Intensive Swimming

Tomorrow is the last day of our intensive swimming program. Students are permitted to bring money to spend at the canteen after their final lesson. Spending money is limited to $2 and purchases cannot be consumed on the bus so ice blocks will not be a purchase option.

Students have made excellent progress during their two week program and we look forward to seeing as many swimmers as possible competing at the First North Swimming carnival in 2016.

End of Year Concert and Presentation Night

Our end of year concert and presentation night will be held at the Lismore Public School Hall, Pound Street, Lismore, on Thursday 10th December - students to arrive at 6.30 so we can commence promptly at 6.45pm.

The evening will commence with the presentation of book and sport awards to recognise the achievements of our students. This will be followed by our presentation of “The Stories of Hans Christian Anderson.” At the conclusion of our performance we are hoping for a visit from a very special guest (it is a very busy time of the year for him so we are hoping he can fit us in!). If you are new to our school or would like more information about our guest please contact the school office.

Performance rehearsal

All students K-6 will be travelling to the Lismore Public School hall for a dress rehearsal next Wednesday 9th December. Students will leave Eltham at 10.15am and return by 1.00pm. They will require a packed lunch, water bottle and hat. Permission notes are attached and need to be returned to school by next Tuesday 8th December. This is a compulsory activity and there will be no cost to families.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

A reminder that payment and dinner orders are to be returned to the school by Monday 7th December.

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Happy Birthday

December 8th Serenity & Alice

Two young ladies on the same day! Must be a special day. Happy birthday girls.

Year 6 Surfing Day

A reminder that permission notes and payment is due by Tuesday 8th December for those attending.

Library

Overdue notices are attached to this newsletter. Please contact the school if you are unable to locate the book. Home readers are also to be returned by Friday 11th December.

Year 6 Last Day of School

Eltham Public School traditionally celebrates the last day of their primary schooling with our Year 6 students on the last day of the school year. This year our day will commence with students presenting their farewell speeches to their peers, extended families and friends. This will be followed by a photo slide show and the cutting of the farewell cake. Year 6 students would then like to invite their parents and extended family to share morning tea with them to say “thankyou” for the support they have provided students during their primary schooling.

Year Six will then return to their rooms to spend some time with their class mates.

For lunch on this day students will share a picnic lunch. We are asking all families to bring a plate to share. Students can bring a picnic blanket to sit on for lunch if they choose to. Our picnic lunch will be followed by our Eltham Exciting Experience for Term 4.

Eltham Exciting Experience

Students who have consistently demonstrated our Eltham Expectations this term will be permitted to bring water pistols and water balloons on the last day of the school year and have a water play with staff and students. This will be an optional activity and students who do not wish to be involved can participate in an alternate, quieter activity. Staff will separate students into groups so that all students can be involved safely and fairly. The water play will occur in the afternoon and students will be required to wear their rash shirts and swimmers. They will dry off and get changed prior to catching the bus after school.

Students will receive their invitations and permission notes for the water fight prior to the activity.

Annual School Report

Attached to this report are school surveys to assist in the preparation of the 2015 Annual School Report and guide planning for 2016. The surveys are seeking your opinion about a variety of things in our school. We are asking all families to take the time to complete the surveys so we can evaluate the views from as many families as possible. If you would like to discuss anything in the surveys in further detail or request clarification, please contact the school. We would appreciate it if surveys could be returned by Friday 11th December.

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 generosity of Summerland Antiques we now have a second prize of a beautiful pot and plant. 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 Please feel free to email your details if you prefer to etham_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 Kyleigh Polley, Eltham P&C Secretary

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For the next two Wednesdays, milo milkshakes made using soy or regular milk will be available for $1.00. Also specials on selected other items as we wind down to the end of the year.

Community Notices

Clunes Rural Fire Brigade – Their annual Christmas run will be held on Thursday 24th December. Santa will be handing out lollies to the kids both big & small. Check the school notice board for approximate times & locations.

Girl to Woman Festival – An event will be held on Saturday 9th January 2016 at the Cultural & Community Centre to raise awareness of the challenges and issues girls face today. Further details & tickets online at www.girltowoman.com.au.

Lismore Heights Out of School Hours Care – The OSHC vacation care program is now available and is on the school notice board. For enquiries and enrolments please call Jalyn on 0437 553 057 or 6621 6437

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