The Eleebana News

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Monday March 7th, 2016

The Next 7 Days......

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Thank You Kinder Parents
It was lovely to see such a great turn out for our Kindergarten parent afternoon tea and workshop. It was a great chance for parents to interact and to get a few hints on how to best support reading at home. We hope to continue to run sessions each term so if you have any suggestions on what you’d like covered e.g. speech or OT support, developing independence and resilience, maths strategies or dealing with anxiety, we are happy to access the necessary resources. Many thanks to our wonderful Community Engagement Officer Barbara Tilley for her excellent organisation and to Annie, Beck and Jo for their help with catering.

School Disco this Thursday
Kinder 4:30- 5:15 $3
Stage 1 5:15 -6:30 $5
Stages 2 & 3 6:45 to 8:30 $5

Expectation of the week:
Moving Safely Around the School

3T sharing their assembly presentation with me and 5/6M presenting the 5/6M News - great job.
Have a wonderful Week 7
Kind regards,

Josie Bailey (principal)

Library News

Congratulations to Lucas H KB (our second Kindergarten student), Alix C 3/4L, Alex T 4M and Maddy T and Abby L 4TH who have now completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge. 4TH and 3/4L are leading the class Challenge at this early stage.

The website is now available to enter the books online, all students in the State have been automatically rolled over. Students in Years 3-6 who have forgotten their user name or password will need to see Mrs Buckton. K-2 parents who do not know their child’s user name and password, please send a note or see their classroom teacher, Mrs Buckton, Mrs Suciu or Mrs Forbes. To enter the books on to their online reading log, go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

Enter the student’s user name and password that they use at school and go to Student Reading Record. Enter the ID number of the book in the box and the details will be automatically entered to allow a cross-check that it was the right book. When the correct number of books has been reached, it will not allow any more books to be entered. Either, send the original reading log, or a print out from the computer record to Mrs Forbes. The student will then receive recognition in the newsletter, be entered onto the list on the library window, added to their class total and receive their merit award.

Students from Years 1-6 will receive instruction during library lessons on how to enter their data during Week 7.

Book Club Issue 2 will close on Thursday, 17th March at 9am. There have been changes to way Book Club can be ordered, please read the following instructions.

If you are ordering by CREDIT CARD ONLINE:
1. Go to www.scholastic.com.au
2. Select Parent Payments
3. Select NSW
4. Select Eleebana Public School
5. You will automatically be diverted to the LOOP system for payment
6. Click on ORDER or you can REGISTER your details which will save all your details for next time
7. Select the school (again) and the child’s class
8. Add the child’s name - this makes delivery easy for the volunteers
9. Add the item number of the book you are ordering (listed in the catalogue)
10. Once the order is completed there is no need to return any paperwork to the school. The order number, child’s name and books ordered are listed on our account.
11. All the orders will be sent to the school once we have entered any cash or phone payment credit card orders after the closing date.

If you are PAYING BY CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE:
You still need to send in the order with the child’s name and class to the Book Club Box in the Library by the designated date, as we need to send that slip in with our payments.

CASH ORDERS:
The process remains the same. Deliver the order, with the correct money enclosed, to the Library by the designated date.

Book Club generally arrives within two weeks of the closing date. The Book Club ladies are thrilled to have a new volunteer, Kinder mum, Renae Davies, to assist with this great service to the students of our school.

Those who read - succeed
Robyn Forbes
School Photos
School photos will be taken on Thursday 17 March 2016. Photo envelopes for individual photos were sent home with students last week. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office. Please send these envelopes with your child on the day.

Easter Hat Parade
The Easter Hat Parade for students in Years K-2 will take place on Thursday 24 March at 9:30am in the COLA. Students will need to prepare their hats at home in keeping with our “Australian” them, and then bring them to school on the morning of the parade. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Sports News
Another huge week in sport at EPS.

Regional Swimming: Last week six of our students competed at the Hunter Region Swimming carnival. They all did a fantastic job and certainly did their best against some exceptional athletes. Jordan G (superfish) and Amity O were successful in making it to the next level and will now compete at the State Championships on the 6th and 7th of April. We wish them all the best of luck.

Hunter Basketball: Torren Peters has been successful in making the Hunter Region Basketball team. This is a tremendous achievement and we wish Torren all the best as he prepares for the tournament.

