



### Term 3, Week 1

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2	Junior Primary Swimming Week
Week 2	Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 3 Thurs 11/8	Governing Council
Week 4 Wed 17/8	Assembly Hosted by Rooms 20 and 21
Week 4 Thurs & Fri 18/8 & 19/8	Aboriginal Student STEM Congress
Week 5	Book Week
Week 5 Tuesday 23/9	Choir Magic Millions Rehearsal at Morphettville Racecourse
Week 6 Thursday 1/9	Fathers Day Stall
Week 6 Friday 2/9	Pupil Free Day
Week 8 Wed 14/9	Assembly Hosted by Rooms 18 and 19
Week 8 Wed 14/9	Choir Festival of Music Festival Theatre Performance
Week 10 Wed 28/9	Showcase Concert
Week 10 Fri 30/9	Final Day of Term 3 2:05pm dismissal

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Covid-19:** While the number of cases at school has definitely slowed down, we know that there are still a high number of cases in the community. It is essential that students stay home if they are unwell with cold or flu symptoms so please continue to do this. Students are encouraged but not required to wear a mask. These are available in classes if this choice is made.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** We will begin running these next week in person or over the phone where preferred. We are aiming for 100% contact with families so please book in for a chat with your child's teacher if you haven't already. Specialist teachers are also available for a chat.

**Year One Phonics Check:** All year one students will be tested using the year one phonics check this term to ensure they are progressing with their learning to read. This data is collected by the department and is used to inform school improvement planning and department improvement planning. It is a simple, fun reading test and students are familiar with this style of test.

**Showcase Concert:** Please save the date (Wednesday 28th September) for our annual Showcase Concert! Classes have started to choreograph their dance performances. We will follow SA-Health advice in conducting this concert in a way that is safe for students and families. It is an exciting event on our annual calendar.

**Community Calendar:** While changes may still be made, please see the latest calendar of events scheduled over the remainder of the year. This has been inserted into the newsletter for you.

**Staffing Changes:** Room 14 teacher Lisa Linnell has answered a call for help from one of our regional schools who is struggling to find staff. Lisa will teach at a regional school for the remainder of 2022 and will return to us in 2023. Lee Diorio and Jess Bloxham are teaching room 14 for the rest of the year. We also said goodbye to Ryan Fleet who has moved into a different field and welcomed Amy Voudantas and Genevieve Radakovitch to our support team.

**Parent Survey:** Next week you will receive a text message with a link to a parent survey. Please take the time to fill this in as we will use this feedback to inform the improvements we make to the school. If you need any help please ask the admin staff.

Kind Regards  
Julie Brown, School Principal

### 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 can not participate.

## House Captains

In term 2 our year 5 and 6 students were offered the chance to apply to be a house captain for 2022. Students needed to submit a letter to leadership outlining why they should be selected as house captain.

House captains for this year are:

**McEwin** Ben Brkic and Taleeya Finn

**Playford** Blade Thatcher and Rhleigh Rowe

**Ridley** Sophia Matthews and Riley Dare

**Sampson** Jasmine Durward and Tong Tong



## Room 12 & 13 Assembly

Last term we held our first assembly for the year with families and community members in attendance. We would like to thank everyone for coming along and supporting the hosting classes.



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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3, 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>5th, 12th, 19th September 12:30pm - 2:30pm Families Growing Together "Parenting in Australia" A workshop for Multicultural families</p>	<p>13th September 9:30am - 12:30pm Families Growing Together "Being a Dad" Parenting Session</p> <p>20th and 27th September 9:30am - 12:30pm Families Growing Together "My Child and Me" For Dads Parenting Course</p>	<p>3rd August until 21st September 1:00pm - 2:00pm Sing and Grow For families with young children to have fun making music together.</p>	<p>Weekly 9:30am - 11:00am Save the Children Play2Learn Playgroup An interactive, fun opportunity for children from birth to 4 years and their grown up to play and learn together.</p>	<p>Weekly 8:45am - 11:45am Occasional Care An occasional care service for children aged 6 months to 4 years who do not attend preschool or child care.</p>
<p> COMING SOON TO EGCC: Women's Legal Service SA Watch this space!</p>	<p> COMING SOON TO EGCC: Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice Watch this space!</p>	<p>31st August until 28th September 10:00am - 11:00am Baby Massage With Mel Grierson For parents of infants to 1 year old. Learn how to use your voice, movement and touch to soothe, settle &amp; comfort your baby.</p>	<p>4th August until 22nd September 1:00pm - 2:30pm Circle of Security Parenting Course Free Crèche Phone Lesley 0409631775</p>	<p>Weekly 9:15am - 11:00am Learning Together Playgroup An interactive, fun opportunity for children from birth to 4 years and their grown up to play and learn together.</p>

# INTERVENTION



## Did you know we have an Intervention Teacher at Elizabeth Grove Primary School?

Katie Martin works at the school to support teachers with students with additional learning and behaviour needs. This can look like adapting learning tasks, supporting students who struggle in the classroom, developing individualised programs, and applying for funding when necessary.

She can also support families to obtain Assessments in:

- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Psychology (Cognitive assessments)
- Speech and/or Language
- Dyslexia

We also have a fantastic NDIS Anglicare Customer Engagement Officer who can support families to join and make the most of their NDIS packages.

If you have concerns about your child's learning or would like to get into contact with the NDIS advocate, please make a time to talk with Katie.

### Contact me:

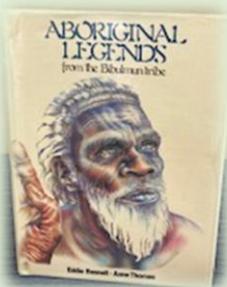
Catherine.day956@schools.sa.edu.au  
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Katie Martin  
Intervention Teacher

## Reconciliation Week with Miss Tatum

Reconciliation Week was about sharing my Noongar heritage and my cultural background of my Bibulmun tribe. I grew up reading a book my grandfather wrote "Aboriginal Legends from the Bibulum Tribe" about my family's dreaming stories. I shared the story of "The Crow and the Magpie". The students enjoyed the experience by coming into the Nunga room and being welcomed in by some spiritual didgeridoo sounds to sit down within the yarning circle ready for an Acknowledgement To Country followed by the dreaming story. The story was about 2 brothers, a crow and a magpie that fought over food and who had the best hunting skills and it explained how the magpie got its ash white colour on his feathers, the students also learnt the reason why the crow and magpie don't eat together. The students were captivated by the story and asked questions as they started relaying what experiences they had seeing a crow or magpie. I had a crow and magpie craft activity for the children to engage in along with some Aboriginal games, puzzles and instruments for the children to have a hands on experience. At the end of the session there was an opportunity to taste some Kangaroo stew and damper for those who wanted to try and this experience too.



# 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



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.



## 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, part 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.

## Library Jigsaw Puzzles

Students are welcome to attend the library during play times. They are offered a choice of reading, games, puzzles and crafts. Students recently completed the puzzle below.



## MALPA Young Doctors

YOUNG DOCTORS FOR LIFE PROJECT! is a 15 week program designed for Aboriginal kids (and their non-Aboriginal mates) to improve their mental and physical well-being. It is delivered in school and teaches kids culture, leadership and teaches old and new ways of health together. It has lots of hands on activities of learning from Elders and health experts. This year the kids have been lucky enough to experience learning about:

- Dental hygiene
- Keeping safe in community with the Police Constables
- Healthy food choices and reading sugar labels, preventing diabetes
- Paramedics
- Mental health Ambassadors
- Aboriginal art class
- Health risks of smoking
- Kangaroo tails on the fire with bush tea and damper with an Elder Uncle Collin

