**ELLIOTT HEADS REVIEW**

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**SCHOOL MOTTO:** Every Hand Strives for Success

**SCHOOL RULES:** Heads Up, Elliott Heads!
Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

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**Thought for the Week:**
Silent people have the loudest minds.

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**FROM THE P&C**

Next meeting: Wednesday, 23 April, at 9.30 a.m., in the library. All are most welcome to come along.

Our email address: pandc@elliottheadsss.eq.edu.au

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

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Elliott Heads Parents and Staff

Please ask to join our Facebook Page. It’s a great way for us to keep in touch with you.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**

Thanks to all those who supported us by ordering sausage sandwiches. A special thankyou to mums who helped us cook and prepare before the Cross Country, and with the serving afterwards.

**2014 FUNDRAISING PLAN**

- This week: Jakes Candy fundraiser
- Early Term 2: Mothers’ Day Stall
- Mid Term 2: Pie Drive-Chic’s Pies
- Early Term 3: Walkathon
- Mid Term 3: Bush Dance Food Stall
- Late Term 3: Fathers’ Day Stall
- Early Term 4: Family Portraits

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**P&C JAKE’S CANDY FUNDRAISER**

With this week’s newsletter you’ll find an order form for our Jake’s Candy Fundraiser.

Students are asked to seek orders from family and friends over the holidays. Orders with payment are to be returned by Thursday 24 April, the end of the first week back. The expected date for product delivery is around 4 May. Thanks for your support!

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**SCHOOL ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

Our school ANZAC Day service, run by our Captains will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, 24 April. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Students are asked to bring FLOWERS to place in our Memorial Garden. We hold this ceremony under the shade sails at the front of the school, and while there is some seating there, it might be a good idea to bring a folding chair. We hope to see many parents in attendance.

**COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY SERVICES**

Our school Captains and CHOIR are very involved in our community ANZAC Day services on 25th April. For many years we’ve had almost OUR WHOLE SCHOOL at the 11.15 a.m. community ANZAC service at Submarine Lookout Elliott Heads. It has always been a fantastic way to showcase our students positively in the community. We ask that as many students as possible, but especially the choir, who are singing an ANZAC song, as well as the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems, are in attendance on the day.

Our Captains and other students also attend the 5.30 a.m. ceremony to lay flowers at the Cenotaph. This ceremony is followed by a great Gunfire Breakfast at the Bowls Club, for $6 per person.
With the folding of the Ratepayers and Residents Association late last year, the organisation has been taken over by a group of residents who believe in continuing this great celebration of Australian life. We thank them for their dedication. Belinda and I have been representing the school on this committee.

Residents are encouraged to bring folding chairs to the ceremonies as seating is limited.

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

The last day of term counts for the end of year 100% attendance awards! It is especially important for us since Grades 4-7 will be playing their last round of Interschool Sport this Friday and we need everybody here to field our Soccer and AFL teams. Thanks for ensuring your child will be at school tomorrow.

**SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

This week’s targeted school rule is:

**USING RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE**

Using respectful language means:

- Saying good morning cheerfully to EVERYONE you meet as you come into school; other students, staff, parents and visitors
- Saying ‘please’, ‘thank you’ and ‘you’re welcome’ in exchanges with classmates, teachers and parents
- Maintaining eye contact with the person who is speaking to you. You will often see a staff member bobbing down to speak to a child so that eye contact can be maintained
- Asking permission to use someone’s property
- Listening attentively to someone when they are speaking to you
- Avoiding disrespectful body language such as standing with the hip out or rolling the eyes when being spoken to
- Avoiding poor language choices such as swearing
- Speaking to people in a pleasant, non-threatening tone.

It would be great if you could speak with your child at home, and model these behaviours to your children so they can practise them with you.

**ANTI BULLYING COLOURING COMP**

Yesterday we decided on the winners of our Anti-Bullying Day Colouring In Competition. Congratulations to the following students.

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FAREWELLS

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Woodley this week. Her family circumstances have changed, as her husband’s work is now in Brisbane, Margaret will be moving to join him over the holidays. We thank her sincerely for all her efforts on behalf of the students she works with. We wish her and her family all the very best for the next part of life’s journey!

Two of our long term families are also leaving us. It is with sadness that we wish them a safe journey and a wonderful start to their new lives. Their new communities' gain will be our loss!

The Chesney family are moving to Tasmania. We wish Kirby, Jarrod, Gage and Ollie all the very best for their big move.

