RAOK CLASS PROJECTS
As well as our kind deeds for each other, each class is undertaking a special Random Acts of Kindness project.

PLAYGROUP AND PREP/1
Playgroup, Prep and Year 1 will be collecting stationary supplies, toys and clothes for students of Chankosa School in Zambia. Donations of clean and quality goods can be brought to the Prep and Year 1 classroom for collection. Each of our students will also be decorating an exercise book with images of Australia and hand draw pictures to show them a little about where the donation has come from. Our students will be learning about school life in Zambia and hopefully speaking with a guest speaker who regularly visits our school.

GRADES 2/3 AND 4/5
Our classes are planning to make some loom bands and loom band kits to send up to the children’s ward at the Bundaberg Base Hospital. We would love to get some donations of bands etc. from the students to help make these. We believe they are only $1 at King Kong.

GRADE 5/6/7
Grade 5/6/7 are filling ‘Operation Christmas Child’ Shoe Boxes to send to needy children overseas. Below is a list of what to send in/not send in.

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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH
This month is Random Acts of Kindness Month, and Chappy Kelli spoke in last week’s newsletter about our students making a paper chain that represents all the nice things they have done for their family, friends, neighbours, acquaintances and even people they don’t know. How is that going in your house. I know I have had a few more doors held open for me, when my arms have been full. Thanks kids!
P&C PICKINGS
Next meeting: Wed, 19th November, at 9.15 a.m., in the library. All are most welcome to come along.
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President: Amanda Hamzat
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer/Vice: Belinda Biggs
FACEBOOK PAGE: Elliot Heads Parents and Staff
Ask to join us. It's a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

2014 FUNDRAISING PLAN
Late Term 4: Carols by Candlelight, Glow products, Ham Wheel and Sausage Sizzle

PREP TRANSITION
Next month, the Prep/1 room and staff are running two Prep Transition Mornings for new students entering Prep in 2015. The dates are 4th and 18th November. The mornings will run from 9.00 am until 11.45 am and will include the lunch break. The morning will be filled with fun activities to give our new Prep students a taste of life at school. Those who have already registered with us will receive a personal invitation. However, any children intending to enrol in Prep next year are most welcome to attend.

Do you know anyone with a Prep aged child who is still deciding where to enrol their child next year? They can’t go past their local school. Please be sure to let them know about our transition days and encourage them to phone the office on 4159-6242, or give them your copy of our newsletter! We can always get you another copy.

BRISBANE TRIP GRADES 4-7
Thank you parents for getting deposits in on time. The train tickets have now been ordered and there is no refund for train travel from this point on. Hopefully all students will be healthy on the day and able to attend!

DATE CHANGE-CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
Thanks to those parents who have already sent in buckets, sponges, detergent and chamois! We have even had donations from families who can’t be there at the carwash for family reasons.

Unfortunately, the date clashed with visit by the Autism Queensland team—a date we only received on Monday, so we are changing the date to Friday 7th November.

Funds will go to helping out families with more than one child going on the trip. We might also have enough left over to buy each child a treat on the day.

BRING YOUR CAR IN ON 7TH NOVEMBER FOR THE CHEAPEST CAR WASH IN TOWN!
Parents are asked to bring their car in for a wash to help raise money for our Brisbane trip. Cars are $5 each. Larger vehicles are between $7.50 and $10 depending on size. Last year we even washed the fire truck! We will begin straight after assembly, at 12.15 p.m. and go through to 2.45pm. Please enter the school via the gate past the bus bay.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
04 Nov 1st Prep Transition Morning-9.00-11.45am
07 Nov Grades 4-7 Car Wash 12.15-2.45pm
16 Nov 2nd Prep Transition morning-9.00-11.45am
21 Nov Grade 4-7 trip to Brisbane
06 Dec Carols by Candlelight
09 Dec Grade 6 & 7 Graduation Dinner
10 Dec Kepnock SHS Orientation Day for Gr 6 & 7
Semester 2 reports sent home
11 Dec Presentation assembly and class parties
12 Dec End Term 4

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
We have ordered 16 more boxes of chocolates for those families who requested them. We can’t send boxes home to anyone who has not returned money for other boxes so please get your money in ASAP.

If you work or have a business and can put a box of chocolates on your counter at work, for staff or customers to purchase, please let us know. We would appreciate your help, even if your children are not involved in this excursion. Thanks in advance!

FRIDAY CHOCOLATES AND ZOOPER DOOPERS
Tomorrow, Grades 4-7 are selling iceblocks for 50c and chocolates for $1, to raise money for their Brisbane trip.

TOMORROW’S ASSEMBLY
At tomorrow’s assembly at 2.00 p.m. students who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge will receive their certificates.

NEXT TWO WEEK’S ASSEMBLIES
Our Assembly on 31st October will be held at 11.45 a.m. due to the visit of Autism Queensland. This service observes students diagnosed with Autism, in their classroom setting, and then meets with teachers and parents to provide strategies for us to use at home and school. For this reason, students need to be in class, not at assembly, during the observations, so we had a timetable clash.

