Teacher Supervision from 8:30am.  No students at school before 8:30am.

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

Coming Events:

**Assembly Monday 2:40pm**

2nd Aug – 20th Sept Koori Soccer afternoons

Fri 23rd Aug Brekky Club - $1
Fri 23rd Aug Ballarat Camp Payment Deposit due - $40
Wed 4th Sep Grade 3&4 Old Gippstown Excursion
Friday 20th Sep End of Term 3
Mon 7th Oct Start of Term 4
Wed 21st Oct Fri 23rd Oct Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp

Please welcome our new mascot for Elizabeth St Primary School. **Lizzie Lizard**
PICK UP AND DROP OFF - SCHOOL TIMES

James St is One Way between 8:00am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4:00pm
BOOK ΩΕΕΚ ΧΕΛΕΒΡΑΤΙΟΝ

Ον Ωεδνεσδαψ 28τη Αυγούστω ωε αρε ηα\wحيγ α β\kεκ χηαραχτερ 
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τε β\kεκ χηαραχτερ. Ωε αρε 
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πο\wσιβλε 
δρεσσεδ υπ.

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μυλτι-\wγε 
λιτε\wραχψ α\wχτισ\wτιεσ 
δυρι\wγ τ\wε \wδαψ.
Kayla – If a dog has a red and yellow collar – don’t go near it.

Adam – If an angry dog comes up to you, stand still. Put your hands by your side. Look down.

Hosanna – If a dog is in a car or in the back of a ute, you shouldn’t go near it because it is guarding the car or ute.

Hailie – I liked the pet show because you learned what to do when a dog is angry.

Nyadet – Never try and stir a dog up because if you do it might bite you. You have to follow Peter’s instructions.

Robbie – Never go up to a dog that is eating food because the dog might bite you.

Chloe – At the Responsible Pet Ownership I learned that when an angry dog is near you, to stand still and put your hands beside you.

Jai – At the Responsible Pet Ownership I learned never to go near a scared dog because it might bite you.

Dylan – I learned about not walking up to dogs that are tied up and take care of your dog.

Achol – I learned that if someone is walking with their dog that you have to ask them if you can pat their dog rather than just patting it.

Dion – You need to care for your pet to be responsible.

Zak – You learned about dogs. You know where their microchip is. You have to take care of dogs and feed them.

Brian – I like the way Peter taught us new things. He helped people to learn what to do with dogs.
Jake — When you see a dog with their teeth out and looking mad, don’t go up and pat it. Stand still, keep quiet and put your hands by your sides. Wait until someone comes to help you or the dog goes away. Tell an adult what happened.

Tremayne – If you want to pat a dog, you need to ask the owner and not just go up and pat it.

Emma – If you see a dog sleeping, don’t pat it because it might bite you.

Jasmine – When you want to pat a dog, ask the owner politely. Stand a metre away from the dog. Then, let the dog smell your fist. Pat the dog on its back and not on its head.

Angela – If you see an angry dog, put your hands by your sides, look down at the ground and wait until the dog goes away.

Luke – I learned that when a dog comes at you and it is angry, to stop, look down at the ground, put your hands by your sides and be quiet.

Nathan – When you come across a mad dog, you stand quietly and put your hands down. Face your eyes to the ground and wait for the dog to go and then tell an adult.

Shayelee – It costs a lot of money to have a dog. You have to buy the dog and pay for its food. It needs a place to live, like a kennel, and good fences. You need to get it desexed and microchipped. You need to take it to the vet if it is sick. You need to train your dog.
To parents of all year 6 students attending Lowanna College in 2014, please **do not** purchase a laptop from another supplier as students/families will be part of our Laptop Program. More details will be available shortly. If any questions, please contact Matt Robinson (ICT Manager @ Lowanna on 51279200.)
From September, 5 things to remember
Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times - you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

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**A note about vitamin D**

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. These children usually don’t need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

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For further information contact:
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**Ready for School Program**

**Elizabeth St Primary School**

**Dads, Mums and Carers**

Do you have a child who will be going to School in 2014?
Do you have questions about School Enrolment or School Readiness?

We’d like to help you prepare your child.

Families are invited to participate each Friday in this FREE program for educational activities and fun.

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**A Good Beginnings Australia Program**

**Where:** Elizabeth Street Primary School
**Day:** Fridays during Terms 3 & 4 2013.
**Starting 19th July**
**Time:** 9.00-10.45am

Facilitators and School staff will be available after the session for individual discussion relating to your child’s transitioning to school

**Interested?**
**Phone:** Good Beginnings Latrobe 5127 7270
Dear ………………………,

As the parent/guardian of …………………………… Grade ………

I wish to advise that the absence on …………………………… was due to:

- illness [ ]
- appointments [ ] Dentist [ ] Doctor [ ]
- other [ ] Please specify ________________

Yours sincerely,

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date