



Term 1, Week 1 2023

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3	Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February Reverse Interviews
Week 4	Thursday 23 rd Feb 4pm Acquaintance Evening and Governing Council AGM
Week 6	Friday 10 th March PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 7	Monday 13 th March PUBLIC HOLIDAY Adelaide Cup
Week 7-8	NAPLAN Testing Year 3 and Year 5 Students
Week 8	Thursday 23 rd – Friday 24 th March Under 8 hearing checks for Aboriginal Students
Week 9	Friday 31 st March SAPSASA Girls Netball/Boys Football
Week 10	Swimming Week Years 3-5
Week 10	Tuesday 4 th April 3:15pm Nunga Café
Week 10	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday
Week 11	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday
Week 11	Tuesday 11 th to Wednesday 12 th April Year 5/6 AFL MAX Camp
Week 11	Friday 14 th April Last Day of Term 1 Casual Day and 2:05 Finish

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the beginning of 2023! The teachers and support staff have done an amazing job setting up the classrooms and preparing for the year to ensure a smooth transition back to school. We are pleased to see all our students and families back at the school.

Welcome to the 22 new students who have joined our year 1 to 6 classes and to our new reception students. I am sure you will all make them and their families feel welcome and part of our school community.

Reverse Interviews- Notes will go home soon about reverse interviews that will occur in week 3. This is an opportunity for you to share information with the teacher to support your child's learning. We request that every family connects with their child's teacher/s through the week.

Acquaintance Night and AGM- This is a fun, school community event that we will run on Thursday of week 4. Information will go home to families about this soon. We will have a sausage sizzle, balloon twisting and face painting! This will be followed by our AGM for parents to attend if they wish.

Communication- 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.

Community Calendar- Our Community Calendar is updated regularly across the year. We will send a copy home each term for your information and please check the important dates on every newsletter. We will run an assembly in week 8 and week 11 this term. Please see the calendar for details.

Family Support -We know that Christmas and the summer break can be difficult for some families. If you have had a rough time and need any support please contact us at school and we will do what we can to support you. Stay safe and healthy!

Kurna Language- In term 1 we welcome Labhaoise Upton to our Aboriginal Education Team to teach our students Kurna Language. Each class will get a lesson once a fortnight.

Staff Changes- A change has occurred with the Room 16 teacher and we welcome Ashlee Gillies to the classroom. We also welcome Jordan Sandwell to our SSO team, supporting room 2. Please see our staff list on the next page.

Kind Regards,
Julie Brown – School Principal

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.

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 Pengelley 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.

Elizabeth Grove Primary School Staff Team 2023

Leadership Team

Julie Brown
Sonja Blazevic
Kristy Doolan
Chris Guy

Front Office Team

Cherylynn Foster
Kerry How
Julie Scolyer

Early Years Team

Ellie Bowden
Stephanie Kempinger
Ashlee Dollman
Kristie Morshead

Early Primary Team

Jasna Kelly
Shelby Dunlop
Keely Coard
Noan Mangubat

Primary Team

Michael Koenig
Rachael Harron
Lachlan Sparrow
Ashlee Gillies
Angela Varacalli

Specialist Team

Max Clarke
Jasmine Craig
Min Lu

Intervention Team

Katie Day
Breanna Cummins
Tiffany Nott (Speech Pathologist)

Pastoral Care Worker

Ashlee Beecroft

Bilingual Support Team

Menuka Kafley and Mountaha Khammash

Aboriginal Education Team

Lisa Linnell- Aboriginal Education Teacher
Tatum Winwood- Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer
Labhaoise Upton- Kurna Language Teacher

SSO Team

Amy Voudantas
Cooper Wilson
Emma McNab
Jandra Winning
Jordan Sandwell
Kirsty Stanley
Michelle Mangubat
Payal Joshi
Stacey Hardaker

Charlene Akurangi
Debbie Deller
Genevieve Radakovich
Jeanette Reich
Jovana Johnson
Lindy Baker
Naomi Allotey
Rhiannon Edwards

Chelsea Halsall
Donna Charleson
Jaimaya Harris
Jill Sellars
Judy Rigney
Maddison Westwood
Olivia Varacalli
Rhyley Williams

Facilities Team

Sandy Reu
Michael Jolly
Lachlan McDonald