ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic day we had yesterday; a little chilly to begin with, but really, a perfect day when you think about what the weather CAN do around this time of year. I think it was 2007 when the daytime temperature did not rise above 7°C all day!

Our many thanks to all those who helped out on the day: Mrs T and Mrs G for their organisation; Miss Russell and Taryn for the training they’ve put in. Mr Morton for giving us his day off to be the Starter and staff, relatives and parents for coming early to help set up.

Last, but by no means least, a huge thank you to Belinda Biggs, Sarah Patience, Amanda Hamzat and Donna Morgan, our P&C Executive, with the help of lots of parents, for the yummy BBQ lunch. Just the thing for a cool day! Thanks guys!

SPORTS DAY AWARDS

Both houses fought hard yesterday for the Eve Taske Shield, which was awarded this year to the Dolphins House on 743 points. These points are accumulated from all events across the term including Cross Country, Discus, 800m and the Athletics Carnival Yesterday. Congratulations Dolphins and well done to the Turtles who fought valiantly with reduced numbers on the day! Maybe next year will be ‘The Year of the Turtles’!

Below are our Age Champions for 2013:

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Congratulations to all our 2013 Age Champions and Runners Up on their outstanding results!

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

The School Annual Report for 2012 has been completed, and will be available on the school website shortly, as we are currently experiencing some technical difficulties which we hope will be remedied soon! Anyone without access from the computer is welcome to collect or read a copy of the report from the office.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week occurs during the upcoming school holidays. Over the last 3-4 years we have celebrated on the first Friday after the holidays, but this year we have been able to secure a Nexus Arts Program, Phil Green’s Indigenous Survival Technology, for the second Friday after the holidays, 19th July, so we thought we might be able to tie this in with our NAIDOC Week celebrations this year.

Toni Trusz, a former Indigenous parent has once again offered to assist in organising the day. If any other Indigenous parents would like to help Toni, I’m sure she’d be grateful for the help. Please let me...
know and I’ll pass Toni’s contact details on to you. Thanks Toni for your continued support of our school!

We hope to have Kepnock SHS Indigenous students involved again, but are still waiting to hear if they are available. Invoices for the Phil Green show will be sent home early next term, but we expect the cost to be around $5 per child.

FROM THE P&C

Next meeting is 26th June at 9 am in the library

Topics for discussion:
• Support for School Chaplain
• NAIDOC Week wrap up
• Winter Magic Festival wrap up

Our email address is: pandc@elliheads.eq.edu.au and we will be happy to bring up your issue for you.

WINTER MAGIC FESTIVAL

Please keep 6th July, 10am-2pm, free for our Winter Magic Festival. It is our major fundraiser for the year. A separate letter will come home today with reminders and instructions for the Cake Box Competition. Any help on the day will be appreciated.

SPORTS DAY BBQ

Thanks to Jeff and Kyle Shield, Allan Campbell, Nikki Zypf, Ann Bobbermen, Briana Corry and Tricia Lansley for their help in preparing the BBQ lunch for sports day. Your help was very much appreciated. Thanks also to parents for getting their orders in. It really helped us in our planning.

LAST CHANCE!

Tomorrow is the last chance for students to bring in an item for their class basket and get a free ticket in the raffle for a $50 voucher.
• Prep/1: Kids just want to have fun!
• Grade 2/3: Movie Night
• Grade 3/4: The Great Outdoors
• Grade 5/6/7: Italian/Mexican Night

TUCKSHOP HELP

We managed to get 4 helpers for tuckshop, thanks to our P&C Executive and offers from Jeff and Kyle Shield, we will be able to proceed with five specialty days across the term, the first of which will be a sausage sizzle at the NAIDOC Day Celebration on 19th July.

FACEBOOK PAGES:
Elliott Heads Parents and Staff
Elliott Heads State School Markets

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Each year, in order to keep our Federal Government funding for the School Chaplaincy Program, the school has to complete an annual report on the success of the program and the benefits of the program for our students, staff and parents.

As part of this process, we need to have letters of support from parents whose children have benefited from Chappy Kelli’s work in the school.

If your child has worked with Chappy Kelli at all, over the last 12 months, as part of programs such as Muffin Monday (where Grade 7s talk to Chappy Kelli about their fears and excitement for their approaching high school days) or Fun Friends in the Prep/1 classroom, or any ongoing support for behaviour, friendship, grief or confidence/self-esteem issues, we would really appreciate it if you could write or email us with your letters of support.

STUDENTS COUNCIL: TALENT QUEST FINALS

Will be held at the Winter Magic Festival on 6th July.

Finalists are:
Jordan Brittain    Blake Ward    Hayley Corry
Madalin Weston    Eva Roma    Aimee Morgan
Jordan Oneroa     Matilda El-Azzi

ART SHOW

Students are encouraged to enter a drawing, collage, painting or sculpture. Mrs Brown has the slips for entering the artwork. Please take your item to her before the end of term. They will be displayed in the library reading for judging. Hopefully we will have a lot of great entries. Thanks to Libby in grade 2 for the great idea.

REPORTS: WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

As Principal at Elliott Heads State School, I am very proud of the quality of reports our parents receive. They are very detailed and thorough, and I would like to thank our teachers publicly for the long hours and the effort they have put into preparing this semester’s reports.

