Thought for the Week:
Without hard work nothing grows but weeds.

FROM THE P&C
Our next meeting is Fri 23rd August at 9.00 a.m.

Upcoming Events
- Pizza Day 14 August. An order form is attached to this newsletter.
- Toastie Day 28 August
- Fathers’ Day Stall, 28, 29 & 30 August 8.30 a.m. Gifts range from approximately $1 to $5.
- Walkathon and Hot Food Day 11 September. Sponsorship forms and reward posters went home yesterday. There will be a prize for the best fundraiser in each class. Please make sure an adult or older sibling accompanies children who might walk door to door seeking sponsorship.
- Market Day 22 September

Our email address is: pandc@elliottheadsss.eq.edu.au.

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

Teachers are increasingly using the Elliott Heads Parents and Staff Facebook page to upload photos of class and school activities. If you want to look at these photos you need to go to our Facebook page and ask to become a member.

FAIR PRIZE WINNERS: Our winner in the prize draw for Fair donations was Aimee. The Prizes for Best Dressed were awarded to Matilda and Johnathan. Congratulations. Thank you to everyone for your support.

MATHS COURSE
There is a Maths Course for parents from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday 28th August at Bundaberg Central State School. I know there have been lots of parents at interviews saying they can’t help their kids with Maths homework, because it’s all different from when they went to school.

We’ll here’s your opportunity to catch up with how Maths is taught now and why it’s changed!

Our teachers will be there at the same time, at a teacher Maths course. Please send in the TEAR OFF SLIP if you are interested in attending.

DATES TO REMEMBER
12 Aug  Pyjama Free Dress -$1 for Leukaemia
13 Aug  Grade 7 Transition to Kepnock SHS
14 Aug  Pizza Day
        Dance Fever Classes
28 Aug  Toastie Day
        Fathers’ Day Stall
        Maths Team Challenge
        Selected Grade 5-7 Students
29 Aug  Fathers’ Day Stall
30 Aug  Fathers’ Day Stall
11 Sept  Walkathon
22 Sept  Next Market Day

PYJAMA DAY THIS MONDAY 12th AUGUST
The Student Council has decided to support a request from a P/1 student, Keely S, to hold a free dress day for the Leukaemia Foundation. This fundraiser is being held in conjunction with Bundy Thunder. Keely’s older sister is also collecting money for the fundraiser through her hair salon and our gold coins will join with other donations collected throughout the campaign.

Students can wear pyjamas, slippers, dressing gowns and ‘bed hair’. All clothing must still be decent and sun safe, so no singlets or skimpy pyjamas. If children want to play outdoors, they will need a broad brimmed hat and closed in shoes to do so.

OUR VERY OWN 123 MAGIC COURSE
We had a FANTASTIC response to the 123 Magic Course last Tuesday, and great reports afterwards about the usefulness of the discussions being held. Gary Munks, one of the presenters, said that if you are still interested, and missed the first week, come along next week anyway!

The course is on Tuesday mornings during Playgroup time, so that we can help out with baby-sitting while parents are at the course. The school will also provide morning tea.

Come along and learn how to manage difficult behaviour in children from 2-12:

✓ Engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ Set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
Help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
Resolve family conflict quietly
Simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

WHERE: Elliott Heads State School Library
WHEN: August 13 and 20, 2013
TIME: 9.00-11.30 a.m.

UNSW SCIENCE AWARDS
Congratulations to Brooke Green who sat the UNSW Science exam. Brooke achieved a Distinction! Well done!

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS
We still have at least 10 surveys not returned. It would be much appreciated if you could please return your surveys tomorrow, if at all possible. THANKS!

PARENT OPINIONS
From time to time staff hear reports from parents that they have been told from another parent stories of their child's behaviour at school. I would like to assure all parents that should the school have an issue with a child, you will be contacted by the school, directly. Some issues with children are dealt with at school and the parent does not need to be involved. If you have an issue with something that you see at school, please come and see me. We ask that you ignore stories you might be told.

FEATURES OF OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE
Thanks to everyone for the positive feedback we received about our new school website at http://elliottheadss.eq.edu.au. Our new website:
- carries the latest newsletter which is uploaded weekly, as well as past newsletters in the archive
- has a calendar that shows all the upcoming events at our school.

OUR VEGIE PATCH SAYS THANK YOU!
We would like to say a sincere thank you to the Chesney family for the donation of two more garden beds for our vegie patch. We'd also like to say thanks to Kylie Myers for her ongoing watering, weeding and harvesting of our vegie patch. The generosity of both families is much appreciated!

DANCE FEVER
Students have really been enjoying this program. If you haven’t been able to pay the $27 up front, please pay $3 per child per week. Thanks!

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM
On Tuesday 13 August, Grade 7 students will have an opportunity to attend Kepnock SHS for a Transition Program that involves lessons in some of the Key Learning Areas. As there is only a small group, we usually get parent help for transport. Only one car will be needed for the trip to Kepnock, but 2 cars are needed for the return journey as Mrs Patterson has a meeting at Kepnock following the Transition Program. Notes went home yesterday.

INVITATION TO GRADE 5, 6 & 7 PARENTS
Kepnock State High School is holding their annual Course Information evening on Tuesday 13th August in the school Hall and Library.

It begins at 5:30 pm with a special half hour information session for parents of Primary School students who would like to know more about Junior Secondary at Kepnock. This is followed with visits to faculty information displays where parents and students can gain a greater understanding of the various education and training pathways available at Kepnock SHS.

MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE
On Wednesday 28 August, some of our more talented Mathematicians in Grades 5-7 will have an opportunity to participate in the Maths Team Challenge, where they will pit their skills against students from about 30 other primary schools.

