



**ELLIOTT HEADS STATE  
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Term 2, Week 1

**Fun Fact!**

***A queen bee only uses her stinger to  
sting another queen bee!***



***Principal's Update:***

Hello Elliott Heads school community,

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. I know the weather wasn't too kind to us all but it was great to recharge the batteries and prepare for term two. We have a very busy eleven week term ahead of us. We are hitting the ground running (pardon the pun) with our Cross Country event next Friday. Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and cheer their team mates along. We will start the event at 9:00am and all parents/care givers are welcome to attend.

Next Tuesday we are hosting our annual school Anzac Ceremony. I would like to invite the Elliott Heads State School community along to this very special event. We will commence the ceremony at 2:15pm. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hear our Choir perform. They have been keenly rehearsing for the occasion and I know they will do our school community proud.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April is the community Anzac Day service. Traditionally our Elliott Heads students have attended the 11:00am service at Lighthouse Point. We have a designated area for the children to sit during the ceremony. The students wear their school uniform and are given a rose to lay during the 'laying of the wreaths' segment. Our School Captains are involved in this service and our School Choir is performing. It is a very special day and my Grandmother was very moved by the event when I took her along last year. Of course all students are welcome to attend the dawn service with their families. Our School Captains represent the school at the dawn service and lay a wreath. I am looking forward to both Anzac Services as it allows us to take the time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

I am pleased to report our renovated toilet facilities are open for business. The renovations took place during the school holiday break and they look fresh and new. There are a few areas that need to be 'touched up' over the weekend but it is definitely a welcomed improvement.

**Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning**

I am very excited to introduce everyone to our new reporting system that we are implementing this year. I have included information in the newsletter to assist parents on understanding how we are reporting to families on the academic progress of students. Please read through the information provided and we encourage the school community to talk to teachers or come and see me personally if you wish anything clarified. Our new reporting program is called: **“SPT Reporting – Student, Parents & Teachers Reporting”**. As you can gather by the title students are going to be a part of the face to face reporting process. My goal is to have 100% of parents/caregivers involved in SPT Reporting. Classroom teachers will be very accommodating to ensure parents/caregivers have plenty of options for SPT Reporting times. This is a great change from traditional reporting methods however all the staff feel very confident that SPT Reporting will be warmly accepted.

Talking to the children this week it has been wonderful to hear their enthusiasm for the Commonwealth Games. I would like to congratulate our own Miss Taryn for her achievement during the games. She came fifth in the Women’s Discus event. I was very excited to see her march out during the opening ceremony. I know Taryn has worked extremely hard over many years and although I know she was disappointed with her individual result she certainly made Bundaberg very proud.

I would like to close today by welcoming new staff members to our school. Mr Shane Russell commenced his Grounds and Facilities Officer role during the holidays. Mrs Katrina McCallum commenced a contract last term assisting students in a Teacher Aide role. Mrs Donna Dwyer is currently on Long Service Leave and Nicole Role is replacing her for the next two weeks. Mrs Kym Russell is replacing Mrs Nicole Role during this time. I know our school community will continue to make our staff feel supported and welcomed.

Kind regards,  
Nichola Lister

### ***SPT Reporting – Students, Parents & Teachers Reporting***

**What does SPT Reporting Mean?** *SPT Reporting involves the students, their parents or caregivers and the classroom teacher.*

**What will be discussed during SPT Reporting?** Students will show parents how they are achieving in Maths, English and Science. They will have samples of work to display. Teachers will share assessment results with parents and students. Discussion will be around areas of strength academically and areas that can be improved. Other subject areas can be discussed however the majority of the time will be spent on Maths, English and Science. Work Ethic, behaviour and social skills may also be discussed during SPT Reporting. At the end of the meeting students, parents and teachers will agree to a set of academic and or behaviour goals.

**How long will SPT Reports take?** Each reporting session will be 20min long. Parents will be able to take a SPT Reporting Brief home with them. The brief outlines student achievement, Naplan results and states the agreed goals generated from the discussion.

**Do I have to go to an SPT Reporting meeting?** We are endeavouring to enable all parents / caregivers the opportunity to attend SPT Reporting.

**Do we still get a Report Card at the end of the Semester?** Yes parents will still receive a report card at the end of the semester. The report card will only present the achieved grade in each subject area. There will not be comment sections on the report card. The SPT Reporting will replace the comment sections on the report cards.

