The Eleebana News

The Next 7 Days……

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| Tue 11th | ICAS Maths Competition  
Stage 2 Zone Public Speaking @ Floraville |
| Wed 12th | Zone Athletics |
| Thu 13th | Zone Athletics  
Early Stage 1 Zone Public Speaking @ Marks Point |
| Fri 14th | Stage 1 Zone Public Speaking @ Valentine |
| Sat 15th | Aerobics Teams Competing @ the Gold Coast |
| Sun 16th |  |
| Mon 17th | P&C Meeting 6:30 |

Good Luck Public Speakers

Congratulations to our students competing this week at the zone public speaking competitions for Lake Macquarie. I’m sure they will do wonderfully well and represent our school with pride. Best wishes to Sam, Violet, Joseph, Leila, Patrick, Ava, Rory and Will. Thank you to parents and Mr Shearman for your support.

Great Work 3M

It was great to visit 3M this week and see the fantastic work they are doing using BYOD. Children were engaged in researching their favourite animals and creating information reports. I was very impressed with the way students were analysing and summarising information- some great higher order thinking skills.

Good Luck Aerobics Teams @ the Gold Coast
Congratulations Senior Band Bronze Medal @ State

Our current surveys close this week. We would appreciate your thoughts on both interview/reports and bell time changes. Please click on the links below to have your say:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJ6YBQR
(Note: If this link does not work, please paste into your web browser)
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYQ27MD

Kind regards,
Josie Bailey (Principal) 😊

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| 1 week only to go until this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off. Congratulations to Milani B. KLF, Flynn C. KBS, Brodie M. 1S, Myli B. and Chloe S. 1D, Isabelle T. 1/2DM, Jonas T. 2H, Lindsay S. 2P, Luke H., Adam B. and Ben B. 3M, Leila T. 3TK, Alicia C. 3G, Dimitri E., Emily R. and Emma B. 4JT, Ivana A. and Amelia H. 4M, Tilly S. and Riley N. 4HS, Victoria E., Haris N. and Jack K. 5FS, Lola S-6, and Georgia L. 5/6L, Bethany L. 6H and Jacob H. 6M. 257 students have now completed the 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. All reading logs must be received by Friday, 21st August. 
21 students and their parents donated a book to the Library during Education Week. A huge thank you to all of them. The books have now been accessioned and have the dedication label attached and are being borrowed by the donating student first. Back orders have all been delivered to the students. Once again, thank you for supporting our students and our school.
Back Orders from Book Fair – Unfortunately the wrong books were sent for 3D Shark Attack. The correct books should arrive next week and will be delivered to students as soon as they get here. Sorry for the inconvenience. Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes |

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Farewell

As most families who attend Eleebana OOSH would know, Carolyn Stevens, the OOSH Coordinator, has been on long service leave since April. Carolyn has enjoyed her break so much and after 22 years of service at Eleebana she has decided to retire as of 17 August.

Over these 22 years Carolyn has cared for our children positively and respectfully. While it is sad to see her leave, we all wish her well in the next phase of her life. With these well wishes there is a need to celebrate her time at Eleebana.

So to start the celebrations and to thank her for all her efforts over the years, the OOSH is planning a few activities.

Firstly, on Friday 21 August, Carolyn will be attending the afternoon session so the children can throw her a farewell party. All OOSH students are invited to share a special afternoon tea with Carolyn to say thanks and farewell. If it is not your child’s usual afternoon and they wish to attend we have 15 positions available to be supervised by staff; otherwise they are welcome to attend with an accompanying adult. Either way please let Kate know if your child will be attending for catering purposes.

Secondly the current Committee will host a dinner in the coming weeks so we too can say thank you and farewell. An invitation is extended to all past and present parents/care givers, OOSH and EPS staff and Committee members to attend and I will let you know full details once they are finalised.

Finally I would like to thank Carolyn for her efforts and support of the current Committee and all previous Committees. Without dedicated and committed people like Carolyn, our OOSH service would not be the success it is today.

John Halligan
President Eleebana OOSH

OOSH News

The children have been continuing with their gardening at OOSH last week and are starting to plant a mixture of flowers, herbs and vegetables. We are still looking for donations of plants, seedlings, seeds or cuttings to help establish this garden and if you can help in any way it would be much appreciated.

A reminder to parents that there is a link to a service survey on your account emails which we will send again this week. It is to gather feedback on whether families require pupil free day or vacation care and will help the Committee and staff to plan for the future direction of our OOSH service; your input is important in this process.

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.

Sports News

Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Soccer team who defeated Caves Beach PS 4-1 last week. After conceding a goal early, they rallied together to dominate the last 15 minutes of the game. We now face Hillsborough PS in what will be our toughest test in round 4.
Terrific Touch Team!!!
The senior girls touch team travelled to Tarro to verse Thornton Public School in the second round of the PSSA girls touch knockout. The team demonstrated great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, however came away unsuccessful against an experienced team, 4-0.
Thank you to the parents for assisting in transporting the girls to the venue. I am sure you will agree that they played with wonderful spirit. It is always very rewarding to see them try new things, train to improve their skills, and have a laugh while doing so. Thanks girls, it was an absolute pleasure to accompany you on the day.
Mrs Summers

Zone Athletics
This week, many students will be representing Eleebana Public School at the Eastlake Macquarie PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. The 200m, 800m and field events will be held on Wednesday. The 100M, relays and finals will be held on the Thursday. Good luck to all students!

Hunter Region Rugby Union
Good luck to Ryan James who will compete at the NSW PSSA Rugby titles at Narrabeen next week. Ryan was selected in the Hunter team earlier in the year.
Mr May

P&C News
A reminder that at our next P&C Meeting on Monday 18 August, we will consider and vote upon the funding of the library refurbishment to the extent of $23568.80. Please put the date aside and come along to the staffroom at 6:30pm. All very welcome.
We will also be holding a Father’s Day Stall working bee in the P&C room on Tuesday 11 August, so if you are available please come along and help us prepare for this event.
Kind Regards
Robyn Tooze

Music News
Look out for our very own Murray P who has been playing in a band at Rosies School of Rock. Watch the band perform "Sweet Child of Mine" which will be aired on GO on the show "So There" on Sunday 16 August at 12noon.
Well done Murray!

Kindergarten 2016
Parent Information Session
Wednesday 19 August
5:30-7:00pm

Spotlight – Step Back in Time
Tickets for our wonderful Spotlight performance are now available.

Please use the following links.

We are also taking orders for the Spotlight DVD - please note we need at least 200 orders for the video production to go ahead. No personal filming is allowed on the night.

Parking. For the safety of our students, please remember to adhere to parking restrictions around the school.
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Entertainment Book

Hi Everyone,

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 Childrens 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

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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.