In this issue read about:

- Ms Haran Relieving Principal
- Dental Clinic postponed
- Public Speaking

From the Principal.
As advised in a recent letter to all families, I have been appointed as a Principal Mentor for the rest of this year and all of 2016. Ms Haran will relieve as principal for the next 2-3 weeks until an Expression of Interest (EOI) process has been completed to appoint someone until the end of next year. I plan to return for the start of the 2017 school year.

Our school has dedicated staff and very strong executive leadership which will provide the stability and drive for continued school improvement.

I look forward to attending the many events which we have planned for the rest of 2015 which celebrate student achievement.

Enrolment in 2016
It is essential we have accurate information about student numbers for 2016. If you are moving out of our area next year please advise the school as soon as possible so we can adjust our anticipated numbers. Similarly if you know of families who have moved into our area please advise them to contact the school so they can be included in our student numbers.

Dental Clinic - Postponed until 2016
I have been advised by the Dental Clinic coordinator that they will be unable to attend our school this year. I was advised that the time needed at two schools currently being serviced has needed to be extended and the dental van is now unavailable to attend our school in week 7 as previously advised.

It is anticipated the dental clinic will be available early in 2016. The permission note that has been signed can be used next year.

End of Year events - Keep an eye on the school calendar
Please check the school calendar so you are aware of the many activities planned for this term. Sharing your child’s achievements/successes is a one of life’s great pleasures so please attend if you can.

More wonderful support from our P & C
At the most recent P & C meeting a motion was unanimously carried to provide $2,500 to purchase additional reading resources for our senior students. It was also endorsed that approximately $10,000 be committed to upgrade the sound system and install a screen and projector in our school hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our P & C members, particularly those who give up a great deal of time coordinating a wide range of fundraising events.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal

Admin News
A reminder that Elderslie PS gates will be locked by 9:10am and will be unlocked again at 2:50pm. This is for the safety of all our children.

Parents are now using our POP payments through our school website. However please note that you CANNOT make POP payments for amounts under $10. Payments under will NOT be accepted and will be returned.

Karen Chrupalo
School Administrative Manager
Thank You Mr Mason

On behalf of the P&C I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Mason for always supporting our P&C. In the past four years I have been involved I have only ever known Mr Mason to miss one P&C meeting due to another work related event. He has always been actively involved in our fundraising initiatives, from attending the Masters BBQ on a Saturday to hosting our trivia night while being on long service leave. We can’t forget what an awesome job he does as chief announcer at the chocolate wheel on fete day!! Congratulations on your new promotion and wish you all the very best for next year, however we do want to see you back in 2017!!

Exciting Canteen News

Recently you may have read the P&C decided it was the right time to hand over the running of our canteen to an external provider. There were two main reasons for this decision. Firstly, we did not have enough volunteers to open the canteen 5 days a week and we recognise that now the school has grown this service is now needed. Secondly, we realised the amount of money the school could raise from outsourcing the canteen was higher than the profits the P&C were making. Please be assured we have seen a sample menu with pricing from the new provider and the costs are very reasonable, however the variety is substantially more. As of next year our canteen will operate 5 days per week, for breakfast, lunch and recess. They will even have crunch and sip packs and excursion packs available for sale. The new provider has committed to following the national Healthy School Canteen Guidelines.

P&C donates another $12,500

At our last P&C meeting a motion was passed to donate $2,500 to the school for the purchase of new novel packs for students in years 3 to 6 and a further $10,000 towards the purchase of new laptop computers. As our school continues to grow in numbers so too does the need for these important resources. These donations would not be possible without the continued hard work of our volunteers and your support of our fundraising initiatives so thank you!

Next Meeting

Please join us for our final meeting for 2015 (wow, where has this year gone?) at Camden Golf Club (Studley Park) in the back room, Thursday 26 November from 7pm. We will conduct a brief meeting and then see out the year over dinner and drinks. All welcome.