*Notes will come home soon indicating times your child’s classroom teacher is available for SPT Reporting. We believe and research indicates that face to face reporting is more beneficial and affective when students are involved. Providing feedback on academic progress along with the formulation of goals ensure the child is involved in their education and assists them to develop responsibility for improving their academic achievement.*

# Regional Civic Services

Wednesday 25 April 2018 | ANZAC Day

#### **Bargara Dawn Service**

Parade Marches – 5.30 am, from Bauer St to Bargara War Memorial.  
*Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Bargara Beach Hotel*

#### **Bucca Dawn Service**

Parade Assembles – 4.20 am, from Bucca Community Hall, Memorial Gardens & Plaque  
*Additional Details – Breakfast, Bucca Community Hall*

#### **Bundaberg Dawn Service**

Assembles – 4.10 am Outside Bundaberg RSL.  
*Additional Details – Breakfast & Morning Tea, RSL Building (Limited to Veterans/Ex & Current Service Members)*

#### **Bundaberg Civic Service**

Parade Marches – 8.30 am, from Bourbong St, turning at the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park for the Civic Service

#### **Burnett Heads Civic Service**

Parade Marches – 2.45 pm from Zunker St to the Memorial Park.  
*Additional Details – Afternoon Tea, Lighthouse Hotel*

#### **Childers / Doolbi / Apple Tree Creek / Cordalba Dawn Services**

**Childers** Parade Marches – 4.28 am, from Childers RSL to Memorial Precinct

**Doolbi** Parade Assembles – 4.55 am, Doolbi Memorial

**Apple Tree Creek** Parade Assembles – 5.20am, Apple Tree Creek Memorial

**Cordalba** Parade Marches – 5.40 am, from Queen St to Memorial Park

*Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Isis RSL & Cordalba Pub*

#### **Childers Citizens Service**

Parade Marches – 9.55 am, from Cnr Churchill & North St to Isis Cultural Centre

*Additional Details – Refreshments & Lunch, Isis RSL*

#### **Elliott Heads Dawn Service**

Service – 5.30 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

#### **Elliott Heads Memorial Service**

Service – 11.15 am, Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

#### **Gin Gin Dawn Service**

Parade Marches – 4.00 am from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph  
*Additional Details – Breakfast, Showgrounds commencing 4.45 am*

#### **Gin Gin Civic Service**

Parade Marches – 9.30 am, from Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph  
*Additional Details – Lunch, Showgrounds commencing 12 pm*

#### **Moore Park Beach Dawn Service**

Service – 5.30 am, ANZAC Memorial Park, ANZAC Parade, Moore Park Beach

*Additional Details – Gunfire Breakfast, Moore Park Bowls & Sports Club*

#### **Moore Park Beach Civic Service**

Parade Marches – 11.30 am from Community Hall to ANZAC Memorial Park

*Additional Details – Refreshments, entertainment and luncheon will be available at the Moore Park Beach Community Hall*

#### **Rosedale Dawn Service**

Service – 5.45 am, James St to Memorial Hall

#### **South Kolan Dawn Service**

Parade Marches – 6 am, Kolan South State School to Monument

*Additional Details – Breakfast, South Kolan Sports Reserve commencing at 7.30 am*

#### **War Nurses Service**

Service – 10.15 am (at the completion of the Bundaberg Civic Service) War Nurses Memorial Park (Cnr Bourbong & Takalvan Sts)

*Additional Details – Everyone is welcome to attend and to place a tribute should they wish.*

#### **Woodgate Beach Dawn Service**

Service – 5 am, Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach

*Additional Details – Refreshments, Community Hall*

#### **Woodgate Beach Citizens Service**

Parade Marches – 10 am to the Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Community Park, The Esplanade, Woodgate Beach

*Additional Details – Tea, coffee, drinks & lunch, Community Hall at a very reasonable price.*

For further information about all ANZAC day services, please visit Council's website

## Elliott Heads Star Behaviour

Each week, our school focuses on a particular behaviour or school rule. At Elliott Heads, our 4 school rules are BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER.



Our focus for Week 1, given that we have amazing new toilets, has been to use them respectfully.



We have discussed with students how to use the toilets:

*Safely* – Washing hands, using for intended purpose,

*Responsibly* - Leaving toilets clean for other students,

*Respectfully* – Respecting others privacy,

*To be a Learner* – Being water wise.

