**Interrelate**

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, this activity has been postponed again. I am currently in the process of negotiating an alternate time but have no information as yet. Thanks to all parents and carers for your patience in this matter. It has been a very frustrating situation for all concerned and your support has been appreciated. The new organisation will be communicated once it has been confirmed.

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**Aladdin Jnr Performance**

Fin and Em are representing Eltham Public School as part of the choir in The Rivers P-12 production of Aladdin Jnr. They have been rehearsing hard and will participate in matinee and evening performances during week 9 of this term.

Students in Year K-5 will travel to Lismore on Wednesday 17th June to watch the show. Due to the fact that the performance starts at 10.00am Pat’s bus will not be doing the morning run on this day. All students will be required at school by 8.50am for a 9.00am departure. This will ensure that students are at City Hall and seated ready for the performance. Students will return by 11.45am. Permission notes are attached to the newsletter. There is no cost for this excursion.

Unfortunately students in Year 6 will be unable to attend Aladdin at this time. This is due to the fact that they were originally participating in the Interrelate program at the time the tickets were purchased. We were unable to add additional tickets as the matinee is completely sold out. There may be an opportunity for them to attend a performance on Thursday afternoon. We are currently on the waiting list for tickets but will not know if tickets are available until Tuesday 16th June. Year 6 will remain at school whilst students in Years K-5 attend Aladdin.

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**Calendar**

**Term 2**

**Week 6**

- Friday 29th May
  - Milo in2 Cricket

- Friday 5th June
  - Canberra Excursion final payment due

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Small Schools PSSA Soccer

Trials were held on Monday for the school soccer team to play Blakebrook Public School next Friday 5th June. Eltham students participated in the soccer trials in good spirit and displayed good sportsmanship. Some students were disappointed that they were not selected in the team but have demonstrated resilience and will take on other roles within the team. All students in Years 2-6 will travel to South Lismore to support our team in the knockout game.

Transport will be by bus. Students will leave school at 9.50am and return by 12.30pm. The game will commence at 11.00am. Permission notes are attached to the newsletter. There is no cost for spectators to attend but players are required to pay $2 each (cash only) to cover the cost of the referee. Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer on our team!!

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the Eltham Public School students who participated in the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country Carnival at Corndale last Friday. It was a great day for cross country, the weather was a little cool but fine and the track was a true cross country track and quite challenging in places. Our students did a great job representing our school and achieving the following results: Oliver M (2nd), Jessie (6th), Nickola (12th), Noah F (23rd), Grace (29th) and Chloe (40th). With over 70 students in each race these results are amazing and our students should be very proud!

Special mention must go to Oliver and Jessie who will travel to Kempsey next Friday to compete in the North Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival. Well done and good luck!!

Northern Rivers Zone Softball Trials

The Northern Rivers Zone trials for boys and girls softball will be held at Albert Park in Lismore on Friday 19th June. If your child is in year 5 or 6 and has well developed skills they are invited to trial. Please collect the trial information and permission notes from the office if you are interested.

Card Games

There are still some issues around the trading card games that students are currently bringing to school. As a result these cards will no longer be permitted at school. We are asking all students to leave these cards at home and would appreciate parents supporting us in this matter.

Student Fundraising for Canberra

Upcoming student initiated fundraising events for the major excursion are:

Chocolate Raffle – 1st prize was won by Barry Cartwright and 2nd prize went to Mr McLean. Congratulations and thank you everyone for supporting our raffle.

TOMORROW - Nerf Gun Target, 3 shots for 50 cents – George and James.

Monday 1st June- Cup Cakes – Jessie and Grace (50c each)

Canberra Fundraising

Pie Drive - All pie orders and payments must be handed in to the office June 2nd. Sorry no late orders can be accepted. Pie delivery day is June 9th. I have one helper for this day. If you would like to help sort orders on this day please let me know. Kyleigh.

Book Club Issue 4

Book Club issue 4 orders are due back at school 2nd June or place your order via LOOP online by the same date. Kyleigh Polley ph - 6629 6133 email - bevanpolley@bigpond.com

P&C News

Pub Raffles - This Friday evening is your last chance to help out with selling tickets in the meat trays and chocolate raffles down at Eltham Pub. Please come down and help and make it a social occasion while we raise money for our school.

Art Awards - Please help support our school by helping with the organising of this event. There are many areas you can assist with, so if you are interested in helping out please contact Naomi 0422 848 191. There is only a very small group of parents who have volunteered to help so far. We need more fantastic parents to help out.

Next Meeting - 2nd June, 7pm in the school residence. Please remember we need a quorum to run an official meeting and we don’t always meet this. When you are deciding to attend or not, ask yourself, ‘Could the meeting be as bad as going to the dentist or having a spider in your bed?’ Kyleigh Polley, P&C Secretary

Community News Summerland Alstonville Festival – 150 years of Alstonville celebrations, Sunday 31st May. Starts at 8.00am, Main Street closed until 5.00pm. pig races, markets, kids’ ride, live music and more. Free entertainment for the whole family.

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