Thought for the Week: The only dreams impossible to reach are the ones you never pursue. 
(Good luck for the dreams of Melbourne Cup hopefuls today!)

Great Games Online
Kids ages 3-6 can play fun math games such as Farm Addition and Monster Numbers at http://www.kiddomain.com/games/math1.html.
Older children can play more challenging games such as 31-Derful and Go Karts at http://www.kiddomain.com/games/math2.html.

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WORLD TEACHERS DAY
Last Friday was World Teachers Day. Our Ancillary staff gave us a very special morning tea with handmade thank you cards, signed by staff and students and a small gift. It was a lovely way to celebrate.

Our school sign last week acknowledged the dedication of our teachers. I believe I am privileged to work with the best teachers (and teacher aides, admin, cleaner/aide) in Bundaberg. I have never worked with a more harmonious group of professionals. It is wonderful to know that when you go to school each day, you are working with people who are well prepared, dedicated, emotionally attached to their students, focused not just on academic progress but the welfare of the whole child, and that everyone is pulling together!

Our school truly does have great teachers, and I thank them for their dedication. If you see your child’s teacher this week, maybe you can thank them too!

MRS T’s RETIREMENT DINNER
Mrs T’s retirement dinner is on Tuesday 17th November at Rovers on the River in Quay Street. Please spread the word to past families of Elliott Heads SS. The cost is $35 a head. We will need to know if any parents, students, ex-students are coming along. Please let us know as soon as possible. Call into the office to put your name down and select your meal choices (See Facebook page).

We would also like some messages of farewell, thanks, or some funny stories about your memories, for a book we are preparing.

TUCKSHOP WOES
As many of you will know from our Facebook post last week, we lost power in the tuckshop, sometime over the weekend, resulting in the loss of yet another fridge and freezer full of food. Tuckshop volunteers had just cooked up a storm in preparation for the final few weeks of the school year, only to lose it all. We say a huge thank you to those who have cleaned up and carried on. Once again, a mark of the quality of parents and community members we are lucky enough to have.

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great state. Great opportunity.
TUCKSHOP Continued

This week tuckshop is back to normal. We are storing food in other fridges and freezers around the school while the problem is investigated once again. As it has on every other occasion, all power in the tuckshop is testing properly. I have requested that a second source of power be brought into the tuckshop while the breakdown (possibly underground) is investigated.

WORLD TUCKSHOP DAY
Friday is World Tuckshop Day. Let us take every opportunity this week to post messages of thanks to our hard working and dedicated tuckshop volunteers to thank them for the work they do every week for your children.

A Tuckshop Meeting will be held next Tuesday 10th Nov, at 11.45 a.m. to plan for 2016. Bring along your ideas and recipes for healthy lunch specials.

LEVELS REWARD DAY LAST FRIDAY
Many thanks to the P&C for their support with the sausage sizzle last Friday. We had a great day both at the beach (Gold Reward) and at school, with the Silver Reward.

QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW
The Questacon Science Show is this Friday. Parents are most welcome to attend. Please send $5 per child or $10 per family in to the office by Friday morning. People need to be seated by 1:45 p.m. The show goes for an hour.

FENCE FRIENDS
We are slowly getting more photos for fence friends. It would be great to get at least all our Grade 6 students up before the end of the year! Get those photos in please!

A FEW SMALL JOBS - CALLING ALL DADS (AND MUMS)!
Many thanks to Cindy Gill who packed up the cans and took them off to the recyclers last week. The cans raised over $70 for the Student Council.

Many thanks to Jeff Shield who will be in this weekend to bolt down the shed and the seat near the tuckshop.

Our school is a better place for the quality of parents we have at Elliott Heads. We are the envy of many schools!

ARE YOU LEAVING US IN 2016?
The end of the year is approaching and we know this is the time of year that some families make changes to suit their lifestyle. Are you moving at the end of the year? Chasing work in another area? Moving closer to town? If so WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

We understand that your personal circumstances change from time to time, and we don’t take it personally if you are moving, so please let us know. It helps us to plan for the year ahead.

Please pop into the office or drop us a note. Thank you!

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
As the end of the year approaches, we also want to tidy up the school’s finances. There are a number of outstanding accounts and we would appreciate it if you can pop into the office to settle up. Some accounts are still outstanding from the beginning of the year. Thanks for your help.

