

# ELIZABETH VALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 WEEK 7 2019**

## NEWS FROM BRETT: DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Year 6/7 Arbury Park Camp

Last week our mainstream year 6/7 students had a wonderful camp experience at Arbury Park, in the Adelaide Hills. We do this camp every 2 years so the students get to experience many learning opportunities not normally available at school, as well as positive bonding time with their classmates and teachers. The camp has its own expert teachers who taught us about orienteering/map reading, solving challenges as a group, catching and examining under microscope fresh water life, finding peace in nature and creating earth art and growing plants. See below some photos and comments from students.



Our furry neighbour



Investigating various seeds



Activity in the forest.



Earth Art with natural materials

Students fishing for fresh water creatures to look at more closely



### Student Highlights about 2019 Camp



**George:** Rm 5-I liked catching creatures with nets and looking a them under the microscope.

**Dipjaan:** Rm 1-I loved using maps and finding special hole punch machines around camp.

**Zahra:** Rm 4-I liked playing The Web of Life game where we look for water and food cards and people who are acting as carnivores and herbivores.

**Abbey:** Rm 1-Even though it was hot, I liked focussing on having fun and experiencing new things. There was a lot of food and they put hard work into making it for us.

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**Our School Values:    *Respect—Honesty—Excellence***

## SPORTS VOUCHERS– OFFICE FOR RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING

### What is the Sports Vouchers program?

The Sports Vouchers program is a Government of South Australia initiative administered by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing. The program provides an opportunity for primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to a \$100 discount on sports or dance membership/registration fees. The purpose is to increase the number of children playing organised sport or participating in dance activities by reducing cost as a barrier.

From 1 January 2019 several changes have been made to the program, including the vouchers being increased from \$50 to \$100 and all forms of dance are now eligible. Learn more about changes to the 2019 program, go to [sports.vouchers.sa.gov.au](http://sports.vouchers.sa.gov.au)

### Who is eligible for the program?

All South Australian primary school aged children, meaning if the child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Reception to Year 7, even if Year 7 is based at a high school). Remember it is one voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year. To find your nearest provider please use the 'Find a Provider' tool.

### How does the program work?

There are currently two methods of claiming a voucher. The method depends on the provider's system. Some providers have online registrations, claiming the voucher has been integrated into their systems.

If the provider does not have the voucher integrated into their online registrations, you'll need to download the voucher. Once completed, take the voucher to an approved provider to receive a discount on the fees when you register.

Providers access the secure Voucher Portal to redeem vouchers and receive reimbursement.

### When will the program finish?

The Government of South Australia has approved to continue the Sports Vouchers program for a further four years until 2021-22.

EXAMPLE OF A VOUCHER, PLEASE GO TO

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TO DOWNLOAD ORIGINAL

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Child first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

Medicare number: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Ref. no. [ ] OR Australian visa number: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Member of a sports club prior to using voucher: Y N

Parent/Guardian first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child.

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**Australian Refugee Association**

ARA'S

Healthy Living  
EXPO

TUESDAY  
16 APRIL  
2019

10-2PM

SALISBURY  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
(10 COMPUDA ST  
SALISBURY)

Come and learn from 25+ different South Australian health care service providers about keeping your family healthy, preventing and managing diseases, and getting the most from the health care system in Australia.

For newly arrived and multicultural communities living in Adelaide's Nonh.

**FREE** Entry and Lunch

**FREE** Home and Football Workshop

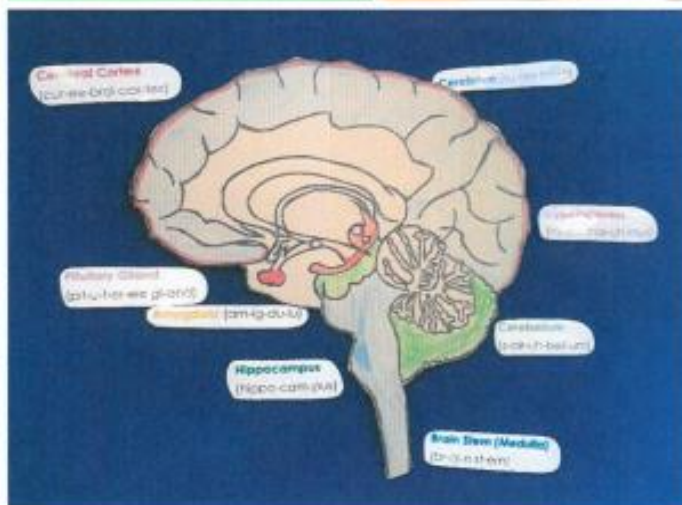
**FREE** Interpreting in Arabic, Dari, Farsi, Hazaragi, Burmese Chin and Nguni

**FREE** Information Sessions on Heart Health (10.30am), Women's Health (11.30am) and Diabetes (1pm).

Thanks to our event sponsors:  
 Adelaide Primary Health Network, City of Salisbury,  
 SA Health Screening and Innovation Team -  
 Prevention and Population Health and  
 The Office of Nick Champion MP

ROOMS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 HAVE BEEN LEARNING LOTS ABOUT THE BRAIN.

WE HAVE LEARNT SCIENTIFIC WORDS TO NAME AND DESCRIBE THE BRAIN. WE ARE ENJOYING LEARNING ABOUT THIS PART OF OUR BODY.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS –TERM 1, WEEK 7

<b>Room 1</b> Chelsea Jashmin	<b>Room 5</b> Sandesh Annie	<b>Room 9</b> Katelin Shane	<b>Room 15</b> Duncan	<b>Room 19</b> Salina Cuai	<b>Room 22</b> Enue
<b>Room 2</b> Rajiv	<b>Room 6</b> Lochlan Ward	<b>Room 10</b> Amira Boi	<b>Room 16</b> Tevaiha	<b>Room 20 A</b> Sharif	<b>Room 23</b> Mohamad Joshua
<b>Room 3</b> Kane	<b>Room 7</b> Marzia Khloe	<b>Room 11</b> Ethan Shamina	<b>Room 17</b> Khalissi	<b>Room 20B</b> Sagar	<b>Room 24</b> Dival
<b>Room 4</b> Angel Bardon	<b>Room 8</b> Milad Heba	<b>Room 14</b> Van	<b>Room 18</b> Tayla Jett-James	<b>Room 21</b> Denis Sawab	<b>Pathways</b> Callan Louisha

**SCHOOL CARD** Thank you to all who have applied for School Card, we have had a great response already. If you still need to apply, please come into the Front Office anytime of the day to do the paperwork.

### DIARY DATES

**Friday 29th March**—Assembly

**Friday 12th April**—Sports Day

**Friday 12th April**—Last day of Term 1, early dismissal—1.00pm

## READY TO LEARN

### Neuroplasticity

Neuroplasticity is our brains ability to change. If we think of our brains as plots of pathways connecting up whenever we learn things we can begin to understand how it changes. New pathways are built when we learn something new. The more we use a pathway the stronger it gets. The less we use a pathway the weaker it gets.

This means that the more we practice skills the stronger the connections in our brain will get. It also means that our brain is always capable of learning something new and getting better at something.