
Thought for the Week: The happiest people don't HAVE the best of everything, they MAKE the best of everything.

OUR SCHOOL FOCUSES:
- Reading, at or above grade level (Reading Links and Rotary Reader programs)
- Improving the number strand in Maths
- Attendance at 96%
- Extending our top students in the upper two bands (U2B) of NAPLAN

ACES PROGRAM AT KEPNOCK SHS
This week, Steph and Tyson get to go along for a 'Taste of ACES' as our Year 5 representatives. I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy their day as well. Thank you Kepnock SHS for allowing our students this wonderful opportunity.

DISCO
On the 2nd September, we will be holding our disco for this term. It has been such a busy term so our theme is a 'pyjama party' with pizza for dinner! We look forward to seeing many of you there.

IWC HEARING CHECKS
We had an overwhelming response to the request for hearing checks last week. It is brilliant to know that so many parents took up the opportunity to ensure their child's hearing is where it should be. The nurses from the IWC were also very impressed with the response and the overall behaviour of our students during their visit. No more excuses for answering 'WHAT?' when your parents ask you to do something now, kids!!

SCHOOL CONCERT
A school concert will be held on Friday evening, 9th September, at Kepnock SHS hall. Since our school is growing, we can no longer fit into the Progress Hall at Elliott Heads, so we had to look for an alternative. Kepnock SHS Hall will give us plenty of room for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters to come along. In the past we have had to limit seats to 2 seats per family, but even that number of audience members wouldn't fit into the Elliott Heads Hall. Please put this date on your calendar. Classes are very busy rehearsing in the lead up!

Many of our teachers have sent home a note regarding costumes for the up and coming concert at Kepnock. We have tried very hard to keep costumes to the basics – something that you would have at home.

We also need to be made aware of which students will not be attending the concert night as this will affect how we arrange students on stage. We thank you for your cooperation in this.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS
It has been fantastic to hear the students discuss the fun, successes and even challenges they have faced at interschool sport this term. For a small school, this is a fabulous experience.

We have been made aware that there are a number of students who are going home with other parents. For this to take place, it is necessary that parents of both the students involved notify the school. Unless we have been made aware of future arrangements we are unable to allow this to happen.

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop Special 30th August: Stuffed Spuds
Tuckshop Special 6th September: Taco Boats
We are lucky to have the support of Larry and Ruth in our Tuckshop!

Thank you also to the parents who continue to support us by baking treats for sale in the tuckshop each week. Your help is also very much appreciated.

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great State. Great Opportunity.
P&C PICKINGS
Next Meeting: Thursday 15th September 9:00 a.m., in the library.
Email: pandc@elliottheadsss.eq.edu.au
President: Bianca Emerson
Vice President: Lyn Barton
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer: Belinda Biggs
Fundraising: Tony Ellis

FACEBOOK PAGE: Please ask to join!
Elliott Heads Parents and Staff-
It’s a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

CAR BOOT SALE
Have you booked your car boot or stall for our Car Boot Sale on Saturday 27th August? Stalls so far:

- YIAH-Your Inspiration at Home
- Jamberry Nails
- Jam Man
- Plants
- Rural Fire Service/SES/SLS Club/YMCA
- Colour Me Happy (Face Painting)
- Pedal & Scoop Ice-creams
- Espresso
- Cake Stall (help needed to bake)
- Cupcake Lady
- BBQ and Drinks
- Pick a Stick
- Bottle Stall
- White Elephant & Book stall
- Fruit & Veg
- Monster Raffle
- Class Stalls
  - 0/1 Relishes, Jams and Plants
  - 1/2/3 Coin Drop
  - 3/4 Quoits
  - 4/5/6 Frog Toss

FUTURE LEADERS ECO CHALLENGE
On the 23rd August, Mr Mac, along with Libby, Casey, Joel and Rylan attended the FLEC. Thank you to Mr Brack who, at late notice, was able to transport all of our students to the challenge. We look forward to hearing about their learning experience.

LEVEL REWARD DAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
Bronze Level for this semester is just around the corner. It has been very pleasing to see many of our students receive their ribbons at our last school assembly. Unfortunately, a small number of our students are finding it challenging to follow our school rules and expectations consistently:
- Being a LEARNER
- Being RESPECTFUL
- Being RESPONSIBLE and
- Being SAFE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EHHSS THIS TERM?

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BAKING FOR CAR BOOT SALE
Thank you to those who have managed to set aside some time from busy schedules to bake some goodies for our Car Boot sale on Saturday.

CHAPPY CHAT
I hope everyone is enjoying term 3, it really has been such a great year so far.

