DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Wed 27th  Year 1 Fireman Visit
Fri 28th  T2R Day
28th  Colour Run

July

Wed 17th  P and C Meeting  6.30 pm
Thurs 18th  Chaplaincy Strawberry Fundraiser
8.30 - 9.00 am
Thurs 25th  Year 3 Excursion - Planetarium
Thurs 25th  Chaplaincy Strawberry Fundraiser
8.30 - 9.00 am
Fri 26th  Junior Sports Day
26th  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm
Tues 30th  Prep Taster - 3.15 - 4.00 pm
Prep Classrooms

August

Thurs 1st  Year 6 LOTE Excursion - Chinese Temple
Thurs 1st  Chaplaincy Strawberry Fundraiser
8.30 - 9.00 am
Fri 2nd  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm
Tues 6th  Student Leader Form - Elimbah SS
12.00pm - 2.00 pm
Thurs 8th  Chaplaincy Strawberry Fundraiser
8.30—9.00 am
8th  AFL Auskick - 11.00—11.30 am
Fri 9th  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm
Thurs 15th  Disco
Junior - 5.00 pm - 6.15 pm
Senior - 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
15th  AFL Auskick - 11.00—11.30 am

Fri 16th  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm
Fri 16th  Step into Prep - 9.00—10.00 am
(Parents Welcome)
Mon 19th  Book Fair
Tues 20th  Book Fair
Wed 21st  Book Fair
Wed 21st  Year 5 Camp - Currimundi
Thurs 22nd  Year 5 Camp - Currimundi
Thurs 22nd  Book Fair
22nd  AFL Auskick - 11.00 - 11.30 am
22nd  Step into Prep - 2.00—2.50 pm
(Parent Meet & Greet—Q&A)
Fri 23rd  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm
Fri 23rd  Year 5 Camp - Currimundi
Fri 23rd  Book Fair
Fri 23rd  Book Character Parade
Mon 26th  Father’s Day Stall
Tues 27th  Father’s Day Stall
27th  Student Leader Forum - Caboolture East SS - 12pm - 2.00 pm
Wed 28th  Father’s Day Stall
Thurs 29th  AFL Auskick - 11.00-11.30 am
Fri 30th  Grasshopper Soccer - 3.30-4.45 pm

SCHOOL WATCH

131 788

Please report any suspicious behaviour or persons on school grounds after hours

Student Absences

Please choose 1 of the options below to report a student absence:

- Email to absent@elimbahss.eq.edu.au
- Phone message - Absence option - Choose 1
- Phone call to Office
- Call in to the office in person to advise of absence

If no reason is received by the office you will receive an SMS advising of the absence and requesting that you respond with a reason as soon as possible to remove the absence from your child’s records. The SMS will continue to be sent each day until a reason is received and recorded.
Principal’s Message

Get ready for the Colour Run on Friday this week! If you haven’t already, please set up an online profile for your child and raise a minimum of $10 which makes them eligible for a gift. We have decided to allow cash donations of $10 paid at the office, however these students will not qualify for a gift, as the registration on the website is what enables the prizes. Students participating on Friday are encouraged to wear white (being aware that the colour may not wash out) and dress it up with some colourful socks, head bands, glasses, tutus etc. Get creative! Students not participating in this activity will remain in their classrooms. Parents are invited to participate with their children. There is no charge for parents participating. Once we have a better idea of numbers (hopefully by Wednesday), we will put out the times that each year level will run. Apologies for the delay on this, however many parents leaving it till the last minute to register has made it hard to determine numbers participating.

Our focus on reading has many key elements to it. Our whole school reading program ensures the intensity of support is spread across all year levels throughout the year, so that all classes receive concentrated support with the teaching of reading. Our Head of Curriculum (Miss Hamilton) and Learning Support Teacher (Mrs Hosking) will continue to work with teachers and teacher aides on reading strategies designed to add lots of value to student learning. A number of students will be targeted in extension programs, and Mrs Hosking will also oversee the support of students on intervention programs designed to assist their literacy development.

Or Head of Curriculum, Miss Hamilton and our Curriculum Coach, Mrs McGoldrick work with all of our teachers to build capacity in the teaching of writing. Writing has been a new priority for us this year, and all teachers participate in coaching and feedback sessions to ensure that we are creating the best possible instruction for our students in regards to writing. I would encourage you to speak with your children about the ‘4 Reads’ and what it means to edit their writing using different coloured pencils.

