



Term 4, Week 1, 2024

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2	Friday 25 th October Year 6 Aquatics
Week 4	School Dental Visits
Week 4	Tuesday 5 th November Instrumental Music Concert

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 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,
Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break.

Sports Day

Our next big community event will be our Sports Day on Thursday the 14th of November. We have our fingers crossed for amazing weather and look forward to families joining us across the day. School will finish at 2:05pm 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 2024 annual review and 2025 improvement planning.

Christmas Raffle

We are collecting donations from local businesses and families to contribute to Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent out to families in the middle of the term 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.

Reception and High School Transition

Our new reception cohort for 2025 will be visiting each week to familiarise themselves with school. We will have a small group visiting on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for 35 minutes, with a half day visit on Wednesday of week 7.

Most of our year 6 students will transition to Playford International College and will have visits as per this schedule:

Week 3, 4, 5 Wednesday 9.00 – 11.20 - ATSI students - extra transition (invitation letter to arrive this week!)

Week 6 & 7 Friday 9.00 – 10.30 - Students with additional learning needs - extra transition (invitation letter to arrive soon!)

Week 8 Thursday 5/12 - Year 6 Transition Day for EVERYONE

Playford are also hosting a school tour for any interested parents and families - Friday 1/11 @9am (Week 3) and Monday 11/11 @9am (Week 5).

Save the Date for Graduations

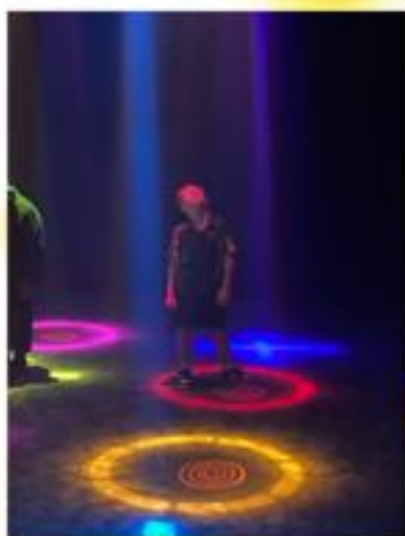
More information will be sent home this term about graduations, but please save the dates: Nunga Graduation for our Aboriginal Learners- During the afternoon of Friday 22nd Nov. Year 6 Graduation- Thursday 12th Dec 5:30 - 8:30. Parents will be invited to the formal ceremony from 5:30pm and for photo opportunities afterwards. Parents will then leave their children for dinner and a disco to celebrate and will return to pick them up at 8:30pm.

Kind Regards

Julie Brown, School Principal

On Monday 14th October students from Rooms 2&3 attended a session at Patchtheatre's Wonderverse production.

The Wonderverse session had students travelling through a tunnel of mesmerising fireflies, created their own percussive masterpieces, contemplated the vastness of the universe, and controlled a magnificent sound and light wonderland.





Term 4 has started, and we are on the home stretch to the end of the year. We have such a busy term ahead with many things to fit into just 9 weeks.

Rooms 2 and 3 started the term with an excursion to Patch Theatre on Tuesday. They had a fantastic time and have shared some photos on the previous page.

The final term will see our year 6 students attend the aquatics program at West Lakes, and later our year 5 and 6 students will go to camp at Wirraway. We have our annual sports day, followed by a school closure day and a pupil free day where staff will conduct the annual site review.

Planning is underway from staff for 2025 as we welcome new students to both the school and the children's centre.

Important dates for the remainder of the year:

Week 2 - Friday	Year 6 Aquatic Day at West Lakes
Week 4	School Dental Visits
Week 4 - Tuesday	Instrumental Music Concert
Week 5 - Thursday	Sports Day- 2:05pm finish
Week 5 - Friday	School Closure Day
Week 6 - Monday	Pupil Free Day
Week 6 - Friday	Nunga Graduation
Week 7 – Mon to Wed	Year 5/6 Camp
Week 7 - Wednesday	New Reception Transition Visit
Week 8 - Thursday	Year 6 Transition to Playford International College
Week 9 - Thursday	Year 6 Graduation



**Please dismount
your bike or scooter
when entering the
school grounds**

BEST 8 WAYS TO BUILD RESILIENCE

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1 I have resilient adults around me
What you model matters
- 

2 I am good at some things and need to work on others
Find and celebrate strengths
- 

3 I am hopeful and positive even when it's tough!
Teach optimistic thinking to power success
- 

4 I can cope with change
Build capacity to be adaptable and flexible
- 

5 I can practise to achieve my goal
Connection to meaning and purpose fuels the many steps to mastery
- 

6 I have people who help me to shine
Resilience is supported by people who mentor, guide and model
- 

7 I can learn from mistakes and solve problems
Problem solving and taking action leads to self-improvement
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8 I am me – and that's enough
Self-acceptance builds the capacity to embrace strengths and accept challenges

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Smile Friendly
Australian Dental Foundation


Healthy smile tip #1

Establish a routine
Ensure children brush their teeth twice a day, in the morning and before bed.

www.dentalfoundation.org.au

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.