Respect~Honesty~Community

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back to 2015!!

Term 1 has begun successfully and many of our students were very pleased to be back at school and into routines quickly. I thank all students for being organized with school uniform, school hats and importantly a drink bottle. Throughout term 1, our students and staff will be focusing heavily on our school values of Respect, Honesty and Community, developing greater understanding of what these values mean, look like and feel like at school. It will be the responsibility of everyone to demonstrate these values within our school community as we set about providing our students greater learning opportunities in 2015.

Students will also learn more about our ‘Learning Code’. Please spend a few minutes asking your child about our learning and behaviour expectations. Students are responding well to the consistency of language across the school.

Opening Times For Classrooms

All classrooms will be 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.

Students 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 and wish your child all the very best for their learning in 2015.

Kind Regards
Dan Jarrad - School Principal

It is with much sadness that we inform you of the death of Helen, a tireless volunteer in our Breakfast Club in 2014. Students who attend Breakfast club were informed on Tuesday and some children may be affected by this news. If children are distressed please feel free to send them to me. A letter was sent home to breakfast club students Tuesday upon our return to school.

Anne-Marie Shaw—School Counsellor
**ELIZABETH GROVE SCHOOL**

**School Dress Code Policy**

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It is an expectation that all students enrolled at Elizabeth Grove School wear full dress code. Clothing in line with the dress code should be worn at all times. Students are clearly identifiable as members of this school community by:

- Wearing of the school dress code as it reinforces school pride, respect and positive relationships.
- Allowing us to identify students and ensure a safe school environment that deter intruders.
- Fostering a practical and affordable dress code that maintains modesty, and enables students to participate in sporting activities.

The dress code is endorsed by the Elizabeth Grove Governing Council and complies with the regulations and guidelines set out by the DCSO.

**Elizabeth Grove Out of School Hours Care!**

**Hours:** 6.30 – 8.30 am and 3.00pm -6pm

**Early closure day:** 2.05 pm – 6pm

Students engage in supervised fun leisure activities, complete homework, play in and outside, craft activities, cooking

**Pupil Free Days:** Open (if at least 15 children)

**Meals:** Breakfast & afternoon snack available.

**Child Care Benefit** and **Child Care Rebate** are available to lower your OSHC Fees Contact – Department of Human Services for details (Formally FAO) 136150

Contact: Sandy Pengelly

OSHC Director 82556872 or the School front office on 82552108

Elizabeth Grove Children’s Centre

The Centre is open

**Tuesday**— 8:45am—2:45pm

**Wednesday**— 8:45am—2:45pm

**Thursday**—8:45—11:45

*Remember Commonwealth School Banking Day is Thursday*