Principal’s Message from Mrs Wood

With the recent heat wave conditions over the past week and the unrelenting swelter we are expected to have for the remainder of the summer, it is extremely important that children are aware of how to remain hydrated and to avoid over-heating. Our teachers will ensure that students are allowed to access drinks of water when needed and will endeavour to keep our students as cool as possible. You can assist us by ensuring that they bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled throughout the day and also talking to them about the importance of hats and sunscreen and avoiding running and playing in the heat during the day. Many students seek shelter from the heat in the library during lunch breaks and find a quiet activity they can do with their friends in the air conditioning. It is pleasing to see so many of them colouring quietly, using the construction materials and accessing the computers.

Last week we had the pleasure of inducting our 2017 Student Leaders into their leadership positions and they received their badges. Congratulations to all of our student leaders. I am sure they will conduct themselves in a manner that will demonstrate why they are worthy recipients of the badges.

Late last year, we held a staff consultation session about possible large scale projects that our staff members felt would be of benefit to our students. All of our staff members were involved in this session, and members of the P&C were invited along. During this session, there was some robust conversation about potential projects that could be implemented using financial contributions to the school from the P&C.

The top 5 projects (in order) supported by our staff members were:

1. Air conditioning classrooms
2. Large fans in under covered area
3. Projector and white screen for assembly
4. Electronic sign
5. Purchase of further ICT equipment

I would like to give you the opportunity to have your say and ‘cast a vote’ for the project that you believe would be the best use of financial contributions. I will also be asking our older students to vote on this and we will take all of this into consideration for presentation at a P&C meeting. Use the button below to have your say!
Guided Reading

Guided Reading sessions began in Years 1-6 last week. It was great to see the children really engaging in improving their decoding and comprehension skills. Up to 4 days a week, children have the opportunity to read in small groups facilitated by a teacher or teacher aide.

Also last week, teachers met in their year level groups to review data and set learning goals for their children in writing and numeracy. These goals will be discussed with students this week – make sure you ask your child what their goals are for this term.

Volunteers Induction

Just a reminder for this Wednesday at 2pm in the STIC......

We value all the contributions made by volunteers at Elimbah. Whether they work in the Tucker Box or help sort reading books or work with small groups or listen to children read, they play a very important role in supporting our school. All volunteers are required to attend a short induction presentation which will cover such issues as workplace health and safety, the code of conduct and school procedures and routines.

The induction will take place on Wednesday 15 Feb at 2pm and should last no longer than 30-40 mins. We will be having tea and coffee from 1.45pm if you’d like a cuppa! Mrs Lederhose, the tuckshop convenor, would also like to talk to her volunteers after the main presentation for a further 10 minutes.

For those unable to attend this week, another session will be held on Monday 6 March at 9.15am.

Year 6 Camp

I’m really looking forward to visiting the Year 6 camp this week. The weather should be slightly kinder than the last week! I’m sure the children will have a great time – challenging themselves in all kinds of activities, learning new skills, having fun, and enjoying being with their friends.

Well done to our new student leaders. Good Luck in 2017.

**School Captains**
Amali Kinsella and Cohan Wareham

**School Vice Captains**
Lily Burrell and James Desbrow

**Bandy Bandy Captains**
H/Cs – Jordyn Overton and Adam Graham
vH/Cs – Meah Whiting and Tyler Taulovic

**Banksia Captains**
H/Cs – Emma Philips and Matthew Grant
vH/Cs – Emily Danks and Katie Moore

**Brolga Captains**
H/Cs – Indy Munro and Heath Cotterill
vH/Cs – Maddy Newsome and Charlie Vella

**Music Captain**
Cheyanne Nicholls
News from

SUPER BEAR!

Last week I had the chance to see every class working on their reading in our school reading rooms. The class that stood out for always being ready to be super learners was 4B. They showed how they could follow adult instructions and I was delighted to see how they respected each other’s ideas and the reading materials they used. I loved hearing all about the reading strategies they were using as they read. Congratulations 4B! I am very excited to be spending this week in your classroom.

This week in the reading rooms I have my super helpers on the lookout to find the class that comes, lines up and leaves the reading room super quietly. I had to cover my little ears a bit last week, so let’s make this week a whisper voices week in and around the reading rooms.

Super Happy Reading!
Congratulations to 4C for winning this week’s PE class of the week. The students of 4C showed all of their Superbus rules when participating in their tee ball games. There was some awesome teamwork and students cheering their classmates on which was great to see!

A few quick reminders of thing coming up this term glass-house district swimming is on the 17th of February good luck to those students competing. Girls district softball trials are around the corner on the 15th and 22nd of February.

Trials for the interschool softball competition for students in grade 5 and 6 will begin in in week 5. This year’s interschool competition has two new schools entering the district so be ready for some great games.

Finally I just want to say a big thank you to the students, parents and teachers of the Elimbah school community for making my transition from the classroom to the HPE roll so smooth. I am really looking forward to an exciting year to come.

SPORTS NEWS with Mr Verhagen

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year. The Wombats have been very busy getting to know each other, learning new rules and routines, meeting lots of new adults and the infamous Super Bear and Sparky. Each day we enjoy trying a variety of new activities and ways to move and we love celebrating our successes.
This week 1A have been learning about teen numbers. In our maths groups we have been representing teen numbers in the following ways: in tens frames, bundling sticks, MAB blocks, Unifix cubes and tally marks. We have also been partitioning teen numbers into tens and ones.

