Thought for the Week: The ones with whom you should try
to get even are the ones who have helped you.

Math @Home

Fill It Up
Pour water at different levels (1/3 cup, 1/2 cup,
3/4 cup, and 1 cup) into four different glasses.
Ask your child: Which glass has more water?
Which has less? How many glasses of water
do you estimate it will take to fill a larger con-
tainer? For older children, do activities using
different-shaped containers that hold the
same amount of water.

MRS T’s RETIREMENT DINNER
Mrs T’s retirement dinner last Tuesday night was a lovely
affair. Thank you so much to those who made it special, either
by their presence, or by their efforts in making it a night to
remember. Mrs T was very touched by all the lovely well
wishes she received.

ARE YOU MOVING?
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, drop us a note or send us a
Facebook message. Thank you! ☺

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2016
Mrs Campbell has accepted a transfer to Bargara State
School, beginning next year. This is obviously a great move for
her, as it is where her children attend school, and with a
husband who works away, it will make her family life less
complicated. Bargara is also a big enough school for Mrs
Campbell to pursue some career options in which she has
expressed interest. We wish Katherine all the very best as she
takes on this next stage of her teaching career and thank her
sincerely for all her effort over the last three years.

Liz Shield has been permanently appointed to the school, full
time starting next year, taking up the vacancy, but Tanya
Eizenberg, as a trained Early Childhood teacher, will take the
Prep/1 class in 2016. Mrs Shield will take the next class up,
then Mrs Brown. I will take the Senior class, as I normally do.

Mrs Lori-Ann Christie, who has done some LSL relief work for
us in recent months, has been appointed to take over Mrs
Shield’s role, taking the Principal relief days in the senior class,
next year.

CLASSES FOR 2016
At this stage it looks like we will have, based on current
numbers:
Prep/1: Miss Eizenberg 22
1/2/3: Mrs Shield 19
3/4: Mrs Brown 22
4/5/6: Mrs Patterson/Mrs Christie 25

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.

Safety, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great state. Great opportunity.
P&C PICKINGS

Our email address: pandc@elliottheads.as.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!

A THANKYOU FROM MRS CAMPBELL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P & C for helping support me, as a teacher, to provide the best opportunities to our students over the past 4 years. Your support especially with lower school items such as Under 8’s Day and Prep transition is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Elliott Heads is an amazing, and vibrant community school that I am honoured to have worked there. The P & C certainly puts in a huge effort to support the staff and make sure that students get the best opportunities possible and it is a credit to you all.

As Teeny mentioned my transfer is based around family and professional opportunities. Teaching at the same school as my children will make "Mummy" duties a little easier and a bigger school offers professional opportunities I am keen to pursue after 13 years teaching multi-age, 10 of which was in small schools. I will obviously still be based locally and hope that I bump into many of you in the community. Please don't be a stranger as I would love to keep in contact. Best of luck to you all for next year. I have no doubt it will be as amazing as the last and will pass just as quickly! Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season, with lots of love and laughter with your families.

KATH (Mrs Campbell)

PARENT HELPER AND VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA

Will be held next Wednesday 2nd December at 2.00 p.m. in the library. We don't send out individual invitations, because we don't like to offend if we accidentally leave someone off the list! If you have helped in any way this year, with classroom help, changing home readers, preparing homework folders, gardening, odd jobs, fence friends, transport to venues, covering library books, assisting the P & C at functions, wrapping gifts, etc. then you are invited to come along next Wednesday, as our staff and students would like to say a HUGE thank you for your continued support!

FINAL LEVELS REWARD FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER

Our Final Level Rewards Day will be held on Friday week, 4th December. Most students will go to either the beach, for a sausage sizzle and paddle (Gold) or Bundy Bowl & Leisure (Platinum) with remaining students staying at school for a movie, popper and popcorn.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT: With most of the school travelling to either the beach or the bowling alley for their level reward, it is more important than ever for parents to help with transport, as we do not have enough students going in either direction to warrant getting buses, at an additional cost of $500.

When the permission note comes home later this week, could you please consider helping out. We will especially need parents to help supervise at the beach, and with luck we'll have some great weather for this culminating reward.

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS

Our 2nd Prep Orientation Day will be held this Thursday 26th November, in conjunction with Playgroup. The day will consist of Playgroup 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 in the 2/3 classroom. Ms Elzenberg will also be on hand at the Prep Orientation, to meet parents and students.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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CHAPPY CHAT

Hello Beautiful Elliott Heads Peeps It’s almost holidays! Woohoo! Thanks for all the Food for Farmers Christmas gift donations - our farmers will be very blessed! If you still want to give a gift, you have until the 29th Nov. The box is in Chappy's room. Thanks for your generosity!

