ELLIOTT HEADS REVIEW
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Thought for the Week:
Happiness is not a goal, but a by-product.

FROM THE P&C

Our next meeting is Fri 23rd August at 9am.
Upcoming Events
- Toastie Day 28 August
- Fathers’ Day Stall, 28, 29 & 30 August 8.30 a.m. Gifts range from approximately $1-$5.
- Walkathon and Hot Food Day 11 September.
- 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.

WALKATHON—major fundraising initiative on behalf of the Elliott Heads State School P&C

We will be conducting a walkathon as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The event will be held on Wednesday 11th September and family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for our children and the school.

Students have received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 75 prizes to choose from such as Barbie, Nerf, Hot Wheels, Razor, Pillow Pets and much, much, more. If you have misplaced your sponsorship form, please see Tracy in the office.

We ask you to seek donations on a $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students only have to raise $10 or more in donations to be entitled to a prize of their choice.

They’ll also receive a family discount voucher for AMF Bowling, Baskin Robbins and Stefan Salon valued at $38.

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Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the ‘how to claim your prize section’ on the sponsorship form and return along with your monies to the office by 18th September. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

There will be local school prizes 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.

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NEW UNIFORMS
Our uniforms have FINALLY arrived. If you put in an order and paid for it, Belinda sent the orders home with your children. If you’re still to pay, please contact Belinda organise to pay for your uniforms. Since the orders went in a long time ago, sizes might need to be exchanged. Belinda is happy to do that. If you want uniforms, you had better get in quick, as the shirts we have won’t last long!

UNIVERSITY OF NSW SCIENCE TEST
Congratulations to Brooke in Grade 3 who has achieved a Distinction in the University of NSW Science Test. This is our first Distinction in Science! Well done Brooke. We’re very proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS
A few weeks ago, 6 of our students undertook a science test at Kepnock SHS, competing against students from all the Kepnock SHS feeder primary schools, for a place in the Science ACES program. This program identifies talented students in primary schools and supports them in developing their talents as they progress through to high school.

So far we have had students represent at English ACES, ACE the Arts and now Science ACES. Congratulations to Shane (7), and Aimee and Rohan (5) who have been successful in getting through to the final stage of the program. They will have a Science ACES day at Kepnock SHS on 3rd Sept, along with all the other primary students from other schools, who have been successful.

THE TABLES HAVE LANDED!
Our aluminium tables and seats, for outside the tuckshop area, have finally arrived. They are in flat packs, and need to be assembled. Are there any dads out there who could help with that? It could be a good project for a few dads and some of our senior boys working together on a satisfying job to achieve a great result for the school. Please let us know if you can help by filling in the tear off strip at the end of the newsletter.

PYJAMA DAY
Keely says “Thanks for your support for Leukaemia” at Monday’s Pyjama Day. The money went into a sealed tin, so although lots of people donated more than their gold coin, we don’t know exactly how much was raised, but it was well over $100. Thanks again!

WATCH THIS SPACE-DANCE CONCERT
On the last day of our Dance Fever Program, 12th September, parents are invited to come along to a concert where the Dance Fever Team will have students demonstrating their new dance talents for parents. When you see what the kids have learnt, I’m sure you’ll agree that the program has been great value for money. Watch this space for further details. If you haven’t been able to pay the $27 up front, please pay $3 per child per week. Thanks!

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM
Thanks to Belinda Biggs and Chappy Kelli for accompanying Grade 7s to their High School Transition program at Kepnock SHS yesterday. I know the students had a great time, and I really appreciated Belinda and Kelli’s help in what was a crazy (extremely busy) day at Elliott Heads.

NO RESPONSES AS YET-INTERESTED?
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.

Well 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.

FEATURES OF OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE
Thanks to everyone for the positive feedback we received about our new school website at http://www.elliottheadsss.eq.edu.au, which:

- 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.
- links to the QSchools App for iPad, iPhone and Android phones.

