



Term 2, Week 5 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5	Reconciliation Week
Week 5	PUPIL FREE DAY Fri 29/5
Week 7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Monarch's Official Birthday Mon 8/6
Week 8	Community Assembly Wed 17/6 2:25pm – 3:00pm
Week 10	Nunga Café Tue 30/6 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Week 10	Community Assembly Fri 3/7 1:15pm – 2:00pm
Week 10	Last Day of Term Fri 3/7

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,

As winter approaches, we are experiencing colder mornings and an increase in illness across the school. We ask that you keep your children at home if they are unwell, to help prevent the spread of illness, and please remember to inform the school of their absence. When teachers are unwell, we endeavour to engage a relief teacher familiar to students, or we may need to split classes to best support student needs. To keep warm, students are permitted to wear black long sleeves under their school t-shirts, or green jumpers and jackets over the top.



Pupil Free Day- On Friday this week (29th May), we will hold our term 2 pupil-free day. SSO staff will continue their professional learning on student engagement and regulation. Teachers will engage in inquiry-based activities to develop effective learners in their classes and will review their spelling/morphology lessons and classroom interventions.

Reconciliation Week- Our Aboriginal Education Team is working alongside teachers to deliver a comprehensive teaching program aligned to this year's theme: "All in for Reconciliation." Students participated in the Kurna Cultural Experiences for Children incursion on Tuesday, 26th May. They had the valuable opportunity to explore a variety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artefacts and traditional games. Each game was introduced with a full acknowledgement of its Country of origin, supported by maps and information to help students connect with the cultural roots, rules, and geography of each activity.

School Improvement- At a recent staff meeting, teachers discussed progress toward our school improvement priorities: writing, mathematics, student engagement, and community connections. Early NAPLAN data is showing gains in most areas, though we acknowledge that further work is needed in reading. We will continue to review and refine our practices to support ongoing improvement. Students are responding very well to our number fact interventions, and our new approach to mathematics in reception-year 3. This approach will be extended to our year 4/5 classes next year.

Engagement across the school has increased, thanks to our proactive approaches, strong routines, and a smooth transition from last year. Leadership interventions for behaviour have decreased by 42% compared to term 1, 2025.

Facilities- A lot of work is underway behind the scenes for our grant-funded build, which is nearly ready to progress to building tender. We are also applying for a grant to furnish our new regulation spaces. Unfortunately, we experienced some vandalism damage to external windows during the holidays, which is currently being repaired. Over the next few weeks, the school will also practice its emergency procedures.

Mid-Year Intake- We are pleased to be welcoming a mid-year reception intake beginning in term 3. A new class will be established in Room 22, with 18 new reception students joining Elizabeth Grove Primary School. Transition visits have already commenced to help our new students settle in.

Kind regards,
Julie Brown, School Principal



ROOMS 1 & 2

At the end of Term 1, we had swimming week. We went to the Elizabeth Aquadome during week 10. We enjoyed practicing water safety and learning new skills. We had a great time.



GARDENING WITH BEC

Room 1 enjoys gardening lessons with Bec every Term.

We help maintain our garden.

Over the years, Bec has taught us about different types of plants that grow in our garden and how we can care for them.

Even adults have fun learning a thing or two!

Thank you Bec!



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION

#NRW2026

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25 YEARS OF
RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is held in Australia annually from **27 May to 3 June**, focusing on strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider community. The 2026 theme is "**All In**", calling for action-based reconciliation, with key events commemorating the 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision.



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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.

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