Thought for the Week
The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited.

We have come to the end of our ABCs of Student Success. Below is our new segment: Maths at Home. Fun games to play at home around the table, that will improve your child’s understanding of basic concepts and develop quick recall.

Super Sums
Use only the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, and aces (1s) from a deck of cards. Each player writes the numbers 1-12 on a piece of paper. Then each player picks two cards and adds up the numbers on them. The player can mark off that sum on the paper or cross off the two numbers on the cards. Who will be first to cross off all 12 numbers on the list?

CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT ATHLETES
Congratulations to the following students who were successful at Jumps Day at St Luke’s Last Thursday, or at Athletics at Salter Oval last Friday or both! From all reports, everyone tried really hard. A special congratulations to Ashanti who won the overall 10 years Girls Long Jump, and the Ball Games teams who came away with the “C” Schools (small schools) Ball Games Trophy. We would also like to thank the parents who came along to help-Belinda Biggs, Shane & Mandy Hall, Donna and Stephen Ditchfield, Reg and Sue Brown, David Paithorne, Emily Ruprecht, Greg Davis, Narelle Porteous, Melissa Evans, Amanda Hamzat and Lyn Barton. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jumps Day Thursday 6th August
1st C 10 yr Girls Long Jump Ashanti
1st Final 10 Yr Girls Long Jump Ashanti
3rd C 12 Yr Girls Long Jump Rebecca
3rd C 10 Yr Girls Long Jump Stephanie
2nd C 600 m Sarah
2nd C 12 Yr Girls 200 m Rebecca
2nd C 12 Yr Boys Long Jump Kody
3rd C 12 Yr Boys 200 m Mitchell
2nd C 10 Yr Boys 200 m Lachlan
2nd C 12 Yr Boys Shot Put Mitchell

Salter Oval Friday 7th August
1st C 10 Yr Girls 100m Ashanti
3rd Final 10yr Girls 100m Ashanti
3rd C 12 Yr Girls 100 m Rebecca
2nd C 12 Yr Boys 100 m Mitchell
3rd 9 Yr Boys 80m Relay Nick, Archer, Rylan, Sam H
3rd C 10 Yr Girls Relay: Moana, Stephanie, Ashanti & Della
2nd C 12 Yr Boys Relay: Sam, Mitchell, Toby & Kody
1st Girls Tunnel Ball: Ashanti, Steph, Keely, Jordan, Bella H, Sahara, Sarah, Bella K, Rebecca, Amie
1st Boys Leader Ball: Lachlan, Tyler, Levi, Mitchel, Sam, Kody, Toby

CONGRATULATIONS CHOIR
Congratulations to our choir who sang beautifully, stood very still and paid close attention to Mr Buckholz last week at the Eisteddfod. They achieved 87 points, just one point off a highly commended and 3 points off the winners! We are trying to source choir vests for the students and hadn’t had much luck, but we have now found a local supplier.

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning
P&C PICKINGS

Next meeting: Monday 17th August, 2015 at 12.00 p.m., in the Library. All are most welcome to come along.

Our email address: pandc@elliottheadss.eq.edu.au

President: Amanda Hamzat
Vice President: Lyn Barton
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer: Belinda Biggs

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

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS:
Tuckshop special for 18 August: Spaghetti Bolognese $1.50
Tuckshop special for 25 August: Hot Dogs $1.50

There might also be a few meat pies left for $2.00 but it will be a case of first in first served! They’re a bargain compared to the $4.80 they were asking at Jumps Day and $4.50 at Salter Oval. Well done EHS Tuckshop!

FREE DRESS DAY
The P&C would like to thank everyone for their support on our Free Dress Day! It was a great success. With your help we raised $85 which is going towards the costs of a flier drop for our Carboot Sale.

THE ACE (Academic Challenge & Excellence) PROGRAM
The ACE program at Kepnock SHS provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. The program runs in Maths, English, Science and The Arts. Students who want to succeed academically, and are prepared to work hard towards their goals, have the opportunity to apply to the program.

