ELIZABETH GROVE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Term 4, Week 5 2026

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5	Sports Day Thur 12/11 2:05pm finish
Week 5	SCHOOL CLOSURE FRI 13/11
Week 6	PUPIL FREE DAY MON 16/11
Week 7	SA Water Incursion Rooms 18 & 19 Fri 27/11
Week 8	Year 5 & 6 Camp Wirraway Homestead Mon 30/11 – Wed 2/12
Week 8	High School Transition visit to PIC Fri 4/12
Week 9	Transition Visit to 2027 classrooms Wed 9/12
Week 9	Year 6 Graduation Thurs 10/12
Week 9	**Final Day of 2026** **Casual Day and 1:05pm finish** **Fri 11/12**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
The forecast is looking good for Sports Day on Thursday, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The children are all very excited to share the day with you.

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 our students with the rest they need to return energised and ready to focus for the remainder of the term. Teachers will use this time to work on student reports, and we will complete our 2026 annual review and 2027 improvement planning.

Class Structures 2027:
Our class structure will remain similar for 2027, with the only change being that only Reception and Year 1 students will remain in the JP block. Students will be notified of their 2027 classroom and teacher via a note sent home on Tuesday of Week 9. This will be followed by a transition visit to their new classrooms on the Wednesday afternoon. Our specialist structure will remain unchanged. Students will participate in Science, PE, Design and Technology, HASS, and Healthy Body, Healthy Mind each week.

Reception – Room 18	Reception – Room 19
Mid Year Rec– Room 20	Year 1 – Room 21
Yr Rec/1- Room 22	Year 1/2 - Room 4
Year 3/4 – Room 1	Year 2/3 – Room 2
Year 2/3- Room 3	
Year 4/5 – Room 12	Year 4/5 – Room 13
Year 5/6 – Room 14	Year 5/6 – Room 16

Reception Transition:
Our new Reception cohort for 2027 will be visiting each week to help familiarise themselves with the school. Small groups 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 participate in a transition day to High School on Friday, 4th December.

Graduation
Nunga Graduation: Thursday, 3rd December, 4:00 pm at Elizabeth Downs Primary.
Year 6 Graduation: Thursday, 10th December, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Christmas Raffle:
We are still collecting donations from local businesses and families to contribute to our Christmas Raffle prizes. Ticket books have been sent home and are due back by Wednesday, 9th December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 11th December. This year we are planning on giving away 5 prizes so there is more chance to win! Please see Julie S, Cher, or Kerry if you need more ticket books or have donations to contribute.

Kind Regards, Julie Brown, School Principal

AQUATICS

The year 6 students travelled to the West Lakes Aquatic Centre for a day on the water. They participated in a variety of activities including kayaking, surfing, sailing and canoeing.

All students had a great time, with many laughs and memories made throughout the day.







Music Students

Our music students participated in a Music Concert at Playford International College with other local schools. It was a wonderful night showcasing their talents.





Hands on Aboriginal Art Workshop

Sam Gollan the artist spent the afternoon with our Aboriginal students learning about Aboriginal art. They spent the afternoon painting our outdoor tables in our Kaurna Garden





CHRISTMAS HAMPER



As a school, we are collecting donations from local businesses and families to help fill our Christmas hampers. This has been a wonderful tradition of the school for over 30 years.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale later in the term: please purchase one for your chance to win.

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.

KICKSTART FOR KIDS™

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.

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