Congratulations Training Band
I was very proud to hear out training band’s very first public performance last Monday - they were fantastic. All the dedication and hard work is certainly paying off. Keep up the super work team.

Awesome Aerobics
A huge well done to our 4 teams who competed yesterday at the state aerobics championships in Sydney. From all reports our teams were wonderful and were also commended for their sportsmanship. Special congratulations goes to Future Legends (first place) and to Magic who will be both going to the national competition in August.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Mr Kibble and Mr Manton would love to see lots of students walking to school this Thursday. They will be meeting students at the small park on Glad Gunson Drive (near the Duck’s Crossing) at 8:30am. We are hoping for lovely weather and lots of kids.
The Eleebana News

Term Calendar

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Year 6 on Song!
It is wonderful to see the progress of our Year 6 students as they prepare for Spotlight this year. The talent we have, both amongst our staff and students, is just remarkable.

Good Luck Multicultural Public Speakers
Tomorrow 4 of our students will compete at the zone Multicultural Public Speaking Completion. Best of luck to Bethany, Olivia, Ivana and Evie and congratulations on reaching this stage.

Canteen Roster

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MEDICAL ALERT
We have had a reported case of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease
Please refer to:
for further information

Enrol Now For 2016
If you have a child or know of a child in our area due to commence school in 2016 please let the school know ASAP.
Positions are filling quickly and we would like to ensure all students can be catered for.

Have a wonderful break
Looking forward to a great Term 3,
Josie Bailey (Principal) 

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Canteen News
As end of term draws near please note change of operation for canteen this week (22/6-26/6/15):
Monday and Tuesday - Lunch orders only
Wednesday & Thursday - Over the counter sales only
Public Speaking Finals
Last week our Public Speaking finals for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 were held at school. Congratulations to Rory W and Will S (ES1) and Patrick H and Ava P (S1) who will now represent EPS at Zone. Well done!

Q&A BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) @ EPS

In upcoming newsletters, we will be featuring some Q&A on our implementation of the NSWDEC policy for the implementation of BYOD:

Q: Are students allowed to bring devices to school?
A: Yes. Schools, in consultation with their communities, can allow students to bring their own personal mobile electronic devices to school for the purpose of learning.

Q: Are there guidelines for device use?
A: Yes. School-developed guidelines and procedures for BYOD have been communicated to staff, students, parents and caregivers.

Q: Why do kids need BYOD at school?
A: The use of personal mobile devices at school will deepen learning, will be personalised and student-centred, and will meet the expectations of teachers, students, parents and caregivers. The increasing availability of personal mobile devices has accelerated the demand for new models of learning.

Schools are in a position to harness students’ connection to their own personal mobile devices for the purpose of developing 21st century learning skills and for fostering digital literacy, fluency and citizenship in a safe environment.

Q: Who monitors student safety?
A: The department is responsible for the surveillance and monitoring of its computer systems to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity and availability of services.

Q: What are the requirements for students?
A: Students are responsible for abiding by the school’s policy and the department’s Online Communication-Acceptable Usage for School Students.

Q: Do students need to bring a device?
A: No, BYOD is optional.

Q: What happens if my child does not have a device to bring?
A: Students have access to the in-class computers and current ICT infrastructure, including the rollout of i-Pads supported by our P&C.

One of the benefits of BYOD is that it improves the student-to-device ratio.

Q: Will my child be disadvantaged if they don’t have a device?
A: No. Teachers present content in a variety of ways with multiple entry points to the learning. BYOD is one entry point that research has proven is highly effective for this generation.

Further Information is always available at: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/technology-az

Dr Carl Leonard

Library News
7 weeks until this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off. Congratulations to Will T., Cooper W. KF, Clara W. KBS, Summer J. 1S, Emily H. and Sarah N. 1G, Rex F. 1D, Isabelle R. and Travis T. 1LT, Zach C-H. 2P, Joseph W., Travis I. and Ryan H. 3M, Lachlan W. and Alex T. 3G, Ruby S. 4M, Laura N. 4HS, Darrien M. and Georgia P. 4JT, Luke T. and Jack S. 5RC and Zachary C. 5/6L. 174 students have now completed the Challenge. Well done 1G, 3M and 4JT for such a great effort on the class challenge. Don’t forget to send back the reading log when it’s been entered online so that it can be validated. To enter the books on to their online reading log, go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge using their school username and password. The holidays are a great time to catch up and finish off the Challenge, happy reading.