We will be emailing report cards home on Friday this week. Please ensure that you have updated any changes to your email address. Just a reminder that teachers are very happy to meet with parents to discuss Semester 1 reports on request. In some cases, these conversations can be a major step in better supporting the learning of some children so that they can experience success over the remainder of 2019. Please contact teachers directly if you’d like to discuss anything on the report card, or have any specific questions.

Parents knowing what children are learning about at school is an important part of the child/parent/school partnership. In this busy world, it is easy sometimes to forget to talk with our children about the things that matter. Asking your children about their day and what they are learning about, is also a great way to commence a conversation about their learning. Listed below are some worthwhile discussion starters when next sitting down with your child to talk about learning at school:

Tell me what you really enjoy learning about or doing at the moment.
What are you doing really well with? How do you know this?
What do you want to get better at? How will you do this?
Who are your friends? Why are they your friends?
What’s the best thing about your teacher?
What are your learning goals at the moment?
What do you do if you need help? Who helps you when you need help?

Please ensure your child’s jumper is well marked with their name. In this chilly weather, we often have extras show up in lost property. Also, I would encourage families to take the holidays as an opportunity to ensure that all children have a GREEN jumper that is appropriate for school (WITHOUT a hoodie).

A huge thank you to Mr Thompson and Miss Hamilton for their preparation and coordination of the NAIDOC activities last Friday down in the outdoor classroom. We were very fortunate to have beautiful weather on the day and students enjoyed learning about the Indigenous culture through interactive games, activities and story-telling.

Have a safe and happy holiday, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Colour Run on Friday!

Mrs Leisa Wood – Principal
Cohort School Attendance

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PBL/Reboot – Learning Zone

Students have been refining and developing their understanding of the Learning Zone. They are all aware that when in class they are in the learning zone. * It takes energy and effort to be here. * Unlike the trying zone, students feel like they are making progress and learning. * in the learning zone often students feel good about themselves and that they can grow their intelligence through effort.

Students learn to create change in their lives by learning to move through the four different quadrants/zones (Mastery, Learning, Trying, Survival).

End of Term Celebration – T2R

T2R will be a quiet affair with a movie and popcorn. We felt with the Colour Run happening there would be plenty of fun and activity during the day. So get your whitest whites ready a colour explosion is about to occur.

Classes fundraising the most amount of money will receive pizza for lunch in term 3.

Reminders:

- We appreciate your continued support to uphold our school values and rules. Last week on parade students were reminded of the following:
  - In recent weeks students have been accessing their iPads before and after school. iPads are to remain in the students sealed bag. They are for learning purposes only. iPads will be confiscated if students choose not to follow the iEngage agreement.
  - Eating prior to the school bell; a piece of fruit may be consumed. Students are eating many items in their lunch box.
  - Toy Friday – Toys are not to be brought to school for any reason other than on Friday. If there is a show and tell, items remain in students’ bag. Toys confiscated from students and returned to them on Friday. Soccer/handballs are the exception.
  - Hats – students are to remain in shaded areas – Junior undercover, Senior undercover, Library, under A block. Students will be sent to their respective areas when not wearing a hat.
  - No play after school – this includes all equipment, use of the running patch, handball courts and in front of the STIC while waiting for collection.
  - Students are not to use the gate for transport access.
  - Walk scooters, bikes, skates out of school grounds
  - Walking around the school buildings, where there is concrete
  - Adult/Staff Toilets: Parents, carers, visitors; there is an adult toilet located adjacent to the office in the same block as the junior boys and girls toilet. Please refrain from using the student toilets.

Term 3

As a new term is approaching, I want to take this opportunity to extend appreciation for your support and dedication to our students and our school community. I look forward to continuing at Elimbah after the holidays. I truly feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community. To our families and staff, I wish you a safe and happy holiday.
Dear Parents,

This year we are continuing our tradition of extending an invitation for students to participate in the UNSW Global Assessments – ICAS. ICAS assessments have been reimagined for 2019 and are online assessments, designed for recognising academic excellence for high potential students. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated and thorough level of learning.

ICAS Writing is paper-based only for Papers A (Year 3) and B (Year 4).

ICAS sitting dates have moved to term 3, 2019 over a 3 week period. A sitting window of 1 day is only available.

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Payment -Parent online payment

Elimbah State School has registered for this facility so you can pay UNSW Global directly for ICAS. This is a new direct payment service. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. You can make payments through the Parent Payment System until the 31 July 2019.

You can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser. To purchase assessments enter our school's unique access code: 9ef1d9d27e

All payments are to be through the online payment option.