Exciting news! My husband and I are very excited to announce that we are expecting our first baby in December this year. I thought I had better announce it as I have a growing tummy and you might be asking why. I am hoping to see out the year as baby is due very close to Christmas. I will definitely visit when school goes back to introduce baby to my beautiful students.

WIN A GENUINE PENNY SKATE BOARD: At the up and coming Car Boot Sale I will have a little information stand that you can come and ask me questions about chaplaincy and receive information. Additionally I will be selling $1 tickets to raffle off a Penny Skate Board. This money will help fund our chaplaincy service here at Elliott Heads, so don’t forget to come and say hello on the day.

Chappy

CLASS NEWS
Playgroup News
Well our Mini Olympics was a hit with the children at Playgroup. They enjoyed participating in sporting activities they don’t normally get to do and all received a medal. Last week the children had fun doing lots of activities like play dough, painting, crackled corn farm play and animal making, singing and dancing and listening to stories.

This week we will be working on Father’s Day cards in preparation for that the following weekend. Don’t forget that you need to sign in on the register near the back door in case of an emergency at the school. See you all soon. Tanya, Denise and Belinda

ECHOES from PREP/1
Our latest book in English we have been reading is Rosie’s Walk. It is about a hen who goes for a walk and gets home in time for dinner. Ask your child what the problem was in this story! fox. We are currently finalising this unit and doing the assessment. In Maths we have continued extending our knowledge about numbers, money, counting sequences, addition and sharing.

We have been exploring “What is My Place Like?” in Geography by making a bird’s eye view or aerial view model of Bundaberg and Elliott Heads using blocks, boxes and other items. Our Science unit about “Our Material World” has been completed and we will start our final one next term.

Head lice has been going around again so please check your child’s hair each day to keep on top of it thanks. Our school concert is only 2 weeks away and you will have received a note this week about costumes. If your child has not given you this note, please come and see us for information about this thank you.

Please return homework and library books every Thursday so we can mark them and return on Friday.
Thank you for your support in helping your child learn to the best of their ability.

See you all soon. TANYA, DENISE and BELINDA ☺

THE SCOOP from 1/2/3

Our students have been working super hard this week. Today alone they managed to complete two rather big assessment pieces for Literacy and Geography. Well done everyone!

We will continue working on our Geography and Science units over the next few weeks along with loads of concert practice.

On Monday, Ebani’s mum spent some of her time making our fireflies for one of our concert items. A very big thank you for this!

Just a reminder that homework is due Monday’s and our library borrowing day is Tuesday. Thank you for supporting me in your child’s learning.

LIZ

THE BUZZ FROM YEAR 3/4

This fortnight we have been very lucky to have Mrs Lambert in our classroom completing her prac as a third year Bachelor of Education student. She has been working hard teaching a mini unit in Mathematics, working on money. Students have learnt about the coins and notes, combinations of coins, counting money and calculating change. In English, we have started our assessment item for “Kumiko and the Dragon”. Students will be creating their own story about overcoming a fear and presenting this as a multimodal presentation using PowerPoint.

In Geography, we found and labelled the continents of the world and took a closer look at our near neighbours.

We have been practicing hard for our upcoming concert items. A note went home yesterday outlining our costume requirements and asking for you to advise me of any non-attending students.

A reminder that homework is due in by Monday and our spelling test is on Friday’s.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 4/5/6

At the moment in Science we have been learning about the seven colours of light. Students have been making rainbows in investigations as well as Newton’s Wheels. Thank you for those families who were able to bring in shoe boxes.

In Geography we are starting to look at natural disasters and the impacts of these events on communities.

Students are also busy planting seedlings in the schools community garden and it is coming along nicely.

TEENY & LORI

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 25/08/16

PREP/1: Emily trying your best with handwriting

Phoenix great answering of questions

1/2/3: Luke always applying himself to his learning

Gabby an excellent participant in learning activities

3/4: Kiah always doing her best

Amelia working hard in class

4/5/6: Theo working hard on English Assessment

Lloyd working hard to complete extra tasks in Math

Johno excellent effort in Math

Libby putting excellent effort in her play role

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: Prep/1 MUSIC: P/1

100% ATTENDANCE: Axel, Taten, Keely & William

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Macy, Jayden, Harrison, Aryahna

MATHEMATICS AWARDS: Silver – Mathieson

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 11/08/16

PREP/1: Scout a great helper in class

Dyna making a great wind instrument

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

I would like to be added to the school’s email list for newsletter.

NAME: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________

I TOOK MY NEWSLETTER HOME

Name - ____________________________

Signed - ____________________________