In literacy we have been describing characters from: ‘The Rainbow Fish’ and ‘The Blue Thingamijig.’ We described the characters’ appearance, qualities and actions using adjectives and verbs in our sentences. In Art, we then coloured a Rainbow Fish in, using oil pastels.

Wow what a start to the year! We have been busy setting up our books and learning area. 2C are really excited about Guided Reading starting this week. Our Maths rotations will begin this week as well. We have planted some seeds for our Science unit and will be making observations on them.
3A can hardly believe it’s Week Four already! We are settling into our daily routines and have really enjoyed getting to know each other in these first few weeks. We have also enjoyed learning about the Sun and the Earth in Science; how to write an exciting story in English; the similarities and differences between Australia and Asian countries in Geography and working with two and three digit number in Mathematics.

In Mathematics we have also established our Maths Groups. As pictured below, we engage in a range of activities including practising our fast facts; working with concrete materials and playing mathematical games. We can’t wait until our iEngage Program is up and running and we will be able to utilise our iPads in Maths Groups and all other learning areas.

**NEwS FrOM 5A**

**Budding Picasso's**

Students of 5A have been creating self-portraits in the form of Pablo Picasso. Pablo was known for creating art pieces with geometrical shapes, he was most famous for cubism. The students have worked hard to create master pieces.

**Reading**

Emily Rodda’s novel 'The Forests of Silence' is the basis of this term’s English unit. It’s a book based on fantasy and completing a quest. Students of 5A have been fascinated with the plot and the two main characters, Jarred and Endon. They love listening to the story or reading it independently.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Student of the Week Awards for Friday 3rd February 2017 went to:


Student of the Week Awards for Friday 28th October 2016 went to:


Our lucky Superbus winners for Friday 3rd February 2017 were:


They each receive a $2 tuckshop voucher courtesy of the P&C.

Our lucky Superbus winners for Friday 10th February 2017 were:


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PREP AWARDS—10th February 2017

Prep A: Chevelle Clapton, Sienna Selwood, Lucy Hatchman, Levi McAughtrie-Bye
Prep B: Sophie Lamb, Thomas McLory, Zachery Thompson, Mekenna Woods
Prep C: Charlie Bourke, Lawson Callaghan
Amelia Maher
THE TUCKER BOX CHAT

It is great to get positive feedback on the New Menu! I have also introduced a Breakfast Bar Menu, 1 of the favourite being the Bacon & Egg English muffin $2.50. Please make sure your order is in the afternoon before and orders can be picked up at 8.30am at The Tucker Box.

We do NOT sell chocolate paddle pops, chocolate moosies or sorbet

VALUED VOLUNTEERS
MON-processing MARIA
TUES-processing TARRAH
WED- processing TARRAH
THURS- LORRAINE processing KERRI & SHERRYL
FRI- TAROOLA & NIC processing SHARON & TARRAH
FRI- 24/2/17 SHARON & ADELE processing SHARON & TARRAH

Change to Thursday Meal Deal, I have replaced Pasta Salad with Vegemite & Cheese or Ham & Cheese Melts.

THE BREKKIE CLUB CHAT

If you can spare 10mins at 8.30am, we would love some extra help to serve the kids breakfast. Just pop in on Wednesday morning and see Michelle.

ON MENU
Yoghurt cups with granola
TOAST- vegemite, jam & honey
Juice & Milo
FRUIT- watermelon, oranges, rockmelon & stone fruit

VALUED VOLUNTEERS
TAROOLA, FIONA, RENEE and help needed

Thank you to our local supporters, Matilda Fruit Barn, Darryl Nuttal (Parmalat Milk) & Baker’s Delight (Morayfield), Elimbah State School P & C, Williams Family, Cameron Family, Blanchard Family & Wamuran Butchers. Please express your gratitude to the businesses & people that keep the Brekkie Club running.
The next **P&C Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 15th February, 2017 at 7pm in the STIC. All members of our school community are invited to come along, see what's happening around our school and have some input into decisions. Feel free to send any agenda items to esssecretary@gmail.com

Our **Uniform Shop** is open this term on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.30am.

Senior Shirt orders need to be finalised as soon as possible so we can get the order away, which means our students will have their shirts back sooner. Please call Sharon on 0410 468 007 if you are having difficulty.

**Student Banking** is once again begun, and is carried out weekly. Please ensure your yellow wallet is handed to your teacher before first lunch each Thursday. This ensures you don’t miss out on having it banked! If you’re not a student banker yet, information is available from the office. Please pop in and pick up a copy. We have some very exciting rewards this year, so get on board and get banking!

**Help Needed**- If anyone is in a position to continue selling **chocolates**, we have 5 boxes left and would appreciate your help! Please call Taroola on 0413 004 887 if you are able to assist.

We still have some **pizza bases for sale**. They are a great, easy meal on busy nights and are something that the kids can help you make! They are available in packs of 5 for $5.00. You can purchase them directly from the Tuckerbox.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France mid year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. Arriving in June, all the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au or call 0438 689828.

FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

Jamie Dunn and Agro

from 4.30-6.30pm

Friday 17th February at Caboolture Showgrounds 4pm to 9pm

Free entry

Large variety of food vans
Entertainment & free popcorn for children

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Alcohol Free Event
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Kylie on 0402 043 858

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