Soccer Knockout

Students in Years 2 – 6 will travel to Nesbitt Park, South Lismore tomorrow to play our first round game of the Small Schools’ PSSA Knockout soccer knockout. Students will leave school at 9.45am and return by 11.45. Please ensure that permission notes have been returned and that all students playing in the team have paid $2 to cover the cost of the referee.

All students will need to be in full school uniform, including hat and have a water bottle. There is no cost for this excursion. Thanks to Mr McKenzie for coordinating this activity and coaching the team.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Thankyou to all families who supported their students to participate in this optional activity. The quality of speeches was excellent and students learnt valuable information about multiculturalism in Australia. Congratulations to Sam K and River (Stage 3) and Emily and Sabrina (Stage 2) who will represent Eltham at the local finals at Lismore Heights Public School on Thursday 11th June. Good luck and well done to all students who participated.

Student Progress Reports

Staff have been spending many hours preparing student progress reports for semester one. We are hoping to issue these on Friday 19th of June, prior to Stage 3 students departing for Canberra.

Happy Birthday

June 5th - Jada

Happy Birthday to you from everyone at Eltham Public School.

Calendar

Term 2
Week 7
Friday 5th June  Canberra Excursion final payment due
Friday 5th June  Currumbin notes and payment due

Week 8
Monday 8th June  Public Holiday
Thursday 11th June  2.50pm Assembly
Week 9
Wednesday 17th June  Aladdin Jnr Yr K-5
Aladdin Jnr Performance

A reminder that all students K-5 will be travelling to Lismore on Wednesday 17th to watch a performance of The Rivers P-12 production of Aladdin Jnr. Em and Finlay are in the choir. We need to be seated at Lismore City Hall by 9.30am on this day so Pat WILL NOT BE RUNNING THE MORNING BUS. All students are required to be at school by 8.45am. There is no change to the afternoon run.

Classes will be as normal for Year 6 students on this day.

Tennis lessons have been rescheduled to occur during school time for the Wednesday of the performance only.

Canberra Excursion

Students are becoming very excited as the time to depart draws closer. They are making great use of the question box and our Thursday Q and A sessions are interesting and entertaining! Please ensure that you are beginning to coordinate the items on the packing list and notifying the school of any medications that your child may require during the trip. We are currently in the process of allocating rooms to students and they will know who they are sharing with soon.

Unfortunately time has beaten us so we will not be having a get together with Modanville School before we leave. Although this is unfortunate many students have already developed relationships with Modanville students through other activities we have participated in.

A reminder that final payment is due tomorrow.

Project Based Learning-Democracy

Our project based learning project about democracy concluded yesterday. The unit culminated in a campaign launch and election of a political party. Students learnt about policy and decision making, running a campaign and the various levels of government.

Year 2-6 students will be researching and reporting on current events from the Behind the News program for the remainder of the term.

Eltham Exciting Experience

As part of our positive behaviour program students who have achieved at least 6 stickers on the chart in their classrooms for this term will be invited to participate in our Eltham Exciting Experience. Students have been reflecting on their behaviour in relation to our Eltham Expectations and receiving a sticker each week they have followed our expectations.

Students who have achieved their goal will receive an invitation to a sausage sizzle lunch followed by a movie and games afternoon on Friday 19th June. Special dietary requirements will be catered for.

Students who are not invited to the Eltham Exciting Experience will participate in activities designed to assist them to reach their goal next term.

There is no cost for this activity.

North Coast Regional Cross Country

Good Luck to Jessie and Oliver who will travel to Kempsey tomorrow to compete in the North Coast Regional Cross Country carnival tomorrow. This is a massive achievement and I am sure they will do our small school proud!

Currumbin

Students in Years K-4 will be travelling to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on Tuesday 23rd June 2015. Tomorrow is the final day for payment.

Canberra Fundraising

Pie Drive - Thank you to everyone for supporting the pie drive. Pie delivery day is next Tuesday 9th June. All pies must be collected from the residence on this day, pies will be ready for the afternoon pick up. No pies will be given to students to carry home on the bus.

Thank you everyone for supporting all our fundraising efforts to help our year 5 and 6 students to get off to Canberra. The Book Stall, bolognaise orders, the skating night and the pie drive and the students individual efforts of the egg guessing game, the chocolate raffle, the nerf shooting and the cupcakes.

Students Invoices

Thank you to everyone who has made payments this year. Attached to the newsletter today are outstanding student invoices. These can be paid by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the school office. If you are experiencing difficulty in meeting these payments please contact the school immediately.

“Helping Each Other Grow”
Aspirations Study

The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gore and her colleagues at the University of Newcastle.

Students in Years 6 will be completing a survey during class time. If you do not want the data to be given to the researchers, please return a withdrawal form to the school.

For more information or to download a withdrawal form, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations

Schools Art Competition

The Lismore Sustainable Transport Group are running an art competition with the theme “How would I get to school if I didn’t have a car?” The competition is open to all primary school students in Years 3-6. First prize is a $50 Lismore Square Gift Card. Entries close 14th August 2015. Winners will be announced 10th September. Entry forms are available from the front office or call Linda 6620 1815.

P&C News

Art Awards - The school community art awards opening night is on Friday, the 9th October this year with the gallery and art/craft activities on the following day. Save the dates!!!!

Our theme this year is "IMAGINE" so get your kids thinking about their artwork as we are hoping to get some local artists in this year to help them channel their artistic abilities!

We rely on business sponsorship for the prizes awarded on the night and are asking each of our school families to help seek this sponsorship by approaching a local business that may be able to donate money for this event. As explained in the cover letter, we will in turn advertise the business on our entry forms, posters, social media etc and they may even like to award a prize on the night. Good luck. If you can have these back within the month we will be able to move forward and get our entry forms out and about.

Thanks for your help ,Eltham Art Committee

Community News

Bangalow joins hands with Langtang, Nepal

An extravaganza of entertainment to raise funds for Nepal on Saturday 13th June @ 6.30pm at Bangalow’s A & I Hall. Including a Live Auction, Circus Performances, Bollywood Dancing, Henna Harem, Slide Shows and Music. Entertainment only $40.

Entertainment plus full banquet $65. To purchase tickets and see items to be auctioned on the night visit: www.seechangebyronbay.com.au/langtangnepal

Soccer X Holiday Clinic

Southern Cross Football Centre, 29th June – 1st July, 5-14yrs, 9am-1pm. To register online visit www.soccer-x.com.au Questions and enquiries to Justyn 0451 162 346 or Soccer.au@gmail.com

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