

# Elimbah News & Views



ELIMBAH  
STATE SCHOOL



Monday 17th September 2018



This is the final newsletter for term three and I am very pleased to report that we have had a highly successful term in and out of the classroom! Students have achieved pleasing results in NAPLAN. Our band and music ensembles continue to improve and grow and our students continue to achieve outstanding results across a variety of sports, track and field events. Our staff members have worked very hard once again to ensure that Elimbah SS students are given every opportunity to succeed in a variety of different ways.

**Spring Arts Festival** This week on Wed 19th and Thurs 20th September we will be holding our Spring Arts Festival. **Please see the attached programs.** On both evenings, parents and friends will be able to view artwork and listen to performances by our Choir, Band and Xylophone ensemble while they enjoy a meal. This will all be on display from 5 – 6.00pm inside the STIC. There will also be some art and craft activities (for a small donation) set up for students to participate in. Class performances will then begin in the under covered area from 6.15pm, with an auction held for each class art project. Hope to see you there!

**Swimming Program and Activity Fees** I'd like to remind parents that our activity fee is in place each year to cover the charges that were payable throughout the year for learning activities such as school swimming, Arts Council performances and HRE. Many thanks to those parents who have already paid the annual fee or who have been making agreed contributions towards this throughout the year. Payments should be finalised before the commencement of our swimming and surf programs. It's not our wish for any child to be withdrawn from any of these activities, so where any additional support is required please contact Kerrie Howden in our school office to discuss. A reminder that school swimming and surf safety are a part of our PE curriculum and that we expect that all children should attend. Where any concerns are held about this, parents should contact one of the school leadership team.

**Sun Safety** Our school for many years has supported the notion of No Hat- No Play. Queensland continues to have one of the highest rates of melanoma in the world and we take the sun safety of our students very seriously. Can I ask that all parents ensure that their child has a broad brimmed hat to bring to school every day and that the hat is prominently named so that lost hats can be kept to a minimum. Hats are available for purchase at the school office and at the Uniform Shop.

**2019 enrolments** If you are aware of any friends or family who intend on enrolling students with us (particularly in Prep) next year, please encourage them to contact us immediately so we can advise of whether placement is possible. We have a large number of out of catchment applications each year, and some year levels have limited space remaining. Similarly, if you are intending on leaving Elimbah SS at the end of 2018, please let us know at the office as soon as possible. This helps us plan classes and staffing in advance and reduces the disruption to students if class movement is required as a result of last minute changes we were unaware of.

Elimbah State School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

Tues	18	African Drum Beat Performance
Tues	18	AFL Trials
Wed	19	AFL Trials
Wed	19	Senior Arts Carnival 5pm - 7.30 pm
Thurs	20	Junior Arts Carnival 5pm - 7.00 pm
Fri	21	Interschool Sports Touch Football 10 - 2.30
Fri	21	Ticket 2 Ride Day

### October

Mon	8	Term 4 begins
Thurs	11	Fun Run/Obstacool
Tues	16	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4
Wed	17	Surf Life Saving - Year 5 & 6 P & C Meeting - 6.30 pm
Wed	17	CEEP Program - Day 3
Thurs	18	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4 Aer school Rugby
Fri	19	Interschool Sport AFL
Mon	22	Pupil Free Day
Tues	23	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4
Wed	24	Surf Life Saving - Year 5 & 6
Thurs	25	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4 Aer school Rugby
Fri	26	Interschool Sport AFL World Teachers Day
Tues	30	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4
Wed	31	Surf Life Saving - Year 5 & 6

### November

Thurs	1	Gymna cs - Prep - Year 4 Aer school Rugby
Fri	2	Step into Prep

## SCHOOL WATCH

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

## Principal's Message Cont'd

**Parking in Child Care Centre** I have recently been approached by a concerned Capers Child Care parent about the number of our school parents who are using the Day Care car park in the mornings and afternoons, despite the fact that they don't have any children attending the centre. This is unfair on the patrons of the childcare centre and endangers the lives of the young children who walk through the car park. Please be advised that they are within their rights to have unauthorised cars towed from the area and have advised that they are prepared to take action if the misuse continues.

