Thought for the Week: Challenge of the day:
Find something good in everyone.

A B C s Of Student Success
B is for BEDTIME.

Awww Mum, Already? Sound familiar?
On average, children need 8 to 10 hours of
sleep each night. Sleep is important for
many reasons. Lack of sleep can cause
kids to be hypersensitive, impatient, or
cranky. It is more difficult for children to
concentrate and learn when they are tired.
(Some doctors even believe that during
sleep the brain "files away" what is learned
during the day.) Encouraging quiet activities
-- such as reading -- just prior to bedtime
offers a transition that helps children relax.
Sweet dreams!

CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT ATHLETES
Congratulations to the following students who were successful
at Jumps Day at St Luke’s Last Thursday, or at Athletics at
Salter Oval last Friday-or both! Mrs T was very impressed with
your behaviour, especially from those who only had 1 or 2
events! Everyone tried really hard and we had some
successes.
We would also like to thank the parents who came along to
help Belinda Biggs, Brenda Biggs, Michael Gobey, Sarah
Patience and Hart Urquhart. Your support is greatly
appreciated.

Jumps Day

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DISCIPLINE AUDIT
Thank you to the students and parents who supported our
school so well during last week’s Discipline Audit.
The Auditor, Michael Sawbridge, could feel the standards in
our school. He spoke to staff individually and determined that
we were all on the same page. Parents he spoke to by phone
also gave the school a positive rap!
In classrooms, he observed lessons and then spoke to all the
students in 4/5 and 5/6/7, in two separate groups. He asked
the students the following questions:

- What are the school rules? Students were able to respond
  with Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a
  Learner.
- How did they know when they were doing the right thing?
  Students were able to talk about the various systems in
  place in their classroom and around the school.
- To rate the school from 1-10 on behaviour. Most said
  around 7-8
- To rate the school on the level of engagement of students
  in their class lessons. Answers ranged from 7-9

Safely, Responsibility, Respect and Learning

Great state. Great opportunity.
Next meeting: Wed, 20th August, at 9.30 a.m., in the library.
All are welcome to come along.
Our email address: parc@elliottheels.ae.edu.au

President: Amanda Hamzat
Vice-President: Sarah Patience
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer: Belinda Biggs

FACEBOOK PAGE: Elliott Heads Parents and Staff
Ask to join us. It's a great way for us to keep in touch with
you!

2014 FUNDRAISING PLAN
- 29 August Dance Night Food Stall/Raffle Draw
- Late Term 3 Fathers’ Day Stall
- Early Term 4: Family Portraits

- What was the one thing they really loved about their school? Students gave answers such as their teachers (thanks kids), their friends, the size of the school and
knowing everyone.
- If Mrs Patterson left tomorrow and a new principal came
in, what would you tell the principal they had to keep out of
the current behaviour plan? Most students said their
behaviour passports. Other answers included level reward
days and class parties.

We will get a formal report, but the school was ranked as High,
in all 5 areas of the audit, with some areas moving into
elements of Outstanding, so we're very pleased with results.

BEHAVIOUR TARGET FOR THIS WEEK
This week we are continuing to target Non-compliance, in our
classroom behaviour lessons, as we have had several
students on detention for this behaviour.
Non-compliance comes about when students refuse to follow
staff instructions. Sometimes children will follow instructions
from their classroom teacher, but will not do the same when
another staff member wishes to speak with them regarding
their behaviour.

Behaviours include: running away from a staff member that
has asked to speak with them; telling a staff member they are
not in charge of them; not doing what a staff member asks of
them, e.g. sitting out for 5 minutes of play or going to a buddy
class to complete work.

Most often, the thing they did wrong in the first place would
have been dealt with quite simply, with a discussion between
staff member and child. We are trying to help students
understand that by refusing to come and discuss an issue they
are often escalating the problem to the stage where it reaches
having a detention, and that doing as they are asked is the
best option to avoid a situation becoming worse.
We would appreciate your support at home in discussing non-
compliance with your children.

SILVER RIBBONS
Many students have now achieved
their Silver Ribbons, with a further 10 being given out at
Assembly yesterday. Ribbons are achieved through stamps in
your child's Behaviour Passport. Parents are reminded that
students cannot achieve stamps on days they are away from
school, or on days on which a student is placed on detention.
By the end of this term, we expect that a number of students
will be on Gold! Gold students earn a sausage sizzle and
beach play afternoon!

SCOOT-A-TION MONEY
A huge thank you to all the
students and parents who have collected and returned Scoot-
a-thon money. The P&C will be sending off the requests for
prizes TOMORROW, so please have your Scoot-a-thon money in
to the office FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.

P&C RAFFLE
The Raffle will be drawn on the
Dance night. Please get your tickets in before then. Thanks to
those who've returned them.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
20 Aug  P&C Meeting 9.30 a.m.
          Regional Director visiting, 1.30-3.00pm
          Mrs Brown & Mrs Patterson at training after school
21 Aug  Future Leaders Eco Challenge
26 Aug  Maths Team Challenge
29 Aug  Dance Night 5.00-7.30 p.m.
02 Sep  ACE Science Day Kepnock SHS for 3 selected
        students
03 Sep  ACE Program Application Information evening
        Kepnock SHS 6-7pm
04 Sep  Year 5 Maths Muster Kepnock SHS 9-11pm
09 Sep  Kepnock SHS Enrolment evening Grades 7 & 8 2015,
        3.45-6.00pm

DANCE NIGHT
Our Dance Night will be held at the
Elliott Heads Hall in Lihs Street on Friday evening 29th August.
We now have the costs and menu for the meals, which are
being provided by the Elliott Heads Bowls Club. They require
that we start a little earlier than originally planned, so that they
can be organised for their own Friday night trade at the club.
We will begin with dinner at 5.00 p.m. An order form for dinner
is attached. Please order for all members of your family who
are coming.

