



Term 1, Week 9 2023

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 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 |
| Week 1 | Tuesday 2 nd May Term 2 starts |
| Week 2 | Monday 8 th May School Photos |
| Week 2 | Thursday 11 th May Mothers' Day Stall |
| Week 2 | Friday 12 th May SAPSASA Cross Country |

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,
We are quickly speeding towards the end of a busy term!

Governing Council 2023: I would like to announce our members this year: Julie Brown (Principal), Debbie Dellar (Staff Rep), Matt Kolin (Chairperson), Julie Baker (Secretary), Stephanie Kolin (Treasurer), Kirsty Tucker, Rachael Sheppard, Adele Martin, Melissa Leitch and Noreen Mehmood. This team will be your voice on school decision making so if you have any concerns or suggestions please share with them.

NAPLAN: Our year 3 and 5 students have completed all their NAPLAN testing and I am extremely proud of how they approached the test with a confident attitude. Reports will be sent home later in the year once we receive them.

Ice Cream Sales: This has made Wednesdays a special day! We will continue this for the remainder of the term. \$1 and \$2 ice blocks and ice creams will be on sale.

Teacher Release for Planning: Classroom teachers will each be released for a day across the remainder of this term to work together in planning the English Curriculum for term 2. A lot of thought and preparation goes into these lessons and we are seeing the impact in student learning.

Swimming and Camp: We have a busy end of term for our older students in the school with Year 3-5 swimming running in week 10, then a year 5/6 camp in week 11. I hope we don't exhaust the students too much!

Pupil Free Day: Our next pupil free day is on Monday of week 1, term 2. Teachers will focus on assessment and reporting while SSO staff continue development in supporting social emotional development and reading intervention.

Mother's Day Stall: A note will be sent home early next term to remind families that we will be running our Mother's Day Stall on Thursday the 11th of April. Students will get a chance to purchase a gift for their Mums or special people.

I hope you all enjoy the Easter Long Weekend at the end of week 10, then return to us for week 11, before the school holidays.

Kind Regards,
Julie Brown – School Principal

School Photos

School Photos are being taken on Monday 8th of May. Order forms will be coming home soon. Prices will approximately \$40 for a basic pack per student, \$30 for a family photo.

Rooms 12 and 13 at the Planetarium

On Wednesday of week 9, rooms 12 and 13 went to the Adelaide Planetarium, located in at the University of South Australia's Mawson Lakes Campus.

Leaving school early in the day we walked to the Elizabeth South station and caught the train. At the planetarium we were spoken to about the orbit path of the planets and the path of the sun. We then watched a movie that showed the weather on each planet.

All students demonstrated the school values of community and respect for the whole excursion, a great day was had by all.



This was the view when we looked up at the ceiling.



Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Students are involved in regular gardening lessons with Bec Mumford.



weeding



composting



sowing seeds



worm farming



We are continuing to learn how to decrease waste and reduce the cost to our planet.

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.



JOIN THE FUN!

Central United FC

Trimmer Rd, Elizabeth Vale SA 5112

Starts Thursday 18th of May at 5pm

Alex Waite - centralunitedjunior@yahoo.com

0478 188 297

FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher

play.afl/auskick

Q: What kind of music does the Easter Bunny like?

A: Hip Hop

Easter Word Hunt

DIRECTIONS: Look for the ten words in the list hidden in the puzzle. The words can be vertical or horizontal as well as forwards or backwards.



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BASKET

CHICK

EGG

BONNET

DYE

HUNT

BUNNY

LILY

CANDY

PARADE



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