



Term 1, Week 1 2025

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2	Wednesday 5 th February Meet and Greet Night & AGM
Week 4	Wednesday 19 th February ATSI Student Ear Health Checks
Week 4	Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd February Reverse Interviews
Week 6	Monday to Thursday School Dentist Visit
Week 6	Friday 7 th March PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 7	Monday 10 th March PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADELAIDE CUP DAY
Week 7 and-8	NAPLAN Testing Year 3 and Year 5 Students
Week 9	Wednesday 21 st – Thursday 22 nd March Health checks for Aboriginal Students
Week 10	Monday to Friday Swimming Week Years 3 to 5

School Card

For families who are eligible for school card, these applications need to be completed ASAP. They can take a little while to process, so we ask that you complete ASAP. They can be completed electronically on your phone or device, in the front office using a school device or you can complete a paper form. Please see Kerry in the office for help.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the beginning of 2025! The teachers and support staff have done an amazing job setting up the classrooms and preparing for the year to ensure a smooth transition back to school. We are pleased to see all our students and families back at the school.

Welcome to the 14 new students who have joined our year 1 to 6 classes and to our new reception students. I am sure you will all make them, and their families feel welcome and part of our school community.

Meet and Greet and AGM

We have renamed our Acquaintance Night as our Meet and Greet night this year. It is a great opportunity for teachers to chat with families to share what the year will hold. The event will run from 3:15 to 4:30pm and will be followed by our AGM for parents to attend if they wish.

Reverse Interviews

Notes will go home soon about reverse interviews that will occur in week 4. This is an opportunity for you to share information with the teacher to support your child's learning. We request that every family connects with their child's teacher/s through the week either face to face or over the phone.

Communication

Please take note of communication that comes from the school in the form of text messages, See Saw or Class Dojo messages and notes home. Please also ensure your contact details remain up to date at all times.

Staff Changes

We have an amazing team, and we are excited about what we can achieve as a school and for our students this year!

Welcome to:

SSO Staff: Jess Tsesmelis (Rm 18 on Friday's- returning from leave)

Teaching Staff: Chelsea Halsall (Reception), Janet Leadbeater (Year 2/3) and Eleanor Rawson (Year 5/6)

Building Works:

Over the year we will see the extension of our admin building and the conversion of an unused toilet space into a changing places bathroom. This is due to the \$1.76 million grant we received in 2024. I will keep you updated over the year with the progress.

Kind Regards,
Julie Brown – School Principal

2025 School Captains

I am excited to announce that in 2025 we will have two school captains, **Bethany Skelton and Jasmine Axel**. The **school captains** will work with leadership on special events throughout the year. Below are our 2025 **house captains**. These students will have a range of leadership responsibilities across the year.

McEwan 2025 House Captain (Red) – Tamsyn

McEwan 2025 House Vice Captain (Red) – Kailyn

Sampson 2025 House Captain (Yellow) – Jade

Sampson 2025 House Vice Captain (Yellow) – Joey

Ridley 2025 House Captain (Blue) – Witness

Ridley 2025 House Vice Captain (Blue) – Isac

Playford 2025 House Captain (Purple) – Smriti

Playford 2025 House Vice Captain (Purple) – Lacey

Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Mrs Rigney welcomes 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.



Hats

A reminder that school hats are a required part of the school uniform all year round. This policy came into effect at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to spend outside play in the shelter shed, nature play or library. If you need to purchase a new hat, please see the front office.

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 \$20.00 for before school care and \$30.00 for after school care

Breakfast and a healthy afternoon snack are included in the fees.

Please contact **Mandy Morris** OSHC Director on 82556872 / 0431 846 281 or the **school front office** for an enrolment form.

Elizabeth Grove Primary School Staff Team 2025

Leadership Team

Julie Brown
Sonja Blazevic
Kristy Doolan
Katie Martin
Rachael Harron

Early Years Team

Ellie Bowden
Chelsea Halsall
Kristie Morshead
Min Lu
Yuting H

Early Primary Team

Janet Leadbeater
Jasna Kelly
Keely Coard

Primary Team

Angela Varacalli
Eleanor Rawson
Emma McNab
Jasmine Hart
Jovana Johnson
Lisa Linnell
Michael Koenig

Front Office Team

Cherylynn Foster
Kerry How
Julie Scolyer

Facilities Team

Sandy Reu
Jason
Josh

Aboriginal Education Team

Diana Keneally
Aboriginal Education Teacher

Tatum Winwood-
Aboriginal Community Engagement Officer

Specialist Team

Max Clarke (Science/ PE)

Jasmine Craig
(Healthy Body/ Healthy Mind and Music)

Noan Mangubat
(Design/ Tech and Science)

Diana Keneally
(HASS)

SSO Team

Molly Craig	Charlene Akurangi
Cooper Wilson	Debbie Deller
Kimberly Moya	Tara Dearing
Skye Tiss	Dayne Posthuma
Jandra Winning	Jeanette Reich
Jill Sellars	Rhiannon Edwards
Judy Rigney	Kirsty Stanley
Lindy Baker	Maddison Westwood
Jessica Richens	Michelle Mangubat
Olivia Varacalli	Stacey Hardaker
Bailey Kapellides	Jessica Tsesmellis
Michael Morgan	Lisa Eitzen
Amy Voudantas	Georgia Cowdrey
Kat Gatsios	Jayne Francis-Sandford
Kevin Tongue	Kaylah Karpinski
Lisa Curnow	Sally McClure