Thought for the Week: Live as though you'll die tomorrow. Learn as though you'll live forever.

ABCs Of Student Success

L is for LISTENING.

"God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason: we should spend twice as much time listening as talking!"

As parents, we can spend quality time in our children's world by...
- listening - focusing on what a child is saying and on his or her body language.
- maintaining eye contact with the child.
- smiling and nodding, which will encourage the child to continue.
- paraphrasing what a child has said, and asking questions to be sure we understand.

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GREAT COOPERATION FROM PARENTS

I had the need to ring a few parents last week to discuss unacceptable behaviour on the part of their children. It has been refreshing to have those parents cooperating fully with the school into the investigation of their child's behaviour and being realistic about, and accepting of, their own child's part in the incidents. One parent rang the school late on Friday afternoon, after further discussions with their child, to admit their child was far from innocent and requesting me to ring the other child's parents to let them know it wasn’t all one way. The other parent (and me!) really appreciated this level of cooperation. Thanks parents!

PREP TRANSITION

It was lovely to see so many new parents and 2015 Prep students at our Prep Transition morning on Tuesday! Welcome to our school. The children visited each classroom to become familiar with the layout of the school and did classroom activities with Mrs Campbell, Mrs Shield and Mrs Lee.

Many of them stayed for lunch and the play break too. We hope you'll have a long and happy association with our school.

PLEASE ADVOCATE FOR OUR SCHOOL

Do you know anyone with a Prep aged child who is still deciding where to enrol their child next year? Please recommend they come along to our next Prep Transition morning on 18th November, 9.00 a.m.

BRING YOUR CAR IN THIS FRIDAY FOR THE CHEAPEST CAR WASH IN TOWN!

Parents and neighbours are asked to bring their car in 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'll 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.

TOMORROW'S ASSEMBLY

Our Assembly tomorrow will be held at 11.45 am so Grades 4-7 can begin the carwash straight after, at 12.15 p.m.

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.
**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**

*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**

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

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY WEEK**

Our last P&C Meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday 19th November. Our meetings are held in the library and usually begin around 9.15 a.m.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

The main topic will be organisation for our stalls at the Carols by Candlelight at Elliott Heads on 6th December. We are hoping to sell glow products and run a Ham Wheel and a Sausage Sizzle.

Our school choir is busy practising for this event, with Mr Buckholz.

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**TUCKSHOP 2015**

It would also be great to get a few parents along who might be interested in running the tuckshop next year on a voluntary basis, one day a week. If you have an interest in that, please come along so we can make some plans to get the tuckshop off the ground early next year.

**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY 31ST OCTOBER**

Thank you to those who posted their good wishes on our school Facebook page or who thanked their teachers in person last Friday. I was surprised by a cupcake on my desk on Friday morning! A lovely thought, thanks Toby!

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**CARDS, TOYS AND GAMES AT SCHOOL**

We have had a spate of problems at school lately with students coming to school with a variety of toys and games, especially DS games, Skylander figures and Pokemon cards. These are expensive items and despite being told they were not to be swapped, etc. students have been doing exactly that, upsetting their parents who have paid good money for them, and upsetting students who have handed over their cards/figures in good faith and not received what they were promised.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND GAMES, TOYS OR CARDS TO SCHOOL.** They are banned. We have plenty of sporting equipment at school for students to play with at lunch time.

The school will not accept liability for personal items that are lost, traded, broken or stolen at school.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

The school is aware that several students own a mobile phone or iPod, often used to listen to music on the bus. Parents and students are reminded that ALL electronic devices MUST be handed in at the office for safe keeping, as soon as students arrive at school, unless a teacher has requested students bring them for a specific purpose or occasion.

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**PREP/1:** Zoe excellent effort in handwriting

**YEAR 2/3:** Libby always enthusiastic about her lessons

**YEAR 4/5:** Lachlan Showing great interest in Science

**YEAR 5/6/7:** Caitlin Always giving 100% effort

**CLASSES OF THE WEEK**

**PE:** Whole School

**MUSIC:** 2/3

**NEWSLETTER READER:** Charlee

**PLAYGROUND AWARDS:** Davin, Sam B, Lachlan and Aimee.

**100% ATTENDANCE AWARD:** Keely knows every day counts! Thanks to Coral Cove Golf Club for sponsoring!

**100% & 96% ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

Congratulations to a substantial number of our students who achieved 100% or greater than 96% attendance awards for Term 3, at last week’s assembly. This was a great achievement, considering the amount of illness around last term. Well done!