The Strang family are moving to Emu Park, near Yeppoon, to be closer to family. We wish Jodie, Soren and Alaqua all the very best and hope that they might visit us every now and then!

FAMILY PHOTOS

If you were unable to attend our Family BBQ, we'd love to have a family photo to add to our photo board at the front of the school. Either send it along and we'll copy it, or email it us. I have already received one family photo by email. Are there any others?

OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

Not too long into next term, we hope to have our new look newsletter. In this week’s vote, we settled on a name for our new newsletter: HEADS UP!

This ties our newsletter in with our HEADS UP playground tokens for good behaviour and plays on the double meaning of HEADS UP—Keeping your head up with pride in good behaviour and giving someone a ‘heads up’ in providing news. We like it!

Thanks to all those who voted on short notice. At the beginning of the term, when we began the search for a new name, both the Curry and McIntosh families put in the HEADS UP idea. They received vouchers at yesterday’s assembly.

HOLIDAY SCHOOL WATCH

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please ensure that your payment for sports bus and Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress or Reading Magazine is finalised by the end of term.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

We have a few extra awards this week since we missed assembly last week due to our Anti-Bullying Day activities!

PREP/1: Jayce
Always being ready to learn and showing respect

YEAR 2/3: Isak
Always making sure his writing task is neat

YEAR 2/3: Kayla
Always having a great sense of humour

YEAR 4/5: Lachlan
Having 100% in spelling tests all term

YEAR 5/6/7: Gage
Great general knowledge, especially of vocabulary

YEAR 5/6/7: Dylan
Developing a greater understanding of Maths concepts

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: 4/5 and Whole School

MUSIC: P/1 and 2/3

LOTE: Arisa and Gage

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Zoie, Soren, Caileb, Mia

NEWSLETTER READER: Jessy-James H

ATTENDANCE AWARD: Zoe, kindly sponsored by the school. We know Every Day Counts!

CLASS NEWS

PREP/YEAR 1

What a fantastic term we’ve all had! We have thoroughly enjoyed working with your children each and every day, helping them to become keen and confident learners. We have enjoyed seeing P/1 students gain independence, work hard to overcome
personal hurdles, persist with their learning, give their best and take pride in their successes. Who would believe that only 10 short weeks ago we all started unsure of ourselves or what the year would bring!

Congratulations to all students for trying their best in the Cross Country yesterday. It is such a long way for little legs (especially with a couple of trip ups or skids along the way) but you all managed to finish the race. Heads up P/1! Have a safe and relaxing Easter break. Try to find a little time to continue to read or be read to over the holidays and work on small writing and drawing projects.

Kath, Liz, Denise and Margaret

WHAT’S THE SCOOP FROM YEAR 2/3

This is it, the end of a wonderful term one. It has been a pleasure to get to know all of our new students and those who are new to my class. I have to say that I am super impressed with all of the student’s effort this term especially in writing and science. Have a wonderful and safe holiday and I look forward to see all your bright faces ready for some more learning next term.

Pip 😊

THE BUZZ, FROM YEAR 4/5

What a great term we have had; lots of hard work and lots of fun. Well done everybody for all their efforts in the classroom and out of it. We had a fantastic homework party on Tuesday; hopefully next term we will see even more people completing homework regularly and joining us for the end of term party. Yesterday, at cross country, everyone put in an amazing effort and ran very well in the heat. Great job kids! After a safe and restful holiday I am sure we will all be ready for another great term. Enjoy!

Kelly Brown

YEAR 5/6/7 SNAPSHOT

Just to continue the theme, we have had a great term in 5/6/7 also! It has been wonderful to see students take on leadership roles in the school and setting a good example for younger students to follow. This was particularly the case yesterday when ALL senior students not only went in the Cross Country but all finished the race! What a fantastic effort. The AFL boys then backed up again for training at lunch time and followed that up with their PE lesson!

We will be sorry to see Gage go tomorrow. We’ll especially miss his knowledge of quite tricky words and their meanings. He always amazes us with his understanding in this area! Good luck at your new school Gage!

Have a safe holiday everyone. Take care on the roads if you are travelling over Easter and return to us safely next term to have another bash!

Teeny and Liz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Students returning their “I read my Newsletter” slip go into a draw for a prize at assembly.

TEAR OFF SLIPS: There is a box for Tear Off Slips on the counter in the office.