



## Term 3, Week 9 2024

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1:45pm Showcase Concert
Week 10	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September Final Day of Term 3 Casual Clothes Day (Gold Coin Donation) and 2:05pm finish
Week 1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Term 4 begins
Week 2	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Aquatics

#### Carparking and School Crossing

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.

Please remember to be vigilant when driving the streets surrounding our school.

If students are approaching the crossing on Haynes Street, please ensure you stop to allow them to cross the road.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is nice to feel the weather is warming up! Hopefully this will bring an end to the wave of illnesses we are experiencing across the school.



**Showcase Concert-** Students have been working hard on this and are excited to perform on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. We are thrilled that our parent/family community will get to share this with us. Please arrive through the gym gate from 1:30pm and move to empty seats for a 1:45pm start time. 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 2025 has been raised to \$300, however the Materials and Services Charge rebate for the 2025 school year has increased to \$200 per student. School card will be adjusted to compensate for this. If you have any questions about this, please contact Kerry, the Governing Council or attend our next meeting on Thursday week 3, term 4 at 6pm.

**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 and please read newsletters to keep up to date.

**Christmas Raffle-** In term four we will begin collecting donations from local businesses and families to contribute to Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent out to family's mid term 4 and the raffle will be drawn on Friday the 13th of December. Please see Cher or Kerry if you need a letter to provide to businesses to request donations.

**Enrol now for 2025-** If you know of any children eligible to start reception next year please encourage their families to enrol now. We will start organising classes for next year soon!

**Class Placement 2025-** 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. Additionally, if you are planning on leaving the school next year, please add this to the form.

Kind Regards

Julie Brown, School Principal

#### Student Support Services Parent Forum Survey

Student Support Services at the Elizabeth South Education Office works with preschools and schools to support children with educational support needs. To further support parents and families, we are planning a series of free, accessible parent forums on a range of topics including supporting children with a disability and complex behaviour. To ensure we provide the most relevant and useful sessions we ask that you complete a short online survey by scanning the QR code below. Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey.

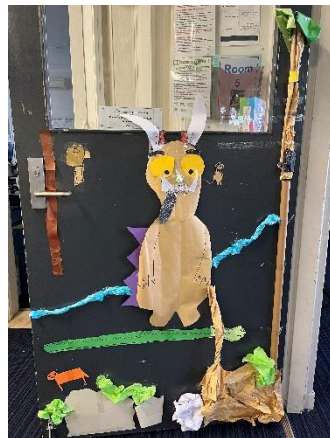
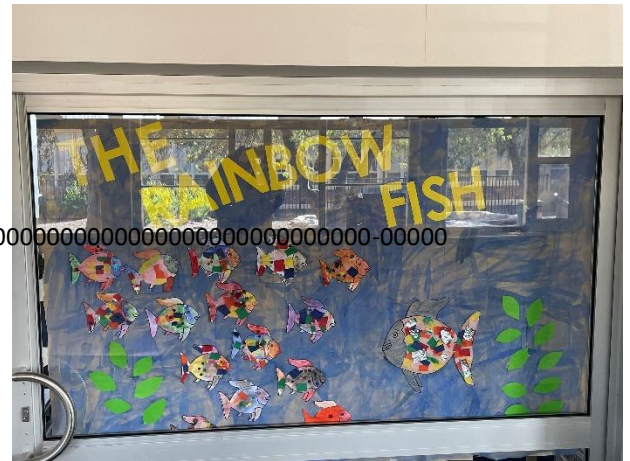
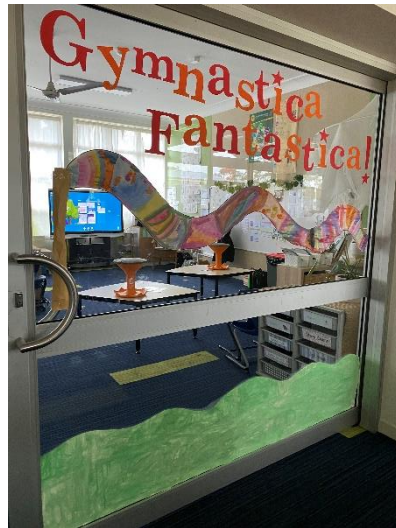
SSS Parent Forum Survey



# Book Week Door Displays

Each year during book week, we ask each class to decorate their class door.

Here are the 2024 door displays!



## Room 18 & 19

### Book Week!



**Room 18 and 19's speck of gold this term was our dress up day for book week. We had the best time at the parade!**



# Festival of Music

Our amazing choir performed at the Festival Theatre on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

They represented the school with all of our school values.

Thankyou to Ms Craig for the many hours she has helped our choir over the year and congratulations to Charlotte who represented our school as a host.



## 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.