Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Oliver and Jessie on their results at the Regional Cross Country in Kempsey on Friday. Although neither progressed to the next level both performed admirably with Jessie coming 19th and Oliver 25th in very cold conditions. An excellent effort, well done!!

Soccer

Last Friday saw our Eltham Soccer team play Blakebrook Public School in the NSW PSSA Small Schools’ football knockout. Eltham put in an excellent performance. Although they lost 5-0 the team played hard until the end against a much larger, experienced Blakebrook team!

All students and spectators are to be commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour. Thanks to the parents who came along to support our team and Mr McKenzie for coaching out team! Well done everyone.

Aladdin Jnr Matinee

All students in Years K-5 will be attending the Aladdin matinee next Wednesday morning. All students will need to be at school by 8.45am on this day to catch the bus to City Hall to ensure we are seated by 9.30 am.

PAT’S MORNING BUS WILL NOT BE RUNNING ON THIS DAY.

At this stage classes will be as normal for Year 6 students. We will not know if there are additional seats available at the performance for these students until next Tuesday.

Please ensure permission notes have been returned. There is no cost for this activity.

Tennis

Due to our attendance at the Aladdin Jnr matinee tennis lessons for next week only (17th June) will occur from 12.30 pm.

Happy Birthday

June 16th – Lukas

We hope you have a really great day!

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Chess

Oliver M, Fin B, Noah, Sam and Hamish travelled to Modanville Public School last Thursday to participate in a chess challenge. The following is a report by Hamish.

At chess Fin got 14 points, Oliver got 18 points, Sam got 22 points and Noah got 26 points. Noah came 2nd and Hamish got 29 points and got first. At the end we all had a fun time.

Hamish

Canberra Excursion

The countdown is on!!! Thankyou to all families who have finalised payment and provided the medical information required.

Students who have made their payments were issued with their hoodie, T-shirt and cap today. This will allow time for them to be washed prior to being worn. Please ensure that your child packs these items as they are our “uniform” and there will be occasions while we are in Canberra that it will be compulsory to wear them.

A final reminder list will be sent home next week. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Canberra Fundraising

Thank you everyone for supporting all our fundraising efforts to help our Year 5 and 6 students to get off to Canberra. All fundraising has been completed and the funds have been divided among the students attending the excursion. Each student will receive $41.55. This will be available for collection tomorrow from the front office and must be collected and signed for by a parent.

Thanks again, Lia and Kyleigh

Mini-Athletics Carnival

Students in Years 2-6 will be participating in a mini athletics carnival tomorrow. They will be competing in discuss, shot put, long jump, high jump and 200m and 800m. The top 3 students in each age group in each event will progress to the First North Field Events Carnival on Monday 20th July.

Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear and has a water bottle at school tomorrow.

26 Story Treehouse

Students in Years 1-6 will be travelling to Lismore City Hall to watch a live performance of Andy Griffiths The 26 Storey Treehouse on Friday 17th July (week 1, Term3). Cost for this activity will be $10 per student. A huge thankyou to the P&C for subsidising each student $8.00 to provide our students with this opportunity at a reasonable cost.

Permission notes are attached to this newsletter and we ask that notes and money be returned by the 24th June 2015.

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. We are looking for a couple of parents to volunteer to come along and cook sausages on this day. If you are able to help please contact the school.

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.

Alert App - remind

We are currently trialling an app to send alerts and messages to families. At this stage we will be sending an invitation to families of students attending Canberra for them to join “remind”. Please check your inbox to accept this invitation. You may like to install the app “remind” as soon as possible so we can begin the trial once you have accepted your invitation.

Thank you

Thankyou to all students, parents and staff at Eltham Public School for the warm welcome and continual support during my time here. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every student in Kindergarten and Year 1, and enriching their learning.

I wish all the students every success.

Maree Guy

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