Several of our Grade 5 and 6 students will have an opportunity to attend ACES activities in the coming weeks.

There is a parent and student information night on Wednesday evening, 26th August, at Kepnock, from 6.00-7.00 p.m. You are strongly advised to attend if your child wishes to apply for the program.

Application packages will be given out on the night, or can be obtained from the Kepnock SHS office from Thursday 27th August. Applications close Wed 16th October.

FLEC-Future Leaders Eco Challenge
Next Tuesday 18th August, several of our Grade 5 students (future leaders) will attend an environmental day conducted by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, as part of the Reef Guardians program. Mr McLaren will be attending the day with them. Activities are planned for Barolin Reserve and Mon Repos Turtle Sanctuary.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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08 Sept | Tuckshop |
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CAR BOOT SALE
Our biggest fundraiser for the year, a Car Boot Sale, will be held on Saturday 22nd August. All classes will be holding a stall to help out:
- Prep/1 students are making greeting cards to sell and will host the Face Painting booth as well.
- 2/3 students are holding a water barrel coin drop.
- 3/4 students are asking you to test your skills at quots and
- 5/6 students are holding a Frog coin toss.

Come along and try your skills to support our school, your children and the P&C who are working hard towards this event.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
Second Hand Goods: We need donations of GOOD QUALITY toys, games (no pieces missing) baby goods, household items, tools, clothing (washed and ready to hang).

Handcraft items: knitted, crocheted and sewn handicrafts to sell, e.g. padded coat hangers, aprons, shopping bags, beanies, etc.

Raffle Donations: Items that might be suitable as raffle prizes (e.g. unwanted gifts) or even grocery items that could be used in a hamper.

Cakes: We need cakes, muffins, cupcakes, slices and cookies both to sell to the public and to sell individually with morning tea. EVERYONE can help with this. Please see the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter.

Please use your Facebook pages to spread the word about our Car Boot Sale amongst your friends and family, so that they come along and buy the contents of the car boots!

In addition to car boots, there will be market stalls and P&C stalls, such as:
- P&C Cake Stall
- The Jam Man
- Face painting
- Funky personalised products
- Hand sewn crafts
- Jewellery & Cards
- Organic Skincare
- Scentsy
- Your Inspiration at Home
- Baby items
- Fishing goods
- Bric-a-Brac/2nd hand stall
- The Flower Grocer
- Gallery cupcakes & biscuits

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016
Our Prep enrolment program will continue throughout terms 3-4 beginning with indicating your intention to enrol your child with Tracy in the office. We strongly encourage new Prep students for 2016 to attend play group this term on a Thursday, to get used to their teachers and the classroom program. Transition Days will be held in Term 4.

THANKS TO DADS
Many thanks to Brent and Jillina Whittaker who have moved our safety fencing from one grassed area to another. The fence is now around the new turf, to protect it.

A big thank you also to Todd Bray who put up the new pin boards in 2/3 and 3/4 last Monday.

Paul Brown has also carried out repairs to the soccer goals. Thanks gentlemen!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK; 30-07-15
P/1: Kingsley – excellent use of the summarising strategy in Reading groups
2/3: Jacob – working hard on her reading to move up a level
3/4: Stephanie – working to the best of her ability at all times
5/6: Sam – great effort to participate more fully in class activities

CLASSES OF THE WEEK
PE: 2/3  MUSIC: P/1  LOTE: None
Playground tokens: Sonny, Jay, Libby and Johnno
Attendance award: Charlie sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: None
Newsletter Reader – Mitchell M
ROCKET INTO READING AWARDS: 70 NIGHTS: Jaden Al, 90 NIGHTS: Zeb, Slade and Spencer

