Lismore Performing Arts Festival

All students will be performing in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. Eltham will perform their whole school item and we will also have students involved in The Rivers Small Schools’ Opera House Choir as well as the PAF Small Schools Choir. River will also be performing a solo guitar item. All students can be collected following the final item from the Eltham pick-up point which is at the bottom of the bistro stairs.

A full report, including photos will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Students have already performed in the PAF choir and combined band on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Thanks to all parents who have assisted with transport.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Regional Finals

Sabrina participated in the regional finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition on Tuesday. Although Sabrina did not progress to the state finals she confidently delivered her prepared and impromptu speeches. To make the regional finals was an outstanding achievement and we congratulate her on her enthusiasm and commitment.

North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Zac who will represent Eltham at the North Coast athletics championships at Riverview Park in Lismore. He will run in the 13 years 100m. Congratulations on your efforts so far!

Happy Birthday

September 1st - Jade, September 2nd - Chloe

Wishing you both a wonderful day filled with lots of fun!

Calendar

Term 3

Week 9

Tuesday 8th Sept  Public Speaking at Clunes
Tuesday 8th Sept  7pm P&C Meeting
Wednesday 9th Sept  Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day

Week 10

Monday 14th Sept  Interrelate Yrs 5&6
Wednesday 16th Sept  Interrelate Yrs 5&6
Friday 18th Sept  Final day of Term 3

Create Balance!

If people never did silly things nothing intelligent would ever get done.

Ludwig Wittenstein
Milo T20 Blast Cricket Gala Day

Students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket gala day in Lismore on Wednesday 9th September. Students will be combining with students from Corndale and Whian Whian Public schools to make up teams for the day. Students have been allocated teams to allow students the opportunity to participate.

Transport will be by bus. There will be no cost for this activity and students will be accompanied by myself and Tom. Permission notes are attached. We would appreciate the return of these notes by Friday 4th September.

Lismore Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Ally and Sabrina (Stage 2), Fin B and Grace (Stage 3) who have progressed to the First North semi-final of the Lismore Public Speaking competition. This will be held on Tuesday 8th September at Clunes Public School. All students in Years 2-6 will attend. Transport will be by bus and there will be no charge for this activity. A permission note is attached.

Thankyou to all families who supported students in the preparation of their speeches at home. The quality of presentations was outstanding. We wish our students progressing to the next level the best of luck!

Father’s Day Stall

The Year 6 Leadership Team will be holding a Father’s Day stall this year. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their fathers or significant males in their lives. The stall will be held on Friday 4th September and gifts are available for purchase at a cost of $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Thanks to Allison Houlden for sourcing the gifts.

Disco

The year 6 Leadership team will be holding a disco in the COLA on Thursday evening 10th September from 6pm until 8 pm. Vegie chips and Poppers will be on sale. Entry will be by gold coin donation and the theme for the evening will be “your favourite sport”.

Interrelate

Students in Years 5 & 6 will be attending the Interrelate sessions to be held at Bexhill Public School on Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th September 2015. These dates were changed from earlier on in the year. Please find attached a note requesting for assistance with private transport to and from Bexhill Public School. These notes were completed earlier in the year but we do understand that everyone’s circumstances may have changed since then. It would be appreciated if this note be completed and returned to school by Friday 4th September 2015.

SASS Recognition Week

Next week is SASS Recognition Week. On behalf of the staff and students at Eltham I would like to take the opportunity to thank Donelle, Michael, Vickie and John for the outstanding job they do to support teachers, students and parents in our school. We encourage all families to take the opportunity to say “thanks” during SASS recognition week!

Book Club

Orders due back at school tomorrow Friday 28th. Contact - Kyleigh ph 6629 6133 or email bevanpolley@bigpond.com

P&C News

Pie Drive - Keep collecting those pie orders. All order forms and money is to be returned to school NO LATER THAN MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER. I still don’t have any volunteers to do an hours work on the 17th September to help sort pies. If you can help out on that day please email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au or call Kyleigh on 6629 6133. All orders need to be collected from school on that day as there is little refrigerated storage available. No orders will be sent on the bus.

Bunnings Cake Stall - Attached to last weeks newsletter was the guidelines for the cake stall on September 5th. A coordinator is still needed. Please email elthamp_c@yahoo.com.au for offers of baking, helping on the stall or coordinating.

Eltham Pub Raffles - October is pub raffle month and our first night is Friday October 2nd which is during the school holidays. Please contact Charlie if you need more information or can lend a hand. Please keep these dates free to help out -Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Art Awards - A promotional kit was sent via email on Wednesday. See how you can help to get the word out there. Please email the P&C or contact Naomi directly if you can help in any way. All support is welcome.

Working Bee - Please keep the 13th September free to help out at school. It will be great to have a little tidy up before the Art Awards.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 8th September 7pm. All welcome.

“Helping Each Other Grow”
Big Vegie Crunch
Today is Big Vegie Crunch Day! The emphasis on this day is on vegetables. Most kids eat enough fruit so this is an event aimed at raising the profile of vegetables as a lunchbox snack. Due to the Performing Arts Festival we will be celebrating Big Vegie Crunch Day at school next Thursday 3rd September 2015. All students are asked to bring along vegetables (not fruit) for sip n crunch.

Community Notices
Check out the notice board for:

Alstonville 150th Anniversary - Saturday 12th September from 12 noon to 9.30 pm. Street parade, showground events and fireworks.

Circus Arts Byron Bay – 17 Centennial Cct, Arts and Industrial Estate Byron Bay. School Holiday Fun. See the website for details. www.circusarts.com.au or phone 6685 6566.

Clunes Cricket Club – All new cricketers are encouraged to register soon. ClunesJuniorCC@outlook.com.au

Eltham Community Film Night – Saturday 12th September at the Eltham Jubilee Hall. Dinner from 6pm, movie commences at 7pm. Bookings encouraged, P: 6629 1476 or elthamcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

Girl Guides – www.girlguides-nswact.org.au or contact Helen on P: 6689 5294

Go4Fun – Free healthy kids lifestyle program for kids 6 ½ to 13 years old. Register now for Term 4. GSAC Goonellabah. Call 1800 780 900.

Lismore Public School Deaf Unit 50th Reunion – Saturday 17th October 2015 at Lismore Public School, 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Dinner from 6pm Lismore Workers Club. Meals and drinks at own cost. RSVP 10th October SMS Jessica 0423 265 787 or emailweylinjessie@hotmail.com or Melissa 0422 013 451.

Lismore Library Shreds a Book – Guess which book it is! Competition is open to primary aged students. There are three prize categories: K-2, 3-4, and 5-6.

Lismore Library Brick by Brick – Like playing with Lego? Brick by Brick is in it’s last weeks – get building before it moves on!

https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/kidscamps/parent or phone 13 13 02

Wellness Day - Pearces Creek Hall are having a Wellness Day on Sunday 30th August 2015. Click on the following link for more details. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pearces-Creek-Wellness-Day/1006000419464795

Vegie Patch Crunching and Munching!
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