Welcome back to term 3 to all our families and I hope you had a wonderful and safe holiday break.

Opening Times For Classrooms
All classrooms are open from 8:35am, providing students an opportunity to arrive on time, get organized for the day of learning and build friendships with other students. Students are asked to return library books, organise water bottles and fruit for the day, hand in readers, notes or lunch orders and generally be ready for learning when the bell sounds at 8:45am.

Parents and Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to visit classrooms in the morning, say hi to their child’s teacher and listen to reading. It has been wonderful to see so many of you here in the mornings, it’s a wonderful vibe across the school and a great start to Term 3.

Parents and staff ask that parents and caregivers please wait outside of learning spaces (school buildings) until the bell has gone at 3:05pm. This supports with settling of children and ensures that corridors can be established as learning spaces. We thank you for your support with this.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Upcoming Events

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School Fees are Due and Payable
See the Staff in the Front Office to pay your School fees. You can set up a payment plan if you need extra time to pay. If you have not yet applied for School Card in 2014 please see the friendly Front Office staff who will be only too pleased to help you.

THANK YOU

Parent Feedback Form
We value feedback from our Parents and Caregivers. Please provide us with some positive/constructive feedback for the school.

Family Name.......................................................... Child’s Class Teacher..........................................................

Thank you to Marcus, Michael and Tyson for serving everyone on the evening.
There is also a display titled “Walk the Talk” in the front office that involved the whole school to celebrate Reconciliation Week. So please admire the great effort students and staff put in.

Nunga Café
On Thursday 3rd July the Aboriginal Students of Elizabeth Grove School hosted their second Nunga Café of the year in the Community Room for their families and caregivers.

Attendance of families, caregivers and school staff was great and feedback from staff and family was that they would like for the Nunga Café to continue each term for the year.

The students helped cook and prepare the food with Mrs Graetz and Janet and the students who attended on the evening helped with the serving of food and were very good at keeping peoples plates full. Students were able to draw on the paper.
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KNOWING LOTS OF WORDS IS A GREAT HEADSTART FOR LEARNING TO READ

During daily activities use new words and relate them to your child's experience. “This is my favourite song. You really like your red shoes don’t you? They’re your favourite shoes.”

Before reading a story identify new words. When reading it relate to your child’s experience. “Grandpa rummaged through the garage looking for something to use.” Remember yesterday when you rummaged through your toys looking for your toy? You looked through all your toys!

Repeat new words in different situations.

When sharing books choose ‘science’ books sometimes so you can learn and talk about new and interesting words — mammals, nocturnal, experiment.

Relate new words to your child’s experiences and words they know.

During pretend play explain new words by using familiar words. “Police officer I’m confused. I’m not sure where to go. Can you please help me?”

When you’re out explain things you both see. “This paper is a docket. It shows everything we bought and how much it cost.”

Act out new words.

When playing with trucks and tractors use words such as construction, excavate, level, demolish. Then use these words if you see construction work when you’re out.

Visit the library and expose your child to more rare words like — renew, fiction/non fiction, librarian.

Elizabeth Neighbourhood Watch area 387
For all student absences and late arrivals please phone the school directly on 82552108.
Classrooms are open from 8:35am with learning beginning at 8:45am. This is a great time for parents/caregivers to touch base with your child’s teacher, have a look at your child’s learning or listen to...

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LOST PROPERTY
Has your child lost any clothing at school? If so, please come in and look through the abundance of lost property that we have accumulated during the last two terms.

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Multicultural Day
Tuesday 5th August 2014
Families are invited to come along and take part in our celebration of cultural diversity within our school community at Elizabeth Grove.
There will be:
• Cultural learning workshops throughout the day.
• Food tasting outside the OSF (1.30-2.30pm)
• Assembly celebration in the gym (2.30pm).

My Time Peer Support Group
My Time is a program for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child under the age of 16 with a disability or chronic medical condition.

Children Welcome
Free crèche’ 0-5 years (limited spaces)
A time to relax, and connect with others, enjoy a massage, manicure, facial, access information, and much more........

Where: Elizabeth Grove Community Campus
20 Haynes Rd Elizabeth Grove
When: Tuesdays 1 pm - 3 pm (during school terms)
Lunch Supplied

For more information phone group facilitator, Keryn Baker-Gooha 8141 921 818
A partnership with Parenting Research Centre and Women’s and Children’s Health Network