students who have won an award have been officially invited to attend the assembly via invitation.





# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Room 2	Talia	Ehthechris
Room 4	Jerimiah	Samuel
Room 6	Dakota	Zane
Room 8	Han	Marc
Room 14	Tristan	Jamieson
Room 16	Sevannah	Amir
Room 22	Lillee	Dezmon

# Community News

Be the future of Australian Circus

SATURDAY DEC 8

Performance Program  
AUDITIONS

Saturday December 8th between 4.30pm - 6:30pm  
SA Circus Centre @ 27 Fifth St, Bowden

AGES: 8 - 17 • COST: \$20

Participants will be expertly led through a two hour workshop that will give insight into our technical training and creative development process.

To register please call 8346 5735 or email [circus@cirkidz.org.au](mailto:circus@cirkidz.org.au) for an application form and return by December 5th. Places are limited.

[www.cirkidz.org.au](http://www.cirkidz.org.au)

\*Please note that the Performance Program, Specialist classes and Circus circus school all incur semester fees payable by lump sum or monthly direct debit.

The Performance Program provides the best equipment, environment and mentors available to enable and empower students to become professional national and international touring circus artists. Our vision is to guide passionate young artists who are versatile, collaborative, autonomous and highly skilled and who are pushing the boundaries of contemporary physical theatre and circus all over the world. Our Performance Program has multiple entry points, depending on experience and aptitude.

We are proud to be offering the opportunity to participate in a "Workshop Audition" for the Performance Program on **Saturday December 8th** with Performance Program Coordinator Jono Craig and Artistic Director Joshua Hoare.

**Movers**  
Stripped back acrobatic and circus techniques without a performance context. These classes are suitable for gymnasts or other movers who are just beginning their creative development. These classes will be taught by strong technical teachers from circus, gymnastics and complementary movement forms.

**Makers**  
Apply physical skill in creative contexts. This could include building acts, small group devising or personal research with a focus on building small ensemble works for public performance.

# How to make a cool down bottle



Cool down bottles are an amazing strategy to use with kids. They provide healthy and effective ways for little ones to help soothe themselves, calm down, take deep breaths, and work through their emotions.

You'll need the following ingredients

- *Clean Plastic Bottles*
- *Hot water*
- *Mixing Bowl (preferably one with a pouring spout to easily put it in the cool down jar)*
- *Whisk*
- *Food Coloring*
- *Fine Glitter*
- *Clear liquid hand soap*
- **Proportions:** Half of this bottle is liquid soap and the other half is water.

**Make it:** Mix the liquid soap, water, food colouring and glitter together. When everything is blended, whisk vigorously then pour right away into the water bottle. The last stir helps get the glitter to transfer to the water bottle instead of settling in the mixing bowl. I just add a bit more hot water to the mixing bowl if there is some that is stuck. Then I clean the residual glitter out with a paper towel before rinsing and cleaning it out.

Feel free to put the lid on and shake away to make sure your cool down jar is working it's magic. Then I leave the lid off until the water lowers to the room temperature. Once it has cooled, I put the lid back on and secure it with hot glue or super glue.

# ~ ATTENTION Year 4, 5 and 6 students ~

Would you like to join the School Band?

Would you like to learn a Woodwind or Brass instrument?

Would you like to learn to read music?

Please join us for a COME'N'TRY session on  
Friday Week 6 in the Gym

@ 9am

To participate, you need to have parent permission - please fill in and return the Expression of Interest form to the Front Office ASAP.





## NUNGA NEWS



Nunga Family Night is fast approaching!

We are looking forward to having you and your families attend on Tuesday in week 6 from 4-6pm. There will be a free BBQ, iceblocks for the kids and many fun activities including a jumping castle and yard games!

Check out the poster below for further information and return your attendance slip to the front office ASAP to help



## EALD NEWS



### Our Artist James Parker is back!

This week our EALD students in Reception—Year 4 have been working again with James Parker. James helped us to complete our EALD mural last year.

Our students have been working with James to write, illustrate and create books about their lives and backgrounds.

We are inviting all of our EALD families to the school library from **2:00-3:00 this Friday 16th November** so we can show you the wonderful books the Reception—Year 4 EALD students have made!

A small afternoon tea will be provided.

Hope to see you there!

## Family Recipes

### Orange and Coconut Biscuits (30 small)

125 grams Butter softened

½ cup Sugar

½ teaspoon Vanilla Extract

1 Orange juiced and zested (grated rind)

1 Egg beaten

1 cup Desiccated Coconut

1 ½ cups Self-Raising Flour



Pre heat oven to 150 degrees. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.

Cream together butter, sugar and vanilla. Stir in orange rind.

Gradually beat on whisked egg. Mix in coconut and flour.

Using floured hands, roll teaspoons of dough into balls and place onto over trays.

Bake for approximately 7-12 minutes or until a pale golden colour.

Cool on tray before removing to wire rack.



## Room 16 News

In Room 16 this term, students have been engaging in lots of hands on learning. In Maths we have been learning about Measurement including length, weight and capacity, telling the time and discussing chance and data.

In Guided Reading we have been reading the book '*Room on a Broom*' and have participated in fun activities such as listening to the book on YouTube, writing a description about who we would take on our own broomstick, making witches wands and role playing the story using props.

In Jolly Phonics we have been learning our alternative spelling patterns for our sounds which have included 'ea' making 'ee', 'y' and 'igh' saying 'ie', 'ir' and 'ur' making 'er' and 'ew' saying 'oo'.

Below are some pictures of the students having fun during learning time!

