Thought for the Week:
Persistence pays: Congratulations Taryn!

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

NEXT Wednesday 11th June, as part of our KidsMatter program, we have an opportunity for parents to attend an information session on Child and Youth Mental Health.

The presenter is travelling from Brisbane, so we need to know BY TOMORROW if you intend to come. If we don’t have at least 10 parents interested, we will have to cancel the session.

The session will begin at 9.30 a.m. and finish at 10.30 a.m. Children from all sorts of families suffer increasingly from stress, that can lead to temporary or longer term mental health issues. This is a great opportunity for parents to hear from an expert, what constitutes mental health and how we can work together to support our kids.

Please phone or fill in the Tear Off Slip if you plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TARYN

Taryn, former Elliott Heads State School Student, and daughter of proud mum, Tracy Gollshewsky (Mrs G) in the office, was today selected for Discus to the Australian team heading for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, in July! We are very proud of her and I know mum has been bursting at the seams today! We are very lucky to have the services of a Commonwealth Games Athlete for our Active After School Sports program. Well done, Taryn!

UNDER 8s’ DAY

We had a fantastic day at Under 8s’ Day today! What a beautiful array of Princesses and fierce looking Pirates we had at school! All enjoyed the wonderful activities planned by their teachers, lead by Captain Campbell and ably assisted by Pirate Pip, Thompson; Mrs Lee and Mrs Taske.

We also can’t thank the P&C enough for their help in organising a celebration cake and the sausage sizzle and providing the jumping castle for the children to enjoy.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped their little ones to participate in the day, by dressing them up or coming along to help. Thanks also to local community members and their children for joining us in this celebration of youthful learning through play.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Just a reminder that Monday is a public holiday for the Queen’s birthday. There will be no school on Monday.

TIPS FOR DEVELOPING THE BEHAVIOUR YOU WANT TO SEE IN YOUR CHILD

Catch them being ‘good’. This simply means that when your child is behaving in a way you like, you can give them some positive feedback. For example, ‘Wow, you are playing so nicely, I really like the way you are keeping all the blocks on the table’. This works better than waiting for the blocks to come crashing to the floor before you take notice and bark, ‘Hey, stop that’. This positive feedback is sometimes called ‘descriptive praise’.

Try to say six positive comments (encouragement and praise) for every negative comment (criticisms and reprimands). The 6-1 ratio keeps things in balance. Remember that if children have a choice only between no attention or negative attention, they will seek out negative attention.

ATHLETICS CARNIBALS COMING UP

Students are using their PE lessons at present to practise all of their events for our upcoming Athletics Carnivals. Events will be held over two Wednesdays.

800M: The 800m races will be held at 1.45 p.m. on next Wednesday afternoon. We hold these races a week in advance of the Athletics Carnival so that students can recover before competing in other events. Parents are most welcome to attend.
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

06 Jun  Friday Sport for Grades 4-7; $5 bus fare
10 Jun  Active After School Sport-Soccer
11 Jun  P&C Meeting, including a Child & Youth Mental Health Information Session for parents 9.30 am
11 Jun  800M events for Grades 4-7
12 Jun  P&C doing Asbestos Training in library 9.00am
        Active After School Sport-Basketball
        Mrs P and Tracy Gollshewsky at Kepnock 9am-12pm
13 Jun  Please return Chics Pies order form with money
        Friday Sport for Grades 4-7; $5 bus fare
        Mrs P and Mrs Brown @ training. Mr McDonald
        and Miss Jo reliving
17 Jun  Active After School Sport-Soccer
        1st Enrolment Evening for 2015 Kepnock SHS 3.45-5.30pm
18 Jun  Athletics Carnival (No After School Sport)
20 Jun  Friday Sport for Grades 4-7; $5 bus fare
25 Jun  Active After School Sport-Basketball
        Reports come home
27 Jun  End of Term 2

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics carnival, including age races, relays, 200m, long jump, shot put and ball games will be held on Wednesday 18th June. This will be an all day carnival and parents are encouraged to attend.

