The Eleebana News

The Next 7 Days......

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| Tue 1st | Combined Scripture Assembly  
Ethics End of Year Get Together |
| Wed 2nd | Matilda Excursion |
| Thu 3rd | WBHS Year 7 Orientation |

Solo Night
Congratulations to our bands and our amazing Year 6 soloists for their fabulous performances at Solo Night last week. It was a wonderful night and really showcased our students’ fantastic dedication and talents. Many thanks to our band committee, all our sponsors, our conductors, parents and our wonderful staff. Special thanks to Mr Goeldner for coordinating such a fantastic year.

Year 7 for a Day
Last week our Year 5 students had a taste of high school at Warners Bay. A fantastic day was had by all. Students particularly enjoyed their experiences with the Bunsen burner in the science labs!

Leadership Day
Last Thursday our Year 5 students had a fantastic day at Speers Point Park and back at school (due to the heat) aimed at developing a variety of leadership skills such as team work, communication and goal setting. Many thanks to Mr Shearman for his organisation, our teachers for their input and to our current student leaders for providing mentoring support. Special thanks go to the amazing Mr Col Bryson for a cooking a BBQ in 40 degree temperatures!
Attendance
After a very disappointing result in our school attendance audit (many unexplained absences) I would like to emphasise our school procedures and parent legal requirements.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having a medical appointment
- being required to attend a
- recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that **within 7 days** you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence (we like to encourage the use of our parent portal). However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within **3 days**, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child.

Travel
Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel is necessary during school terms an Application for Extended Leave should be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.


Kind regards
Josie Bailey (principal)

Presentation Day
If you received a Sport/Special Award Notification sent to your home address, regarding students in Years 3-6, these awards will be presented at WBHS on Wednesday 9 December. Gold and Platinum Premiers Reading Challenge certificates will also be presented at this ceremony. The remaining Premiers Reading Challenge certificates and all other sport awards will be presented at EPS during Week 10.

In short, if you received a notification in the mail, we would love to see you at our Presentation Day at WBHS.

Please see timetable below:
Monday 7 December, 9am = Kindergarten
Tuesday 8 December, 9am = Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 10 December, 9am = Year 3, 4, 5, 6.

A reminder that class awards for students in Years 1 & 2 will be presented at the ceremony held at EPS at 1:30pm on Wednesday 9 December, not at the assembly at WBHS. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused.
Volunteer Scripture (SRE) Teachers Needed
Do you love working with children? Are you a committed Christian and an active member of a church? Are you willing to do some training? We are currently looking for more scripture (SRE) teachers to teach at Eleebana on Tuesdays. Classes are held between 11.45am and 1.15pm. For information about this great volunteering opportunity, please contact the coordinator Jenny on 0412 086 348.

OOSH News
With the extreme heat we have been having, the children have been enjoying some much needed water play. We are also starting to get into the Christmas spirit with our cooking and craft. There is not long now until the end of the year. Don’t forget that if you require care during the time we are closed over the holidays Mt Hutton Vacation Care will be operating. You can contact them on 49480276 or 0431411758.

Enrolment forms for permanent families are due back now. All outstanding fees must also be paid before enrolment will be accepted. There may be some flexibility to swap or change days depending on availability - this is not guaranteed. If you have a change in circumstances and no longer require your spots please let Kate or Amelia know as soon as possible.

Date for your diary - The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 6:30pm in the OOSH room. Our OOSH service is operated by a group of dedicated volunteer parents of the children that attend the service. 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.

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)

Canteen Roster
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<td>Wed - Renee Peters, Karen Taylor, Sally Chislett, Nicole Kristiani</td>
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<td>Thurs - Jacqui Bell, Natasha Bilton</td>
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<td>Tues - Sam Jenkins, Nicole Kelly</td>
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<td>Wed - CLOSED - Presentation Day</td>
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<td>Thurs - Nadine Masia, Megan Nesbitt, Rachel Arthur-Kelly</td>
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Canteen Operation
Changes to canteen times over the next few weeks
Wednesday 9 December - CLOSED
Friday 11 December - Last day lunch orders
Tuesday 15 December - Last day over the counter sales

School Banking
Tomorrow is the last day for ordering School Banking Rewards for 2015.

Band News
2015 Senior Band
Wed 9 Dec - Performance at WBHS for Presentation Day.
Senior Band to arrive at 8:30am to set up. Wear your best and neatest school uniform, no sports uniforms today :) Students will return to school on buses.

Thurs 10 Dec - Presentation of band and sport awards from 9:00 am on assembly.

2015 Training Band
Thurs 10 Dec - Presentation of band and sport awards from 9:00 am on assembly.

Thurs 10 Dec - Splash Zone excursion - Departing school 11:30am and returning to school 2:30pm.
Final Band rehearsals for the year.
Jazz Band - Wednesday 2 December
Training Band - Monday 7 December
Senior Band - Tuesday 8 December

Year 6 will need to clean and return instruments, music folders and uniforms by the end of week 10. If there are any issues or extensions required please see Mr Goeldner. Thank you to all wonderful Year 6 students. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with you over the past 4 years and I wish you all a bright and successful future.

Yours in Banding
David Goeldner

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Connect with Creativity
Parent & Child Connection
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Active listening
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Infants to 12 m - Tuesday 9.30-10.30 @ Cardiff
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