



## Term 3, Week 1 2024

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 1 and 2	Power Community Youth Program Incursion Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 16 (Fridays)
Week 2	Junior Primary Swimming Week, Years R-2
Week 2	Parent Teacher Check Ins Please book a time
Week 3	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August Rooms 4, 5 and 21 Movie Excursion
Week 3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Pupil Free Day
Week 4	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August Year 6 PIC Visit
Week 4	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August Assembly held in Gym
Week 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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,

Welcome back to term 3. We hope all the students have returned rested, and ready to jump into a busy term!. We have many extra activities happening so please keep an eye on newsletters and notes home so you don't miss anything.

**Welcome new families:** It is an exciting time when we welcome our first mid-year reception intake group into room 18, 19 and 20. These children will remain in reception in 2025 to receive 6 terms of reception. Our current receptions are helping them to fit in and learn our routines. We also welcome our other new families that have joined us at the start of this term and hope you enjoy our school community.

**Parent Teacher Check Ins:** We will begin running these next week. We are aiming for 100% contact with families so please book in for a chat with your child's teacher if you haven't already. Specialist teachers are also available for a chat.

**Parent Survey:** From Tuesday 1st of August, all parents and carers will be invited by email or sms to participate in the annual parent survey. The survey closes midnight Sunday 27th of August. Your feedback will support our school and the department to improve so thank you for participating.

**Reception to Year 2 Swimming:** Next week it is time for our reception to year two students to attend their swimming lessons, and families get to deal with extra washing and very tired children! Please label everything. New receptions will do their reception swimming lessons in 2025. Our year six students will attend aquatics in term 4.

**Community Calendar:** While changes may still be made, please see the latest calendar of events scheduled over the remainder of the year. This is inserted into each newsletter for you.

**2024 Olympic Games:** The 2024 Olympic and Paralympic games will be starting soon. All classes will be building an understanding of the games and its history as this knowledge building is weaved through their English units of work. I am sure the students will be excited to share their new knowledge with you.

**Book Week:** Book week is a favourite week across the school and will run in week 5 this term. We will run our amazing parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 10:30am. Information has been sent home.

**Showcase Concert:** Please save the date (Wednesday 25th September) for our annual Showcase Concert! I can reveal that our theme for the year will be "Australian Music". Classes have started to plan out their dance performances. It is an exciting event on our annual calendar.

Kind Regards  
Julie Brown, School Principal



# Wheels Cage



Our wheels cage will finally be opening and functioning from Monday, week 2 in its location at the front of the school. Please be mindful that the cage door will be unlocked from 8am-approx 9:15am daily to enable students to store their wheels. We **strongly recommend** that students bring a bike or scooter lock to secure their bike/scooter to a rack within the cage. This will ensure they are secure at all times. Bikes and scooters are personal property and are the responsibility of students and their families if they go missing. The cage will be open at the end of the school day.







Dietician teaching us about the effects of diabetes.



Learning basic CPR.



Making a hammer from natural resources in the Kaurna Garden

# Young Doctors Program

This year our Aboriginal students have been busy participating in the Young Doctors health and wellbeing program. Over the 15 weeks some of our highlights were learning about sugar content in our lunch box's, Aboriginal tool making, learning about diabetes, smoking and vaping, first aid and managing our emotions.



Measuring how much sugar is in our snacks.



Looking at the effects of smoking and vaping on our bodies.





# CIRCUS RIO \*\*\*\*\* CARNIVAL

## Elizabeth - Main N. Rd. Ridley Reserve

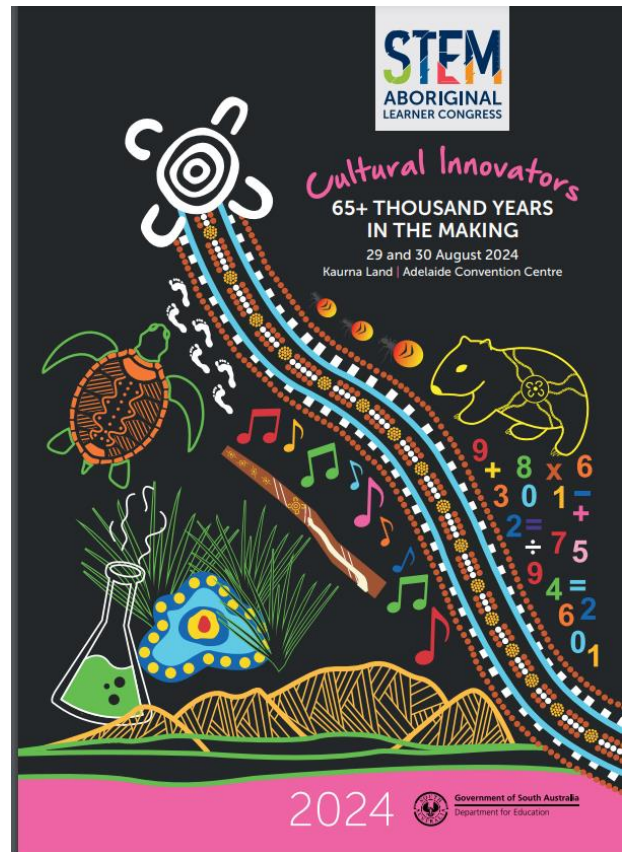
Main N Rd, 23 Judd Rd, Elizabeth SA 5112

DATE		PERFORMANCE TIME		
26 Jul	FRIDAY			7.00 pm
27 Jul	SATURDAY	11.00 am		7.00 pm
28 Jul	SUNDAY	11.00 am	4pm	
29 Jul	MONDAY			
30 Jul	TUESDAY			
31 Jul	WEDNESDAY			7.00 pm
1 Aug	THURSDAY			7.00 pm
2 Aug	FRIDAY			7.00 pm
3 Aug	SATURDAY	11.00 am	4pm	
4 Aug	SUNDAY	11.00 am		



### 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.



**This term on August, 3 lucky students have been selected to participate in the 2024 STEM Aboriginal Learners Congress!**

**This amazing opportunity is aimed to engage and inspire the next generation of young Aboriginal students to be scientist, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.**

### 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.