**FENCE FRIENDS**

There are another 8 Fence Friends going up on the fence this week (Thanks Brent Whittaker!) Another 3 are being painted. Have you got your child’s photo in? We need a shot of them in their favourite clothes and a head and shoulders shot.

**A FEW SMALL JOBS - CALLING ALL DADS!**

**Aluminium Cans**

Is there a dad out there with a use that can take our cans to the recyclers? Perhaps a dad whose child is a student council member, since the money from the cans goes towards student council projects? At the moment the cans are overflowing and blowing all over the playground and car park. We would really appreciate some help.

**Concrete Bolts**

Outside the tuckshop, we have a seat that needs to be bolted into the concrete, to make it safe. We also need to bolt down the shed for the chess pieces, so it can be used. If you can help with these small jobs, it would be really appreciated.

See the TEAR OFF SLIPS at the end of the newsletter.

**SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION**

We have met with one playground manufacturer, and will have to meet with one or two more now, to get three quotes. We hope to see construction begin during the holidays.

**CHAPLAINCY GRANT SUPPORT NEEDED**

The P&C has passed a motion in support of the Chaplaincy Program. I have received one letter of support from a parent. I know more of you whose family has benefited from the program and we would appreciate it if you could write a short note or email in support, or catch a staff member and tell them you support the program and why, so we can record your support.

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**Math @Home**

**What Are My Chances?**

Flip one coin. Every time it comes up heads, your child gets 1 point. Every time it comes up tails, you get 1 point. Flip it 50 times. Tally by 5’s to make it easier to keep track of scores. The person with the most points wins. If one person has 10 points more than the other person does, score an extra 10 points. Does that happen very often? Why not?

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**MRS T's RETIREMENT DINNER**

We will be holding Mrs T's retirement dinner on Tuesday 17th November. Venue is still to be decided, please spread the word. We are talking with 3 venues and hope to come up with a two course menu for $30-$35 a head. We will need to know if any parents, students, ex-students are coming along. Please let us know.

If you can't come, we would also like some messages of farewell and thanks, or funny stories about your memories, for a book we are preparing.

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**Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning**

Great state. Great opportunity.
P&C PICKINGS

Next meeting: Tuesday 17th November, 2015 at 11.45 a.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

Tuckshop today! Specials have been posted on the school’s Facebook page. Have you joined?

Fried Rice $2, Fish & Chips $2.50, Spag Bol $2

DISCO

It was a great Disco on Friday night. Thanks P&C for organising dinner and drinks, and thanks to staff for their work on the night too! It was great to see many parents and past students attending and helping out.

A special thank you to Sharnie and Shelley for taking entry fees and ‘keeping score’ for our Disco Divas and Disco Dudes! Thanks also to Aaliyah and Aimee, for helping in the tuckshop. It’s easy to see why these ex-students were awarded Citizenship and other awards at the end of their time at EHSS.

As always, Mrs Campbell has posted photos on our Facebook page. She has also printed them off, so those not on Facebook can have a look.

Ms Loder has printed off the photos from the Photo Booth, which proved very popular on the night. Can’t wait to see them today!

SWIMMING NEXT MONDAY

Thanks to all the parents who have paid up front for the Swimming program. For those paying it off weekly, don’t forget to send your $5 per child in next Monday for the second session. All new students have now been tested and sorted into groups, so we are ready to get stuck into the program.

LEVELS REWARD DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Our next Levels Reward Day is next Friday, 30th October. As most students are on either Silver or Gold, the two rewards on offer are: SILVER-Movie, popper and popcorn; GOLD-Beach swim and sausage sizzle. We hope to get sufficient parent help for transport to the beach at Elliott Heads.

This is the second year (and the first full year) of using the Behaviour Passports. Staff discussed some small tweaks to the number of squares needed to achieve each level, so that next year we can set the Level Reward Day at the end of each term, rather than having two in Term 4. Our next Level Reward Day will be Friday

SCHOOL BUS

When applying for Transport Assistance with Stewart & Son Coaches, parents require a copy of their students Birth Certificate. Students moving onto High School or changing schools or addresses will require the same. You must advise the school and the bus company of any address changes. In 2016 Stewart & Sons are moving to a cashless system. Please contact them to find out details.

PUPIL FREE DAY COMING UP

These days, staff only have one pupil free day a year, as all others are now held during school holidays or after school hours in extended staff meeting times. However, there is still one pupil free day granted by the Premier, and it is on MONDAY WEEK 19th October. Teachers will be undertaking professional development on Mathematics, and planning for 2016 on this day.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

We strongly encourage new Prep students for 2016 to attend play group in Terms 4 every Thursday from 9-11 am, to get used to their teachers and the classroom program. Information will come out soon regarding Orientation Days that will be held in Term 4. The enrolment package will be handed out and filled in, with staff help, on the Orientation Days.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

20 Oct Tuckshop
21 Oct Kepnock ACE & Bursary Applications due
Kepnock Arts Showcase night
22 Oct SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
26 Oct Speechie coming to assess students
Swimming
29 Oct SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
Kepnock Presentation Night
30 Oct 3rd Levels Reward Day
02 Nov Swimming
03 Nov SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
06 Nov Questacon Science Show 1.45-2.45
10 Nov Mrs P @ Principals’ Meeting
SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
12 Nov Prep Orientation 9.00-12.45
16 Nov Swimming
17 Nov Mrs T’s Retirement Dinner
19 Nov SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
23 Nov Camp 5/6 (Mrs P & Chappy)
Swimming
24 Nov Camp 5/6 (Mrs P & Chappy)
25 Nov Camp 5/6 (Mrs Shield & Chappy)
SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
Mrs P @ Professional Development
26 Nov Mrs P @ Professional Development
Prep Transition
30 Nov Swimming
01 Dec SEP Transition to Kepnock SHS
02 Dec Parent Helpers & Volunteers Afternoon Tea
04 Dec Final Level Rewards Day
07 Dec Swimming Fun Day
08 Dec Grade 6 Graduation, EH Bowls Club
09 Dec Grade 6 HS Orientation Day
Semester 2 Report Cards go home
10 Dec Presentation Day
11 Dec Last Day Term 4.