**Spring Vacation** Best wishes to all families for a wonderful school holiday period. I trust that it will be rejuvenating for all of us before we hit a busy final term. School resumes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you have a wonderful break with your family, and I look forward to seeing you back next term!



**The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.**

**Attached is a flyer with information about the QSchools App. It is a simple process to download the app to your mobile device.**

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# FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK WITH AMANDA LILLEY

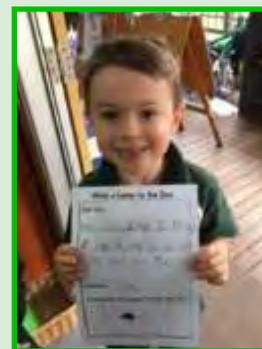


## Attendance

	Attendance	Unexplained		Attendance	Unexplained
Prep	94.79%	1.09%	Yr 1	93.09%	5.18%
Yr 2	93.16%	5.71%	Yr 3	92.5%	0.32%
Yr 4	93.37%	0.37%	Yr 5	92.2%	0.36%
Yr 6	92.38%	2.07%			

## Prep

Our preps excitedly left school Friday morning for their first excursion to Australia's Zoo. All students were a testament to our school wearing their uniform with pride. Today they are busy writing a letter to the zoo including some wonderings about their favourite animals.



## T2R

This Friday we will have our Ticket to Ride celebration day. Years 3-6 will be first up in the morning 9-10am before 45 students head off to sports. P-2 will be in the middle session 12-1pm.

Students will have free choice activities selecting from 8 options – table tennis, painting, Nintendo Wii, netball, oztag, cricket, disco, library/computers. What a well-deserved celebration and way to end term 3 for students and teachers.

## Happy Safe Holiday

Thank you for a great term 3 here at Elimbah. I have settled in very quickly and feel very much a part of the school in such a short amount of time. I will be catching up with family and taking many moments of R&R.

I wish you all a safe holiday wherever, whatever you and your family are doing and look forward to seeing you back in term 4.

Holidays could be a time for some family reading and rest among the activities and outings?

## READING

**1** Let your child see you reading!

Make magazines and books at your home.

**2** Help your child find appropriate word & reading games on the computer.

Keep a dictionary on hand, help your child look up new words they read or hear.

**3** Read magazines with your child and try to figure out the clues together.

**4** Movie version coming next!

Read the book together first. Over talk about which you liked best.

**5** Get aside a time and place for your child to read.

Use a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place.

**6** Visit your public library regularly.

Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.

**7** Encourage your child to write letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own experiences, and ask the...

**8** Ask your child questions about what he or she is reading, such as: What & why does it matter about...? Who are the important characters in the story? Where does the story take place? Why do you think the character made that choice? How did that happen? How did you know about...? Would you recommend this book to your friend?

**9** Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.

Provide word searches, crossword and other word games that practice or reinforce skills that the child...

Share with your child about what you're reading... and encourage your child to do the same

## CURRICULUM CATCH UP



Here are some holiday activities that may give your children the opportunity to apply their reading/writing/mathematical skills in a fun and practical way –



- **Holiday Timetable / Budget** – design a 2-week calendar including activities and times; make up a budget / what activities can fit within the budget?
- **Make your own Board Game** – design the elements of the game and how it will be played (rules)
- **Cooking and Baking** – read the recipe; follow instructions; build mathematical knowledge and skills of measurement (mass, capacity, time, temperature)
- **Build an Obstacle Course** – draw a plan; list equipment needed; build (space awareness / safety); physical activity; time (minutes/seconds, what is the fastest time)
- **Build a Vegetable/Garden Patch** – draw a plan; shopping list; read packets (seeds), labels and gardening books; make signs to be put in the garden; instructions/timetable for looking after the garden
- **Treasure Hunt** – design a map of the house/park; list of clues to find the treasure
- **Make a Movie / Puppet Show** – write a script (play); design costumes/set/puppets
- **Recycled Crafts** – have a box of recyclable objects (find a craft idea on the internet that uses recycled materials or create own masterpiece)
- **Painting / Sketching** – write a fun story to go with the artwork
- **Nature Walks** – read the signs; discuss all the new things they saw and read about
- **Visit the Library** – discuss before going what is something they would like to learn about; together search the catalogue to find books on that topic; discuss how to find its location in the library

