



Term 3, Week 1 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2	Swimming Week Elizabeth Aquadome Reception – Year 2 Monday - Friday
Week 2	Ned Incursion Whole School Wed 29/7
Week 2	Parent / Teacher 3 Way Interview Mon 27/7 – Fri 31/7
Week 3	Street Smart Incursion Whole School Tue 4/8 & Week 4 Tue 11/8
Week 4	School Photos Mon 10 /8 Catchup Photos Thur 13/8
Week 4	STEM Congress Adelaide Oval
Week 4	SAPSASA Girls Football Boys Netball Fri 14/8

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 very excited to begin Term 3. It is always an exciting term, with many additional events and opportunities for our students and families.

Welcome to Our New Families:

It is an exciting time as we welcome our mid-year Reception intake into Room 22. These children will remain in Reception in 2027, giving them a total of six terms of Reception. We also extend a warm welcome to the other new families who have joined our school community at the beginning of this term. We hope you enjoy being part of our wonderful school.

Parent-Teacher Check-ins:

Our Parent-Teacher Check-ins will begin next week. We are aiming for 100% family participation, so if you haven't already booked a time to meet with your child's teacher, please do so. Our specialist teachers are also available if you would like to discuss your child's learning with them.

Reception to Year 2 Swimming:

In Week 2, our Reception to Year 2 students will begin their swimming lessons—a time that often means extra washing and some very tired children! Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly labelled.

Our new mid-year Reception students will complete their swimming program in 2027. Our Year 6 students will participate in their aquatics program in Term 4, completing our swimming and aquatics curriculum for 2026.

Staffing Updates:

Katie Martin (Intervention Leader) has returned from maternity leave, just in time for Ashlee Dollman to move into the new Reception teacher role.

At the end of Term 2, we farewelled Alexia De Guglielmo from Room 4 and warmly welcome Emma McNab (Miss Mac) as the new classroom teacher. Eleanor Rawson (Room 13) will be taking long service leave for the first half of Term 3, and Noan Mangubat (Science and Technology) will also be on leave, returning in Week 3.

School Photographs:

School photographs will be taken during Week 4 of this term. Further details and ordering information will be sent home early in the term.

Book Week – Save the Date:

Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 of Term 3. This year's theme is **"Symphony of Stories"**. Our annual dress-up parade will be held on **Friday, 28 August at 10:30 am**. More information will be sent home early this term.

Showcase Concert – Save the Date:

Our annual Showcase Concert will be held on **Wednesday, 23 September**. It is with great excitement that I announce this year's theme: **COLOURS**. This is a "think outside the box" theme that promises to inspire creativity, imagination, and plenty of fun for everyone involved. We can't wait to see the wonderful performances and costumes our students create!

Kind regards, Julie Brown, School Principal



Young Doctors – Connecting Through Culture

To celebrate the end of Term 2, our Young Doctors students and their families came together for a special Nunda Café and Young Doctors celebration. Students, families, and members of our Aboriginal community enjoyed sharing damper, kangaroo tail cooked over the fire, and bush tea while spending time together, connecting, and having a yarn. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate culture, strengthen relationships, and create a welcoming space for our school community to come together. Thank you to all our students, families, and community members for your ongoing support of the Young Doctors Program.

During the school holidays, we also celebrated **NAIDOC Week**, recognising and celebrating the histories, cultures, and achievements of First Nation Australians. We are incredibly proud of our Young Doctors students, who confidently presented at our end-of-term assembly, sharing what NAIDOC means to them and showcasing the learning they have undertaken throughout the program. Their thoughtful reflections and enthusiasm demonstrated their growing pride in culture, leadership, and community.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families, staff and community members who supported our **NAIDOC Week Donut Fundraiser**. Thanks to your generosity, we sold **161 NAIDOC Week donuts**, raising **\$80.50** for **The Tjindu Foundation**. The foundation creates positive, long-term change for Aboriginal children across South Australia through cultural education and support for success in schooling, helping young people become future leaders. Your support has contributed to this important work while also helping us celebrate NAIDOC Week within our school community. Together, we continue to build strong connections, celebrate culture, and inspire the next generation of leaders.



Congratulations to the EGPS Winter Soccer Championship 2026 Champions LIVERPOOL FC



Thank you to their cheerleading
squad, who cheered them on
during all the games.



Ned Incursion will be held at the school on Wednesday 29 July



Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best®



Parents...
See a short
PREVIEW
of the show!



Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: _____ TIME: _____

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: _____

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK
Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.
AUS\$6



AUS\$12
YO HOLSTER
Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

CLASSIC YOS
Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.

AUS\$15



NED YO



GOYO

SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back automatically.

AUS\$20



MAX



TRIKE



YETI



SNAPBACK

SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION

Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play.

AUS\$25



SPARK



FLASH



UFO



XBOT



STARBURST



STORM



GALAXY



EXCELERATOR

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out: **NEDkids.com**



Yo-yo designs, colors and availability may vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	AUS\$6		
Holster	AUS\$12		
Classic Yo	AUS\$15		
Super Spinner	AUS\$20		
Specialty Yo	AUS\$25		
TOTAL DUE			

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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.

