Zone Athletics

Good luck to the Eltham team who will be representing First North District at the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park, Lismore tomorrow. Alice, Ally, Chloe, George, Grace, Hannah, Jessie, Nickola, Oliver, Riley, Sabrina, Sam and Zac will be competing in a variety of events and we are sure they will represent our school with pride. Congratulations your achievements so far.

Education Week Open Day

Our belated Education Week activities were held at school today. Thank you to all families and friends who attended. A full report, with photos will be included in next weeks newsletter.

Lismore Public Speaking Competition

Thank you to all students who have presented their speeches to the class. They have been of high quality, entertaining and informative. Speeches will continue to be presented in class next week. The standard of presentation has been excellent and teachers will have a very hard job in selecting our participants to move to the next level.

A huge thank you must also go to all families who have supported students with preparation at home.

Happy Birthday

August 13th – James

Happy Birthday James from everyone at Eltham Public School. We hope you have a truly fantastic day!!

Calendar

Term 3

Week 7

Monday 24th August  LPAF Rehearsal – Lismore
Tuesday 25th August  LPAF – Band only
Wednesday 26th August  LPAF evening- Band & Small Schools Choir only
Thursday 27th August  LPAF Matinee & evening performance

Have an adventure!
Lismore Performing Arts Festival
Thanks to all students who have brought their labelled pillow cases to school. We would appreciate it if these could all be in by tomorrow so costumes can be checked and packed prior to the commencement of the festival.

Festival and rehearsal programs were distributed last week. A reminder that the Eltham whole School performance is at the matinee and evening on THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST. All students are required to be at both performances. Tickets can now be purchased from the Lismore Workers Club.

Tuesday 25th August – Concert Band students are required to be at the Lismore Workers Club by 6.00pm and can be collected at 7.00pm from the collection point (to be advised).

Wednesday 26th August - Concert Band students are required to be in attendance at the Lismore Workers Club by 6.00pm.
Small Schools Choir students are required to be at the Lismore Workers Club by 7.00pm. Band and choir students can be collected from the collection point (to be advised) at 8.00pm.

Thursday 27th August - All Eltham Public School students, Small Schools Opera House Choir and Small Schools Choir students are required to be in attendance at the Lismore Workers Club by 6.00pm and collected at 8.00pm from the collection point (to be advised).

Please ensure all levies are paid to the school office as soon as possible

The Rivers Chess Challenge
Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in The Rivers Chess Challenge at Kadina High School on Tuesday 1st September 2015. A flyer promoting the event is attached.

Reminder
A reminder to all students who use iPads and iPods on the school bus to ensure that as soon as you arrive at school the device needs to be left in Mrs Nilon’s office. This policy is to ensure that these expensive items do not get misplaced or broken.

Dorroughby Visual Arts Camp
On the 10th August Adam, Em and Jessie attended the Dorroughby Artist in Residence camp. Over the three days we did many fun activities including a drama workshop, photography, papier mache, building things out of recycled materials and long walks. We had great fun, made new friends and were quite tired at the end. It was a great experience!  

Adam and Jessie

P&C News

Bunnings Cake Stall - HELP NEEDED - SOMEONE TO COORDINATE THE BUNNINGS CAKE STALL (Saturday 5th September). I can’t coordinate this stall. If this is an area that you can help with please contact me Kylieigh Polley for more information on 6629 6133 or email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au

Working Bee - Keep Sunday 13th September free for a working bee here at school. Times to be arranged soon. Keep an eye out for a job you would like to do. A list will be posted up at school.

Art Awards - October 9th is the opening night. There is so much to be done before then. Please support Naomi, Georgie and Lisa with all their efforts whether you have some time, contacts, skills or whatever you have to offer. Please contact them directly or email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au

Pie Drive - The P&C are having a pie drive to help raise much needed funds for our school. The pies are from Darryl Rose from Modanville Takeaway. There was great feedback regarding the pie drive held last term so we thought to do one before we head into the hot weather. Order forms are attached to the newsletter. We will need helpers to sort pies on delivery day which will be September 17th. If you can help on this day please email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au

Fundraising is a word that some people dislike and cause some to run for the hills. Raising funds for our school is an important part of school community life. The P&C is very aware that we ask families regularly to help out in this regard. All you do contributes to the wonderful school our kids attend and does not go unnoticed. The art awards are our major fundraiser for this year and everyone’s support is needed. We are also doing smaller fundraisers to keep our funds growing at a steady rate. Our big goal is to be able to provide a covered playground for our kids. This takes money. Thank you everyone for all you have done and continue to do to help us. Fundraising can be fun.

Kyleigh

Community Notices

Northern Rivers Community Choir- Wednesday 19th August, 7pm Presbyterian Hall, 188 Keen Street Lismore Inviting singers and “non-singers” alike. Enquiries to Jenny P: 6628 3828

“Helping Each Other Grow”