Working Bee

A huge thank you to our small, but hard working group of parents, students and staff who attended our working bee on Sunday. There were many gardens weeded, paths cleaned, holes dug to plant orchard trees and books covered! We almost cleared out the residence in preparation for our upcoming Eltham Art Awards.

The weekend is a very busy time with sporting presentations and grand finals and the time taken out of the weekend by those who attended was greatly appreciated.

Disco

A great night was had by all who attended our disco on Thursday night. All students rose to the challenge with many sports stars and ballerinas attending! Thank you to Amanda and Chris for providing the lights and music for the disco. The atmosphere was fantastic! All students should also be congratulated on their participation and behaviour.

State Softball

George is in Sydney this week representing the North Coast in the PSSA State Softball Championships. This is an outstanding achievement for a student in Year 5 and we wish George good luck and congratulate him on his success so far!

Happy Birthday

September 21st – Will H, September 26th – Noah H, September 28th – Sienna, September 30th - Arabella

Happy Birthday to everyone who will be celebrating their birthdays in the holidays. We hope you all enjoy your special day!

Take nothing for granted.
Perform every act in life as though it were your last.

Marcus Aurelius
Term 3 – Week 10

Eltham Exciting Experience

Tomorrow is our Eltham Exciting Experience P day. This day is a celebration of all our students who consistently follow our Eltham Expectations. Participating students can wear their pyjamas or something starting with P, enjoy pizza for lunch and play games organised by the Year 6 Leadership team in the afternoon.

Tell Them from me Student Survey

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in this survey early next term. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes and is done individually. The survey is a way of collecting information about students’ attitudes to school and learning. It provides us with information to assist with future planning. A permission note is attached along with an information sheet. This survey is opt out so you only need to return your permission note if you DO NOT wish for your child to participate.

A reminder that the link to the parent survey was distributed in last week’s newsletter. We would appreciate as many parents as possible taking the time to complete this survey.

The Rivers P-12 Junior Dance Ensemble

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community are providing gifted and talented dance students the opportunity to audition for the Rivers Junior Dance Ensemble.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are skilled in and committed to dance are invited to audition. Audition permission notes are available from the office. These need to be returned in Week 1, Term 4.

The audition will be held on Wednesday 14th October- Week 2 Term 4. Start time: 10:00am finish time: 3:00pm at Lismore High School Hall Dally St, Lismore. Auditions will be conducted by The Rivers’ P-12 dance teacher, Elise Dessman. Successful students will receive acceptance package directly from Elise at the end of the audition.

Transport to and from the audition will be the responsibility of parents.

Eltham Art Awards

Students have been working hard on their individual pieces for this event. A reminder that entries close tomorrow and all entry forms with $2 entry fee are due to the school tomorrow. If you child has additional artwork they wish to enter they will require an entry form and fee for each piece. We would like to thank all parents who have supported this event by providing frames for their children’s work. Thanks also to Leslye and Cathy for sharing their expertise in visual arts with our students.

Staff and students have also produced a piece of collaborative art which will be sold at auction on the opening night of the awards. The artwork is poster size and has been created using water colour dyes and acrylic paint. Every student has provided a piece to be included. The piece is on display in the residence so please feel free to come and check it out prior to opening night. If you are not the lucky purchaser on the night the school will be selling prints in various sizes which can be ordered and then delivered following the conclusion of the art awards.

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish all our students and school community a safe and happy holiday! Thanks to all families for supporting our school through another very busy and exciting term! We look forward to seeing you all back ready for the final term of the year.

School resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 6th October 2015.

P&C News

Working Bee - A very warm thank you is sent to all those who helped out with last Sunday’s working bee.

Eltham Pub Raffles - October is pub raffle month so if you can spare a bit of time to lend a hand selling some tickets to raise funds for our fantastic school, please see Charlie or just head down to the Eltham pub on any of the Friday evenings in October.

Family Skate Night - Please keep Saturday the 17th October free from 6-8pm. Please invite family and friends to our skate night, October 17th 6-8pm, cost $6.00 + $2.00 skate hire, non-skaters free. We all had a fantastic time last time and can assure the same this time, so please use your contacts and invite others along. This is another fundraiser for our great school so the more people we invite the more we can do for our school. Please take a moment to send a tiny email to elthamp_c@yahoo so we can get an idea of numbers attending. If there is no interest we will have to cancel.

Pies - Thanks to those families and staff for supporting the pie drive.

Art Awards update

Attached to the newsletter today is an important update from the committee. Please mark the dates on your calendar and support the biggest fundraiser for this year.

“Helping Each Other Grow”