



## Term 2, Week 9 2026

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9	<b>Young Doctors Tuesday</b>
Week 10	<b>Nunga Café Tue 30/6 2:30pm – 4:00pm</b>
Week 10	<b>Community Assembly Fri 3/7 1:30pm – 2:00pm</b>
Week 10	<b>Last Day of Term and Casual Clothes Day Fri 3/7 Early Dismissal 2:05 pm</b>
Week 1	<b>Term 3 Commences Monday 20 July</b>
Week 2	<b>Swimming Week Reception – Year 2</b>

### 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,

We are quickly approaching the end of another productive school term. We hope you enjoy the break in routine and take the opportunity to spend time with family at a slower pace before we move into a busy Term 3!



**Term 2 Reports and 3 Way Interviews:** Teachers are finalising Term 2 reports, which will be sent home via email on Tuesday, 30 July (unless you have requested a printed version). In Week 2 of next term, we will hold our 3-Way Interviews. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss any questions you may have about your child's report. Our teachers enjoy sharing your child's learning progress with you, supporting them to become successful learners at EGPS. Further information about the process and available times will be sent home soon.

**Mid-Year Reception Intake:** Our 18 new mid-year Reception students have enjoyed their transition visits and are excited to start with us in Term 3. This brings our Reception cohort to 53 students, with total school enrolments at 255.

**High School Transition:** Parents are being supported through the high school enrolment process. A staged transition program—including Playford International College visiting us and our students visiting them—will continue throughout the year. Formal visits will occur in Week 8, Term 4.

**Staffing updates** As we move into Term 3, Ashlee Dollman will return to a classroom, and Katie Martin (Intervention Leader) will return to her position. Michelle Duffie has commenced a new role at another school, and Alexia De Guglielmo will be moving to another school in Term 3. Emma McNab will teach Room 4 for the remainder of the year. We have farewelled SSO Zack and welcomed Sienna to the team.

**SA Water Work:** SA Water will be installing a new section of water main and will be working along Gunther Street and Milston Street from Friday, 26 June. This is estimated to take approximately seven weeks to complete, with standard construction hours from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. To ensure the safety of workers and the community, temporary traffic management will be in place during the works. Detours will be set up, allowing local traffic and buses through. If there are any interruptions to the water supply, we will be notified and will make plans accordingly.

**R-2 swimming:** Our Reception to Year 2 students will attend swimming lessons in Week 2. Please return permission forms as soon as possible!

**Photographs:** School photo's will be taken in week 4 of term 3. Details will go home early next term.

**Book Week Save the Date:** Book Week will be held in Week 6 of Term 3. This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories." There will be a dress-up parade on Friday, 28 August at 10:30am. Notes with more details will go out early next term.

**Showcase Concert Save the Date:** Our Showcase Concert will be held on Wednesday, 23 September. It is with much anticipation that I announce this year's theme, 'COLOURS'. It is a 'think outside the box' theme and promises to be a fun and creative experience for everyone involved!

Kind regards,  
Julie Brown, School Principal



Cinnamon comes from tree bark. (Ibaan)

The world record chocolate bar weighed over 5540 kilograms! (Zion)

Jellybeans are shiny because they are tinted with shellac which comes from bugs and is also used in nail polish. (Fatima)

The cereal Froot Loop all tastes the same even though they are different colours. (Tarlee)

Apples contain about 25% air in them: that's a quarter nothing! (Adnan)

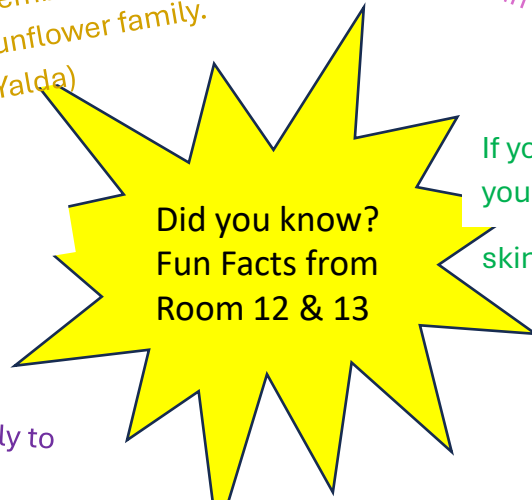
Strawberries are the only fruit that wears its seeds on the outside. (Michael S)

Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family. (Yalda)

Broccoli has more protein than steak. (Tate)

Bananas are a type of berry. (Aubree)

A cluster of bananas is called a hand. (Linnea)



Did you know?  
Fun Facts from  
Room 12 & 13

If you eat too many carrots, your skin can turn orange. (Emmett)

Chocolate can be deadly to dogs. (Nadya)

Cotton Candy was created by a dentist. (Isaac I)

Cucumbers are 95% water. (Ryder S)

Bread was once used as a plate. (Rebecca K)

Your food may contain some insects. (Michael)

Oysters can change gender. (Jonathan)

The dye used for some red candy, cakes and drinks is made from the crushed bodies of beetles. (Demi)

Stickers on fruit are edible. (Sarah)

Drinking tea can lower your risk of heart attacks and type 2 diabetes. (Charlotte)

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Fish are very high in nutrients such as Omega 3, vitamin D and B12. (Skye)

Honey can last forever! (Ibrahim)

Oranges are Vitamin C champions, but broccoli has more! (Rebecca)

Berries that have up to 4 larvae per 500 grams are considered safe to eat. (Rohan)

## Walking Together with Kaurna incursion

Our students recently participated in an engaging incursion with Walking Together with Kaurna, providing a valuable opportunity to learn about Kaurna culture, traditions, and history.

Students explored a range of Aboriginal cultural artefacts and learned about their significance, use, and connection to daily life. They also participated in traditional Aboriginal games, developing teamwork, communication, and “hunting” (aim and throw) skills while experiencing an important aspect of Aboriginal culture. The incursion encouraged students to deepen their understanding of Kaurna culture and recognise the importance of preserving and sharing cultural knowledge. Students were highly engaged throughout the session and demonstrated respect, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning.

### Teachers “Clothing the Gap”

To show our support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and raise awareness during Reconciliation Week, staff were encouraged to wear yellow or Indigenous-designed shirts, leggings, or ribbons. This visible display of support helped promote conversations about reconciliation and demonstrated our school's commitment to respect, inclusion, and celebrating First Nations cultures.





Dear Parents/Caregivers, 🍎 ✨

We're excited to let you know that Playford 10 is holding our **first ever Playford 10 Pyjama Disco** at Northern Sound System! It will be a fun evening where children can dance, enjoy music, play games, win prizes and have some food and connect with friends. 🎵 🍕 🧑🏻‍🎓

### 📋 Event Details

- 📅 **When:** Saturday, 11 July
- 🕒 **Time:** 4:45pm – 7:00pm
- 📍 **Where:** The Grid – Northern Sound System
  - 💧 **Bring:** Water bottle
- 👕 **Dress:** Pyjama's or comfortable clothes
- 🍕 **Food provided:** Snacks and drinks

**We're really looking forward to a fun night with the Playford 10 children at Northern Sound System!** 🎉

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
Seanna Darcy - Playford 10 Coordinator

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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.



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.