Michelle Halloran
President

Pedestrian Crossing

The Roads and Maritime Service oversees the management of all school pedestrian crossings in NSW. The allocation of a road crossing supervisor (lolly-pop man or lady) is the responsibility of this authority. Our school has received numerous requests for a road crossing supervisor. In order for this to occur the RMS regularly records the numbers of students who use the crossing. If students do not use the crossing the RMS will not allocate a supervisor regardless of how large our school or community is. It is a data driven process beyond the control of the school. Parents are encouraged to use the crossing wherever possible before and after school to increase the likelihood of the RMS allocating a road crossing supervisor to our school pedestrian crossing.
UNSW COMPETITIONS

Students from Elderslie Public School participated in the UNSW Maths, Science and English competitions. In a recent newsletter, Aaron C. was congratulated for his distinction in Science.

Since that time, we have received results for both the English and Mathematics competitions. We are very pleased to announce that students from Elderslie Public School have again excelled in this very challenging assessment.

Elizabeth H. and Myah D. from 3/4B each received a Distinction in the English competition.

Elizabeth H. (3/4B) and Jackson D. (4/5/6C) each received a Distinction in the Maths competition.

Many other students received a Credit or Merit for these competitions. All of those students were presented with certificates and congratulated at the recent Recognition Assembly in Week 4.

The following photographs show Elizabeth and Myah and Elizabeth and Jackson

Principals Network Awards

Pictured are Mrs Whelan, Ms Haran and Mr Peters who were recently recognised at the Principals Network Awards for Campbelltown, Macarthur & Wollondilly Networks for their contribution to Public Education.
On Wednesday 21st October, several students represented our school at Zone Public Speaking Competition at Mount Annan P.S.

From

Early Stage 1: Zach H and Charli S

Stage 2: Marley P and Charlie K

Stage 2: Aaron C

Stage 3: Monee C

All students confidently presented their speeches. Their efforts were truly impressive. Zach and Aaron were selected to participate in the Area Competition on Tuesday 27th October. Aaron succeeded in attaining runner-up! Congratulations to all students.

Mrs Ryan
Dear Parent/Caregivers

I am writing to advise you that we suspect that head lice/nits are in the hair of some students at our school. It is quite common for all school students to get head lice at some time and they are spread when children's hair comes into contact with one another.

Although there is no preventative treatment for head lice, these strategies can reduce the risk:

- Tie your child's hair back.
- Tell your child not to share hats or clothing.
- Check your child's hair regularly. (Head lice often gather on the crown of the head but can be quite difficult to detect. Combing your child's hair onto a white paper towel can help identify any lice)

If your child has head lice;

- Use a commercial head lice treatment product (see link below for details) Read the product label before application. Generally treatment should be applied twice (one week apart) to catch all growth stages of the lice.
- Use hair conditioner and fine lice comb. Keep combing each section of hair until no further lice, nymphs or eggs appear on the paper towel.
- Continue to send your child to school once you have treated the head lice.
- Inform the school so that they can inform others to check their children's hair. (Your child will not be identified)

NB. Only treat the child with head lice. Treating the whole family as a precaution only contributes to head lice becoming resistant to the products used.

For more information you can go to


We appreciate your assistance with this issue.

Thank you
Siobhan Haran
Relieving Principal
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Oct</td>
<td>5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
<td>6 All staff &amp; students return for Term 4</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14 Recognition Assembly K-2—2:10pm</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20 Vision Valley Camp Public Speaking</td>
<td>21 Vision Valley Camp</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23 K Orientation 9:30-10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28 Recognition Assembly Y3-6 12:40pm K-2—2:10pm</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30 K Orientation 9:30-10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Nov</td>
<td>2 Life Ed</td>
<td>3 Life Ed</td>
<td>4 Life Ed</td>
<td>5 Life Ed</td>
<td>6 Life Ed K Orientation 9:30-10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>9 Life Ed</td>
<td>10 Life Ed</td>
<td>11 Recognition Assembly K-2—2:10pm</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13 K Orientation 9:30-10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20 K Orientation 9:30-10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>23 Christmas Book Fair</td>
<td>24 Christmas Book Fair</td>
<td>25 Recognition Assembly Y3-6 12:40pm K-2—2:10pm</td>
<td>26 P&amp;C Meeting</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Dec</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2 K Graduation Y6-Y7 HS Orientation</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8 Y6 Farewell</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10 Presentation Evening Reports sent home</td>
<td>11 K-5 Movie Day Y6 Luna Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>14 Foundation Recognition Assembly</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16 Last day for Students</td>
<td>17 Staff Dev Day</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Program Update

Hi Everyone!