## Chappy Chat

Welcome back to school everyone!!!! Hope the holidays were everything you expected, whether that be playing with friends, visiting family, walking down memory lane or just hanging out at home.

So, what has Chaplaincy planned for this term:

**Breakfast club**- great to see so many students wanting to help out at breakfast club. There is a roster running at the moment for helpers – so if you want to be a part of the team come to breaky club and let me know.

**Chappy Activities**- Every Wednesday at 1<sup>st</sup> break we will be getting crafty in the Chappy room. We have many things we are going to create and it's a great place to practice our social skills.

**Anti-bullying lunch program** will be starting Friday 27<sup>th</sup>- There will be a table set up in the undercover area and we are going to be doing a lot of Anti Bullying activities. It should be a great time to stretch our minds. Anyone can participate....

**Friendship Club** – will be commencing Wednesday afternoons in week 4. What a great place for students to learn about emotions and develop their social skills.

Also, amongst all that activity, if you would like the Chappy to see your child one to one, please just ask either the teacher or at the office and they will give you a consent form to sign.

Have a great week. Cheers, Chappy Trina

([prowl10@eq.edu.au](mailto:prowl10@eq.edu.au) or 41596242 Wed and Fri)

**Staff Meetings are held every Wednesday morning at**

**7:45am.** If there are any parents able to stay for a short time on a Wednesday morning we would appreciate having another 'set of eyes' to assist. Breakfast Club is also on Wednesday am.



**TUCKSHOP** – Tuckshop has returned to fortnightly starting. We still desperately need helpers to be able to keep the Tuckshop running on a fortnightly basis. If you can help, please fill in the slip at the bottom of this page and return to the office.

**P & C MEETING** – Our next meeting is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 1.15pm.

**ICY CUPS** - We will be selling Icy Cups each Friday after school for 50c.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

We will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May. Gifts will start from \$1.



**ELLIOTT HEADS STATE SCHOOL**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday 25th August**

**ELLIOTT HEADS STATE SCHOOL**

**CENT SALE**

**1pm Start**

**Elliott Heads Bowls Club**

## TUCKSHOP HELPERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ can help out with Tuckshop on Tuesday mornings.

I can help fortnightly / monthly.

**VOLUNTEERS**  
**MAKE A**  
**DIFFERENCE.**



# WHAT'S ON

# Term 2, 2018

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	1	16 Pupil Free Day	17 Tuckshop- first break	18 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	19	20 Playgroup 9-11am Newsletter Icy Cups after school 50c
	2	23 Rugby League Development Team VS Avoca SS 5.20pm Salter Oval	24 School Anzac Ceremony 2.15-3.00	25 Anzac Day Holiday Submarine Lookout Dawn Service 5.30am Service 11.15am Choir Rehearsal 10.30am	26	27 No Playgroup Icy Cups after school 50c Cross Country 9am – Turtles (red) and Dolphins (blue).
May	3 SPT Reporting	30	1 Tuckshop- first break	2 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45 Science & Engineering Day – Yr 5 & 6.	3	4 Playgroup 9-11am Newsletter Icy Cups after school 50c Mrs Shield – SPT Reporting Day
	4 SPT Reporting	7 Public Holiday	8 Mr Crowther – SPT Reporting Day	9 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45 Miss Rehbein – SPT Reporting Day	10	11 Playgroup 9-11am Icy Cups after school 50c Mrs Daly – SPT Reporting Day
	5	14	15 Tuckshop- first break NAPLAN 3 & 5	16 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45 NAPLAN 3 & 5	17 NAPLAN 3 & 5	18 Playgroup 9-11am Newsletter Interschool Sport Icy Cups after school 50c
	6 Book Fair	21	22	23 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	24	25 Playgroup 9-11am Interschool Sport Icy Cups after school 50c
	7	28	29 Tuckshop- first break	30 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	31 Show Holiday	1 Playgroup 9-11am Newsletter Interschool Sport Icy Cups after school 50c
June	8	4	5	6 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	7	8 Playgroup 9-11am Interschool Sport Icy Cups after school 50c
	9	11	12 Tuckshop- first break	13 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	14	15 Playgroup 9-11am Newsletter Interschool Sport Icy Cups after school 50c
	10	18	19	20 Breakfast Club Kindy Club 1.15- 2.45	21	22 Under 8's Day Icy Cups after school 50c
	11	25	26 Tuckshop- first break	27	28	29 Newsletter Icy Cups after school 50c

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