



Term 3, Week 9, 2023

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10	Wednesday 27 th September Showcase Concert
Week 10	Friday 29 th September Assembly 1:30pm Early Dismissal 2:05pm
Week 1	School returns Monday 16 th October
Week 1	Wednesday 18 th October Year 6 Aquatics
Week 4	Tuesday 7 th November Instrumental Music Concert Shedley Theatre
Week 4	Wednesday 8 th November Community Assembly 2:20pm in the Gym
Week 5	Thursday 16 th November Sports Day
Week 5	Friday 17 th November School Closure Day
Week 6	Monday 20 th November Pupil Free Day
Week 8	Tuesday 5 th December Nunga Graduation
Week 8	Thursday 7 th December Year 6 Transition Visit to Playford International High School
Week 9	Tuesday 12 th December Whole School Community Day
Week 9	Thursday 14 th December Year 6 Graduation
Week 9	Friday 15 th December Final Day of 2023 School Year Assembly 12:30pm Early Dismissal 1:05pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
The year is speeding by and the weather is warming up! We are quickly moving into the exciting time of the year when our big events occur.

Showcase Concert- Students have been working hard on this and are excited to perform. We are excited that our parent/family community will get to share this with us. Please arrive at 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start and move to empty seats. You can order a USB video of the concert for \$5.00 from the office.

Materials and Services Charge- The prescribed amount for the Materials and Services Charge for 2023 has been raised to \$287. School card will be adjusted to compensate for this. For the last two years the government have paid \$100 of student fees- we haven't heard if this is continuing in 2024 so please prepare to pay the whole amount. If you have any questions about this please contact Kerry in the office.

Year 6 Key Events- Our year six students are moving into their final, action packed term before they move to high school. Events include Aquatics, Transition Visits, Nunga Graduation, and Year 6 Graduation. Information will go out about each event over the next term so please keep an eye out for notes and newsletters to keep up to date.

Enrol now for 2024- If you know of any children eligible to start reception next year please encourage their families to enrol now. Additionally, if you are planning on leaving the school next year please inform class teachers or admin staff. We will start organising classes for next year soon!

Class Placement 2024- Class placement is a complex process where teachers and leadership consider academic, social and emotional factors when setting classes. Please see the separate letter for information and to provide your optional input into the process.

Staffing Changes- Room 21 SSO, Jess, will be finishing up with us this term as she is due to have her baby. Sandy Pengelly, who has been our OSHC Director for the past 11 years is also sadly retiring at the end of the year.

Kind Regards

Julie Brown, School Principal



Tuesday 12th December

We will be having a fun filled end of year community event.
Colour run, inflatables and a sausage sizzle!!

We will need volunteers for the day, if you are interested, please see the front office.

STEM CONGRESS

This year Jonah, Sienna and Jarome were chosen to attend the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander learners STEM congress at the Adelaide Convention Centre. This event helps to engage students with science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

They had the opportunity to participate in workshops these were:

- How paint was traditionally made with red ochre
- Chemical changes with oil, glue and water,
- Star lab and Kurna dreaming within the star constellations and
- Engineering with pipes so that water can flow evenly to a model town.





Rooms 18 and 19



As part of our Child Protection Curriculum, room 18 and 19 have been learning about safety.

We had a visit from a fire engine! During the visit we learnt about good and bad fires!





Breakfast Club



Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Mrs Rigney welcomes 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.

Hats

A reminder that school hats are a required part of the school uniform all year round. Students who do not have a hat will need 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.