The Next 7 Days......

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**Congratulations Aerobics Girls**

I was very privileged to attend the National Aerobics Competition held at the Gold Coast on the weekend. A huge congrats to both of our teams who were simply outstanding. The Dynamites came an amazing third in their division (a bronze medal) and Magic were not far behind the place getters. I was very proud of both teams for their effort, attitude, performance and dedication. Many thanks to our super coaches Emma and Nicole, to our parents who have been so enthusiastic and supportive and to Mrs Rocco for all her work this year.

The Dynamites were certainly Dynamite!

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**Fantastic Feedback**

A big thank you to the many parents who provided feedback re our reports and bell times. As a result, we will be making some modifications to our reports.
for second semester and trialling new bell times next term. Further information is to come. It's great to see our students also like to have their say- see 2B's letter to me below.

Dear Mrs Bailey,
We're writing to you today to express our opinion that bell times must be changed.
Our skin is precious and the current lunch time has us playing in the most extreme time of the day. You wouldn't want us getting sunburnt or developing SKIN CANCER!
Eating earlier in the day will allow our brains to function better therefore we will be learning more. More time in the middle session will also allow for better maths groups.
The canteen helpers won't have to spend so much time at school and will be able to spend half their day doing their own thing.
Finally Mr Burrows is always starving by 11am! From 2B

P&C meeting
Tonight 6:30-
All welcome 😊

Term 3 Calendar

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Kind regards,
Josie Bailey
(Principal) 😊

Step Back in Time
Tickets for our wonderful Spotlight performance are selling quickly. Please use the following links:

**WEDNESDAY Night Performance:**

**THURSDAY Night Performance:**

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.)

Canteen Roster

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Kindergarten 2016

Parent Information Session
Wednesday 19 August
5:30–700pm

Medical Alert
We have had reported cases of Chicken Pox at EPS. Please refer to:

For further information
Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off this Friday, 21st August for students to enter their reading logs on line. Congratulations to Maddilyn S. KBS, Nate M. KLF, Rory W. KH, Leah E. KF, Henry D. 1LT, Ella G. 1D, Cooper M. 1S, Alyssa E. and Addison L. 1BM, Phillip G. 1/2DM, Jackson W. 2B, Emily W. 2H, Alex G. 3TK, Mohammad M. and Tamika M. 4M, Grace C. 4HS, Tahlia D. and Ben R. 5FS and Olivia I. 5/6L. 275 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. Premier’s Reading Challenge will continue in 2016. Reading Logs will be sent home at the beginning of Term Four so students can get a head start for next year. Those who read – succeed
Robyn Forbes

Sports News
Zone Athletics - Congratulations to all students who attended the East Lake Macquarie carnival last Wednesday and Thursday. All students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. A special mention to Georgia Cooksey who came 2nd in the Junior Girls shot put and will now compete at the Regional Carnival Friday 28 August at Glendale Sports Centre.

Parent Information Session @ the Disco:
C21st Learning Expo
Come and explore C21st Learning and some of the uses of technology in EPS Classrooms.
Where: EPS Library
When: Thursday 27 August 2015
(Night of the Disco)
Time: 6:00-7:00pm

OOSH News
The garden is coming along nicely and we are extremely grateful for all the donations of plants we have received from our families. It is a big garden though so if you still have something to donate there is plenty of room to fill up.

A final reminder to families 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.

This Friday 21 August, Carolyn will be attending the afternoon session so the children can throw her a farewell party for her 22 years as Coordinator of Eleebana OOSH. 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 10 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.

The current Committee will host a farewell dinner on Saturday 12th September 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. RSVP by the 1st September as the venue will be determined by the number of people we have attending.

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.

P&C News
A reminder that tonight is our August P&C meeting, 6:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is very welcome. We’ll be discussing the funding of the library refurbishment and the status of our School Fair. Please come along and show your support.
Also, anybody who is interested in volunteering for the Spring Fair on Saturday 17 October, please
contact Maria Grew on 0412 041 764 or by email mtgrew3@gmail.com

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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”

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