



Term 3, Week 1 2025

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 1	Young Doctors Graduation Aboriginal Cultural Centre Wed 23/7 All Day Event
Week 2	Swimming Week Reception – Year 2
Week 2	Parent /Teacher 3 Way Interview Monday - Friday
Week 4	School Photos Monday 11/8
Week 4	PIC Transition to High School Wed 13/8 8:45am – 11:15am
Week 4	Assembly Wed 13/8 2:20pm
Week 4	SAPSASA Track & Field Thursday 14/8



School Card Scheme

Current round of school card applications need to be completed ASAP

School Fees

If you are not eligible for a school card, fees of \$100 per student are now overdue unless you have a school card application pending or an arranged payment plan.

Please see Kerry in the front office if you require any assistance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parent's and Caregivers,
The year is speeding by, and we are officially halfway through!
I hope you had the chance to slow down and enjoy some family time during the break.

Term 2 Reports and 3 Way Interviews

You would have had a chance to read your child's school report. In Week 2, we will be holding our 3-Way Interviews. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about your child's report and learning. Our teachers value the chance to share your child's progress with you and to support them in becoming successful learners at Elizabeth Grove Primary School. Please make sure you return the slip to your child's teacher with your preferred meeting time before the end of Week 1.

Mid-Year Reception

Our mid-year intake to Reception brought us 9 new enrolments. These students had transition visits and topped up the number of students in Rooms 18 and 19. They have settled in well.

Transition to High School

Parents are being supported through the high school enrolment process. A staged transition program, including visits from Playford International College and reciprocal visits by our students, has already begun and will continue over the remainder of the year. Formal visits are scheduled for Week 8, Term 4.

R-2 Swimming

Our Reception to Year 2 students will attend school swimming lessons in Week 2. Please ensure permission forms are returned as soon as possible.

Photographs

School photos will be taken in Week 4 of Term 3. Further details will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Book Week - Save the Date!

Book Week will be held in Week 5 of Term 3. This year's theme is "**Adventure.**" There will be a dress-up parade on the Friday of Week 5. Notes with more details will be sent home in the next few weeks

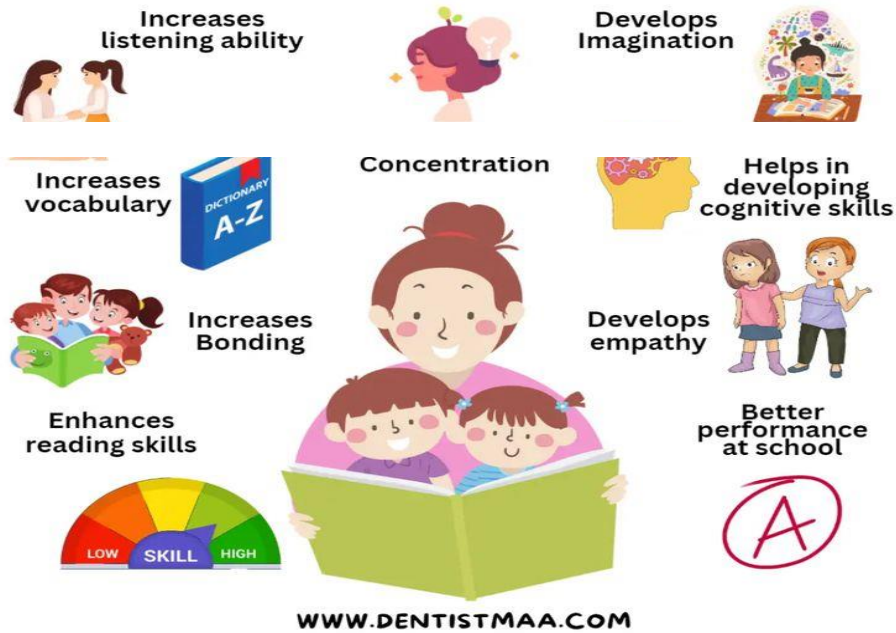
Showcase Concert - Save the Date!

Our Showcase Concert will be held on Wednesday, 24th September. It is with much anticipation that I introduce this year's theme — as voted by our Captains — "**Occupations.**" It's a 'think outside the box' theme and promises to be a fun and creative experience for all involved!

Kind Regards

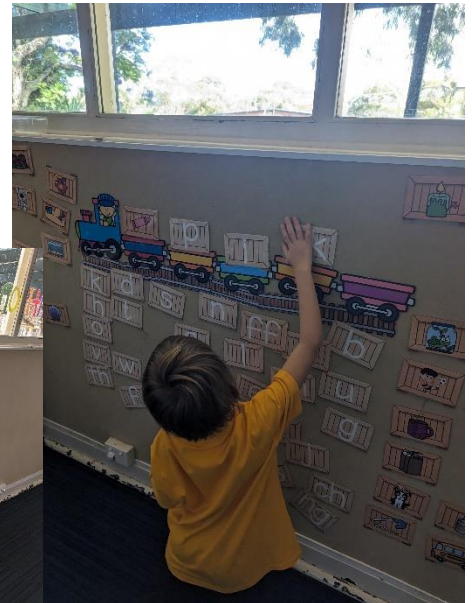
Julie Brown, School Principal

BENEFITS OF READING TO CHILDREN



Intervention with Jill and Stacey

Jill and Stacey work with select students throughout the school who need some extra support on their phonics, spelling and reading. This support is provided through small group or 1:1 short session, once a week or more frequently based on the needs of the students. These sessions are usually hands on, fun activities that are tailored to the students and they enjoy coming out to engage in them.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Education

Celebrating Culture and Connection – A Powerful Term of Learning

In Term 2, our school embraced a rich and meaningful journey of learning as we celebrated and explored Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through a series of exciting incursions and activities. During **Reconciliation Week**, we were honoured to welcome *Marra Dreaming* for a whole-school cultural experience. Students had the opportunity to engage in traditional practices such as **dot painting**, **basket weaving**, and collaborated on a stunning **large canvas artwork** that now proudly represents our shared learning and respect within the school community. The celebrations continued into **NAIDOC Week**, where students were captivated by a special visit from **Uncle Eddie Peters**. He shared his **Torres Strait Islander heritage** through vibrant stories, traditional songs, and dance – creating a memorable and immersive experience that left a lasting impression on all. These experiences not only deepened students' understanding but also fostered a sense of connection, respect, and pride in the diverse cultures that shape our nation.



Hats

A reminder that school hats are now 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 staff.

Carparking

A reminder that the carpark on Haynes Street 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.



Congratulations, Zeyeda!

Zeyeda from Room 13 won the Stacking Cup Challenge in Science by building the highest tower – an impressive 1.35 metres!

Breakfast Club

Every school day our site hosts breakfast club. Granny 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.



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.