There will be tabloid games for the P-2 students to participate in, once the running races are over, so that they continue to be engaged throughout the day. Students are encouraged to wear their red t-shirts for Turtles House and blue t-shirts for Dolphins House.

On the day, the P&C have organised a Chics Pie trailer. Meat pies, Chicken pies and sausage rolls will be on sale, as well as drinks, etc. An order form will come home with next week's newsletter, so that the P&C will have some idea of how many pies to order. Don't forget to order for yourself, or for grandparents if they are attending.

Toddlers are welcome to come along to watch their older brothers and sisters participate. We do not encourage older siblings who should be at school, to attend. Thanks for your help with this.

CHAPPY CHAT from Chappy Kelli

Hi everyone! We had an awesome Chappy Week here at Elliott Heads. Much fun was had during our lunch time games and challenges and crazy hair day. Thank you all for your support.

This term at lunch we have been making scoobies and loml bands in the Chappy room for those interested.

Queensland Father of the Year: Presented by SU Qld

The most deserving Dads are rarely in the spotlight. You can help them shine! Nominate a deserving dad today for the 2014 Queensland Father of the Year award!

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SCHOOL SORES

We have had a couple of incidences of school sores over the past week. If severe, children need to undertake antibiotic treatment and can return to school 24 hours after commencing treatment. Sores must be covered. Please encourage children to wash their hands. School sores are spread by scratching sores with dirty fingernails and often insect bites are the main source. Some great treatments for insect bites are ointments such as 'Sooz' or 'Eurax'. They contain an anaesthetic which numbs the area and stops children scratching.

Next meeting: Wednesdays, 11th June, at 9.30 a.m., in the library. All are most welcome to come along.

Our email address: pndc@elliottheads.qld.edu.au

President: Amanda Hamza  Vice-President: Sarah Patience
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FACEBOOK PAGE: Elliott Heads Parents and Staff

Ask to join us. It’s a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thanks to all those who helped out at the Under 8s Day sausage sizzle. It was greatly appreciated!

PIE DRIVE

Orders need to be returned to school, with money by Friday 13th June, so that orders can be placed and returned by the end of term. The expected delivery date for pies is Monday 23rd June.

2014 FUNDRAISING PLAN

- Mid Term 2: Pie Drive-Chic's Pies
- Early Term 3: Walkathon
- Mid Term 3: Dance Night Food Stall
- Late Term 3: Fathers' Day Stall
- Early Term 4: Family Portraits

HAROLD PRODUCTS

Items purchased from the Life Education van will be delivered this afternoon and distributed to students tomorrow. Harold thanks you for your support!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wed 28th May

PREP/1: Aryanha
    Excellent effort in reading and writing
YEARS 2/3: Tim
    Always having a positive attitude
YEARS 4/5: Brooke
    Being a peer teacher with ICTs
YEARS 6/7: Sarah
    Great effort in class discussions
    Arisa
    Being a great class member

LOTE: Kailah

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Konna, Kayla, Brodie-J, Nien

NEWSLETTER READER: Mia

ATTENDANCE AWARD: Jordan B and Keenan - know that Every Day Counts! Thanks to Coral Cove Golf Club for their sponsorship.

CLASSES OF THE WEEK:

PE: 5/6/7

MUSIC: 2/3

MATHS/SCIENCE AWARDS: Silver – Toby I and Libby

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wed 4th June

PREP/1: Cailub
    Excellent effort in reading and writing
YEARS 2/3: Zoe
    Showing a greater application to tasks
YEARS 4/5: Ashanti
    Applying herself well to all aspects of school
YEARS 6/7: Curtis
    Great effort in his Ned Kelly writing task.

BEFORE SCHOOL READERS-10 MORNINGS!

