



Term 3, Week 5 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5	Festival of Music Rehearsal AEC Wed 19/8
Week 6	Book Fair Library Mon- Friday 9-10am and 3-4pm Book Week Parade School Gym Fri 28/8 10:30am – 11:00am
Week 7	Father's Day Stall Thur 3/9
Week 7	PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 8	Assembly Wed 9/9 2:25pm – 3:00pm
Week 8	Aboriginal Students Health Check Wed 9/9 9:30am – 1:00pm

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,

This term is flying by, and we are kicking off the busy end of term with Book Week next week!



Parent-Teacher Interviews: I hope you have been able to organise a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress this year. If you missed out, please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an in-person meeting or a phone call.

Book Week: Next week is 'Symphony of Stories' Book Week. We are looking forward to another amazing community turnout for our parade on Friday and appreciate the effort families put into their children's costumes. It is always a lot of fun.

Our Book Fair will run all week from 9–10am and 3–4pm. We will also have a small group of Year 2/3 entrepreneurs selling their homemade squishies at two for \$1 in the morning, so bring some change!

Father's Day Stall: Our fantastic Governing Council volunteers will be running the Father's Day Stall on Thursday, 3 September. There will be a variety of gifts available for the special people in our children's lives—fathers, grandparents and other caregivers, as well as gifts for mums if requested.

Parent Survey: The annual Parent Survey is now underway and will close at midnight on Sunday, 6 September. You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder messages will be sent unless you have already completed the survey or chosen to unsubscribe.

We strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your feedback is valuable and helps guide our school improvement efforts. If you cannot locate your original survey link, please use this link:

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/lcXjq1eBww_jlQ_B2T4vcA2

Showcase Concert: Save the date! Our Showcase Concert will be held on Wednesday, 23 September at 1:45pm. Classes are practising their routines for the 'colours' theme. Information has been sent home regarding what students are asked to wear on the day.

Community Incidents: Recently, there has been an increase in concerning behaviour from some teens and adults in our community. Please have regular conversations with your children about staying safe when travelling to and from school, not engaging with strangers, and reporting anything they are unsure about. All classes have participated in Street Safety lessons and can share their learning with you.

Are you leaving us? We are starting to consider our class structures for 2027. If you know that your children will be leaving us at the end of the year to move to another primary school, could you please let the front desk know as soon as possible? The Children's Centre is also taking enrolments now for preschool in 2027.

Kind regards, Julie Brown – School Principal

Student Intervention

In our intervention classes our students are increasing their sound knowledge and reading fluency through games, activities and programs like Phonics Hero and the Project X Code (Team X) books.



JUNIOR YEARS SWIMMING WEEK



WATER SAFETY • CONFIDENCE • FUN

Week 2 saw our junior primary classes head to The Aquadome for water safety lessons! Students took part in a range of fun and practical activities designed to build their confidence in and around the water. They learnt important skills to help keep themselves safe. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn some valuable life skills while having plenty of fun along the way!



COMMUNITY FOOTBALL HUBS

PLAY. CONNECT. BELONG.

Our Community Football Hubs provide **FREE, fun and inclusive** football sessions for young people who aren't currently playing club football. Through **turn up and play sessions, skill stations** and **modified games**, we make football enjoyable, welcoming and accessible for all.



TRANSPORT SUPPORT
Provided from school to hubs



SAFE & INCLUSIVE
A welcoming space for all abilities



BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE
Through fun activities and games



SOCIAL CONNECTION
Make friends and be part of something bigger



RIDLEY RESERVE

23 Judd Rd, Elizabeth SA 5112



A well-established community sporting precinct featuring multiple soccer pitches, change rooms, amenities, accessible facilities, parking and open green space.



MULTIPLE SOCCER PITCHES



OUTDOOR FITNESS & RECREATION



ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES



PARKING AVAILABLE



PROGRAM DETAILS

RIDLEY RESERVE HUB

Location: Elizabeth

Wednesday 30th September - Wednesday 2nd December



WHAT TO EXPECT

Modified games based on age group



WHO IS IT FOR?

Young people who do not have access to club football! Those looking for a fun, social introduction to the game.

PROGRAM OUTCOME

An alternative entry point into football that encourages regular participation and creates pathways into community clubs for those who wish to continue

CONTACT/REGISTER

For more information or to register your interest:
gamedevelopment@footballsau.com.au
footballsau.com.au | 08 8340 3088

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



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.

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