Congratulations to Our Newspaper Team
A huge congrats to 6H and Mr May for their excellent newspaper entry into the Newcastle Herald competition last week. It was superb edition and showed off the excellent skills of our students. Best of luck team. If you would like a copy we have several available from the office.

Applications for Year 5 Opportunity Class Placements in 2016
If you are interested in applying for a Year 5 Opportunity Class Placements for 2016 applications and further information are now available on line at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Congratulations School Aerobics Teams
Yesterday our school aerobics teams competed in the preliminary state selection competition in Sydney. They all did an amazing job and had a wonderful experience competing. Excitingly all teams are now through to the state finals.

Many thanks to our wonderful supportive parents, Mrs Rocco for all her work, Mrs Cawley and Mrs Hird for travelling to Sydney to support our teams and our fantastic coaches Emma and Nicole.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion - Departing
Wednesday morning at 6:30am
(bus loading at 6:15am sharp).

NAPLAN May 12 to May 15 for Years 3 & 5
Congratulations Baton Twirlers
The talent continues for our students with 4 of our girls being successful at their baton twirling competition on the weekend at Gwandalan. Alyssa, Rori, Violet and Phoebe are also now off to state. Well done girls.

Great Cross-Country Runners

A special well done to Bradley F who came fourth and who will now go on to represent our zone at the regional carnival later this term. Many thanks to Mr Lewis, Mr May and parents for your support.

Term 2 Calendar

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Happy week 3 - looking forward to catching up with Mr Abbott in Canberra this week!

Kindest regards,
Josie Bailey Principal 😊

Recent Notes:
PSSA Rugby League, Netball, Soccer

Library News
14 weeks until this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off. Congratulations to Addison R. and Miette B. KH, Merindah B. 1LT, Anisha R. and Kaiya S. 1S, Noah D., Jaxon S. and Harry B. 1G, Emily E. 2P, Kiara B. 2B, Jahnavi R. 3M, Kate H. 4M, Laura T. 4M and Andrew T. 5/6L. This brings our total to 80 students, so far. 1G has caught up to 5/6L but 4HB are still in the class lead. Book Club will close at 9am on Friday, 8th May. Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes
The Eleebana News

P&C News
Our raffle will be drawn tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets.

Thanks also to Mrs Victoria Dansby from Mayfair Jewellers at Belmont for donating first prize.

"Mum" Pandora Bracelet
Valued at $310

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday: 8:30am – 9:00am
Wednesday: 2:15pm – 2:45pm
Friday: 2:15pm – 2:45pm

School Banking

Hall Hirers

Rising Starz Baton Twirlers
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Locations & Times
Toukley Neighbourhood Centre
Monday 4.00-6.00pm

Eleebana Public School
Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

Tunkuwallin Park Community Hall
Gwandalan
Thursday 3.30-5.30pm

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