



Term 2, Week 9

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Week 10 Friday 8/7 | Final Day of term 2:05pm Dismissal and casual clothes day (gold coin donation) |
| Week 1 Monday 25/7 | First Day of Term 3 |
| Week 2 | Three Way Interviews |
| Week 2 | Junior Primary Swimming Week |
| Week 3 Thurs 11/8 | Governing Council |
| Week 4 Wed 17/8 | Assembly Hosted by Rooms 20 and 21 |
| Week 5 | Book Week |
| Week 6 Friday 2/9 | Pupil Free Day |

Junior Primary Swimming

In week 2, term 3, reception to year 2 students will be involved in swimming week being held at the Aquadome.

All forms must be returned ASAP, without these your child cannot participate. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher or the front office staff.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
It is hard to believe we are reaching the mid point of the year!

Term 2 Reports and 3 Way Interviews

Teachers are putting the final details into term 2 reports and these will be sent home on Wednesday 6th of July. In Week 2 of next term we have our Three Way Interviews. Our staff enjoy the opportunity to share your child's learning with you and discuss strategies that help them become successful learners at Elizabeth Grove PS. Information will be sent home with reports about the process and times that are offered.

School Improvement

Teacher's continue to collaborate, design and implement units of work in English and other learning areas across the school. Students are talking to me about their reading and sharing their writing with pride. Texts range from poems, narrative, book reviews and persuasive texts. Teachers will discuss student progress in English with you at interviews next term.

Communicating with Families

Thank you to those of you that have taken the time to fill in our forms survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/FQb0Y9j1pB>. We will use this information to refine our communication methods across the school. If you prefer to read this newsletter electronically, or want to re read it but have lost your copy, every edition is uploaded to our school website: elizgrps.sa.edu.au/for-parents/#newsletters.

Staffing Update: Josh has unfortunately left us to move to another school closer to his home so he can put more energy into his teaching degree- we hope to see him back with us in some capacity in the future. Shenai will be on a teaching prac for the majority of term 3. We welcome Amy Voudantas to our SSO team in term 3.

Canteen: The Governing Council has approved a proposal to engage with Metro Canteens to run our canteen service. We are going through the set up of this and will communicate with families once we have confirmation of the menu and opening days/hours.

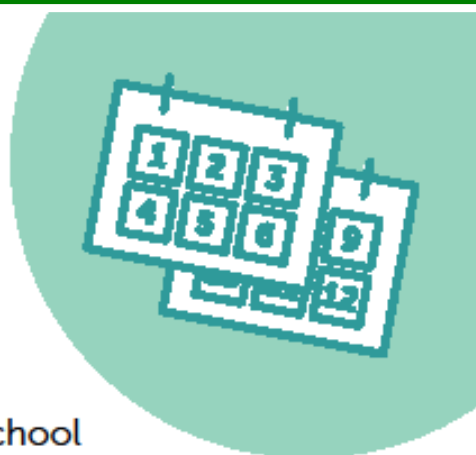
Enrol Now:

If you have or know of any children due to begin school or preschool next year, please encourage them to enrol with us or the Children's Centre asap!

Kind Regards

Julie Brown, School Principal

MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

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HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

In HBHM this term the Early Years have been learning about Jimmy Pike, the Indigenous Australian artist. They have enjoyed exploring line, texture, colour and responding to his artworks. All classes have loved working with sandpaper, making sand bracelets, potato "feelings" stamps, scratch paper portraits, painting, using oil pastels, drawing and most recently learning about Ephemeral art. The students loved creating their Ephemeral art in the sand using Jimmy Pikes artworks as their inspiration, adding texture, lines, shapes and colours.

Jasmine Craig

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind (HBHM) Specialist Teacher



Camp Payment Reminder

In term 4 our year 5 and 6's will head off on their senior camp.

So that families do not find themselves with a large payment due late in the year, payments can be made at anytime leading up to the due date (Week 4, Term 4). If you have any questions or would like further information please see the front office for assistance.

HIPPY wants you



Overview

HIPPY is a two year home-based parenting and early childhood enrichment program delivered by trained tutors. Parents/caregivers are also invited to attend fortnightly parent groups.

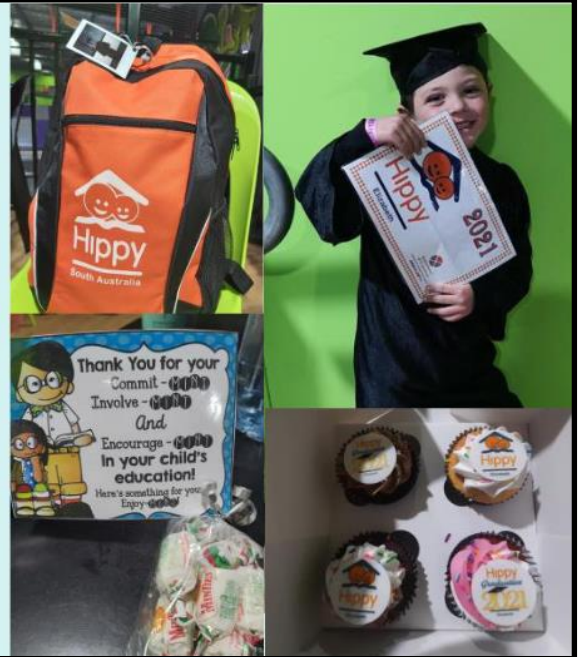
You may be eligible if you:

- 1) Live in the Elizabeth area, and
- 2) have a child in your care about to start school

Benefits of HIPPY include:

- preparing your child for school years,
- building self-esteem and confidence through learning,
- improved relationships between parents and children,
- increased understanding of how children learn.

If you would like to enrol your child into HIPPY please contact Lorelle Bennett on 0437 354 178 or email on Lorelle.bennett@anglicaresa.com.au



Every school day our site hosts a 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.



OSHC

Hours

6.30 – 8.30am and 3.05 -6pm

Approximate Fees:

Before school care \$20.00

After school care \$30.00

Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included in the fees

Contact:

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

There have been a number of recent cases of COVID 19 in your child's school.

Vaccination provides the best protection against COVID 19.

Don't delay – book a COVID 19 vaccination for your child today.

For more information go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine

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