**CHAPPY CHAT**

Upgrade Camp (focus on preparation for HS) – Held from 12-14 December for Year 6 & 7 at Bucca Retreat. Price $125. Go to www.sucamps.org.au to register, or for more information

**Random Acts of Kindness**

Your children have been given a "smile - you have been tagged" kindness card. This month we are supporting and encouraging students (and their families) to do something kind for others. It's like a giant game of tiggy. When you have done something kind for someone, they then go ahead and do something kind for someone else... and so it goes on. As a family, I encourage you to be on the look out for ways you can show kindness all year round to those in our local community and abroad.

**Thought for the Week:** Conflict is natural and a necessary part of life; it’s how you handle it that determines whether it will be a positive or negative experience. Daily Insights, David J. Riddell, NZ
CLASS NEWS

LITTLE WHISPERS from Prep/1

This week we read the story ‘Tom Tom’ and discussed the cultural perspectives and vocabulary used. Students recalled events in sequence and plotted his journey on a map.

In Maths we have continued to practice addition and subtraction facts. Parents should try to regularly revise these at home to assist with quick recall.

We enjoyed welcoming in 2015 prep students on Tuesday morning and participating in activities with them to assist with their transition to school. We look forward to seeing them again on the 18th November for the second transition morning.

On Thursday we celebrated the completion of our history unit with My Grandparent, Parents and Me Afternoon where the children enjoyed hands on learning about the past by viewing old objects, dressing up, playing old fashion games, reading old books and singing old songs. Thank you to all who attended or arranged for materials to be shared it was wonderful to see history come alive for the class!

KATH, LIZ & DENISE

WHAT’S THE SCOOP? from Year 2/3

In English, we are devouring the novel ‘Kumiko and the Dragon’. We have an insight into Japanese culture and how this rich culture effects the authors language choices compared to Australian based novels.

In Maths, the year 2s are using their knowledge of fraction to divide shapes and collects of markers. The year 3s are extending their knowledge of fraction to solve word problems.

In science we are investigating several methods of heating water without the use of a kettle. We were astounded that the heat energy of an object is not just about the surrounding air sucking up the heat but also can helping to produce heat.

PIP

THE BUZZ from Year 4/5

This week we’ve been busy with assessments. We’ve completed some standardised assessments along with English assessments. The students have really enjoyed finally putting their stop motion animations together.

In Maths we have been working on multiplication and division operations as well as learning some problem solving strategies. So far we have looked at Guessing and Checking, and Constructing a table, chart or graph.

In Science we have looked at the way the aboriginal people use the night sky and constellations to guide them and give clues about the seasons.

Recently in Art, we have done an ‘Andy Warhol’ on a portrait of our faces, and have completed some Halloween themed art including some food art.

Please remember to keep bringing in some looming gear and items to help out with the carwash tomorrow.

This week in Geography we are applying our knowledge of natural disasters and strategies in place to prevent them. A big thank-you to those who have completed the questionnaire, helping us gather and collate local knowledge.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from Year 5/6/7

In English this week we have been gearing up to our Assessment task, an essay on the writing style of Jackie French who wrote, ‘Somewhere around the corner’, a novel set in 1932 country Australia.

Students are looking forward to their walk around Elliott Heads today for Geography, to observe first hand some of the amenities and services provided in our local area.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Our class has yet to bring in any items for our Random Acts of Kindness Christmas Boxes. If every student can bring at least ONE item, that would be great. Our captains are representing us at the RAOK Morning Tea on Monday, so it would be a little embarrassing to find we didn’t have much to show for it. We are hoping to fill ‘Operation Christmas Child’ Shoe Boxes to send to needy children overseas. Below is a list of what to send.

- clothing
- toys or playthings
- items for older kids-bag, sunnies, jewellery, hat
- school items/stationery
- personal hygiene items
- items that leak or melt
- food or lollies
- anything religious, scary or harmful to a child
- anything breakable
- used or damaged items

TEENY & LIZ

COMMUNITY NEWS

Here is a link to Kepnock SHS Newsletter for Grade 6 & 7 parents to familiarise themselves with what’s happening in HS land!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Bundaberg Anglican Parish is holding an ecumenical service on Sunday, 9th Nov at 10.30am, to honour ALL who served in WW1, particularly those 238 men whose names are on our Roll of Honour, 42 of whom died in action. For further Information Ph: 4151 2138 or email admin@bundaberganglican.org

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- HIPPY is an early childhood service
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- We make weekly visits to your home in the first year, to support parents to develop their child’s literacy skills. We make fortnightly visits in the 2nd year.
- Please call Jenny on 41529233 or e-mail hippy@familydaycarebundaberg.com.au

ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT GALLIPOLI NEXT ANZAC DAY

You can win a trip for two to Gallipoli in April 2015 on the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day by visiting the Australia in the Great War Facebook page and clicking the link on the left of the Facebook page to enter.
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