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Offline assessments (paper copies) are only available for ICAS Writing Years 3 & 4 and priced at $14.50. Closing Date: Monday 31 July 2019

Helen McGoldrick
Last Friday, we celebrated NAIDOC Day down in our wonderful, outdoor area by the creek. It was a glorious day where all students participated in a range of NAIDOC focussed activities – younger students working with older students. It was lovely to see the caring and encouraging nature of our older students while being great role models for the little ones. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time surrounded by nature and the sense of community.

**Bush Tucker Planting**
Every class planted their own ‘bush tucker’ tree. We are hoping to see some delicious native fruits, berries and flowers appearing in the future.

**Rock Painting**
Every student painted a rock to be added to our permanent Elimbah Snake mosaic.

**Indigenous Music**
Traditional Games

Face Painting
Students painted their Buddy’s faces.

Friendship Bands

RAINBOW SERPENTS Check out the snake tree the students made.
The holidays is a perfect time to encourage your child to read for enjoyment and even visit the local library. Don’t forget to record the books they have completed on their ‘Premier’s Reading Challenge’ form. The forms will need to be completed and returned to the school library by **Friday 23rd August** (they can be returned earlier). If you have misplaced your form, your child can pick one up from the office or print the newsletter attachment.

For Prep — Year 6 students to successfully complete the challenge, they must read or experience an allocated number of books based upon their year level during the reading period -

- **Prep to Year 4** – 20 books
- **Year 5 and 6** – 15 books

**Students who complete the challenge will have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland and will participate in a school Sausage Sizzle in Term 4.**

Keep up the great reading!

For further information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well another term of sport has come to an end. At Elimbah we like to finish off with a bang. Here is a quick recap of what’s been going on the last few weeks and what we have to look forward to next term.

Over the last two weeks we have had the Glasshouse District Athletics trials in which Elimbah SS finished 7th place overall. Our students did a fantastic job in representing our school. The following students were selected into the District Athletics team; Elijah K, Zara C, Corey B and Kasen H.

Elimbah also had a big representation in the Glasshouse Boy’s District Softball team with 4 students being selected in the side, Trace G, Jules M, Elijah K and Tom C. The Glasshouse side was undefeated in the tournament winning all of their games convincingly. An extra congratulations to Elijah, Tom and Jules who have been selected into the sunshine coast boys’ softball team.

In other district sport news Shantayah H was selected into the Girl’s District Rugby League team. Well done Shantayah!

**Interschool Sport news.**

For the second term in a row Elimbah has brought back a trophy! Congratulations to the Elimbah Girls B Netball team in winning the Interschool Competition. Special mention, to super coaches Mrs Proctor, Miss White and Mrs Marsellos on getting the girls in tip top shape.

In other news a big shout out to Riley Selwood! Riley is attending state classics for Caboolture Suns Basketball. Well done Riley some amazing photos below.

**Term 3**

Coming up in term 3 it’s all about football, Rugby, Touch and AFL, students in grade 4 to 6 will again be partaking in the get into rugby program which was a great success last year. Auskick programs will be back at lunchtimes. Interschool touch football will be commencing later in the term.

For our junior students Jr sports day will be held on the second Friday back from holidays and will take place on the school oval. In term 3 PE junior grades will be working on tagging games, teamwork games, skipping and an introduction to football skills.

That’s a wrap for sport this term have a fantastic holiday.
Class News from Prep C

This term the Koalas have been very busy learning our sounds, reading, writing stories and learning about numbers and shapes. A favourite part of the Koala’s day is doing our Casey Caterpillar handwriting.

Class News from 2B

In science, we have been learning about properties of materials and how to combine materials together for a purpose. We created a lunch box to carry an orange and sandwich.

In writing, we have been looking at character traits and our preference for a character. Mrs Hamilton has been showing us how to do a Green edit.

Our excursion to Caloundra was very exciting. One of the activities were to walk along the board walk. We really enjoyed planting our class tree and the activities. We had so much fun being detectives.
Class News from 4B

Term 2 has gone by very fast and 4B have been enjoying working collaboratively on an art project over the last few weeks. Students have practised a variety of art techniques like rubbings to create patterns, mixing and blending paints to create shades, tints and new colours and some students have even experimented with ochre.