Congratulations to KBS and 4JT who have had a 100% borrowing rate, a magnificent effort. Merit awards will be issued this week to the super borrowers, students who have borrowed every week or have only missed once. 4JT, 2B and KBS are the classes who have the most consistent borrowers.

Those who read – succeed
Robyn Forbes

BAND FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
When: Friday 7th August 2015
Where: Valentine Bowling Club

Come along and have some fabulous family fun with bingo. All welcome to join in, with lots of prizes to win. Put it on your calendar with more information coming soon.
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Community Notices

Robogals
This coming school holidays Robogals Newcastle is hosting four days of science, engineering and IT activities for late primary students at the University of Newcastle’s Callaghan campus. The event is centred around reinforcing the message we have delivered at schools in and around the Hunter region as well as opening up new students to the realities and opportunities of these fields.

Unlike our usual workshops, the activities these holidays will be open to both boys and girls. As always though, our organisation’s overall objective is to reach equity and diversity within the aforementioned fields, and as such, we hope for at least 50% female participation and will be taking measures to ensure that no student of any gender or background is left behind.

The activities run from 9:15am to 1:05pm on either Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 July, Thursday 2 July or Friday 3 July - the same activities will run each day, to allow for as many students as possible to experience our activities, so students need only attend one of the four days. It is our aim to reach 60 attendees per day and I am hoping that you as educators will be able to publicise the activities to your school students, friends and even your own children.

Entertainment Book
My name is Karen Joyner and my daughter Summer just started at Eleebana School in term 4 last year. Our family are volunteers for The Steven Walter Children’s Cancer Foundation, and we are selling Entertainment Books to raise funds to achieve the Foundations’ vision of “100% survival for all children with cancer and prevention of their suffering”

If you have never had an Entertainment Book before, you can check out a virtual book at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook

For just $60, you'll receive thousands of $$$ in value. Just use a few of the hundreds of 50% off and 2 for 1 offers or exclusive member offers and you'll more than cover the cost...and better still 20% of sales go to helping us achieve our vision.

If you would like to order an Entertainment book, please use this link
You can order and pay for your book through this link. You can now choose between the traditional printed book OR a digital version to upload to your device. If you order and pay the printed book, I am happy to deliver the book to your address in Eleebana, or meet at school. My contact details can be found via the link. Thanks, Karen

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**SOUTHERN BEACHES RUGBY**

**HOLIDAY RUGBY ACADEMY**

Do you want to make friends while having fun playing sport?

**Southern Beaches Rugby camp** is an innovative program covering all facets of rugby union, designed to improve your rugby skills as well as maximise your enjoyment.

Rugby Camp 2015 is a specialised holiday coaching program for boys and girls aged 5–14 years. It is a fantastic introduction to younger players and also a way for the more experienced and talented players to hone their rugby skills.

Involving expert coaching from NSW Rugby Development Officers, Southern Beaches coaches and players, this program is based on the notion that if the children are having fun and enjoying themselves, skill levels will be increased.

**Aim**

The camp is designed to expose children, both rugby and non-rugby players, to higher levels of coaching and a friendly, faster development of their individual and team skills.

**Skills**

Children are not only coached in the essential basic skills of tackling, running and passing, they are also exposed to the fundamentals of game play and tactics.

We strive to ensure participants are taught the importance of safe and effective body position in the contact and tackle phases of the game.

On-field sessions will include key areas such as catch and pass, evasion, work rate and team as positional specifics for both forwards and backs.

Players will train in age-specific groups as well as playing games, while Rugby for U7s and Pathways leads to club division.

**Where**

Thursday, July 16th & Friday, July 17th 2015.

**Times**

9.30 am – 4.30 pm (finish each day).

**Where**

Alman Covic Oval, Gledswood (off Willough Road).

**Investment**

$39 per day/25 per 2 days (includes coaching, lunch, morning and afternoon tea).

$39 per day for family of two children/25 for both days (includes coaching, lunch, morning and afternoon tea).

$115 family per day/150 for family of three children/145 for both days (includes coaching, lunch, morning and afternoon tea).

**Bookings**

Contact: Corey, Neville – 0409 326 859 or email: southernbeachesrugby.com.au

Sue Covic – sveluck@midnorth.com.au

All participants attending our camp must be dressed in clothing appropriate for rugby skills sessions.

Boots, a mouthguard, water bottles and sunscreen are compulsory.

Apek and handshakes are optional but strongly recommended.

Our contact will be open.

Everyone is welcome – regardless of club or code. Come along and join in the fun!