Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program

The first of our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation sessions was held on Monday morning. 5 brand new kindergarten students spent the morning in the K/1 classroom participating in a variety of activities and beginning to learn school routines.

Orientation will continue for the next 3 Monday mornings. If you know of anybody who is considering Eltham as an educational option for their children please ask them to contact the school as we are currently taking enrolments in all years for 2016.

The Rivers Small Schools’ Opera House Choir

Adam, Jessie, Grace, Hannah, Nickola and Sam will be singing at the Sydney Opera House tonight as part of The Rivers Small Schools’ Choir. Family and friends have also travelled to Sydney to be part of this amazing experience. A report about their experience will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Lismore Public Speaking Competition Finals

Sabrina will be participating in this event next Wednesday 4th November. Students in Years 4 to 6 will be travelling to Lismore City Hall to be in the audience. Students in Years 2 and 3 are invited to attend if they wish and can collect a permission note from the office. Participation for students in Years 2 and 3 is optional. Transport will be by bus at a cost of $3 per student. Please return the attached permission note and money by Friday 30th October.

We wish Sabrina all the best and congratulate her on her efforts so far.

Happy Birthday

October 30th Hannah J

Happy Birthday from everyone at Eltham! We hope you have a great day!

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Calendar

Term 4
Week 5

Monday 2nd November 2016 Kindy Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 4th November Lismore Public Speaking Finals
Thursday 5th November Assembly 2.50pm

Make someone’s day!

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest accomplishment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia
Assembly
Our next assembly will be held next Thursday 5th November commencing at 2.50pm. All families and friends are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you at school to celebrate the achievements of our students.

School Talent Quest
The Year 6 Leadership team are organising a talent quest for all students K-6. Participation is optional and further details will be published shortly. The date for this event will be Tuesday 15th December 2015. Please note the change of date as this is different to the date previously published.

Nude Food Day
This Friday River, Rose, Adam, Hamish and Jade are going to run a ‘Nude Food’ day. That means, food with as little packaging as possible. On the day all rubbish will be collected after lunch. Each class will have their own garbage bag and the number of packaging items will be counted. The class with the least will receive a cold watermelon to share.

This is being done to help the environment and reduce the amount of rubbish polluting our world. Parents, please pack ‘nude food’ on Friday.

P&C News

P&C Meeting - Our next meeting is on the 3rd November in the school residence at 7pm. Please see your attached special invitation. Agenda - Art Awards wrap up, Shade Structure, End of Year event and general business. Please, we ask that you come along as the shade structure is a huge issue and impacts everyone.

Pub Raffles - Our last Pub Raffle for this year is on this Friday evening 30th October. If you can come down and help it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again to those dedicated people who have helped each week so far. Thank you to Clunes Butcher who we have purchased the meat from for each of the raffles this month.

Kindy Orientation - Monday 2nd November 9.30 am. If there is a parent or 2 who would like to be available for a cuppa and a chat with any new Kindy parents please email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au Thank you to Cathy Davis for being there last Monday.

Raffle - win a night in a beautiful hotel spa room at the Ramada Hotel and Suits Ballina. Value $195.00. Tickets $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Tickets are available in the school residence. Books will be sent home to families next week. Drawn Thursday 10th December at the end of year concert.

Telephone tree - Be sure to return your telephone tree note ASAP so your family can be included on the telephone tree for 2016.

Ten Pin Bowling - Don’t forget to support Eltham by going Ten Pin Bowling this Christmas Holidays. For each person bowling who nominates Eltham School we receive $1.00. Please tell your friends, extended family and use your social media. Have a bowling catch up with people you have not seen in a while this Christmas holidays.

Thanks everyone for all your support from the P&C Committee. Kyleigh Polley, Eltham P&C Secretary

Community Notices

Cartoon Camps - Byron Bay 28th -29th November 2015. $20 per class. P: (02) 9343 0833 E: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au W: www.illustrating.man.com.au

Cricket NSW - Plan B Regional Bash – Sunday 1st November, Fripp Oval Ballina. Gates open 10am. Entry Free!

Eltham Film Night – “Rocky Horror Picture Show” Eltham Hall Saturday 31st October. Food from 7pm, movie starts 8pm. Bookings: P: 6629 1131 or 6629 1476, E: elthamcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

Gorgeous Girls - a girls group that supports girls aged 8-13 years to learn to appreciate and value themselves. Current pressures such as social media, gaming and the presence of the internet, advertising, music videos etc combined with a busier lifestyle many girls do not feel solid within themselves and can be easily influenced by these external pressures. This program is to support girls to feel more confident in themselves by recognising who they are and what they have to offer while also supporting them to build positive connections with other girls. Group sessions start Monday 2nd November 2015, Richmond Hill Community Centre, 4.30pm – 5.45pm. Cost: $60 for 4 week program. To register: E: kristy@kidsinconnection.com or P: 0438 859 337. Or for more information W: www.kidsinconnection.com


Moonlight Movies - @ Bexhill Public School, 31st October 2015. Family fun and food from 6pm, movie, “Hotel Transylvania” from 8pm. Early bird tickets $5.00, www.ticketbo.com.au/moonlightmovies PH: 6628 4223

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