CONGRATULATIONS LACHLAN!

Lachlan has been selected in the Under 10 Bundaberg Representative Team for Futsal. He’ll be competing at the Gold Coast for 5 weekends in November, in the Queensland Futsal Summer League against teams from Gold Coast, South Brisbane, Brisbane, North Brisbane, Toowoomba, Northern NSW and Sunshine Coast. He will also be competing in the Craig Foster Futsal Cup at the Sunshine Coast on 15th-17th January 2016. Congratulations Lachlan, and good luck!

COMING UP QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW

In a few weeks, on Friday 6th November, we will be holding a Questacon (National Science Centre) travelling roadshow. The cost will be $5 per student. It will be at 1.45 p.m. in the 5/6 classroom. Parents are most welcome to attend. Look out for the note in a week or two.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 08-10-15
P/1: Zeb – excellent application to class tasks
2/3: Noah – working well in class this week particularly English
3/4: Mitchell – working really, really, really hard on his tasks
5/6: Kaleb – for a great start to term 4

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 3/4 & 5/6 MUSIC: 2/3 LOTE: None

Playground tokens: Lincoln, Grace, Della, Ashanti
Attendance award: Gabby sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: GOLD - Riley
Newsletter Reader – Bella K

ROCKET INTO READING: 50 NIGHTS: Eban, 120 NIGHTS: Zeb and Spencer

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 15-10-15
P/1: Kirra – showing pleasing progress in reading and writing tasks
2/3: Taten – working well in groups and with Mrs Christie
3/4: Joel – working hard on his Maths
5/6: Lachlan – great participation in class discussions

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 2/3 MUSIC: P/1 LOTE: Mitchel B

Playground tokens: Tariq, Noah B, Caily, Bella H
Attendance award: Jack sponsored by the school
Mathletics awards: SILVER - Nick
Newsletter Reader – Della

ROCKET INTO READING: 80 NIGHTS: Marley 130 NIGHTS: Spencer

CLASS NEWS

ECHOES from PREP/1

We have enjoyed reading funny rhyming stories and poems recently and are really enjoying the Mr McGee series of books. We are busy writing our poems and getting ready for our presentation, so stay posted for the date!

In maths Preps are developing their understanding of numbers 0-20 and Year 1s have begun investigating numbers over 100. They enjoyed hands on activities using the smartboard, bingo cards, calculators and MAB to explore this concept.

The children are to be congratulated for an excellent first swimming session and are now graded and ready to commence lessons at their targeted levels in Week 3.

We enjoyed playgroup last week with record numbers and look forward to getting to know everyone better over the coming weeks! A reminder to any 2016 Prep students who are yet to attend playgroup, that this is one of our transition activities. If your child is not attending another kindy or pre-prep program on Thursdays between 9-11am we strongly encourage you to attend.

KATHERINE, LIZ & DENISE

THE SCOOP from 2/3/4

Term 4 has started well and we have worked hard to complete our science and geography assessment. In English we have been focusing on fairy tales, folktales and fractured fairy tales and have just begun looking at how we can write persuasive text based on these stories. In Mathematics our focus is on time, location and transformation and measurement of length, capacity and area. Please work on time concepts with your child as most are struggling to understand half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Even though we have completed mandated Science, Geography, History, The Arts, Technology and Health we are still doing work related to these areas.

Our focus for the rest of the term will be based around celebrations around the world. 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. TANYA

THE BUZZ from 3/4

Another great fortnight in 3/4! In English we’ve been working on our Multi-modal presentation of an Aboriginal Dreamtime story. We’ve chosen our stories and are analysing the language choices and the effects these have on the story.

In Maths, both grades have been working on Measurement. Grade 3s are working on length, mass and capacity, while year 4s are working on temperature, capacity, volume and area. We also continued working on our Monster Grids and have shown even more improvement with our facts.

In Geography we have almost completed our project investigating a significant local place and making decisions on possible steps for protection.

Please remember to listen to your child read. If your child has a home reader, it can be changed as regularly as needed. Students who don’t have home readers should be reading regularly from their library books or other books they may have at home. Our Library borrowing day is Friday.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 5/6

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter! In English, we have begun our final unit for the year. It involves researching a ‘sustainability’ issue and turning it into a story for younger students, using PowerPoint. Students are looking forward to it, and it should be a fun way to finish off the year.

Our students have completed their History unit for the semester with a great deal of hard work. Well done, everyone! We are also just a few lessons away from completing our assessment task for Geography. What an amazing feeling! We will be spending the remainder of our class time on a Monday and Tuesday working through our Science unit: Earth and Beyond, Art and Technology.

There is quite a bit of work involved in our Science unit so attendance is of paramount importance. The students will need to complete two assessment tasks for this unit of work. The first task will be completed in buddy partner as it’s a research project. The second task will be a written test.

LIZ & TEENY

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