



Term 4, Week 1 2025

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3	Aquatics West Lakes Aquatic Centre Year 6's Fri 31/10
Week 4	PIC Music Concert Instrumental Students Tues 4/11 4:30pm
Week 4	Assembly Wed 5/11 2:30pm
Week 4	Year 6 Nunga Graduation Playford Uniting Church Thur 6/11 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Week 5	PIC Family Information Night Wed 12/11 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Week 5	Sports Day Thur 13/11
Week 5	School Closure Fri 14/11
Week 6	Pupil Free Day Mon 17/11

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 Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4 to all our families! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break. We are enjoying seeing the sunshine!



Sports Day: Our next big community event will be Sports Day on Thursday, 13th November. We have our fingers crossed for amazing weather and look forward to welcoming families throughout the day. Please note that school will finish at 2:05 pm on this day.

School Closure and Pupil Free Day: As per our usual structure, Sports Day will be followed by a School Closure day on Friday and a Pupil Free Day on Monday. We hope this extra-long weekend provides students with a burst of energy to sustain their concentration for the remainder of the term. Teachers will use this time to work on student reports as well as complete the 2025 annual review and 2026 improvement planning.

Christmas Raffle: We are collecting donations from local businesses and families for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent out to families in mid-Term 4, and the raffle will be drawn on Friday, 12th December. If you need a letter to provide to businesses requesting donations, please see Julie S, Cher or Kerry.

Reception Transition: Our 2026 reception cohort will be visiting weekly to familiarise themselves with the school environment. A small group will visit on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for 35 minutes, with a half-day visit scheduled on Wednesday of Week 7.

High School Transition: Most of our Year 6 students will transition to Playford International College. Below is their transition schedule:

Connection Day (Student and Parent Meetings): Thursday, 4th December (Week 8) from 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Transition Day: Friday, 5th December (Week 8) from 8:50 am–3:15 pm
Playford International College is also hosting an information session for interested parents and families on Wednesday, 12th November, from 4:00 pm–6:00 pm.

Community Fun Day: Our bi-annual community fun day will run again this year! Families are invited to join us on Tuesday 9th December from 9.30am – 3.00pm for a day filled with fun activities concluding with a colour fun run from 2pm.

Save the Date for Graduations: More information will be sent home later in the term, but please save the following dates:

Nunga Graduation (for our Aboriginal learners): Thursday, 6th November, at 4:30 pm at Playford Uniting Church

Year 6 Graduation: Thursday, 11th December, from 5:30 pm–8:30 pm
Parents are invited to attend the formal ceremony from 5:30 pm and can stay for photo opportunities afterward. After the ceremony, children will stay for dinner and a disco to celebrate. Parents can return to pick them up at 8:30 pm.

Kind regards, Julie Brown, School Principal



Our 2025 Showcase was held last term and as always, our students did a fantastic job of rehearsing and dressing the part to make sure that we put on an amazing show.

Thank you to Ms Craig and Mrs Doolan for organising our schools showcase and to Stacey for doing the video and sound. We are so proud of all our students for showing courage, flair and great dance moves.

Stars on stage – Celebrating our students



When 9 of our students took to the stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music **Stars on Stage**, they shone with confidence and pride.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition that has inspired generations. It gives students the chance to experience artistic excellence, embrace cultural diversity, and celebrate social inclusion through the joy of performance.

This years concert featured 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students, joining voices in a breathtaking massed choir. Audiences were also treated to Guest Artists from primary and secondary schools, vibrant performances across a range of musical genres, and impressive showcases from the orchestra and troupe.

Stars on Stage was truly a spectacular celebration of what public school students can achieve when they come together through music and the arts.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work, passion and brilliance on stage.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER



As a school we are collecting donations from local businesses and families to help fill our Christmas hampers.

This has been a wonderful tradition of the school for over 30 years.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale later in the term for your chance to win.

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.



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.

Sharni acting OSHC Director on 0431846281 or the **School front office** for an enrolment form.