



Term 4, Week 1 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2	SAPSASA Soccer Service FM Stadium Thur 22/10
Week 2	Aquatics Year 6 students Fri 23/10
Week 4	Playford International College Primary School Concert Music students only Tue 3/11
Week 4	Community Assembly Wed 4/11 2:25 pm
Week 5	Sports Day Thurs 12/11 2:05pm finish School Closure Fri 13/11
Week 6	Pupil Free Day Mon 16/11

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,
Welcome back to Term 4 to all our families! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break.



Sports Day: Our next big community event will be Sports Day on Thursday, 12 November. We hope the weather will be kind, and we look forward to welcoming families throughout the day. Please note that school will finish at 2:05 pm on this day.

School Closure and Pupil Free Day: As per our usual structure, Sports Day will be followed by a School Closure Day on Friday and a Pupil Free Day on Monday. We hope this extra-long weekend provides students with a burst of energy to sustain their concentration for the remainder of the term. Teachers will use this time to work on student reports, complete the 2026 annual review, and plan for 2027 improvements.

Christmas Raffle: We are collecting donations from local businesses and families for our Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent out to families in mid-Term 4, and the raffle will be drawn on Friday, 11 December. If you need a letter to provide to businesses requesting donations, please see Julie S, Cher, or Kerry.

2027 Classes: If you are planning on leaving the school next year, please inform admin staff. We will start organising classes for next year soon!

Reception Transition:

Our 2027 Reception cohort will be visiting weekly to familiarise themselves with the school environment. A small group will visit on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for 35 minutes, with a half-day visit scheduled for Wednesday of Week 7.

High School Transition: Most of our Year 6 students will transition to Playford International College. Their transition schedule includes:

Thursday 26th November 4 pm – 5 pm – Information session at PIC
Thursday 3rd December – Connection Day (book in interviews with teachers)
Friday 4th December – Year 7 transition day 8:40 – 3:20

Save the Date for Graduations: More information will be sent home later in the term, but please save the following dates:

- Nunga Graduation (for our Aboriginal learners): Thursday, 3 December, at Elizabeth Downs Primary School
- Year 6 Graduation: Thursday, 10 December, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Parents are invited to attend the formal ceremony from 5:30 pm and are welcome to stay for photo opportunities afterwards. After the ceremony, children will stay for dinner and a disco to celebrate. Parents can return to collect them at 8:30 pm.

Kind regards,
Julie Brown, School Principal

🌈 Colour Showcase – What an Amazing Day! 🌈

What an incredible afternoon we had at our 2026 Colours Showcase! We could not be prouder of all our students, who performed with such enthusiasm, confidence and joy. From *Green, Green Grass*, *Firework* and *Blue*, through to *Purple People Eater*, *Men in Black*, *Golden*, *Welcome to the Black Parade*, *Yellow Submarine* and *Red Balloon*, every performance brought something special to the stage. Our Instrumental Music students, Festival of Music Choir and Dance Club also did a fantastic job showcasing the wonderful talent we have across our school.

It was particularly wonderful to see such fantastic parent and family engagement, with so many members of our school community coming along to support and celebrate our students. We were also delighted to welcome Susan Copeland from the Department for Education, who joined us for the afternoon. We received some fantastic feedback about the Showcase, our talented students and the wonderful sense of community on display.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success — our students, staff, families and wider school community. The Showcase will now be held biannually, so while we say goodbye to the Showcase for now, we promise to return bigger, brighter and better in 2028! 🌈 🎵 ✨



Stars on Stage – Celebrating our Students

Our students recently had the wonderful opportunity to perform in the Primary Schools Festival of Music: Stars on Stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Alongside more than 1,300 Year 5 and 6 students from across South Australia, 20 of our students proudly took to the stage, showcasing their enthusiasm, confidence and musical talents.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is a treasured South Australian tradition that brings students together through artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion. Experiences like these not only create lasting memories, but they also help students develop confidence, teamwork and resilience. Singing and music participation have also been shown to support learning by strengthening concentration, memory, listening skills and creativity.

This year's concert was a truly unforgettable experience. Audiences were thrilled by energetic guest performances, outstanding musicianship from the orchestra and troupe, and a vibrant repertoire spanning a range of musical genres.

We are incredibly proud of all our performers and grateful to be part of such a spectacular celebration of music, learning and public education. 🌟🎵





Teddy Bears Picnic



Our students had a wonderful day celebrating all the fantastic learning they have done this year with a Teddy Bears Picnic.

They learnt about positive social skills, friendships and interactions between students of different year levels.



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.

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