On 7th November, we will have an 11.45 assembly as well, so that Grades 4-7 can begin the carwash straight after the assembly, at 12.15 p.m. Don’t forget to bring your cars in!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP/1: 
Elexis: Giving her best in Literacy Tasks
Madison: Settling into our class and routing effortlessly

YEAR 2/3: 
Madison: Settling into our class and routing effortlessly

YEAR 4/5: 
Lilly: for always giving 100% effort

YEAR 5/6/7: 
Sarah and Sinead: For representing our school at Grade 5 Maths Muster

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 
Last week 2/3 This week Whole school

MUSIC:
2/3

LOTE:
Kallah

BRONZE MATHLETICS:
Jack

NEWSLETTER READER:
Zoe
BEFORE SCHOOL READING: Jayce 80 books
U2B PROJECT: Toby, Sarah, Aimee and Rohan
100% ATTENDANCE AWARD: Johno knows that every day counts! Thanks to the McIntosh family for sponsoring!
PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Noah B and Caylan.

STUDENT NUMBERS FOR 2015
As always at this time of year, your children come to school, saying that they are moving, or going to another school next year, but often we don’t hear from parents until quite late in the year. Knowing NOW helps us plan better for the year ahead. If you are going, please let us know using the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter.

CLASSES FOR 2015
If we retain 4 classes next year, we hope to have a:
- Prep/1/2 of approximately 38 students, 2 teachers, Mrs Campbell/Mrs Shield/Miss Eizenberg.
- 3/4 of approximately 25 students-Mrs Brown
- 5/6 of about 25 students-Mrs Patterson/Mrs Shield.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
This year’s Carols by Candlelight will be held on Saturday, 6th December. Our choir will be part of the entertainment, so please put the date on your calendar.

The P&C will be looking for help to sell glow products, such as candles and brooches. They will also need volunteers to help out with selling Ham Wheel tickets and cooking and selling at the sausage sizzle.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Even though the weather was a bit cooler yesterday, students still gave their best effort. The difference even in one week, in the time taken to get changed, was amazing! Thanks to senior boys in 5/6/7 who are helping get the Prep/1 boys changed. Getting wet clothes off and dry clothes on can be very tricky at that age!

CLASS NEWS
LITTLE WHISPERS from Prep/1
Another short week, we have had to work really hard to squeeze in all our learning. This week we have worked on understanding what we read, and listened to songs and stories, before answering questions to check our understandings.

In Maths we have had fun learning about ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9th, etc.) and even squeezed some races in for hands on learning.

We are currently completing our assessment for our History Unit and are enjoying sharing some of the survey responses from older generations. We will be using this information to write a story about the past.

We will be holding a My Grandparents, Parents and Me celebration on Thursday 6th November at 2-3pm in the Prep and Year 1 classroom. Parents are invited to attend along with any older members of your family, especially the person who helped the child complete the survey. On this afternoon children are asked to bring one show and share item from the past. We will also sing songs and play games from the past. Our assessment item will also be on display along with some art work depicting life in the past.

KATH, LIZ & TIARNA

WHAT’S THE SCOOP? from Year 2/3
In Maths, the Year 2s are exploring multiplication and division and related word problems. The Year 3s are applying their knowledge of multiplication and division to solve tricky word problems.

In science we are looking at how to measure heat. We have used both our hands and thermometers to gage the temperature of different objects.

Swimming has been a lot of fun so far. I would like to thank and congratulate all of those who have displayed exemplary behaviour whilst on the bus and at the pool.

Just a quick reminder that students need to wear a swim shirt when swimming in the pool.

In Geography we worked on our assessment for end of year report cards. Children showed their knowledge of Australian states and their natural and human features.

PIP 😊

THE BUZZ from Year 4/5
We all had a great day at rewards day last Friday. It would be great if more children could be present at Gold level, so please try hard. Hopefully we will get back into our class dojo this week.

In math this week we have been working on some assessment. In English we are completing our comparison of the Lorax in text and film.

This week in Geography we are examining how humans manage natural environments (in particular feral pigs in the outback). We are also starting to look natural disasters, specifically the effect of floods. KELLY

HOT GOSS from Year 5/6/7
In History, we have been continuing our studies into Ancient Rome. We have looked at the very ‘social’ public amenities they had such as the Bath Houses and public toilet facilities. We decided that these amenities were the equivalent to Twitter and Facebook of today!

In Science, we have been looking at food chains and food webs. There are so many new terms to get our heads around however the students are doing so well. This week we are looking at the impact commercial fishing has on the oceans food webs, which is leading us up to our assessment task.

Students have also been working on creating their name using the Roman art technique of mosaic. They are looking fantastic so far! Great work, everyone!

GRADUATION PHOTOS
So far I have ONE set of photos for graduation. Please send in photos as soon as possible, as I also have reports to write and Presentation Assembly to organise before the end of the year. Thanks! TEENY & LIZ

TEAR OFF SLIP-WE ARE LEAVING
Thanks for letting us know. We’ll be sorry to see you go!
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