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- **On a Visit to the Shopping Centre** – write a shopping list; read the centre map and get your child to explain how to get various places (build up mathematical language); discuss how much things cost, better value, etc.
- **On a Visit to the Beach** – write letters/sounds/words or draw in the sand; play a ‘hangman’ style game



***Talking to your child throughout these activities is the perfect way to build a greater understanding of concepts, word and world knowledge. Please do not underestimate the value of conversation in your child’s learning.***

### University of NSW – Competition Results

A number of our students participated in the Writing and English competition run by the University of NSW. The students were scored according to the following criteria: genre, textual grammar, syntax / punctuation and spelling.

Certificates for ICAS English will be presented on parade after the holidays.

A big congratulation goes to the following students.

#### English:

##### ***Distinction***

Sophia A (Yr 2)

##### ***Credit***

Chelsea K (Yr 4)

Trace G (Yr 5)

##### ***Merit***

Bailey F (Yr 3)

##### ***Participation***

Lailey R (Yr 2)

Arielle G (Yr 3)

Cassandra S (Yr 3)

Phoenix G (Yr 4)

#### Writing:

##### ***Credit***

Trace G (Yr 5)

##### ***Participation***

Bailey F (Yr 3)

Ariell G (Yr 3)

Cassandra S (Yr 3)



## CLASS NEWS WITH 1B

### Exploring sound in 1B

The children in Grade 1 are looking at different sounds in science. We looked at body sounds, environmental sounds, animal sounds and musical instruments. We are looking at how our ears hear sounds and how they keep us safe and help us to learn.

In technology, we have been planning, designing, making and evaluating musical instruments. We chose colours and decorated them in our choices of paint, stickers or collage. We are very proud of our musical instruments.



## CLASS NEWS FROM 3C

3C has really enjoyed having Mr Smith in our classroom. Mr Smith is a 4<sup>th</sup> year QUT student who spent 4 weeks practicing his skills in teaching and learning. This week he helped us learn to tell the time, past the hour, to the hour and 24 hour time. He even explained what am and pm mean. We wish him all the best and hope to see him again soon.



## CLASS NEWS FROM 6B

6B has been busy preparing for the Art Carnival. We have been cutting, rolling, painting, stamping and gluing up a storm to create a piece of art made from recycled magazines.



We cannot wait to show off our masterpiece!

## SPORTS NEWS with Mr Verhagen



What a whirlwind end to term 3. Lots of notes to look out for over the end of the term and the beginning of term 4.

### Coming up

- Interschool AFL trials (Boys and Girls) Tuesday and Wednesday - week 10
- Interschool touch football finals Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September
- Gymnastics program weeks 2,3 and 4 for students in prep to grade 4
- Surf lifesaving program students in years 5 and 6 weeks 2,3 and 4 - term 4
- Interschool AFL Fridays of week 2 and 3 - term 4
- Swimming Block 1 and 2 will begin in weeks 6 and 7 - term 4 (notes will be out at early next term)

In other news well done to the selected few students who participated in the Sunshine Coast Regional athletics carnival. It is a big achievement to be selected into the Regional team and you all did the Glasshouse region proud.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and make sure you get outside and be active.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Student of the Week Awards for  
Friday 7th September 2018 went to:**

**Mia S - Prep C, Oliver C - 1A, Nate S - 1B,  
Rani B - 1C, Mia R & Jaden S - 2A, Georgia  
G - 2B, Antonio S - 3A, Skylah N - 3B,  
Hudson C - 3C, Luc V - 4B, Caylen T &  
Aiden T - 5A, Noah B - 5B, Pippa S - 5C,  
Nieve P - 6A, Annavaye W - 6B**

**Student of the Week Awards for  
Friday 14th September 2018 went to:**

**Maverick B - 1A, Phoebe H - 1B, Owen M -  
1C, Savannah P - 2A, Reid D & Ashlee F -  
2B, James I - 3A, Chloe H - 3C, Travis A -  
4A, Rhiley F - 4B, Zac B - 5A, Riley S - 5C,  
Madison W - 6A, Xander M - 6B, PE - 6B**