Congratulations to Spencer, Zoe, Luca, Lewis and Noah

LOTE: Liam

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Cailub, Tyson, Balia K, Cleo
NEWSLETTER READER: Charlee
ATTENDANCE AWARD: Kaleb H - knows that Every Day Counts! Thanks to Coral Cove Restaurant for their sponsorship.
NUDE FOOD WINNERS: Tim and Clairs - a family affair!
CLASSES OF THE WEEK: PE: 4/5
MUSIC: Prep/1

KEPnock STATE HIGH SCHOOL will be holding an open day this Saturday to celebrate their 50 year anniversary. The day will commence at 10.30 with a Sign in. The Official welcome and Roll Call will be at 11.00.

CLASS NEWS
LITTLE WHISPERS from Prep/1
This week we were excited to start our new English unit Engaging in Poetry. We have started identifying the sound patterns, setting, characters and plot in the very entertaining books written by Lynley Dodd. The class has enjoyed meeting Hairy Maclary and his friends this week and listening to some of his adventures.

In Maths this week we are learning about sorting and patterning. We have copied, created and continued repeating patterns, growing patterns and number patterns.

In Geography we have enjoyed looking at objects from a bird’s-eye view and related this to how information is presented on Maps. We have enjoyed finding places of interest on local, regional, national and global maps.

We have all very much enjoyed Under 8s’ Day and celebrating how fantastic it is to be young by learning through play. Thanks to all the effort parents put in organising fantastic costumes the children looked amazing and to the P&C for providing cake for morning tea, a Jumping Castle and a sausage sizzle. These all helped make our day extra special.

KATH & DENISE

WHAT’S THE SCOOP? from Year 2J3
WOW!! What a fantastic under 8s’ day. It was great to see all the pirates and princesses.

In English this week, we are starting our new unit, persuasive text. We have read the book “The day the crayons quit” and have thought about how we use our own colours.

In Maths, the Year 2s are exploring position and conducting a guided inquiry to see if we could rearrange the classroom to optimise the space we have. The Year 3s are extending their knowledge of direction words and conducting their own guided inquiry to develop their own games.

In Science, we have completed our assessment task and now we are looking at how to keep our environment pristine to ensure all living things have the best chance of surviving.

In History students have compared 2 events to help them establish a clear understanding of celebrations and commemorations. We have also looked at Australia Day and discussed the historical origins, traditional activities, significance etc.

Pip 🐰

THE BUZZ from Year 4/5
This week in Maths we have been working on our 3 times tables and their division turn arounds. I am noticing a big improvement in our facts.

We have also been working on standard and non-standard partitioning and place value of numbers up to 100 000, and 1 million.

In English we have started looking at different forms of animation, including stop motion animation, computer animation, cartoons and comic strips. We have realised that the authors and illustrators make lots of specific choices relating to colour, position of characters, and language to get their message across.

In Science we are looking at the relationships between different animals who share the same habitat.

In Geography we are shinning a spotlight on Africa, in particular Egypt and Tanzania. We have used an atlas to map the main features of each country.

I have been disappointed to see the small number of students returning their homework each week. Homework can be returned on Fridays or Mondays.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from Year 5/6/7
This week has been all about Assessment!! Mrs Shield and I have been very impressed with the overall standard of work in the English, History, Science and Geography assessments.

We are even more impressed with the attitude of the majority of students who have put a great EFFORT into their tasks. Well done kids! We’re very proud of you!

Congratulations too, to our Grade 6 & 7 girls who have worked hard over the last 2 weeks to put together some dance routines to open the Under 8s’ Day festivities. Great effort girls!

We still have two students who need to pay the balance for their Grade 6 & Grade 7 Senior Shirts, in order to collect them. They look great!

TEENY & LIZ

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Get into a job with FREE training
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Free training is delivered through Government funding, and is available people over 15 who are NOT receiving Centrelink income support (e.g. Newstart, Youth Allowance) and who do NOT hold a qualification at Certificate III or above. For details phone Mandy or Shendal on 4153 3557 or 0419 157 295 at Booth College’s Bundaberg campus at the Tom Quinn Community Centre, Svensson Heights.

TEAR OFF SLIP: CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
I am interested in attending the workshop on Child and Youth Mental Health on 11th June.

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