JUMPS DAY RESULTS
It was wonderful to receive many comments on the fantastic behaviour of our students at the recent sports days. Congratulations to all for representing our school proudly.

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Congratulations to our senior girls Leaderball team of Savannah, Jessica, Carly, Madelin, Sharnee, Ella and Olivia who came third in the C Schools competition.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

**MUSIC AWARD:** 2/3

**PE AWARD:** 2/3

**LOTE AWARD:** None last week

**PLAYGROUND AWARDS:**

Chloe, Leila, Libby and Noah

**NEWSLETTER READER:** Riley

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**P/1** Eleixis: for concentrating and applying herself in all class tasks.

**2/3** Tyler: improving his listening skills

**3/4** Bella: for a big effort with times tables

**5/6/7** Montana: for being a great help to Miss Jo last week

**CLASS NEWS**

**PREP AND YEAR 1 NEWS**

Catch it, bin it, kill it!!! Definitely the message for our class this week as many of our students continue to recover and fight off winter viruses. In health we are currently conducting the Sneeze Safe program and focusing on good hygiene and how this helps prevent the spread of germs and disease. Please make sure that you also have your contact details updated so that we can contact you if necessary in the event of illness occurring.

Year 1s have been really enjoying getting creative with their Unit 5 assessment piece on character interviews, where they are designing a new Seuss character which they will take the role of, in an interview. Preps have been practicing daily and are getting very good at performing a short poem that they have created.

In Maths, Year 1s have been studying length concepts and preps working with partitioning groups of numbers and beginning addition concepts.

We have been working on our drawing by producing an illustration for an adapted story of Brown Bear and will have these on display in the classroom soon, so why not pop in for a look

Katherine, Denise & Margaret

**WHAT’S THE SCOOP FROM YR 2/3**

In English we are completing our assessment. We are just putting the finishing touches on our procedural PowerPoint, readying ourselves to present on Monday and Tuesday.

In math we are exploring flips, slides, and turns. We have all sorted out our left from right. We are practising hard visualising horizontal and vertical flips of alphabet letters.

In history we are exploring how the natural and built environment of Bargara has changed over the past 100 years. Students are fascinated by the photos taken at the Bargara Railway Picnic in 1931. It is fantastic to see students so enthusiastic about history.

Pip 😊

**GRADE 3/4 NEWS**

This week we have been working on writing journal entries written in first person as Nanberry, an Aboriginal boy, looking at his view on the first sighting of the first fleet. The kids did an awesome job. In Science, we have looked at heat transfer and insulation. We have prepared for an investigation where we will trial various forms of insulation. In Maths this week we are focusing on x10 and x11, and \( +10, +11 \) for year 4. Year 4’s are also looking at fractions.

Please remember to pack some fruit for your child for fruit break. It’s a great chance to feed our brains.

Kelly

**ELLIOTT SENIORS NEWS**

Students have had fun this week creating comics or filming their moral dilemma stories for their English Assessment tasks. I’m looking forward to viewing them and hope that lots of moral dilemmas get resolved in a fun way!

In Maths we have been looking at a wide variety of different types of numbers and the patterns they form, such as square, triangular and rectangular numbers, the Fibonacci numbers Pascal’s Triangle.

Good luck to Falon, Liam, Aimee and Caitlin who are attending the Eco Challenge today at Kalkie SS with Mrs T.

Next Tuesday will be Grade 7 transition for those students attending Kepnock SHS next year.

Teeny and Bob
SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

When using social media, it is vital to respect other people's privacy. If you upload photos of your children, be mindful of who might be in the background. You might be happy to share your child's successes with your friends and family via social media, but some parents are not. If you are tagging or naming students, consider that other parents may not want their child's name attached to images online. Take time to research online networks and mobile apps, in particular the:

- Terms of use
- Common features and terminology
- Policies for the removal of content
- Privacy settings.

Search online networks for useful links such as safety centres, forms for reporting inappropriate content and terms and conditions. It may be helpful to bookmark these pages.

- Should you encounter problem content you can take the following steps which may help resolve the issue:
  - Refrain from responding
  - Take a screen capture or print a copy of the content
  - If you consider problem content to be explicit, pornographic or exploitative of minors, you should keep a record of the URL of the page but NOT print or share it. The URL can be provided to the police as needed for escalation of serious concerns
  - Block the offending user
  - Report the content to the social media provider

COMMUNITY NEWS

Norville State School Fete

The Norville SS P & C Association Fete will be held on Sunday 11 August from 10am-2pm. There will be rides such as jumping castles, mini jeeps and merry-go-rounds. Food will include burgers, pies and fairy floss. There will be stalls displaying items for sale and games to play. We’ll also have a continuous raffle featuring lots of prizes. Our students will be providing entertainment on the day. Come and join in the fun at Norville SS on Dr Mays Road, Bundaberg.

BUNDABERG QUILTERS TAKE OVER AUGUST

Quilting Competition and Exhibition

WHEN: 10th & 11th August, 10am-4pm
WHERE: Bundaberg Family Centre @ the Showgrounds, Kensington & Walker Sts
COST: Gold Coin Entry

Textile Art Group Exhibition

WHEN: 18th August, 10am-4pm
WHERE: School of Arts Building in Bourbong St
COST: Gold Coin Entry

NAME: _________________________________
Phone: _______________________
I am interested in attending the Maths Session for Parents at Bundaberg State School on Wednesday 28th August, from 4.00pm - 6.00 pm.

NAME: _________________________________
Phone: _______________________
I am interested in attending the 123 Magic Course at EHSS on August 6, 13 and 20, from 9.00-11.30 am