Zone Trials: A number of our students are off to zone trials this week in Rugby League, Soccer and Netball. We wish them all the best in their respective sports.
League: Cameron, Lachlan and Jayden
Netball: Amalie, Kyra and Victoria
Nathan May

World’s Greatest Shave
This year Eleebana PS will be raising funds to support the World’s Greatest Shave in their efforts to help people living with Leukaemia. We will be holding a Funky Hair Day for K-6 culminating in a special assembly.

Funky Hair Day will take place on Monday 14 March with the World’s Greatest Shave assembly commencing at 11:45am.

Please wear a funky hair-style on the day and bring a gold coin donation. Looking forward to seeing your do’s - the crazier the better!
From the SRC.

Star Struck 2016
Congratulations to the 2016 Star Struck students who auditioned for a place in this year’s concert. Both Group 1 & Group 2 were successful in their auditions!

Star Struck 2016 will be held at Newcastle Entertainment Centre on June 17 & 18. We cannot wait to get started with choreography and rehearsals! Watch this space.

Miss Fletcher & Miss Dent
Coordinating Teachers

PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITY

The DoE offers a collaborative dance opportunity or Hunter schools called Flipside.

Program Outline:
Students will work collaboratively with professional contemporary choreographers: Marnie Palomares, Cadi McCarthy and Emily-Kate Watts to develop a series of new contemporary dance works based on the book, The Lost Thing, which will be performed at the Maitland Art Gallery on April 8 and 9 2016.

Things to consider: It is $100 for the experience which includes cost for choreographers during rehearsals and costuming. This cost will not be covered by the school. Students have 4 days of rehearsals in Newcastle (transportation to be provided by their parents) and a dress rehearsal. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the event.
This is an optional opportunity, however our schools expression of interest needs to be completed by this Friday 11th March. Please see Mrs Harris if you want your child to be involved.

Kim Harris

Easter Hat Parade
We are looking forward to seeing what you and your child have created at home for the Easter Hat parade. A reminder that it is an "Aussie" Easter theme and I’m sure that we will see some Jolly Jumpers, woolly wombats and eager emus, possibly a few beautiful bilbies. Our celebration will begin at 9.30am on Thursday 24th. We can’t wait to see you all!
Stage One

OOSH News
The children at OOSH have been showing great interest in insects and mini beasts lately, to extend their interest and knowledge in this area our program for this week will focus on Entomology - The scientific study of insects. You might notice some special displays in our room and some special activities on our program this week so please feel free to stop and check them out.

We are currently restocking our spare clothes tub (important for accidents etc) so if you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown we would appreciate them.

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)

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Advertisements
P & C Committee Nomination Form

Can you help our school, students and teachers? Come and attend our monthly meetings which are usually held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6-30pm in the staffroom.

If there is a suitable role for you on the committee, we would welcome your nomination.

Positions are filled at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 21st March 2016 at 6pm. The March general meeting will follow afterwards.

Please return the nomination form to the office by 9am Friday 18th March 2016.

I wish to nominate for the following role(s) to commence at the end of this year’s AGM. (Please circle).

- President
- Senior Vice President
- Junior Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary (Minutes)
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Uniform Convenor
- Canteen Convenor
- Grounds Convenor
- Fundraising Convenor
- Band Convenor
- Band Treasurers Assistant
- Band Minutes Secretary
- Band Secretary Assistant
- Canteen Treasurers Assistant
- Grounds Committee
- Canteen Committee
- Uniform Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Father’s Day
- Easter Raffle
- Spring Fair
- Entertainment Books
- Mother’s Day

These roles will be supported with a team effort.

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Email Address: ________________________________________________
Nominated By: ________________________________________________
Seconded By: ________________________________________________
Signed: ______________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

Robyn Tooze (P & C President)
P & C MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

In order to vote at the P & C Annual General Meeting and monthly General meetings, parents and friends of the school are required to join the P & C Association.

Membership for 2016 is $1-00.

Please place correct money in a sealed envelope and return with this Form to the P & C inbox located in the office foyer.

Thankyou.

Proposed Member Name....................................................................................................

Childs Name and Class........................................................................................................

Contact Number...................................................................................................................