Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back to 2016!!

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 and our Learning Code, 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 2016.

Welcome To Our New Students

I would like to welcome our new Reception students who settled in well during their first week at school, it was lovely to see their smiling faces. We also had 25 new students start at EGPS across the school, please make them feel welcomed and part of our school community.

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 2016.

Kind Regards

Dan Jarrad - School Principal

Welcome to our new staff for 2016

Shar Hague
ACEO—Aboriginal Community Education Officer
Michael Jolly
Groundsperson

Do you have clean empty jars that you don’t need? Please donate to the school for our kitchen

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on the 27th February at Bunnings Munno Para 8am – 4pm.
Come along with your family and support our fundraising activity and have some yummy sausages.
All proceeds will support the Kitchen Garden Program
The Staff from Elizabeth Grove Children’s Centre would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new and returning families to another exciting year of learning for your children. We look forward to getting to know you and share in your child’s learning journey.

2016 is the year that we will see work begin on the restoration of the Children’s Centre yard. This is a very exciting time for us and we would love to hear feedback from families about what their children like about the outdoors, what they like to do outside and any ideas you may have to contribute towards this project. Please feel free to share pictures and ideas with us during the term.

Do you have a skill or interest you would like to share with the Preschool or Occasional Care children? It could be cooking, woodwork, gardening, sports, arts and crafts or maybe you would like to share a cultural celebration that is important to your family? We would love to hear from any family members who have some time to spare to share these skills and interests with the children.

Occasional Care
The Elizabeth Grove Children’s Centre are currently taking enrolments for the Occasional Care Programme. Occasional Care runs 2 sessions each Monday during the school term for children from 6 weeks of age.

- AM Session - 8:30am to 11:30am
- PM Session - 12:15pm to 3:15pm

This is an exciting opportunity for your children to experience learning through play in a supportive educational environment. For more information please call the Children’s Centre on 82557515.

Preschool Reminders
Preschool hours for 2016 are:
- Tuesday: 8:15am - 3:45pm
- Wednesday: 8:15am - 3:45pm

All children will need to bring a bag with:
- A change of clothes.
- Fruit or Veg snack and a water bottle for ‘Crunch n Sip’ and lunch in a lunchbox or bag with your child’s name on it.
- A hat that covers both the face and back of the neck for outdoor play (wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire styles) with your child’s name on it.
- Any supplies required for toileting (along with toileting plan) such as nappies and wipes.

Please also remember that we follow the Cancer Councils Sunsmart Policies so children will be required to wear clothing that covers their shoulders.

Occasional Care caters to children from 6 weeks of age.