NO ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK 06-08-15, DUE TO CAPTAINS AND STUDENTS BEING AWAY AT JUMPS DAY

CLASS NEWS
ECHOES from PREP/1
Parent interviews are now complete and were very productive in sharing and discussing students’ Term 3 learning goals. I hope all parents now have a clear understanding of skills which they can work with their child in conjunction with the school program to foster improvement. If you would like to book an interview please see Mrs Campbell to negotiate a time. All portfolios need to be returned as soon as possible so we are able to continue adding work samples and these will be given back to families at the end of Term 4.
This week in English we are completing our assessment task writing a character description for the Rainbow Fish.
We are also busy completing our Geography assessment task of mapping a familiar local place.
We are really enjoying creating our cards in preparation for the car boot sale. Hopefully soon we will have a pre-order form out so you will have the opportunity to secure your child’s original artwork. They look amazing and would make beautiful cards for family or framed pieces in your homes.
KATHERINE, LIZ & DENISE

THE SCOOP from 2/3/4
We have just finished working on our procedures unit in English and are starting a new unit based on information narratives and non-fiction texts about bats and ducks.
In Mathematics our focus has been on number especially three digit numbers. We are exploring how to write, count, partition and create the 3 digit numbers with various materials.
We have been discovering different properties of materials and doing water resistance, glue and combining material experiments in Science. Students will be designing their own products this week and we will require small shoe boxes or plastic containers about this size. If you have anything suitable could you please send in to school before Friday? Thank you.
In Geography we have been discovering where we live within the world. We have looked at Australia, the Continents, the Oceans and the lines of latitude like the Equator, Tropic of Capricorn and Arctic Circle.
We have had a few students with Head Lice again so please check your child’s hair regularly for the next few weeks so we can keep on top of them thanks. Don’t forget that Homework and Library is due back on Thursday each week. Thank you for your support in helping your child to learn to the best of their ability.

THE BUZZ from 3/4
This fortnight we have been working hard and enjoying being back at school.
In English students have written and presented their own adaptations of the poem ‘Bell Birds’ by Henry Kendall. They did a fantastic job keeping the rhyme and rhythm for the poem. We have also started looking at onomatopoeia and alliteration in various poems about shopping. We have also created our own.

In Maths Year 3s have started to look at money. We have studied ways to write and add amounts of money and have practiced giving change. Year 4s have been adding and subtracting large numbers using written methods. We have also investigated multiples.
In Geography we have been looking at the different lifestyles of people living in different communities around Australia. We have also looked at what makes a place significant.
In Science we have continued with our Rock Hound investigations. Students have also brought in rocks from home for us to have a look at.
For an upcoming art project we need a collection of stocking legs. If you have any old stockings you can please send us your legs!

HOT GOSS from 5/6
In English we have continued our News/Media unit looking in particular at the kinds of language features reporters use to persuade us to take on their point of view.
In reading groups, we’ve continued learning how to summarise, but are also refocusing on inferencing, especially being able to tell Fact from Opinion.
In Maths we have been focusing on angles, as well as percentages, in particular find a percentage of a whole number in problem solving.
We have spent much time over the last few Mondays and Tuesdays working through our History and Geography lessons. There is a lot of new terminology for the children to get their heads around as well as many tasks that require students to embed this language into their responses. Please do not be surprised if your child brings home extra bits and pieces of History and Geography to finish off for homework over the next five weeks.

CAKES FOR CAR BOOT SALE
I can help by baking a cake, muffins, cupcakes, slice or cookies for the Car Boot Sale on 22nd August.

Name: __________________________
Phone __________________________

MY NEWSLETTER HOME

Name -
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I TOOK MY NEWSLETTER HOME

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ELLIOTT HEADS STATE SCHOOL

CARBOOT SALE

8am – 12noon
SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST
At Elliott Heads State School,
Breusch Road, Elliott Heads

Come along to support or book your own stall!

Stalls from $10 for bookings or enquiries contact Belinda 0427 879 721

Something for everyone
Grab a bargain
Second hand, Market and Handcraft stalls

Face Painting
Kids Corner
Jumping Castle
Food
Live Music
Raffles

Like us on Facebook – Elliott Heads State School Car Boot Sale