Public Speaking Success

Congratulations to Grace, Fin B, Ally and Sabrina, who represented Eltham Public School at the First North District Public Speaking finals at Clunes Public School on Tuesday. All students performed admirably in their prepared and impromptu speeches. The judges, Mayor Jenny Dowell and Mr Townsend from Kadina High School were impressed with all students.

Special mention to Sabrina who won the Stage 2 section and Ally who was runner-up in the in the same section. Sabrina will now compete in the finals of the Lismore Public Speaking competition in Lismore next term.

Milo T20 Cricket

The Milo Cricket was heaps of fun. We really liked how everyone had fun and was joining in. We had a great day and we also enjoyed listening to music while playing cricket. It was good meeting new people and seeing old friends. 

Kayla & Serenity

Disco

The Year 6 leadership team will be holding a disco in the COLA tonight from 6-8pm. The theme for the night is “Sport” and remember, NO football boots. Entry is a gold coin donation and the Year 6 Leadership team will be selling vegie chips and poppers for $1.00 each. Hope you can all come.

Happy Birthday

September 10th – Em, September 12th – Will S

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

“Helping Each Other Grow”

Nothing ever becomes real ‘til it is experienced.

John Keats
**Eltham Exciting Experience**

Students who have consistently followed our positive behaviour expectations throughout this term will receive their invitations to this event over the next few days. This term we will be having a “P” day, wear your pyjamas or something starting with p, play games and enjoy pizza for lunch. We ask that all students return their pizza order by Wednesday 16th September to ensure we have enough!

**Hats**

Eltham is a sun smart school and all students are required to wear hats in the playground. As the weather is warming up this is becoming more important. Students will be required to wear broad brimmed hat (baseball caps are not acceptable) during outside activities or they will be required to stay in the shade. School hats are available for purchase from the school office. Please ensure your child’s hat is clearly labelled. We appreciate your continued support in this matter.

**Sunglasses orders**

Thankyou to all families who have already placed their orders for Smart Shades. Tomorrow is the final day to place an order to ensure we have the sunglasses for next term.

Eltham prides itself on being a Sun Smart School and as part of this the program we will now be offering Smart Shades as part of our school uniform. These sunglasses are bottle green, have a panel to write students names on and come with a protective case. They are available in three sizes and samples are available in the school office.

Smart Shades are available at a cost of $15 a pair. The Student Leadership Team will receive a proportion of the price of each pair as part of their fundraising efforts.

**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 ensure the permission note is returned indicating travel arrangements by Friday 4th September 2015.

**Tell Them from Me Survey**

Parents are invited to participate in the “Tell them from me” survey. The survey is designed to assist schools gather data around parents views about all aspects of school life. Parent participation is important as it parents can share their views on the school’s support of student learning and behaviour. The survey provides the school with valuable insight into its students’ practices and activities at home and reinforces communication between parents and the school. A fact sheet about the survey is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to participate the survey can be accessed through the following link and is open until 16th October 2015.


Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the survey in first term and will do so again early next term. We would appreciate it if as many parents as possible could take the time to complete the survey. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**P&C News**

**Working Bee** - this Sunday from 8am.

**Pie Drive** - delivery day is Thursday 17th September and we still need a helper or two for an hour to sort pies.

**Art Awards update**

Attached to the newsletter today is a note from the committee along with an entry form for your child’s work to be entered. Could you please complete as much of this as you can and return to school with the $2.00 entry fee by 18th September 2015.