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS
Our Prep Orientation Days will be held on Thursday 12th November and Thursday 26th November, in conjunction with Playgroup. The enrolment package will be handed out and filled in, with staff help, on the Orientation Days. The days will consist of Play Group from 9-11am, lunch and playtime with the rest of the students on the playground, and class lessons and activities after lunch from 11.45am-12.45pm.

On the same day, after lunch, the current Grade 1 will have a taste of Grade 2 with Ms Elzenberg in the 2/3 classroom.

CHOCOLATES FOR SALE - CAN YOU HELP?
We have several boxes of chocolates still for sale, to support the Grade 5/6 camp in a few weeks’ time. Some families have ordered more boxes than they can now sell. We are happy for anyone who believes they can sell a box for us, to see Mrs Patterson in the 5/6 room, especially if you work, and believe you can help out by taking a box to sell at work. We would really appreciate your help. Due date is 13th November.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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CHAPPY CHAT
Hello Everyone

We are mid-term already can you believe it? I know that term 4 can be a tad stressful so let’s remember to be kind to each other and don’t forget to look after ourselves too – it’s important.

Christmas is so soon!! And together this term, we as a school community are going to be helping our farmers feel special this Christmas on behalf of the Drought Angles. We’ll be collecting food, presents and gift cards to be sent to Chinchilla where the Angles will sort it and deliver it to families doing it tough after 4 years of drought. Bring your items to school over the next few
weeks. Your generosity will be a blessing to those who need it most; this is what Christmas is all about.

Also, don’t forget we have a Bundaberg camp coming up in December (Friday 11th – Sunday 13th) Up Grade Camp 2015! This get away camp is an opportunity for campers to get some fresh air at Bucca Retreat. There will be many activities for campers to try ranging from canoeing to obstacle courses and swimming. Campers will get to munch on plenty of delicious food to keep up energy levels for their activities as well as explore the Bible and look at what it has to say about life friends and challenges. All of this is the perfect recipe for good friendships and heaps of life lessons learned and questions answered before “Up Grading” to high school next year - there may even be a few surprises in store! This is a Grade 5/6 Bundaberg-Burnett cluster camp. Hope to see you there!

Register online at http://www.sucamps.org.au/upgrade2015. Cost is $125. Any Queries Please contact Steve Parker or Lynn Rathborne: upgrade2camp@sucamps.org.au

Have an awesome week, Chappy Jess

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 22-10-15

P/1: Tariq – giving his best to each and every task
2/3: Jack – showing improved behaviour and learning in class
3/4: Nick – working well in Groups
5/6: Tyler – for working more independently on Assessment Tasks

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 2/3 MUSIC: 2/3 LOTE: Mitchel
Playground tokens: Marley, Mitchel, Kiah, Bella K
Attendance award: Kiah, sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: SILVER – Sam B, Kayla, Blake, Tameka and Amie

Newsletter Reader – Tariq

ROCKET INTO READING: 60 NIGHTS: Ebani, 130 NIGHTS: Zeb

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 29-10-15

P/1: Jack – awesome effort in homework and great improvement in literacy
2/3: Mathieson – writing a great persuasive text when comparing pictures in a fairy tale
3/4: Archer – working hard on reading to move up levels
Tyson – having a great sense of humour and being a helpful classmate
5/6: Bella K – excellent engagement in Science discussions

CLASS OF THE WEEK

PE: 2/3 MUSIC: 2/3 LOTE: Amie
Attendance award: Jack sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: SILVER – Caily, Sam D, Della (2), Sam H, Moana, Joel and Riley.

Newsletter Reader – Spencer

ROCKET INTO READING: 80 NIGHTS: Kingsley 140
NIGHTS: Zeb, Slade and Spencer

CLASS NEWS

ECHOES from PREP/1

We have continued to read rhyming text and enjoyed reading the stories The Very Itchy Bear and Noni the Pony. Year 1 students have enjoyed publishing their first piece of work on computers, typing their poem.

In Maths we practiced addition and subtraction concepts and Year 1 are exploring linking addition to subtraction and fact families. A huge thank-you to the class for the beautiful cards we received for World Teachers Day. It brought a tear to my eye seeing how neat and legible your writing has become and your improvements this year, the best gift ever!
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