Thank you Amazing Community
Many thanks to our wonderful community for supporting our fundraising for Thalia last week. The generosity, compassion and support shown by all was wonderful and very indicative of our fantastic school community. We raised almost $2000 to go towards Thalia’s recovery. Our students also made a variety of wonderful tributes for her which I’m sure she will appreciate. Many thanks to Annette Brooker and Donna Summers for their organisation.

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The Spring Fair is Almost Here!
This Saturday October 17 from 2pm

We hope to see all our community and friends at our fabulous Spring Fair this Saturday. It’s going to be amazing! The money raised will support our gorgeous kids.

We are still looking for volunteers for the day-if you can lend a hand, even if only for a few hours, please email or msg Maria Grew at mtgrew3@gmail.com or 0412 041 764.

See you there 😊
Class Placements 2016
Throughout this term teachers will begin looking at class formations for 2016 based on their extensive experiences and expertise in working with your child in the school setting. This includes friendship skills, behaviour, learning and special needs. For most students with particular needs we would have already met with parents throughout the year and any special needs discussed will certainly be considered when determining their placement.

If there are special considerations that we are not aware of please make an appointment through your class teacher for a Learning and Support Team meeting. The previous practice of a written request for placement will no longer be supported.

We would appreciate your support with this matter as it is important we all work together to make the best decisions for each and every child.

Fabulous Netballers
Well done to our wonderful junior netball team who were narrowly beaten in the PSSA knockout in an absolute nail biter! Many thanks to Mrs Haggerty for her coaching and support.

A Great Heritage Walk Excursion
Despite the rain and an early finish Year 4 still had a wonderful educational day in Newcastle at their Heritage Walk excursion.

Kind regards
Josie Bailey (principal)

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Earn and Learn
Many thanks to our community for supporting the Earn and Learn program. We received almost 46,000 stickers....wow! This will enable us to receive some fantastic resources for our school.
Sunshine for Thalia
Wow! Following our Sunshine for Thalia fundraising day, we raised over $2,000 that we can pass on to help with the ongoing medical treatment for Thalia. Thank you to all the teachers who embraced the activities on the day and a big thank you to the students and community who have shown such warm generosity. There are some wristbands still for sale, so please ask at the office if you are interested.
Warmest thanks,
Mrs Summers

Kindergarten Orientation
There has been some confusion with regard to our upcoming Kindergarten Orientation dates. The correct dates are:
- Wednesday 21 October
- Wednesday 28 October
- Wednesday 4 November
Each session will run from 9:30am-10:30am.

We look forward to meeting all of our new Kindergarten students for 2016.

Stage 1 Gymnastics
Our Gymnastics program commenced today for Stage 1 students. Please remember to send your child to school in their sports uniform for gymnastics. Please see timetable below:

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Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge Reading Logs have been sent home during Week 1 so students can get a head start for next year. Please keep it somewhere safe, no class will be added to the log until next year when students know which class they are in. Remember, current Year 2 students will need to read yellow sticker books, Year 4, green stickers and Year 6, blue stickers, in order to qualify for next year’s challenge.
Overdue notes have also been issued during week 1 to students who have had books for more than one month. Please return the books as soon as possible. Congratulations to 1G who had no students in the class with outstanding overdue books.
Book Club will close on Wednesday, 21st October at 9am. This is the second last issue for the year.
Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes

OOSH News
Spring is here and if you haven’t seen it already please stop by and see how well our garden is growing. The children have been taking very good care of the plants weeding and watering them daily and very soon we should have a bumper crop of zucchinis to harvest.

Date for your diary - The service AGM will be held on Tuesday 27th October at 6:30 in the OOSH room. Our OOSH service is operated by a group of dedicated volunteer parents of the children that attend the service; Nomination forms for positions on the Committee are available from the OOSH. If you wish to have a voice in the way our OOSH service is run you are invited to come along to any committee meeting, if you can only make it to one meeting for the year please make it this one.
For enquiries or further information about the OOSH please phone Kate or Amelia on 49428186 or visit us between 7-9am or 2:30-3pm (please avoid after 3:00pm as this is our busiest time of the day and our priority is taking care of the children)
Thanks, Kate Gray
Reminder re New Bell Times

Trial Commencing this Term

Monday - Thursday
8:55: Morning Bell
9-11: Morning Session:
11:11:40: Lunch (includes 10 min to sit & eat)
11:40-1:40: Middle Session
1:40 -2:10: Recess (includes 10 min to sit & eat)
3:00: Home Bell

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Term 4 Accounts
Term 4 accounts will be sent home with students this week. This will include all activities for the reminder of the year along with the 2016 Swimming Carnival which will be held early in term 1. Sports choices are also happening this week. Payment for sport is not required until your child has been notified that they have been selected in their chosen activity.

P&C News

THE SOUTHERN CROSS GARRISON IS COMING TO ELEEBANA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR!!!!
BAD GUYS DOING GOOD!
The 501st Legion is about two things: Dressing up and helping out. Around the world we have helped countless charities raise funds and awareness for their causes.
We have also helped other organisations raise their profiles for particular events. The best bit is, we get to do it in costume! Star Wars is the one thing that brings us all together to have fun and help others.
COME TO ELEEBANA PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR AND MEET SOME OF THE TROOPERS

Uniform Shop Opening Times
Wednesday and Friday afternoons
2:15-2:45pm

Weekly Meal Givers

Uniform Shop
Unfortunately due to volunteer shortage we have had to close the uniform shop on Monday mornings.

Community Notices
Warners Bay Community Garden is celebrating our official opening in Bunya Park on 1st November 2015. We would like to invite you to help us celebrate and show our thanks for the support you have given us over the last six years. We are now well into the construction of Stage 1 of the garden and hope to share our exciting progress with members of the community. We look forward to you joining us to celebrate our opening.
Date: Sunday 1st November 2015
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Bunya Park, Cnr Macquarie Rd & Cherry Rd, Eleebana

Official proceedings will be held at 11.00 - 11.30am. Mayor Jodie Harrison will Open the garden.
We look forward to you joining us to celebrate our opening.
RSVP Trish Jarvie Phone: 02 49471821

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