



Term 2, Week 9 2024

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10	Friday 5th July LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Casual clothes day Community Assembly at 1:30 and 2:05pm finish
Week 1	Monday 22nd July FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Week 2	Junior Primary Swimming Week, Years R-2
Week 3	Friday 9th August Pupil Free Day
Week 5	Friday 23rd August 10:30am Book Week Parade

School Hats

School hats are to be worn all year around, even during winter months.

Please see front office to purchase a hat should your child need a one.

Carparking

A reminder that the carpark on Haynes Road is for staff, visitors and disability parking. It is not a designated drop off area for students. If you do need to enter the carpark for a specific reason, we ask that you abide the signed speed limit and use the appropriate parking spaces.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are fast approaching the end of another busy school term!



Term 2 Reports and 3 Way Check Ins

Teachers are putting the final details into term 2 reports, and these will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd of July. In Week 2 of next term, we have our 3 Way Check Ins. Our teachers enjoy the opportunity to share your child's learning with you to help them become successful learners at Elizabeth Grove PS. Information will be sent home with reports about the process and times that are offered.

School Improvement

Our teachers have continued to refine the use of daily review of phonics/spelling and mathematics to support students to retain knowledge and skills. We are seeing the impact of this in their learning. Teachers have also met this term to map out the term 3 curriculum. Links will be made to the Olympics (week 1-3) and Book week in week 5.

Mid-Year Reception Intake and High School Transition

Our mid-year intake to reception will bring us 9 new enrolments at this stage. These students are having transition visits now and will top up the number of students in rooms 18, 19 and 20. Parents are being supported in the enrolment process for high school. A staged transition process including Playford International College visiting us and our students visiting them will run over the remainder of the year. Formal visits will occur in week 8 term 4.

Staffing updates

Sonja Blazevic has taken some family leave at the end of this term and Lisa Linnell will be on long service leave from week 10 until the end of term 3.

Facilities

Bike Cage- The storage racks are being secured and will be open in term 3. The paving and gate access to Haynes Street will come later.

Trees- One nature play tree has been removed and the early years tree will go in the holidays. We are sad to see them go but must prioritise safety.

School Crossing- this is complete and working beautifully, please follow the parking restrictions as detailed on the signs.

EMS

On June 4th our school transferred from using EDSAS to EMS for our admin management system for student and family information and finance management. This is a huge change for admin and school staff and a lot of learning is being done. We hope it will be more user friendly and offer us opportunities for easier communication with families over time.

Photographs

We are working closely with MSP photography to ensure that all families get a class and individual prints and siblings prints where taken. A separate letter has been sent home regarding this.

Kind Regards

Julie Brown, School Principal



GLOW at the SA Museum

5:30pm – 10:30pm daily | 5 July – 21 July

Inspired by the cycles of the moon, GLOW is an interactive light installation from Amigo & Amigo that explores how lunar light sources draw people in across the world.

With over 40 different sounds and lighting animations, wander through and play with the interactive 'moons', or find a quiet spot and enjoy it at your own pace.

Come and explore GLOW for **free** on the front lawns of the South Australian Museum.

More info

at www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/event/glow-illuminate



Free City Lights

It took only three short years for City Lights to become one of Adelaide's most-loved events, drawing millions of people out of their wintertime hibernation and onto the streets of Adelaide.

Bringing works by local and international artists from around the globe and showcasing them at Adelaide's iconic institutions and secret hideaways, City Lights returns with a whole-new free program of interactive surprises, thought-provoking installations, and breathtaking projections from the world's leading creative studios.

Running for seventeen nights from 05 – 21 July, City Lights invites everyone to participate, consider, and let their sense of adventure guide the way!

Interactive map released in July.!

WHERE: Adelaide CBD

WHEN: 05 – 21 July

TIME: 5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

COST: Free

[Click here to see the 2024 installations](#)





Gardening with Bec

Week 9 saw Bec come back to visit and work with classes across the school. The students enjoyed being outside, digging and eating the produce directly from the garden.



100 School Holiday Activities

- Build a pillow fort
- Have an ice-cream sundae party
- Go hiking or walking
- Be a tourist in your city
- Make cards
- Bake cookies or brownies
- Pull out colouring books and pencils and colour away.
- Have dance party
- Have a "dress up" day
- Invite school friends over for a play date
- Head to the park for a picnic lunch
- Try out a new dinner recipe together
- Teach the kids a skill you know
- Have an old-fashioned Board Game night
- Have a homemade pizza party night
- Run through the sprinklers
- Play hopscotch
- Have a neighbourhood block party
- Make a photo journal of the school holidays
- Visit a farmer's market or a farm!
- Make a "ship" or "space ship" out of cardboard boxes
- Visit the beach and collect seashells
- Build sandcastles at the beach
- Write a story about the school holidays or anything else
- Volunteer!
- Have a Bubble-Blowing day.
- Visit the library
- Have a family reading night
- Go biking on a trail
- Spend time in the garden
- Make shadow puppets on the wall and put up a show!
- Create sidewalk chalk art
- Create leis or garlands with flowers and leaves
- Pet sit for a friend
- Make and float paper boats
- Have a kids-and-you spa night at home
- Paint toenails
- Play a backyard game every evening
- Visit an amusement park or water park close to home
- Write a letter, the old-fashioned way
- Go rock collecting
- Collect and press fallen leaves
- Visit the local zoo or aquarium.
- Have a smoothie-and-shakes day
- Make cupcakes
- Put together an "Our Family" recipe book
- Camp out in the backyard at night.
- Have a movie marathon
- Teach the kids to cook
- Declutter the house and hold a garage sale

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...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE

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.

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 \$24.00 for before school and \$35.00 for after. Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included. **Mandy Morris** OSHC Director on 82556872 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form.