Reports will be given out to students today. I would like to highlight some differences in our thinking regarding the 5 point scale of A to E, for Grades 4-7.

An important point note is that a ‘C’ on your child’s report will be a little different to that which we are used. Instead, of being the average, a ‘C’ is now referred to as meeting the year level requirements and that your child is ‘on track’ and doing what is required for their year level at school.
Where there is an Australian Curriculum subject being studied (English, Mathematics, History and Science) your child's 'C' grade will be based on the year level achievement standard. For a description of these achievement standards please visit the Australian Curriculum website.

This new system means that we could see more students receiving a 'C' and that it will be more difficult for students to receive an 'A' or 'B'.

On your child's report card a student who receives a Very Good for Effort and a 'C' for achievement is 'on track' and this should be celebrated with the student.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

When you are reviewing your child's report card, take a moment to consider your child's attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren't at school or don't stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.

We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child's education? Skipping a 5 days of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit [http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/fact-sheet.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/fact-sheet.html)

**INTERVIEWS**

Interview notes will come home to all parents early in Term 3. Mrs Brown's interviews will be delayed slightly, as she will be on Long Service Leave for the first 2-3 weeks of term.

**1 2 3 SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL COACHING**

Learn how to manage difficult behavior in Children from 2-12: SEE ATTACHED FLYER

- To engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

**PETER PAN EXCURSION**

On Friday 21st June our whole school will be 'out and about'. P-3 students have an opportunity to go to Lady Ellen Park for play and lunch and to see a live theatre performance of Peter Pan, at the Moncrieff Theatre. The combined cost of theatre ticket and bus fare is $7.00 and must be paid by tomorrow morning. Any students not going on the excursion will be supervised at school.

**LOWMEAD EXCURSION**

Grades 4-7 will be travelling to Lowmead SS ($10 payable by tomorrow morning) for the day, to deliver the library books we've collected for them.

Lowmead SS P&C is kindly putting on a sausage sizzle lunch for us. We are bringing morning tea. A separate not went home on Monday. We would appreciate help from about 8.30 am tomorrow morning to help bring all the boxes of books out to the bus. Anyone with a trolley would be a great help!

**WORKING BEES**

**Shelving for the new shed**

Many thanks to Jeff and Kyle Shield, who have been taking home sets of shelves all week, and gradually returning them to our new sheds. The sheds should be up and running by the end of the week. Mr Morton, Jesse and Matt also built a few sets last Thursday. Thanks guys!

**Fence Friends**

We have also had some offers of help from dads and grandads who have jigsaws and are willing to help cut them out at home for us. Please come up and see us for the timber and the templates at any time that suits you.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

Parents are welcome to attend at 2.30 p.m. each Monday.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Prep/1/2:** Tameka Meek

For an excellent effort in her writing sample

**Grade 2/3:** Ollie Chesney

For working hard in English

**Grade 3/4:** Toby Iacuzzi

Putting more effort into his class work

**Grade 5/6/7:** Jordan Brittain

A great effort with his Talent Quest item

**MUSIC AWARD:** Prep/1 & 5/6/7
PE AWARD: Whole School

LOTE AWARD: Montana & Falon Year 5

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Charlie C, Cooper, Brodi-J, Rylan

NEWSLETTER READER: India

CLASS NEWS

PREP AND YEAR 1 NEWS
This week we have been finalising learning for the term. We have now learnt all our constant sounds and will be starting short vowels after holidays. We all had a fantastic Sports Carnival yesterday and were incredibly proud of our class for giving their best, having good sportsmanship and listening well. It is a huge day for little people and they did so well. We look forward to our Excursion to Peter Pan tomorrow and hope that behaviour is as good. Hope to see you all at the fair, our class will be doing tatoos and selling some awesome handmade cards, so if you wish to purchase your child’s you may need to get in quickly! Have a relaxing and safe holiday, see you again refreshed and ready to start Term 3!

Katherine, Helen & Denise

WHAT'S THE SCOOP FROM YR 2 / 3
Another great term completed with lots of improvements in reading and writing. Also it is fantastic to see the behaviour of the children and the level of responsibility they have shown.

Pip

GRADE 3/4 NEWS
It was a fantastic day yesterday and it was so wonderful to see the great sportsmanship displayed by the children. Well done to all students for the great Semester of work. It was very pleasing to see the improvements made by students throughout the year so far. I am looking forward to another great Semester. Enjoy your holiday.

Kelly

ELLIOTT SENIORS NEWS
Reports will be given out to students today.

Thanks to our students for a wonderful term. Have a safe and happy holiday and return to us next term refreshed and ready to take on new challenges. No doubt next term will be as busy as this term was!

Teeny and Bob

CHAPPY CHAT
Queensland Father of the Year, is proudly hosted by SU Qld. Do you know an outstanding dad who deserves to be recognised? Nominate him for the 2013 Queensland Father of the Year Award and he could win a five night holiday for him and his family at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks. If your nominee is named Queensland Father of the Year, you’ll win an Apple iPad Mini! Nominations are open until 15 July at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

TEAR OFF SLIP: PETER PAN P-3 EXCURSION
I am interested in coming along to the Peter Pan Theatre Performance and will need _____ extra tickets @ $2 each.

NAME: _________________________________
PHONE: ________________

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