



Term 4, Week 1, 2023

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3	Wednesday 1st November Aboriginal Education Excursion Kids on Country
Week 4	Tuesday 7th November Instrumental Music Concert Shedley Theatre
Week 4	Wednesday 8th November Community Assembly 2:25pm in the Gym
Week 5	Thursday 16th November Sports Day
Week 5	Friday 17th November School Closure Day
Week 6	Monday 20th November Pupil Free Day
Week 8	Tuesday 5th December Nunga Graduation
Week 8	Thursday 7th December Year 6 Transition Visit to Playford International High School
Week 9	Tuesday 12th December Whole School Community Day
Week 9	Thursday 14th December Year 6 Graduation
Week 9	Friday 15th December Final Day of 2023 School Year Assembly 12:30pm Early Dismissal 1:05pm

Christmas Raffle

Donations for the Christmas raffle are now being collected. We are asking if parents/carers could donate something to our raffle. Items can include games, craft, food, books etc. Please take donations to the front office.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome back to Term 4 to all our families and I hope you had a wonderful holiday break!

Street Smart Program: As part of Healthy Body, Healthy Mind this term we have arranged for RAA to present their Street Smart Program to each class in Week 3. Each session will run for 45 minutes and will address the areas of pedestrian safety, passenger safety, wheeled safety and maintaining your wheels. These lessons involve safe, interactive and hands on learning opportunities. All lessons are linked to the Australian Curriculum for Health and Physical Education and aim to be an enriching experience for your child/children.

External School Review: On Monday and Tuesday of week 4 we will have two visitors joining us from the Review and Improvement Team within the Department. They will be visiting classrooms and talking to teachers, leadership, and Governing Council about aspects of our school. They will then give us improvement recommendations moving forward.

Sports Day: Our next big community event will be our Sports Day on Thursday the 16th of November. We have our fingers crossed for amazing weather and look forward to families joining us across the day. We will finish at 2:05 on this day.

School Closure and Pupil Free Day: As per our usual structure, our Sports Day will be followed by a School Closure Day on Friday and a Pupil Free Day on Monday. We hope that this extra-long weekend of rest gives our students the energy burst they need to maximise their concentration for the remainder of the term. Teachers will use this time to work on student reports and we will complete our 2023 annual review and 2024 improvement planning.

Whole School Community Fun Day Tuesday the 12th Dec: Lisa Linnell has coordinated the design of a school community fun day! The whole day will be jam packed with exciting and engaging activities for students. Families will be invited to join us for a fun afternoon which will include a colour fun run. It will be an exciting day, so please save the date in your calendar!

Save the Date for Graduations: More information will be sent home this term about graduations, but please save the dates of our Nunga Graduation for our Aboriginal Learners- Tuesday 5th Dec 3:15 onwards and Year 6 Graduation- Thursday 14th Dec 5:30 - 8:30. Parents will be invited to the formal ceremony from 5:30pm and for photo opportunities afterwards. Parents will then leave their children for dinner and a disco to celebrate and will return to pick them up at the end.

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.

2023 EGPS SHOWCASE



Our 2023 Showcase was held last term and as always, our students did a fantastic job of rehearsing and dressing the part to make sure that we put on an amazing show.

Thank you to Ms Craig and Mrs Doolan for coordinating the day and Stacey for coordinating the video and sound.

Thank you to families and community members who attended the day and supported our students with their costumes and practicing their dances.

Families who ordered a USB copy of the performance will be receiving these shortly.



Sports Day

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sport	races	throw
egg and spoon	running	relay
sack race	hurdles	long jump
skipping	target	javelin

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

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2023

HATS OFF

TO TEACHERS

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023