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.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

**MUSIC AWARD:** 2/3

**PE AWARD:** 5/6/7

**LOTE AWARD:** Claire

**PLAYGROUND AWARDS:** Mitchell C, Jesse-James, Madalin and Matilda

**NEWSLETTER READER:** Lilly (Year 3)

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

P/1 Keely S: For trying hard in all class tasks

2/3 Libby: For always being a very helpful peer

3/4 Bella H: For a big effort with times tables

Isabella K: For always giving 100%

5/6/7 Olivia: For always trying her best in all tasks

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**CLASS NEWS**

**PREP AND YEAR 1 NEWS**

We have enjoyed reading the Very Itchy, Cranky & Hungry Bear series this week by Nick Bland. The class has become very quick to identify rhyme in text are now beginning to investigate spelling patterns in rhyming words. The series lends nicely to discussing friendship, emotion and problem solving.

Year 1s continue to work on their character interviews and have enjoyed using Microsoft Paint to create digital images of their character.

We have enjoyed the maths concepts of sharing and doubles facts with lots of hands on activities to practice these skills. A great website that parents might wish to look into using at home with fun revision activities for both English and Maths is [http://www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com).

We have begun another card creation project in our art lessons. Which we are going to experiment with using different mediums to create a set of cards for special events, including the up and coming Father’s Day. We have very a creative group of students so I look forward to the coming artworks and possibly and exhibition of our completed works!

Katherine, Denise & Margaret

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**WHAT’S THE SCOOP FROM YR 2/3**

In English we have finished our procedural unit. It was fantastic that every student presented their PowerPoint to the class. It took courage, so well done! We are starting our new unit on informative texts.

In math we are reviewing and extending our knowledge of place value and how we can partition 4 digit numbers into non-standard place value.

In history we are exploring how the local sugar cane industry has changed over the past century.

In particular we are exploring the contribution made by the Kanakas. It’s great to see that all students are interested in discovering more about our local history.

Pip ☺️

**GRADE 3/4 NEWS**

This week has been very busy with assessments. In English we have been completing our journal entries from 1788. Students have written some amazing pieces.

In Maths, Year 3s have been preparing questions for a Multiplication Fair. Year 4s have been working on converting improper fractions into mixed numbers. This week’s table fact is X5.

In Science, we have continued our investigations into heat transfer and insulation.

Kelly

**ELLIOTT SENIORS NEWS**

This week we have been concentrating on finishing several assignments. There have been some strange sites wandering around the school as filming has concluded for the English productions. I am looking forward to seeing them.

In Science we have been finishing our forces assignment and have been finalising the written part having had the fun of building and testing.

In history we have been investigating artefacts from the past. The students have been allowed to pick a topic to research and have started writing their reports.

Dance on Thursday has continued to be great fun for all and several students have excelled at this.

Shane has been especially fluid in his moves and has proved to be the perfect dance partner for several of the girls!

Teeny and Bob
COMMUNITY NEWS

KEPNOCK SHS NEWSLETTER

Do you have a student entering Kepnock SHS in the next year or two? Access their latest newsletter to find out what happens at high school: http://publish.newsserv.com.au/epublisher/corp_newspaper.php?id=214748446826&school=kepnock_shs

FUNDAY SUNDAY

Malouf Pharmacies Bundaberg will be hosting a fundraiser with all proceeds donated going to Juvenile Diabetes Research, to help find a cure for children with type 1 - insulin dependent diabetes.

FUNDAY SUNDAY will be held at Bundy Bowl on Sunday 15 September from 9am to 12 noon. Tickets are $21 for children aged 4 years and over and covers Dodgem Cars, Laser Tag, Jurassic Putt Putt, unlimited big dipper slide, unlimited tenpin, $5 of tokens for games arcade and a Goodie bag. There will be face painting, colouring competitions, a balloon drop and more! Tickets are limited and must be pre-purchased from Malouf Pharmacies.

STUDENTS ARE ALL EYES ON ECO ISSUES

Last week, Falon, Liam, Aimee and Caitlin, along with Mrs T, attended the Future Leaders Eco Challenge Tour. Read the article from the News-Mail!