At OSHClub, the children’s ideas create the program and they have the option to do the activities programmed or there are always materials for free craft available, and equipment for free play.

Welcome back to Term 4 2015! The OSHClub team are happy to welcome the warmer months this term and a lot more active play outside!

This term we will be focusing on healthy eating with the children and do encourage any families if they have a suggestion that their family really enjoys to share it with the OSHClub. We will be trying out new recipes as well as tweaking old ones trying to find space for our beautiful seasonal fruits and vegetables. Some of the new things we have started in our menu is yoghurt with fresh fruits such as fresh raspberries and mango.

Just as a small reminder we would ask you to please check your child’s belongings in their bag and if they have an item that is not theirs please return this to OSHClub. Lastly we would like to encourage all of our families to help us develop our own Elderslie Philosophy and do ask if you have any ideas or feedback to please pass these on to the staff.

Thank you this week: To the following families for their donations: Speechley’s, Martin’s, Davies, Pans and Chenhall’s

This week’s focus area is to get in touch with their emotions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before School</td>
<td>Origami</td>
<td>Making fish tanks</td>
<td>Leaf clay craft</td>
<td>Collage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After School</td>
<td>Lego challenge and children’s choice sports</td>
<td>Making our own musical instruments and bug catching</td>
<td>Friendship bracelets and discovery of our surrounds</td>
<td>Wildlife creations and sandcastle building competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pixel people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Kid’s catch up meeting and making dumplings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0478 081 301
Coordinator: Jess
Assistants: Natalie
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Cobbitty Village Markets

Cobbitty Village Markets provide quality & unique Crafts and produce. The markets are held on Cobbitty School Grounds on the first Saturday of each month between 8 am and 1pm.
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE SCHOLASTIC
ALL STOCK AT LEAST
50% OFF RRP!

What’s on sale?
PAPERBACK NOVELS $3.00 | PAPERBACK PICTURE BOOKS $6.00
TEACHER RESOURCE BOOKS FROM $6.00 | HARDCOVER BOOKS $8.00
COMPUTER ACCESSORIES AND SOFTWARE 50% – 80% off RRP

When?
WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2015 | 10.00am–6.00pm (SCHOOLS ONLY)
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2015 | 10.00am–7.00pm (SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC DAY)

Where?
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS CENTRE | SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
PARKING IN P3—SEE MAP ON REVERSE | YOU WILL NEED TO VALIDATE YOUR P3 TICKET
A THREE HOUR LIMIT APPLIES | A FEE APPLIES FOR ALL OTHER PARKING AREAS

It’s easy to buy! You can pay by:
EFTPOS | CREDIT CARD (MASTERCARD & VISA) | CASH | SCHOOL ACCOUNT*
* You will need your school number and Letter of Authority on school letterhead and/or purchase order

- Trolleys will be available for your convenience at the venue
- Bring your own boxes and bags to carry your bargains away

Need more information?
Contact us on 1800 021 233 or at customer_service@scholastic.com.au
We look forward to welcoming you and your school members to the
2015 Scholastic Super Sale. Don’t miss out on bagging a bargain!

See you there!

SCHOLASTIC
Where?

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS CENTRE | SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK PARKING IN P3 | YOU WILL NEED TO VALIDATE YOUR P3 TICKET
A THREE HOUR LIMIT APPLIES | A FEE APPLIES FOR ALL OTHER PARKING AREAS