The Eleebrana News

The Next 7 Days......

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**HAPPY EDUCATION WEEK**

This week we celebrate education in public schools and reflect on how lucky we are to be able to access high quality learning opportunities for our children. For me personally it is also a chance to thank our fantastic students, wonderful community and amazing staff.

As part of our celebrations we would love you to join us for a special assembly. It will be held this Thursday (July 30). The assembly will begin at 11:30 and includes performances from our bands, aerobics teams, primary choir and Year 6 production. This will be followed by open classrooms at 12:30 and a picnic lunch at 1. We hope to see your there.

**A Fabulous NAIDOC Week**

Congratulations to our students for their excellent participation in our NAIDOC week celebrations. Our students were involved in a range of interesting cultural activities including traditional sports, drama, arts and music. Students particularly loved ‘leaving their mark’ on Eleebrana on our hand print wall.

Another highlight of the week was our special assembly which included a traditional smoking ceremony and talks from a very inspiring elder Uncle Bill. Many thanks to our fabulous parents who helped on the BBQ and my amazing staff for all their work.
**Reporting To Parents Survey**
As part of our ongoing improvement processes, please find below the link to a short survey allowing you to provide feedback on Semester 1 Reports and Interview processes.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYQ27MD

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**Fantastic Baton Twirlers**
Congratulations to Violet, Maddy and Phoebe for their excellent results at the recent Rooty Hill qualifying competition for baton twirling. Violet came 1st for Strut, One Baton and Two Baton, Maddy came 3rd for Strut and Phoebe came 2nd for Strut. The next competition is State, in Blacktown, Sydney, in September.

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**Term 3 Calendar**

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**Happy Education Week**

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**BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER**
On Friday 31st July (this week) we are asking all students and teachers to wear a beanie to school. We would like everyone who participates to bring a gold coin donation.

All of the money raised will be donated to the Mark Hughes Foundation for brain cancer awareness. This is an incredibly important cause! Did you know that 1600 people in Australia are diagnosed each year with brain cancer. That’s roughly 1 every 5 hours! Brain cancer kills more children and adults under 40 in Australia than any other disease. Please give generously.

If you would like to make an extra donation, please visit our webpage where you can donate directly. You can also share this link with family, friends and colleagues if they would like to contribute to this fantastic cause.

https://wearabeanie.everydayhero.com/au/eleebana-public-school

Thanks!
Eleebana SRC

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**Canteen Roster**

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Kind regards,
Josie Bailey (Principal) 😊
Spotlight News
Costumes - an email was sent home last week outlining costume requirements for K-5. Requirements for students in Yrs 3-5 are listed by the CAPA group that they will be performing in. Please check with your child if you are unsure of which group they are in.

Year 2 Girls - are to wear sports uniforms each Monday for Spotlight rehearsals.

Tickets sales - a separate email will be sent home later this week outlining instructions for purchase of tickets. Tickets will go on sale next Monday 3 August at 9am via ‘Stickytickets’

Band News
Any senior band students in need of upsizing their band uniforms can bring them in to school on Thursday to swap them for a larger size. The morning is set aside with some parents available to assist in the process. Any other parents able to assist between 9-11am would be greatly appreciated.

Regards
David Goeldner

Library News
Thursday 30 July is our Book Fair. Children will be coming through the library during the week to see what they can buy and write their ‘wish list’. On Thursday students can make their purchases. This is a great fundraiser for the school and an opportunity to buy and donate a book for the library.

Thanks
Dorin Suciu

Sport News
Boys Knockout Soccer
The senior soccer knockout team has progressed to the third round of the the state knockout. Round 1 was a very tough game against Valentine PS. After conceding an early goal, the team fought back to record a 4-1 victory. In round 2 we welcomed Jewells PS to Croudace Bay fields. In our best team performance this year, the team worked together to record a 12-0 victory. The highlight definitely being an absolute bullet by Liam from new free kick, which the team named ‘The cheesestick’!

In the next round we play Caves Beach PS on the 6th August at the Croudace Bay fields. Kick off 1pm.

Mark Lewis

Touch Football: Congratulations to the boys touch team who played in the state KO last week. They performed very well but were beaten in the final by Floraville. I was really impressed by their maturity and sportsmanship on the day.

Nathan May

Recent Notes
Term 3 Costs
Spotlight Permission Note K-6
Outdoor Education Yrs 3&4
Great Aussie Bush Camp Yr 5
Yr 6 T-shirt
Education Week Charlestown Square Performances

OOSH NEWS
The children at OOSH have been very busy working on Hama creations, painting, making spinners to play with and building with various construction materials. Last week they cooked cakes that were part cooking activity part science experiment using only cake mix, mashed fruit and orange juice, amazingly they turned out to be quite delicious.

Our next Committee meeting will be held Tuesday 4th August 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. All parents and community members are invited to attend and feedback, suggestions and fresh ideas are always welcome.

Eleebana OOSH is currently looking to employ a Permanent Part time Book keep/Administration Assistant to assist with maintaining the financial and administration records of the Centre. This person would be required to work 15 hours per week.
Specific Responsibilities of the position include:

- Using MYOB to process income and expenditure, complete bank reconciliations, prepare monthly/yearly financial reports and quarterly BAS statements.
- Processing wages, superannuation, leave entitlements, payment summaries, maintain employee records and answer staff and committee enquiries regarding award entitlements.
- Banking, payment of accounts liaising with Coordinator re insurances, bank transfers.
- Using Starcare (Child Care Management System) to enter and process children’s attendances, invoicing and receipting fees and monitoring outstanding accounts.
- Office duties, photocopying, typing documents, collecting mail, ordering centre supplies.
- Working professionally with families, colleagues and school staff.

Essential requirements are:

- Knowledge & Experience in using MYOB
- Working with children check clearance

Knowledge and understanding of the Child Care Management System (CCMS) and Child Care Benefit and experience in Children's Services or similar administration role would be beneficial.

If you think this position may suit you or someone you may know please forward resume and cover letter to eleebanaoosh@bigpond.com

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). Thank you.
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