**Our lucky Superbus Winners  
Friday 7th September 2018**

**Cooper B - Prep C**

**Daniel B - 2B**

**Abbey M - 2B**

**Zanderlee V - 3C**

**Mason W - 3C**

**Friday 14th September 2018**

**Sommer M - 2B**

**Abigail K - 3A**

**Taylor P - 3A**

**Emery M - 3B**

**Angel B - 4A**



## SCHOOL NOTICES

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### STUDENT MESSAGES

**If you wish for your child to receive a message prior to the 3:00 pm end of day school bell please ensure that your message is called through to the office by 2:30pm. As classes move around the school the office can not guarantee that messages received after 2:30 pm will be able to be given to your child/children**



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### Payment of Money

**Please be aware that we are not able to accept credit card payments over the phone. This is an Education Queensland guideline. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. There are several other methods of payment available:**

- **Credit card/cash or cheque at office**
- **BPoint**
- **Direct Deposit**



### School Hats

We have new school hats in stock at the office if you are unable to get to the Uniform Shop Wednesday mornings. Stock is limited as we do only hold a small amount of each size. We will continue to stock hats throughout the remainder of the school year.

Hats are available for purchase for \$15.00 each.

Please ensure that your child has their own school hat as we have a limited amount of old school hats available for the students to borrow for PE and sports. These hats are not washed after each use and to limit the reoccurrence of head lice we do recommend that your child/children bring their own.

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### Activity Fees

Please note that all Activity Fees need to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the Swimming Program in Term 4. The Swimming Program begins in Week 2. If you are unsure of the balance outstanding or if the Activity Fees have been paid in full please call the office and we will be happy to assist you.

# Student Absences

**The Elimbah School App has been cancelled.** Please choose one of the other options below to report a student absence:

- Email to [absent@elimbahss.eq.edu.au](mailto: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.





# P & C INFO AND UPDATES

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 6.30 PM IN THE STAFFROOM (ADMIN BLOCK)**



In the Elimbah P&C .... where you are able to be part of something that is bigger than yourself



## Chocolate Drive

**Chocolate drive money is due back NOW!**

**Please return any outstanding chocolate money and unsold chocolates before the end of Term so this fundraiser can be finalised.**

**Thank you everyone for your participation.**

## Rebel Sport Community Kickback Program

Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as instore credit to spend on sports equipment

If you are not a member of the Kickback program please sign up and nominate Elimbah SS to receive your support

The P&C here at Elimbah does not function without volunteers. We would love for you to join us

We look forward to seeing you at the next relaxed meeting and chat on Wednesday October, 17th, 2018 6:30pm in the Staffroom. Come & have supper.

email us on [pandc@elimbahss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@elimbahss.eq.edu.au) or drop us a line on FB.

## VOLUNTEERS

**WE APPRECIATE YOU, THANK YOU.**

## Student Banking

**There *Will* be student banking this Friday the last day of term the 21st of September**

Keep up the great banking! Remember when you reach 10 tokens you can claim an awesome reward!

The new rewards for this Term are Mighty Boom Handball & Heat Reactor Pencils!

## School Fun Run

# OBSTACOOOL

Remember to register online and get those sponsorships coming in.

**Lots of awesome prizes to be won!!!**

Students need to have registered and gained sponsorship to participate on the day (first Thursday back after the holidays - 11th October)

We have created a FB group for parents to join, if you are interested in joining our team of volunteers. We are keen to have many more join us, even if you are only able to assist once a year. This group is called ESS P&C Fundraising / Volunteers

We want to be a part of a P&C that is bigger than the executives, and we understand not everyone is able/interested into coming to meetings.

The P&C here at Elimbah is made up of parents, grandparents, teachers, staff and past students and we want you to be a part of our positive community. We are about supporting ESS in a positive, friendly manner while having fun along the way .



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Elimbah Uniting Church Notice

#### Craft Classes

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

28th September and 5th October

Knitting and hand sewing classes

9 am - 12 pm



#### ELIMBAH NETBALL CLUB



Is hoping to expand our teams for Summer season

to add

a Ladies Team (Indoor or Outdoor),

a Mixed Team (Indoor)

& Junior Twilight (Outdoor) Teams.

If you or someone you know is interested

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