ABCs Of Student Success

Wisdom is learning born from experiences, both positive and negative. You can develop wisdom in your child by:
- allowing him or her to make choices and know the consequences of the choices.
- encouraging children to reflect on what they learn through their experiences. Would he do it again? Would she do it differently?
- helping children recognize the effects their actions have on people and situations.
- observing and pointing out the actions and consequences of others’ behaviors.

Thought for the Week: If you hold a cat by the tail you learn things you cannot learn any other way.

A BUSY TWO WEEKS TO SEE OUT TERM 2!
DANCE FEVER WEEK 15-19 JUNE

Yesterday saw the start of our Dance Fever program. This is an intensive 1 week (10 lesson) program per class, as part of THE ARTS Curriculum. This is NOT an optional program.

Our week of dance instruction will culminate in a Dance Fever Concert on Friday night, 19th June, at the Elliott Heads Progress Association Hall in Lhhs Street, beginning with a Sausage Sizzle and Desserts dinner at 5.00 p.m.

We give a sincere thank you to the P&C for their efforts in organising the dinner for this event. Please have your Sausage order in by Thursday at the latest, so supplies can be bought in. All families are most welcome to attend for just the dancing, which will commence at 6.00 p.m., organised by our Dance Fever coach, Jake.

We do hope you will make an effort to come along and join in the fun night where your children can demonstrate their new dance talents. When we last had this program in 2013, it was a huge success!

PAYMENT FOR DANCE FEVER

Thank you to those who have already paid for the Dance Fever program. As an added incentive, we would like to offer a $60 cap for families with more than two children at the school.

If you cannot pay the money up front this week, please send in $6/child or $12/family each day this week, or see Tracy to make arrangements to pay the invoice off over the next two weeks. A payment scheme was offered early this term when invoices first went home, but few families have taken that offer up.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 22RD JUNE

Our full day athletics carnival is on Monday 22 June starting at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend and support their children as they race, throw shots, do long jump and play ball games. Students are encouraged to wear their House coloured Turtles House and blue for Dolphins House.

Lunch on the day will be pies and sausage rolls, from the Pie Van, organised by the P&C. This is a less labour intensive lunch option that allows parents who are manning (or womaning) the stall on the day to get away to see their own children participate. There will also be hot and cold drinks, snacks and cakes/slices for sale on the day.

An order form for pies and sausage rolls is attached to this newsletter.

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK (23/06) OR FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3 (14/07)
SCHOOL FOCUS FOR READING

INERRING IS A DEEP STRATEGY SO WE WILL BE STAYING WITH IT FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM.

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**Inferring**

Inferring is being able to 'read between the lines', when the author implies something but doesn't exactly state it. You need to use the clues in the text and your own prior knowledge to help you understand.

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**Text Clues + Our Background Knowledge = Inferring**

In the above scenario, the text tells us that Sarah's mouth is dry and she had a knot in her stomach (text clues). We know from our own experiences that these symptoms indicate nerves (background knowledge). We can infer that Sarah is nervous about something she has to do today, like giving a speech (an inference-something not directly stated in the text, but we know that's what the author is talking about).

When inferring, our thoughts might start like this:

- Reading between the lines, I think ...
- I already know that ... so I think ...
- In my experience ...
- I think the author is really saying ...
- My conclusion is ... because in the text it says ...
- I wonder why ...

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**NAIDOC WEEK IS COMING UP**

Would any of our Indigenous families like to be involved in the organisation of NAIDOC Week activities at our school? NAIDOC week is during the June/July holiday break, so we usually celebrate on the first Friday of Term 3, which this year falls on 17 July. Our activities start with lunch at first break, then four rotational activities, broken by afternoon tea. Please let us know if you'd like to help. Keppock State High School students and staff have always supported our NAIDOC Day activities in the past, and we look forward to working with them again this year, but fresh ideas are always welcome!

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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P&C PICKINGS

Next meeting: Monday 20th July, 2015 at 12.30 p.m., in the Library. All are most welcome to come along.

Our email address: pandc@elliottheads.qs.edu.au

President: Amanda Hamzat

Vice President: Lyn Barton

Secretary: Monica Ale

Treasurer: Belinda Biggs

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Please ask to join!

Elliott Heads Parents and Staff - It's a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

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**DO YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL MOTTO?**

EHSS: EVERY HOUR STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

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**CALLING ALL UNDER 8s ON THURSDAY 25 JUNE!**

Prep to Year 3, and their parents, are all invited!

