Canberra

Students participating in this excursion will be heading off on Sunday evening! A final reminder is attached to the newsletter. I am looking forward to a fabulous week full of fabulous new and engaging learning experiences (we might have a bit of fun too!). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any final questions or concerns prior to our departure.

Don’t forget to call into the office to collect and sign for your share of the fundraising money. $41.55 may come in handy on the excursion.

Currumbin

Students in Years K -4 will be travelling to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on Tuesday 23rd June. Students are reminded to wear their school uniform with their school hat, covered footwear, sunscreen and have a drink with them. A packed lunch and recess is to be taken and school will provide afternoon tea.

Everyone is asked to be at school by 7.30am as the bus will be leaving school at 7.45am sharp and is expected to return by 3.30pm.

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Term 2 – Week 9

Thursday, June 18, 2015

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Aladdin Jnr matinee

Yesterday all students travelled to Lismore City Hall to watch The Rivers P-12 Learning Community production of Aladdin Jnr. A huge thank you to Mr Coleman (producer) for managing to locate extra tickets so that our Year 6 students could also attend. The performance was outstanding and demonstrated the talent we have in both students and staff in our Rivers P-12 Public schools.

Congratulations to all involved. Special mention to Fin B and Em who were in the choir for Aladdin Jnr. They have been committed to the project since they successfully auditioned in February attending weekly rehearsals after school and weekend rehearsals as the performance dates became closer. It was an amazing experience for them to be involved in a production on this scale and they (and their parents!) are to be commended on their commitment to the project.

Calendar

Term 2

Week 10

21st – 27th June 
Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 23rd June 
Currumbin Yrs K-4

Friday 26th June 
Final day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Tuesday 14th July 
Students return

Friday 17th July 
26 Storey Treehouse
Happy Birthday

June 24th – Jessie, June 28th – Hannah M

Wishing you both a fabulous day! Happy birthday from everyone at Eltham Public School.

Mini-Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we held our mini athletics carnival to select Year 2-6 students to participate in the First North Field events which will be held at Clunes on Monday 20th July (Monday, Week 2 next term). Although the weather was damp we managed to complete all field events. The 200m and 800m running races were held on Monday. Students who will be competing on this day have been told which events they are involved in.

Transport to and from Clunes on this day will be by private transport. Students who will be competing on this day will need to be at Clunes by 9.15 am and the carnival should conclude by 1.30pm. A permission note is attached and we ask that they returned to school by Wednesday 24th June. This is to ensure that all organisation is in place as this carnival is very early next term. Should the event be postponed due to the weather the back-up date is Monday 27th July.

Track Events – Eureka

All students K-6 will be travelling to Eureka on Friday 24th July to participate in age races, ball games, novelties and relays as part of the First North District athletics carnival. Transport will be by private vehicle and we are asking that families liaise with each other to ensure that we have transport covered for all students. Students will need to be at Eureka by 9.30 am and the carnival usually concludes at about 2.00pm. If you are unable to coordinate transport please contact the school by Friday 17th July (Week 1, Term 3). Due to the start time of the carnival Pat’s bus WILL NOT RUN IN THE MORNING. Students can return to school after the carnival and the bus will do the afternoon run as normal.

The alternate wet weather date for this carnival is Friday 31st July.

This is a great family day where all students get an opportunity to participate. Please return the attached permission note by Friday 17th July.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Emily, Sabrina, River and Sam K who participated in the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Lismore Heights Public School last Thursday. All students spoke extremely well and enjoyed their experience. Sabrina won the Year 3-4 section with her topic “When does a migrant become an Australian”. Sabrina will now go on to represent our school at the Regional Finals in August. Well done Sabrina!

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 thank you to the P&C for subsidising each student $8.00 to provide our students with this opportunity at a reasonable cost.

Permission notes were sent home last week and we ask that notes and money be returned by the 24th June 2015.

Student Progress Reports

These will be distributed to students with this newsletter. If you do not receive a report for your child please contact the school. Parent interviews were held at the end of first term. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress please contact the school to arrange an interview time with your child’s teacher.

Eltham Exciting Experience

Tomorrow is our Eltham Exciting Experience day and a casual clothes day for all students. So don’t forget to wear comfortable casual clothes and covered footwear!

Community Notices

Check out the notice board for the following new notices:

- Northern Rivers Conservatorium – Pre –Instrumental 5 week music course for primary school aged children, begins 21st July Bookings 6621 2266, E: admin@nrpac.edu.au

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