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If you have not returned permission notes and finalised payments please do so before the commencement of the program.

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**Mufti Day**

The Year 6 Leadership team are holding a mufti day tomorrow. Students are permitted to wear plain clothes for a $2 donation. All funds raised will go towards subsidising the Year 6 end of year dinner.

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**Lost Property**

We have an abundance of jumpers, jackets, drink bottles & plastic containers in our lost property box. Come & sort through if you think you might be missing anything.

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**Happy Birthday**

November 23rd - Fin

Have a great day Fin.

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**Calendar**

**Term 4**

**Week 7**

- 20th November  School bag order form due
- 20th November  Plain Clothes Day

**Week 8**

- 23rd November  Intensive swimming commences

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**Make a Difference**

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would solve most of the world’s problems.

-Mahatma Gandhi-
Rugby League Skills Clinics
Kelvin Minchin from NSW Country Rugby League will be conducting coaching clinics for all students K-6 tomorrow, Friday 4th December and Friday 11th December. Clinics will be conducted on the school oval and there is no cost for this activity.

Talent Quest
The Year 6 leadership team will be hosting a talent quest on Tuesday 15th December. The conditions of entry were published in last week’s newsletter and entry forms are available from the school. Many students have already started practicing their items but participation is not compulsory.

Special Programs
Our “Gorgeous Girls” and “Boys Shed” programs will continue tomorrow afternoon for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. The first session, which was held last Friday, was given positive feedback from students involved. Please discuss the programs with your children as all families will be surveyed at the conclusion of both programs.

Handmade Cards
Don’t forget we have beautiful cards made by students still available for purchase at a cost of $2 each or three for $5. Come & make a selection from the basket in the residence.

Plants
We also still have a few plants left. Please come in & see if you could use anything around your garden. Payment is by donation.

P&C News
Raffle Win a night in a beautiful hotel spa room at the Ramada Hotel and Suits Ballina Value $195.00!
Thanks to the generous support of the Ramada Ballina the P&C are raffling this marvellous prize to raise money to build a shade for our playground. Tickets were sent out with last week’s newsletter & should be returned as soon as possible. Please sell as many tickets as you can as every dollar counts. Tickets $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Extra ticket books are available in the school residence. Drawn Thursday 10th December at the end of year concert

Telephone tree – Please keep those telephone tree notes coming in so that the tree can be issued first thing next year. If you require another note please email ethamp_c@yahoo.com.au

Ten Pin Bowling – Please remember to support Eltham Public School these school holidays by going ten pin bowling. When paying for your game please nominate our school. By doing this we get financial rewards

Next Meeting – December 1st in the residence
Kyleigh Polley
P & C Secretary

Community Notices
Lismore Basketball Stadium - is holding an All Abilities Activity Morning for children aged 9 – 15 years. The program will run for three consecutive weeks commencing on Tuesday 24th November. RSVP is by the 18th November. There is no cost and further details are on our notice board.

The Great Moscow Circus - is coming to Ballina. Wednesday 18th November – Sunday 29th November. See flyer for show times.

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

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