Families do not have to come for dinner, if they prefer to eat at
home before arriving for the dancing. Drinks, chips and ice-
creams will be available throughout the night, once dinner has
been finished.

Dancing will go from 5.30 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. This will make it
an earlier night for families too. We are really hoping for a good
roll up! I am particularly looking forward to it, as I was
unexpectedly in hospital for our first dance night a few years
ago. I have my fingers crossed for this one!

PIZZA DAY
Thanks P&C for the Pizza Day yesterday. As
always, we really appreciate the time you and your faithful
helpers put into events around the school.

HEADLINE
Unfortunately schools occasionally get cases
of headlice. An instance of that was reported this week, in the
Prep/1 classroom.

Younger children are more susceptible, because they often
have closer contact with each other, working closely in small
groups, etc. Headlice LOVE clean hair, so it is not a sign of
dirty practices.

Attached to the newsletter is a treatment sheet. Please use it
to check your child’s hair (regardless of their age or class). It is
recommended that if you find headlice in your child’s hair, that
they are treated before returning to school, and that their bed
linen is washed as well.

It is important that ALL PARENTS work together to check and
treat children so that we can stop the spread. Thanks for your
help.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP/1: Spencer: For improved excellent progress in
        reading and writing tasks.
YEAR 2/3: Mitchell: For an amazing effort in learning his
         ‘teen’ numbers.
YEAR 4/5: Kaleb: For being a great classmate
YEAR 5/6/7: Rebecca: For making a conscientious start
to her English assessment

SILVER MATHLETICS: Calliou

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 5/6/7
MUSIC: 5/6/7
ENGLISH: Seth
PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Elexis, Keenan, Sahara and Jordan B

NEWSLETTER READER: Charlee

READING: 20 mornings of before school reading - Spencer. 40 mornings-Jayce and 50 mornings - Luca, Noah and Lewis. Mrs Campbell has had to make ANOTHER new certificate!

ATTENDANCE AWARD: Charlee knows Every Day Counts! Thanks to the McIntosh Family for sponsoring the award.

CLASS NEWS: LITTLE WHISPERS from Prep/1
What fantastic new characters the class has created for their English assessment tasks. I am really looking forward to hearing the interviews we are preparing to find out more about each character!

In Maths we are consolidating our understanding of subtraction and revising the fraction concepts of whole, half and quarter.

Our dances are improving and everyone is giving their best. Great work Prep and Year 1!

We had the most amazing playgroup this week made even more amazing by a visit from Bundaberg and Districts Neighbourhood Centres Play Van. If missed out on the fun and fantastic resources this time be sure to note the following dates in your diary for Term 4, 19th October, 13th November, and 11th December.

We are also encouraging all enrolments for 2015 to begin attending playgroup as part of understanding and feeling comfortable in the class environment. We will be forwarding more information about the Prep Transition program and enrolment process shortly. KATH, LIZ & DENISE

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? from Year 2/3
We are now officially half way through this term. It has been a fantastic term, we are all into routine and working hard to expand our knowledge of the world.

In English, we are starting our assessment. We are writing short narratives around the theme “Found.” Once we have typed the stories up, we are going to combine them to make a short story booklet from our class.

In Math, the year 2s working with directional words and how to flip and turn objects/ shapes. The year 3s are revising their knowledge of symmetry in the environment.

In science we are conducting an observation of the day sky from dawn till dusk. It’s very exciting to hear that some students are up early enough to see the sunrise.

In History we have looked at Chinese New Year Celebrations, Harmony Day and NAIDOC Day. Students made posters to explain the things we do to celebrate NAIDOC Day.

THE BUZZ from Year 4/5
This week we have been busy with lots of things. In English we have started looking at persuasion in advertisements; examining what makes us interested in a particular ad.

In Maths we have been looking at location and transformation, and working with grid references, keys, legends and scales.

In Science we are almost finished our research assessment on an endangered animal. Students have really enjoyed researching using the iPad.

We have also started our ClassDojo points system in the classroom. The kids are really excited about this. As parents you can sign into your child’s account to see their progress. You can also send me a message through the ClassDojo program. There is an iPhone/iPad app for it too!

This week in History we are designing a poster to entice free settlers to settle along the Brisbane River. We have come up with some amazing ideas.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from Year 5/6/7
In English this week, we’ve made a start on our assessment piece-creating a multimodal advertisement for a holiday destination. Students are busy researching a holiday destination of their choice and using text, voice, music and pictures to create a digital advertisement!

In Maths, we’ve spent time learning some great shortcuts for our times tables! We only really need to learn 2x, 3x and 7x using this method.

Yesterday all students got a letter about a possible excursion to Brisbane, as we don’t do a camp this year. Whether or not the excursion goes ahead will depend on the number of students expressing interest in attending.

We were very proud of the way our students who were here last Thursday for the Discipline Audit, responded to the Auditor’s questions. They all gave very well considered answers and showed the level of maturity expected of the senior class. Well done kids!

TEENY & LIZ

COMMUNITY NEWS
Check out www.bundabergregionevents.com.au for events:
- Farm Flavours Picnic for Fathers’ Day, Sunday, 7th September, 11am-2pm, at Macadamia’s Australia, 4625 Goodwood Road, Bundaberg
- Culinary Cooking Workshops from 8th-12th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
- Bundy Flavours Festival, Sunday 14th September at Alexandra Park commencing at 9.00am.

YMCA Junior Cricket 2014/2015 Season: Sign-On and Registration/Come and Try-August 15 & 22; 4pm at the YMCA complex Quinn St; Phone Mitchell on 0408 264 539