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**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION...**

Elliott Heads State School Under 8s Day

Dress as your favourite singer, dancer or music star, and bring a plate to share.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** 04-06-15

**PREP/1:**
- Ebani – great attitude to her improvement in reading and writing

**2/3/4:**
- Axel - working hard on his reading to move up a level

**3/4:**
- Michael - sharing his great ideas in technology
- Tameka – becoming a conscientious and cooperative classmate

**5/6:**
- Jordan – for great effort in Art

**CLASSES OF THE WEEK**

**PE:** P/1 & last week – P/1 **MUSIC:** 5/6, last week 2/3

**LOTE:** Noah, Kaylem and Gage

**Reading Awards:** 30 nights – Marley

**40 nights – Sonny, Jack, Zeb & Spencer**

**Playground tokens:** Jayden, Robert, Libby and Sarah

**Attendance award:** Gabby sponsored by the Campbell Family

**Mathletics award:** Silver – Keely, Jack, Sam, Kaleb, Jordan and Kyle

**Newsletter Reader – Spencer**
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 11-06-15

PREP/1: Spencer - excellent deep thinking and using great reading strategies

2/3/4: Amelia - working hard in class on her reading skills

3/4: Chloe - for working hard on her spelling and moving up a group

5/6: Sarah - excellent effort in her History and Geography assessments

Kai - making a great effort to be at school on time

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 3/4 MUSIC: 5/6 LOTE: Noah, Kaylem and Gage

Reading Awards: 20 nights – Ebeni 50 nights – Sonny

60 nights: Zeb, Slade & Sonny 70 nights – Slade & Spencer

Playground tokens: Jake, Amelia, Chloe and Gage

Attendance award: Grace, sponsored by Coral Cove Golf Club

Mathletics award: Gold – Mitchel B Silver - Ashanti

Newton Reader: Mia

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR LIBRARY BORROWING THIS TERM. THANKS FOR MAKING SURE ALL LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS ARE RETURNED BY THE END OF TERM.

CLASS NEWS

ECHOES from PREP/1

We look forward to a busy couple of weeks to end the term with the Playavan at playgroup this Thursday, Dance Fever during week 8, Sports Day on the 22nd and Under 8's day on the 25th. In English we are currently reading stories and looking for clues, linking with our prior knowledge to make inferences. We have had heaps of fun with this strategy so far through examining illustrations and reading quality texts such as Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. We are beginning to wrap up many of our assessment tasks and revise and extend on learning through hands on learning. We would like to congratulate our class for striving hard throughout this semester to make pleasing social and academic gains.

KATHERINE, LIZ & DENISE

THE SCOOP from 2/3/4

Final assessments for report cards are being completed this week so please ensure your child is at school every day. In English we discovered how events are written by authors and we are now writing our own new events in a story. In Math we have been working on addition, subtraction and the beginnings of multiplication and division using groups of and arrays and sharing. We have explored aspects of the weather and are now working on the five food groups in Science. This includes vegetables, fruits, cereals and grains, meat and protein and dairy. We are still focusing on Life Ed in Health. With some cool winter mornings please ensure your child has a navy blue jumper and long trousers or pants to wear with their uniform shirt. Don't forget that Homework and Library Books are due back on Thursday each week even if they are not finished so that I can mark them and get them back to them on Friday, thank you. Thank you for supporting your child to learn to the best of their ability.

TANYA

For boys, long pants and a button up shirt (add glasses and a cap for the Hip Hop) and for girls, a dress or skirt (add glasses and a cap for the Hip Hop). I look forward to seeing you all at the concert on Friday night.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from 5/6

We are almost done with assessments, but there are still a few odds and ends to get completed, so we are keen for all students to be at school every day to ensure their grades are the best they can be. In Math both year levels have been working on the division algorithm, something that always seems to stump students because it looks different. Students have done very well with their division last week, and we had quite a few 'Ahah!' moments as we worked through the thinking behind the Division process. In English we have continued working on a persuasive text, based on the NAPLAN writing task for this year, called TRY THIS!

Next week, from Tuesday to Friday, both teachers will be on class as we teach our students some HOT strategies (Higher Order Thinking strategies). Liz and I both attended a course last week, courtesy of Kepnock SHS, and are keen to re-energise the class by teaching them the strategies and activities in preparation for next term.

LIZ & TEENY

COMMUNITY NEWS:


RAISING RESILIENT TEENAGERS ONLINE COURSE SEE LINK BELOW: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/d63e44cc5733736d6f72d8d46/files/Parents_in_Parenting_Study_Flyer.pdf

FREE UNITING CARE PROGRAMS-See Chappy Jess

Tree of Life: This workshop helps 9-12 year olds respond to life's challenges in positive ways. When: Wed 22 July 2015 for 6 weeks, 3.30-5pm 4153 8400 (bookings are essential) Free

Drumbeat: A 10 week group workshop for 12-17 year olds which uses a drumming circle format to deliver a range of therapeutic & social learning outcomes; improved emotional regulation, self-esteem & social skills. No prior musical experience required. Thur 14 July 2015 for 10 weeks 3.30-5pm 4153 8400 (bookings are essential) Cost: Gold coin

RUNDABERG JUNIOR TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Go to www.bjta.com.au to register. The registration link is on the right hand side of the page. Please also click "more..." under the New Season Registrations NOW OPEN heading and download the Online Registration tips sheet especially if this is the first time you have registered. Players born from 1997 (18yrs in 2015) until 2010 (5yrs in 2015) are eligible to register. Season costs $100 per child (one off levy) includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees, lights and all other costs. Registrations Close July 3. Season commences July 24. Season Total 17 weeks. Contact Ian Clayton, 0419025998, ianc@steeline.com.au

NAIDOC DAY HELP

I would like to be involved in planning or organising NAIDOC Day activities at school on 17 July.

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Phone: 

I took my newsletter home

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