Learning strategies and playing games with our multiplication has been lots of fun and the class have even explored related division. In some of our photos, we are playing a game called Headache. We only get to know one of the cards and the answer. The first person to figure out their card is the winner.
Students of the Week

14th June 2019

Mason - Prep A, Harry M - Prep B, Ruby B - Prep C
Jacobi M - 1A, Emmett P - 1B, Tori B - 1C
Peter H - 2A, Isaac K - 2C
Sommer M - 3A, Paolo A - 3B
Elleanor T - 4A, Arielle G - 4B
Slater S/Owen M - 5A, Charlee F/Brody S - 5B
Nayt W/Jack T - 6A, Taylor H - 6C

21st June 2019

Amelia V - Prep B, Ethan R - Prep C,
Gemma A - 1A, Aria L - 1B
Amelia M - 2A, Eliza M - 2B, Lucy H - 2C
Justin C - 3A, Sophia A - 3B,
Khan T - 4A, Aiden H - 4B
Chelsea K - 5A, Elija K - 5B
Annabella J - 6A, Leah S - 6B

Lucky Superbus Winners

14th June 2019

Aahlia A - Prep B
Phoenix G - 5A
Warrick S - 5B
Allegra P - 6C

21st June 2019

Kieran H - Prep C
Gemma N - 1A
Lachlin B - 2A
Nicholas C - 3A
Cody T - 4A
Dylne W - 5A
Shiana M - 6B
STUDENT HANDBOOK NOTICES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

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<th>STAPLE POX</th>
<th>The student will be excluded for six days after the appearance of the rash, unless heavily scabbed. (With chicken pox some remaining scabs are not an indication for continual exclusion.) Contacts are not excluded.</th>
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<td>A student will be excluded for at least seven days from the appearance of the rash or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced. Contacts are not excluded.</td>
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<td>MUMPS</td>
<td>The student will be excluded until fully recovered. Contacts are not excluded.</td>
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<td>SCHOOL SORES</td>
<td>The student will be excluded until 24 hours after treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed skin should be covered.</td>
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<td>HEAD LICE</td>
<td>Outbreaks of head lice are relatively frequent in most schools. Please check children’s hair regularly for any sign of infestation, and carry out any necessary treatment. Information brochures are available from the school office. Long hair should be tied back or up as a preventative measure.</td>
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MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS

Parents are advised that Education Queensland has drawn up guidelines for schools regarding the dispensing of medicine to students.

Parents should carefully note the following procedures.
If a student is to be given medicine/tablets etc. at school,
- **A.** THE MEDICATION MUST HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
- **B.** THE PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST REQUEST IN WRITING THAT MEDICATION BE ADMINISTERED.
- **C.** THE DIRECTIONS CONCERNING WHEN TO GIVE THE MEDICATION AND THE RELEVANT DOSE MUST BE PLACED ON THE CONTAINER BY THE PHARMACIST.
- **D.** ALL MEDICATION MUST BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS MEDICATION FOR ASTHMATICS, WHICH MAY BE KEPT WITH THE STUDENT. A LETTER OF REQUEST CONCERNING THIS MUST BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF.

Medication such as Panadol or Panadeine, may not be brought to school unless prescribed by a doctor. Should your child require such medication, please see your family doctor to prescribe such medication. The above procedures should then be followed.

Staff are directed to follow strictly the guidelines issued and **must refuse to dispense medications unless correct procedures are followed.** These procedures are to safeguard your children. If parents have queries in these matters, they are requested to contact the school office staff.
Elimbah State School P&C Association

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Wednesdays

8.30 – 9.30am

Order forms are available in the school office or on the school website...

You can also order online via a student account at www.quickcliq.com.au

PLEASE DIRECT ENQUIRIES TO CONVENOR (LISA)

Email: essuniformshop@outlook.com

Text: 0411 813 269
St. Columban’s College will be hosting a visit of 35 students from Kishiwada High School in a program conducted by AIIU from the 25th July to the 2nd August.

- Daily program (Monday-Friday) at the school.
- Japanese language not necessary (students want to practice English).
- Normal family meals.
- A stipend (tax-free) $35 per night will be given to Host Families to assist with hosting costs.

Your family will benefit from the cultural experience.

For further information or if you can assist in hosting, please contact me before 16 June 2019.

My contact details are:

Heatherlee Menadue on 0432 368 175
or email heatherleeclaassen@yahoo.com
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(pcdix@bigpond.net.au)
Elimbah Playgroup

Craft and play for the kids – meet other families
0-5 years welcome

**Wednesdays 9 – 11 AM (during school terms)**

Elimbah State School, ‘B’-block in Chappy’s Room

$2 per family & bring a piece of fruit to share

CONTACT: Nerissa 0423 200 287 Amy 0456 462 597