



## Term 1, Week 1 2022

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 1	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Face to Face learning for rooms 18 to 21. Home learning program begins.
Week 3	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> Face to Face learning for whole school. Home learning program ends.
Week 7	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> Adelaide Cup
Week 11	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Last Day of Term 1</b>
Week 11	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> Good Friday

### School Assemblies

Due to current restrictions all assemblies have currently been postponed. As soon as we are able to host and have community members attend, we will forward information.

### School Card

School card applications need to be completed ASAP. They can be completed electronically on your phone or device, in the front office using a school device or you can complete a paper form. Please see Kerry in the office for help.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well, this is not the start to the year we were predicting but we are trying to make the best of a difficult situation and look forward to seeing you all as you return on site to school. The teachers and support staff have done an amazing job setting up the classrooms and preparing for their new classes to ensure a smooth transition back to school. Please remember that if you are not able to supervise learning from home for any reason, your child (of any year level) may return to school.

### Welcome to our New Students

Welcome our new Reception students, we are glad you get to start your year with us at school. We also have 13 other new students starting at EGPS in other year levels, please make them and their families feel welcome and part of our school community.

### Reverse Interviews

We will not be having face to face reverse interviews this term. Teachers will call families for a chat while students are doing home learning or at another time during the first three weeks of the term. This is an opportunity to share information from the family to the teacher to support children's learning.

### Acquaintance Night and AGM

We are looking forward to this community event but it will be postponed until at least week 5. Information will go home to families once we are able to run this event safely.

### COVID-19 Update

Please take note of communication that comes from the school in the form of text message, See Saw messages and notes home. Please also ensure your contact details remain up to date at all times. If your child is sick- even with mild symptoms, you will be asked to collect them asap. We appreciate your support in this as it is a vital element of keeping our school safe. If we have a positive case in your child's classroom you will also be contacted. Our emergency COVID updates will occur through SMS initially so please make sure you have a current mobile number on file. Parents are asked to wear masks (can be collected from the office if needed), to restrict time spent on school sites and to remain outdoors where possible. We understand that there are situations that require parents to be indoors and will accommodate this, but please adhere to physical distancing recommendations. Masks are strongly encouraged for children in year 3 and up. The school will have masks for students if needed or they can bring them from home.

### Family Support

If you need any support through this complex time please contact us at school and we will do what we can to support you.

Stay safe and healthy!

**Kind Regards,**  
**Julie Brown – School Principal**

## Hats

A reminder that school hats are now a required part of the school uniform all year round. This policy came into effect at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to spend outside play in the shelter shed, nature play or library.

If you need to purchase a new hat, please see the front office.



## OSHC

Elizabeth Grove OSHC operates on site from 6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05 - 6pm each school day.

Fees payable by each family will vary based on income and Child Care Subsidy received.

Full fees are \$20.00 for before school care and \$30.00 for after school care. Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included in the fees.

**Sandy Pengeley** OSHC Director on 82556872 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form

## Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Mrs Rigney, along with guests from Kickstart for Kids and social work students, welcome students from 8am until 8:45am in the library kitchen. Students can choose to have toast or cereal for breakfast before they start their learning for the day. No booking needed, simply come along.

In 2022 we see the majority of our staff returning to us. As with most years there are a few new faces that join our team. Our new staff will be highlighted in our next newsletter.

## Elizabeth Grove Primary School Staff Team 2022

### Leadership Team

Julie Brown  
Sonja Blazevic  
Kristy Doolan  
Chris Guy

### Front Office Team

Cherylynn Foster  
Kerry How  
Julie Scolyer

### Canteen Manager

Jeanette Reich

### Specialist Team

Max Clarke  
Jasmine Craig  
Jade Boag

### Intervention Team

Katie Day  
Carissa McCarthy

### Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer

Tatum Winwood

### Pastoral Care Worker

Ashlee Beecroft

### Early Years Team

Ellie Bowden  
Stephanie Kempinger  
Ashlee Dollman  
Kristie Morshead  
Jade Boag

### Early Primary Team

Jasna Kelly  
Shelby Dunlop  
Rachael Harron  
Angela Varacalli  
Keely Coard

### Primary Team

Michael Koenig  
Lisa Linnell  
Jessica Bloxham  
Ginni Pitt

### SSO Team

Charlene Akurangi	Declan Cameron	Debbie Deller
Donna Charleson	Emma McNab	Jaimaya Harris
Jandra Winning	Jeanette Reich	Jill Sellars
Josh Habel	Jovana Johnson	Judy Rigney
Maddison Westwood	Menuka Kafley	Michelle Mangubat
Naomi Allotey	Shenai Sanderson	Phoebe Linnell
Ryan Fleet	Sandy Reu	Stacey Hardaker