



## Term 1, Week 9 2026

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9	<b>SAPSASA Girls Netball</b> Argana Park Fri 27/3
Week 10	<b>Swimming Week Year 3 – 5</b> Elizabeth Aquadome Mon 30/3 – Thur 2/4
Week 10	<b>Autism Awareness Day</b> Wed 1/4
Week 10	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Friday 3 April
Week 11	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Monday 6 April
Week 11	<b>Nunga Café</b> Tue 7/4 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Week 11	<b>Last day of Term 1 Assembly</b> Fri 10/4 1:30pm – 2:00pm 2:05 Early Finish
Term 2	<b>School Resumes</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April

### 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,

Our students thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Harmony Week. Thank you to all families for your support—whether you attended our assembly or encouraged your children to wear cultural or orange clothing. It was a wonderful celebration of the more than 50 cultures represented within our school community.



#### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have now completed their NAPLAN assessments. I am extremely proud of how they approached these tests. Results will be sent home later in the year once they become available.

#### Teacher Release for Planning

You may have noticed teachers being released from their classes recently. Each teacher receives half a day each term for collaborative planning of their English units with their teaching teams. Additionally, teachers have access to three release days throughout the year to support personalised planning for complex classes. This time is invaluable in strengthening teaching and learning in our classrooms.

#### Swimming Lessons

Next week, students in Years 3–5 will participate in swimming lessons. Reception to Year 2 students will have their lessons in Week 2 of Term 3, and Year 6 students will attend aquatics in Week 2 of Term 4.

#### Mother's Day Stall

A reminder note will be sent home early next term about our Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 8 May. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mums or special people.

#### Staff Car Park

Please remember that the car park near the office is reserved for staff use and for parents with a disability permit. For safety reasons, please avoid using this area to drop off or pick up children. Gates on each side of the school are available for student drop-offs and pick-ups. Please keep your speed below 25 km/h around the school and adhere to parking restrictions to ensure the safety of our school community and to avoid council fines.

#### Governing Council

We are delighted to announce our Governing Council for 2026:

- Melissa Leitch – Chairperson
- Julie Baker – Secretary
- Rachel Shephard – Treasurer/Fundraising
- Nichole Anderson – Member/Fundraising
- Adele Martin – Member
- Willow Cooney-Day – Member

We still have vacancies, so please let us know if you would like to join. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 7 May at 6:00 pm. If you have any concerns or feedback, feel free to share them with Council members, who will bring them to our meetings.

#### Staffing Updates

Jovana Johnson and Sharni Cleary are currently on maternity leave, with Ellie Bowden joining them at the end of Week 3 next term. Rachael Harron will return in Term 2, and Katie Martin in Term 3.

I hope you all enjoy the Easter long weekend and the upcoming school holidays!

Kind regards,  
Julie Brown, School Principal



Room 14 and Room 16

Students confidently presented our Harmony Day assembly, proudly sharing aspects of their cultures through food, customs, and language.

Several students wore traditional attire on Friday representing their heritage, contributing to a vibrant and inclusive celebration.



# SWIMMING WEEK

## Elizabeth Aquadome

### Years 3 – 5

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April



**Where possible students are to come to school with their bathers under their uniform. Students will need to bring a beach bag or plastic bag for wet clothes and towel. Spare clean underwear and towel will need to come with your child each swimming day.**

**School uniform is expected to be worn when travelling to and from the Aquadome.**

**Students are not to take any spending money for the kiosk.**

# Harmony Day

Our School Captains made scones for Harmony day to share with the students and staff at our school. At Elizabeth Grove Primary we embrace and celebrate our diverse culture, religion and backgrounds.



## 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.

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