Have a wonderful day, JESS

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!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 05/11-15

P/1: Sonny – quick thinking and great reasoning in Maths
2/3: Grace – working hard in class, especially Math
3/4: Sam – trying hard to be neater
5/6: Jack – for great participation in problem solving

Keely – great participation in class discussions

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Playground tokens: Sonny, Kaleb, Joel, Bella K

Attendance award: Mathieson, sponsored by the school

Mathletics awards: SILVER – Joel, Rebecca GOLD - Tyson

Newsletter Reader – Mia

ROCKET INTO READING: 90 NIGHTS: Marley, 130
NIGHTS: Jack M

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 12-11-15

P/1: Kobi – trying hard in reading & sight words
2/3: Aryahna – working well in math groups to improve her skills
3/4: Casey – trying hard with his math
5/6: Sahara – having a positive attitude towards all she does

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Attendance award: Kyle sponsored by the school

Mathletics awards: GOLD – Ashanti & Kaleb

Newsletter Reader – Spencer
Playground Award: Lyndan, Aryahna, Cally, Keely

ROCKET INTO READING: 130 NIGHTS: Jayden

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 19-11-15

P/1: Lyndan – great start at Elliott Heads State School
2/3: Amelina – working well in groups to improve her learning
3/4: Tim – having a positive attitude towards his work
5/6: Levi – making the most of his camp opportunities

Ashanti – excellent use of her camp opportunities

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: P/1 MUSIC: P/1 LOTE: None

Playground tokens: Kobi, Charlee, Kiah, Bella K

Attendance award: Aryahna, sponsored by the school

Newsletter Reader – Bella K

CLASS NEWS

ECHOES from PREP/1

Our class worked hard and completed most of their assessment tasks and should be congratulated on their efforts! We still have a few tasks remaining and catch up for those students who have been away. We are preparing our portfolio to send home as a collection of work for parents to keep showing the progress and special events in your child’s life for 2015. Please ensure you are sending children unless sick, as we are moving towards rewards days and we might have a few students to reach platinum if they attend regularly and keep a high standard of behaviour. In the coming weeks we will slowly send home books that we have finished with. We look forward to welcoming our new Preps for 2016 again this Thursday and are excited about our excursion to the Toy Library and Alexandra Park next Thursday 3rd December from 9.00am-1.30pm. Permission slips will be out soon and will be required to be signed and returned to the office with payment for the bus.

KATHERINE, LIZ & DENISE

THE SCOOP from 2/3/4

The weeks are slipping away and we have almost completed all assessment tasks for the year. In English we have been looking at a variety of poems and song poems like Waltzing Matilda. We have discovered that there are different types of poems, some that make sense and others are nonsense, most have rhyming at the end of lines, they are shorter than stories and they can be about anything.

In Mathematics our focus has been on the groupings of multiplication and division and data collection and graphing. Our unit on celebrations around the world is continuing well with exploration of New Year, Greece, Brazil and Japan now done. We have been writing an innovation of the story “My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes” based on the countries we have researched and they are looking and sounding great.

Don’t forget that Homework is due back on Thursday each week. Now that the library is closed for borrowing for stocktake, please return all library books and home readers to school as soon as possible as they all need to be checked off. Look out for a note in the next couple of weeks to come along to a presentation of our innovated books. Thank you for your support in helping your child to learn to the best of their ability.

TANYA

THE BUZZ from 3 / 4

It’s that time of year again where we have almost completed our units and assessments and can start to wind down and enjoy some Christmas activities. You may have noticed that Homework is starting to wind down, I have sent home some Christmas vocabulary and maths problems along with Christmas adjectives for their spelling words. Can I please ask for any school readers (library and home readers) to be returned as soon as possible.

We have started working on our Christmas Contracts in class, which have nearly 50 short activities for the students to choose from. They are really enjoying the small changes as we head toward the end of the year.

In Technology, we have designed, constructed and evaluated a Christmas decoration made from recycled materials. In Science we have completed our erosion investigations where we designed a strategy for stopping the erosion of our mounds. We built our designs and tested them. The students have really enjoyed both of these tasks with the design and construction phases.

I will be sending home some information about a Term 4 Homework party soon as we will probably need to hold it in week 9.

Thank you to all my fantastic students this year, we have had a really great year. Thanks too, to your parents!

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 5/6

We had a fantastic week at camp last week, with all students doing their teachers and parents proud. They met their physical and mental challenges well, which is what camp is all about! Thank you for supporting your children to attend this important life event!

This week we have been busy catching up on final assessment tasks in all areas and will continue to do so in the wind down to the final few weeks.

TEENEY & LIZ

Please get outstanding camp fees and chocolate money in as soon as possible so we can balance up the books.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BUNDABERG TOY LIBRARY

Come and join us for a Christmas party on 28 November 2015 from 9.30am to 11.30am. There will be music, dancing, craft activities and a visit from Santa Photo opportunity.

Pop into the Mumma’s Nest markets this weekend. Proceeds from door entry fee and raffle are being donated to the Toy Library, so come along and support our little organisation.