



Term 3, Week 5 2024

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5	Friday 23 rd August Book Week Parade 10:30am
Week 5	Friday 23 rd August Soccer Carnival
Week 6	Monday 26 th August Eye Screen Test
Week 6	Thursday 29 th August Father's Day Stall
Week 6	Thursday 29 th & Friday 30 th Aug ATSI Stem Congress
Week 7	Wednesday 4 th September SAPSASA Football Central Districts Oval
Week 9	Thursday 19 th September Festival of Music Concert
Week 10	Showcase Concert Wednesday 25 th September Time 1:45pm



School Hats

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

Please see Front Office to purchase a hat should your child need one.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We hope you are enjoying the magic of Book Week this week!

Parent Teacher Interviews: I hope you were able to organise a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress this year. If you missed out, please contact them to organise a meeting in person or a chat over the phone.

School Photo's: We thank MSP photography for their generosity which meant that all families received school photos this year. While it may not have been what was ordered, we are thankful that you have these memories for your albums.

Book Week: We are currently in the middle of our 'Reading is Magic' Book Week. We are looking forward to another amazing community turn out for our parade and appreciate the effort families go to with their children's costumes. It is always lot of fun. All classes will complete Book Week inspired activities and learning during class time and have created a door display.

Father's Day Stall: Our fantastic Governing Council volunteers will be running the Father's Day Stall on Thursday the 29th of August. They will have an abundance of gifts on offer for the special people in our children's lives - fathers, grandparents, other caregivers and also some for mums if requested.

Parent survey: You should have been invited to complete the 2024 annual Public Education Parent Survey. The survey opened mid to late July and closes midnight Sunday 8 September. During the survey window you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you have not received an email or SMS with your unique survey link please check your spam or junk folders. Otherwise, please contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email. A new survey will be sent to you. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand: what we're doing well, where we can improve, what's important to you.

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.

Are you leaving us? We are starting to consider our class structures for 2025. If you know that your children will be leaving us at the end of the year to move to another primary school, could you please let the front desk know ASAP. The Children's Centre are also taking enrolments now for preschool in 2025.

Kind Regards, Julie Brown – School Principal

SSO Week

This week we acknowledge the incredible work of our **School Services Officers (SSOs)**. They do so much each day to support the running of the school and to help support our young people to achieve their potential.



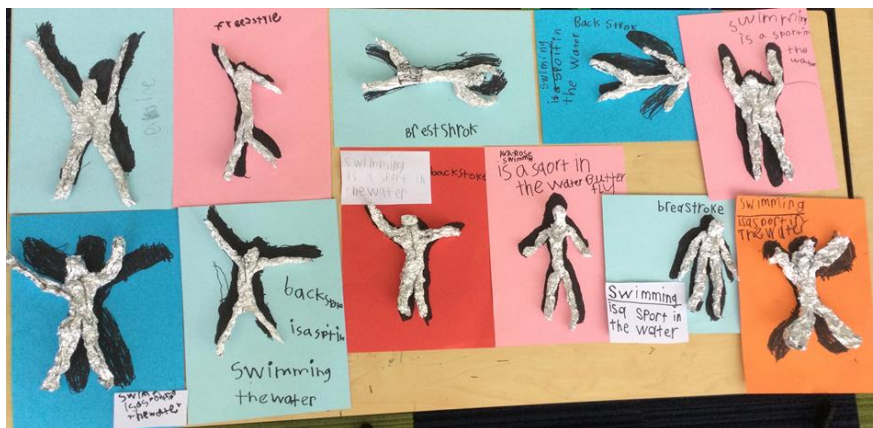
Junior Primary Swimming Week 2024

In Week 2, Term 3 our Reception – Year 2 students participated in daily swimming lessons at the Aquadome to develop water safety skills and improve their swimming techniques. It was a valuable experience that enhanced student swimming abilities and understanding of water safety. Students enjoyed their time at swimming and had a lot of fun!



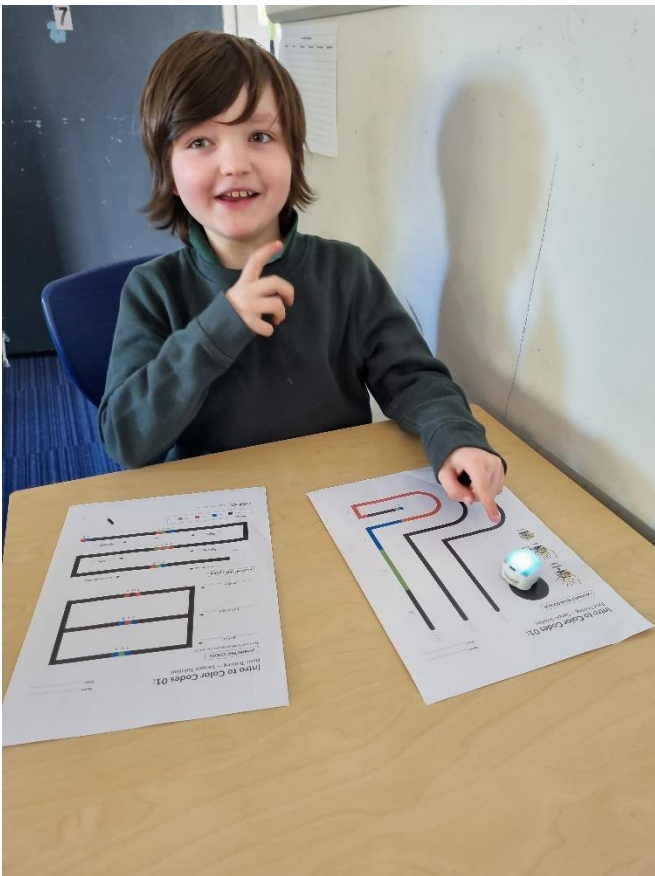
Learning about Olympics

Students in Year 1 have been learning about the Olympics and a variety of sports. They engaged in designing and hands-on activities to make their Olympic crafts. Through the activities and discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of fair play and the spirit of competition.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGIES

This term students had the opportunity to explore with OzoBots. Miss M borrowed them from the university in town for us to use. Students drew their path for the robot to track and follow the commands at different stages.



Science Week Kurna Seasons

Kudlila – Winter (approximately July, August, September)

How can we tell the season has changed from Parnati (Autumn) to Kudlila (Winter)?



Indicator

- Kudlinthi (to wash) – winter is when the earth is washed
- Waitpi (windy)

Plant and Animal Indicators

- Vegetables, grubs mainly eaten
- Bloodworms in mud
- Ducks/water birds nesting

Seasonal Lifestyle

- Grubs collected from west sclerophyll scrub covering Mount Lofty Ranges – gum from Acacia trees collected for eating

To learn more about Indigenous Weather Knowledge visit bom.gov.au/iwk

SPRING GARDEN

R L L S M C V E X K
 O K D A R A I N N M
 S A X W L G R A S S
 E I R I S I A B L U
 O Z J S T U L I P C
 Q S P R I N G R X D
 E N I A Y U Y D L A
 R E L X G D W S I I
 P J N E S T M R L S
 R F H Y N H K V Y Y



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.