From the Principal.

Term 4 School Activities.

I would encourage you to look at our school calendar to familiarise yourself with the many events taking place throughout Term 4. Full details about these events will be provided prior to each event, but please put the dates in your diary so you can attend.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Caruana back to our school after returning from maternity leave. Mrs Caruana will be working in a number of classrooms supporting student learning and will also supervise Stage 3 (Y5 & 6) with Mrs Jansen throughout Term 4.

Mrs Bell will replace Mrs Bailey on 5/6B until the end of the year.

Recognition Assembly

Our K-2 recognition assembly will be held this Thursday, 15th October, starting at 2.10pm.

Kindergarten Orientation

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2016 kindergarten students at the first of 5 orientation sessions on Friday 23rd October. Details of our orientation program have been sent to all families.

If you know of a student starting school next year who has not enrolled in our school, please advise them to do so as soon as possible so that they too can be provided with the details of our orientation program.

Entry into Selective HS in 2017

Students in Y5 this year have the opportunity to apply for a selective HS for 2017. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications open on 13th October and close on the 16th November.

Dogs on School grounds - Reminder

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Recently a child at a local school suffered significant facial injuries as a result of a dog biting them as they left the school. Your full cooperation with this matter is appreciated.

P & C meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 29th October from 7.00pm-8.30pm. At this meeting I will be providing an overview of our school’s 2015 NAPLAN results. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal
Congratulations to Sam F and Isabella S on making the SSW Team for water polo! Well done!

**Dental Check**

In a few weeks a mobile dental clinic will visit our school. Students who have returned permission notes will have their teeth checked (free of charge) at school. Parents will be informed if their child requires any further dental work. Full details and final organisation will be provided in the coming weeks.

**Admin News**

Don’t forget to inform the Office of any changes to address or contact number details.

Dates for your diary:
- Healthy Harold week 5 (note to follow)
- Dental Clinic week 7

Please inform the Office if your children are not returning next year.

Thank you
Karen Chrupal

**P&C News**

**Uniform Shop**

Firstly, thank you to the parents that have already sent in their orders for next year’s uniforms. If you have not yet done so please be reminded that orders close on the 30th of October and if not received by then, we can not guarantee the stock for your child. This is especially the case for the school/library bags as they are only ordered once a year. If you cannot get in when we are open, the order & deposit can be left at the office and will be processed next time we are open.

If you still have a past order please come and collect by the 30th of October as any item not collected by then will be returned to the shelf.

Unfortunately due to the lack of volunteers received in the last call out we have had to make the decision to change the days that the Uniform Shop is open.

Effective this week the Uniform Shop will open on Friday morning’s instead of Thursday’s.
- Tuesday – 2.30pm-3.00pm
- Friday – 8.45am – 9.15am

Please also be reminded that entry is via the back of the hall at the teacher’s carpark.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Lisa Dickson
Uniform Shop Coordinator
0409 369 688

**Sporting News**

**2015 Public Speaking Winners.**

Monee C          Charli S             Marley P          Aaron C
Stage 3          Early Stage 1      Stage 1              Stage 2

**Library News**

Book Club was sent out last week to ALL students.

Book Club will be due Monday 19th
October.

**DESPERATELY NEEDED!!**

Calling all parents who are confident in contacting library books.

Please see Mrs Berryman if you can help.

Mrs Berryman
Premier’s Debating Challenge

It’s been a great and really enjoyable season for the Elderslie Super Speakers debating team. Our persistence and hard work paid off, resulting in our team making it to the Quarter Finals of the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years Five and Six. Making it into the quarter finals means we made it into the top 8 of 200 schools in New South Wales. We are happy to say that we are the first Elderslie Public School debating team to ever make it to this level. What an achievement!

One of the most recent debates we had was against the Camden South Coopers to get through to the next level. We succeeded in doing so and made it to regionals.

The first regional debate we had was against Macquarie Fields Thunder. It was a tough debate but in the end we came out on top.

The most recent debate against Mawarra Public School Bluetongues was extremely tough, and in the end Mawarra came out on top. It was a great debate and we wish Mawarra the best of luck with their future debates. We had a great time debating this year and we hope to be involved in debating in future years.

The Super Speakers in this photo are: Ryan, Patrick, Kasey and Katie.
## Term 4 Calendar

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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.

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE KARATE
ELDERSLIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Monday & Thursday
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Shihan Michael 0412 611 072