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## Term 3, Week 5 2025

# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5	Festival of Music Rehearsal Adelaide Entertainment Centre Wed 20/8 12:45pm – 5:00pm
Week 5	Book Week Parade and Market Stalls School Gym and Library Fri 22/8 10:30am
Week 6	SAPSASA Boys/Girls soccer Gepps Cross FM Stadium Thur 28/8
Week 7	Father's Day Stall Thur 4/9
Week 7	PUPIL FREE DAY Fri 5/9
Week 8	Assembly Wed 10/9 2:25pm – 3:00pm
Week 8	Animals Anonymous Incursion Rooms 18 & 19 Thur 11/9



### 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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope you are enjoying the magic of Book 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 arrange a meeting in person or a chat over the phone.

#### **Book Week:**

We are currently in the middle of our "Book an Adventure" Book Week theme. We are looking forward to another amazing community turnout for our parade on Friday and appreciate the effort families put into their children's costumes. It is always a lot of fun! This will be followed by our market stalls, which are open to families in the library.

#### Father's Day Stall:

Our fantastic Governing Council volunteers will be running the Father's Day Stall on Thursday, 4th September. They will have an abundance of gifts on offer for the special people in our children's lives—fathers, grandparents, other caregivers, and even some gifts for mums if requested.

#### **Parent Survey:**

You should have been invited to complete the 2025 annual Public Education Parent Survey. The survey opened in mid to late July and closes at midnight on Sunday, 7th September. During the survey window, you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate. You can also access the survey here:

#### https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/CrQTswNtO-vvGiWLeVJ2kw2

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand what we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's important to you.

#### **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!

#### Staff Carpark:

This car park is strictly for staff and people with disability. It is unsafe for parents to drop off or pick up from this car park during school hours. Please use the street parking around the school.

**Little Ears:** We love parents having chats in the yard, but please be mindful of little ears listening. Make sure language is appropriate and avoid speaking about other children or families.

#### Are You Leaving Us?

We are beginning to consider our class structures for 2026. If you know that your children will be leaving us at the end of the year to move to another primary school, please let the front desk know as soon as possible. The Children's Centre is also taking enrolments for preschool in 2026.

Kind regards,

Julie Brown - School Principal





# **Swimming Week**

In Week 2, Term 3, our Junior Primary students participated in daily swimming lessons at the Elizabeth Aquadome to develop water safety skills and improve their swimming techniques. It was a great experience that enhanced students' swimming abilities and understanding of water safety. Students enjoyed their time at the swimming pool and had a lot of fun!











# **BOOK WEEK**

Bring your favourite story to life!

Dress up as your favourite book
character for our school Book Week
Parade!

Friday 22 August in the Gym @ 10:30am

## **Elizabeth Grove Primary School Market**

Located in the Library on Friday, 22nd August
Students will visit the market before the Book Week Parade. Parents are welcome to visit
after the parade at 11:15 am.

We are excited to introduce our Year 4–6 Market Day, where their learning and planning during Term 2's economics unit comes to life through their businesses. There will be hand-made crafts, sweet treats, hot drinks, and much, much more, with 20 businesses running! There is a maximum of \$10 per person, and all money will be exchanged for tokens before the market. Teachers or parents can swap money for tokens in the morning or at the front office.

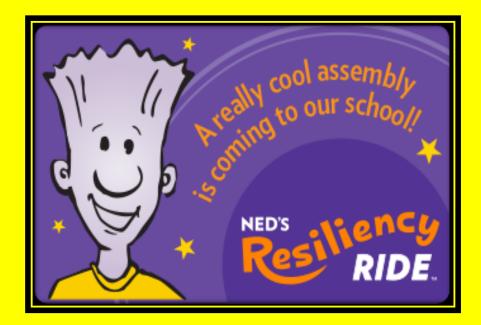








## WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION



**NED's Resiliency Ride** is a character education program that centres around three important messages with lifelong relevance:

- Never give up
- Encourage others
- Do your best

During the performance on **Wednesday**, **Week 9**, students will learn about the importance of these life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour, and yo-yo tricks.

www.theNEDshow.com/ned\_program.html

### **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.

