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The Spring Fair is Coming!

It’s now less than 8 weeks until our exciting Spring Fair for 2015. Please mark Saturday October 17 on your calendar, save your cash (no eftpos) and get ready for a day of fun and bargains which include: 4 hours of unlimited rides (3-7pm), a major raffle with a family holiday to be won, the multi raffle with numerous fantastic prizes and an auction at the end of the day.

We will also have a range of stall holders and entertainment, including: Devonshire tea, a mouthwatering BBQ, dancers, music performers, Cagney Tennis, chocolate wheel, face painting, tattoos, kids plaster painting, second hand toys and books and loads more.

We are still looking for volunteers to coordinate some of our many stalls so if you can help please contact Maria Grew by email on mtgrew3@gmail.com or leave your contact details at the office.

The Spring Fair is our major fund raiser for our school with previous funds supporting wonderful projects such as our COLA and the purchase of our much needed photocopier, Smart boards and air conditioners. We are now hoping to fund the refurbishment of our library as well as our junior playground climbing equipment. Remember ‘Many hands make light work’ so come and lend a hand or two!

Best of Luck Ivana

Good luck to our fantastic regional multicultural public speaking representative Ivana in her competition this week. I’m sure she will be amazing. We are very proud of her.

Well Done Debaters

Well done to our super debaters for a great competition this year. They had some fantastic debates and finished the round with a great win. Congratulations to Violet, Olivia, Natasha and Isabella.
Brilliant Band
Congratulations to our wonderful band members for their excellent two days at Band Link. This super experience gave our students the opportunity to combine with bands from Valentine and Warners Bay to share musical knowledge, skills and friendship culminating in a wonderful shared performance. Many thanks to Mr Goeldner, Mr Thomas and Mrs Williams and to parents for your support.

Kumaridha Local AECG and Warners Bay Community of Schools Partnership Agreement.
Last year our school undertook consultation with our Aboriginal families re the development of a partnership agreement with our locale AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group). Any feedback (please email the school at Eleebana-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au ) would be much appreciated. The link to the draft is below:


School Disco
This Thursday
K-2 is 5:15 to 6:30
3-6 is 6:45 to 8:30

School Disco
This Thursday night will be our Term 3 disco.
K-2 is from 5:15 to 6:30
3-6 is from 6:45 to 8:30
The cost is $5 per student which includes chips and a drink. Glow sticks will also be available for purchase on the night. If you can help out in the canteen it will be very much appreciated- please let Annie know or leave your name at the office. All money raised will support our fantastic Spotlight evening.

Kind regards,
Josie Bailey
(Principal)

Step Back in Time
Tickets for our wonderful Spotlight performance are selling quickly. 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.)

Term 3 Calendar
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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
Thank you
A huge “thank you” to the parents who have spent many hours sewing our Year 2 Spotlight Costumes. Your help is much appreciated!

Kindergarten Orientation
Our Kinder 2016 Parent Information Night held last Wednesday was a great success. It was lovely to see so many new families who will be with us at EPS from next year. Thanks to our Kindergarten teachers for their organisation of this event. We are all very excited about our upcoming Orientation Play Dates to be held next term.

Regards
Kim Harris AP – ES1

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| **Next Week (31/8/15-4/9/15)** |
| Mon | Kristina Bircsak, Belinda Carrington, Jo Farnant |
| Tues | Kristen McDonell, Tim Wheeler |
| Wed | Kim Isenhood, Nicole Kelly, Melissa Bru |
| Thurs | Katherine Deer, Kathryn Clifton |
| Fri | Kelley Maybury, Kate Gray |

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School Dress Rehearsal: There will be a FULL dress rehearsal for Year 6 here at EPS on Thursday 3rd September. Newcastle School Portraits will be here to photograph Year 6, along with Band and the Baton twirling group. Band and Baton will be photographed at 9am sharp so please ensure your child/ren arrive at school in their uniform/costume and bring their school uniform to change in to later. Year 6 will be in costume for the whole day. Students from K-Yr 5 will be notified of their preliminary rehearsals in the coming weeks.

Costumes: Please ensure you have purchased all necessary requirements for your child/ren’s costumes. Costume requirement list attached to the newsletter.

FULL Dress Rehearsal Newcastle Panthers: A reminder that the full dress rehearsal for all students will be held at Newcastle Panthers on Wednesday 9 September. The EPS canteen WILL NOT be open this day.

Tickets: There are still some tickets left for the event. Please visit ‘StickyTickets’ to make your purchase before the end of this week.

DVD’s: We require 200 orders for the DVD production to go ahead. Please get your order in quick. A reminder that there is no private filming of this event.

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge has closed off for students to enter their books online. Any students who complete the Challenge this week must have their reading log returned to the library to be entered by Mrs Forbes. After midnight on 28th August, no further entries can made.


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.

A huge thank you to our wonderful P & C who have confirmed that the new shelving for the Library will be completed as soon as possible. It has been ordered, and hopefully, will be installed early next term.

Book Club will close on Friday, 28th August at 9am. Those who read – succeed

Robyn Forbes
OOSH News

Last Friday, the children had a special farewell afternoon tea for Carolyn to celebrate her 22 years as Coordinator of Eleebana OOSH. We ate a lot of delicious food there was lots of laughs and a few tears also. The children (and the staff) are certainly going to miss her.

The current Committee are hosting a farewell dinner on Saturday 12th September so we too can say thank you ad 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 - Kate Gray

Sport Report
Senior PSSA soccer Knockout

Our fantastic run has come to an end. Last Thursday we were beaten in an ‘end to end’ affair by Hillsborough PS, 4-1. It was a great performance with the game only slipping away from us in the last 5 minutes. To highlight how close the teams are, we played Hillsborough PS again the next day in the Macquarie cup Friday semi-final. The boys delivered a very convincing 3-0 victory to move into the final in a fortnight. That’s what you call a bounce back!

A very big thank you to all the parents who transport and support our sporting programs. Your conduct and support this year has been fantastic.

Announcements

Spring Fair - Hoopla

Dear Parents of Year 6 Students,

Our Spring Fair will be held on Saturday October 17th. This year we are asking if Year 6 Parents could please coordinate & run the hoopla stall, which will be held under the OOSH Veranda.

We NEED your assistance to find a Hoopla Coordinator. The Hoopla stall has been one of the most successful & fun stalls at our fair each year.

We are asking that each family from Years 4 to 6 donate items as prizes that will fit into a jar (coffee or jam size). $2 Stores or similar are great places to find these items. Some examples are girl’s jewellery, hair pins, clips, money ($5 note) is very popular, marbles, tattoos, wrapped lollies, small cars, toys, novelties, stationery, etc.

The role of the coordinator will include:
- Organisation of the prizes, in the weeks leading up to the fair
- Set-up of the stall on the day
- Fill the jars & arrange them under the OOSH veranda

Our Volunteer Coordinators will arrange other volunteers to assist manning the stall during the day.

If you would be happy to be our Hoopla Co-ordinator, or assist the co-ordinators (this can be a team effort!), please contact the P&C Senior Vice President - Maria Grew at mtgrew3@gmail.com or if email is not available please send text message to 0412 041 764.

Thank you - Any assistance provided will be greatly appreciated. Eleebana Public School P&C
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