From the Principal.

Reports
Students will have received their semester one reports today. The report outlines each child's academic and social achievement for the first half of 2015. As previously explained, a child in our mainstream class who receives a 'C' for achievement is working at the appropriate level for their grade.

Next term in week 3 parents will have the opportunity to participate in a Three Way Conference to discuss their child's progress. Details about how to book a time online will be distributed early next term.

P&C
At the most recent P&C meeting $6000 was donated to the school to purchase some additional reading resources. Again we thank all those parents who have worked hard to support a range of fundraising initiatives.

Principal for the Day
Two of our senior students had the opportunity to be 'Principal for the Day' as part of the school's student leadership program. Taya K and Zahir T presented their thoughts about what makes a great leader and what makes a great teacher to staff at a morning staff meeting and then accompanied me into classrooms and asked students the same questions. You can read their Principal for the Day report later in this newsletter.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal

The Day the Crayons Quit
Elderslie Public School proudly presents ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ - a night not to be missed. Classes will take on various roles and perform for you. Students and teachers are frantically rehearsing and preparing for the two big nights. We’re certain that you’ll be very entertained.

‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ will be held over two nights; Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th August 2015 and will be held at Elderslie High School. Each class will perform on ONLY one night.


Teachers will send home notes to inform you of what costuming requirements you will need to supply but the school will also be providing many costuming items.
Tickets will be $5.00 each and will be available for purchase in Week Three of next term.

Keep watch for more news in upcoming newsletters.

Save the date and prepare to be entertained.....

Mrs Jansen

**Admin News**

If you speak a dialect at home other than English, please send in the note that Ms Nieuwenhuis sent home as soon as possible.

All outstanding Canteen debts are to be finalised by Friday 26 June please.

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**Sporting News**

**Netball**

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior Netball teams. They have represented our school proudly at the Razorback PSSA Gala Days; always playing fairly, sharing the positions and reserve time, being dedicated to training and respecting the decisions made by our volunteer Elderslie High School referees. Well done girls.

Thank you also to all of the wonderful parents who have supported us at the games.

Mrs Jansen and Mrs Bryant
School Aerobics NSW State Finals

On Sunday 21st of June, Elderslie Public School's aerobics team of 10 students went to Sutherland Entertainment Centre to compete in the State Finals. We met at the centre at 7:45am to get ready and collect our wristbands. At 8:55am our section commenced. There were five competitors in our division, and we performed third. When we jogged off the stage, down the stairs and past the hallway to our parents, they were all screaming at us because they thought we did really well!

After a three hour break Miss Campbell and the ten of us met back in the foyer to line up for presentation. The Primary Stage 1 Open division results were the last to be announced. “The silver medallist are...the Elderslie Energetics!” We all sprung to our feet, screaming at the top of our lungs! Getting the silver award was super exciting but there was better news to come. WE HAD MADE IT TO NATIONALS! The reason we had made it to the National competition is because the judges thought we were so amazing that we deserved it and that our score was high enough to continue our journey.

Now we, the Elderslie Energetics, get to compete at Nationals in August at the Gold Coast, Queensland. Thank you to Miss Campbell for coaching us all this way and allowing us to compete. Wish us luck!

By Jessica Eggert and Isabella Stootman
A couple of weeks ago Zahir and Taya were elected by the Elderslie Public School staff to become involved in the ‘Principal for the Day’ program.

Mr Mason asked us to create a 45 second speech on the topics ‘What makes a good teacher?’ and ‘What makes a good leader?’ Zahir was chosen to do the topic about what makes a good teacher and Taya was chosen to do the topic on what makes a good leader.

On the day we had to be at school at 8:45am to present our speeches to all the staff in the library. We were a bit nervous.

Once all the nervous activities were over we followed Mr Mason to 1/2C. We read books with the children for a while and then asked them what they think makes a good teacher. Some students said great teachers make learning fun, are nice but strict and help you when needed.

Later we went to 5/6N to see what they thought about our question what makes a great teacher? They had completely different answers including they challenge you, they are caring and fair, they let you have an important role in the school and most said great teachers have a lot of discipline.

Next we visited KS and they were having an Australia Day celebration. They were all dressed up as Australian animals and some had Australian shirts on. They had a baby wallaby in their classroom with a heated bag.

We didn’t have to do playground duty because it was wet and all the students had to stay in their classrooms.

In the middle session we visited 3/4B. They were in the middle of maths but the day before that they were on an excursion to the Australian Botanic Gardens so Mrs Bryant asked them to read out their recount to us. While we were there we asked them what they thought made a great teacher. They had lots of responses including great teachers teach you new things every day, they understand different personalities, they understand what students are saying and they plan student’s learning in their own time.

At recess we got to play with our friends so we could have a rest from all the excitement.

After recess we had to come down to the staff room and write this report about what we did on this lucky adventure!

Written by Taya K & Zahir T
Kindergarten students had a great time celebrating Australiana Day last Tuesday. They all enjoyed the Wildlife Wanderers Show and bush dancing. Kindergarten feasted on a range of Australian foods, however vegemite sandwiches were the favourite of the day! A special thank you to Mrs Laws and Dr Kirstie who brought some joeys into the classrooms. The students all looked fantastic dressed in their Australian themed costumes!

Kindergarten Teachers
On Wednesday the 17th of June Elderslie Stage 3 went on a camp to the Snowy Mountains and Canberra.

Everyone had to get up early in the morning so we could arrive at school at 7:00am. On the bus ride to Canberra we watched the movie Dennis the Menace.

Once we got to Canberra we arrived at the War Memorial where we got split into groups and toured the War Memorial. My favourite activity at the War Memorial was the D-Zone which was super fun!

After the War Memorial we went to Parliament House and ate our lunch in the underground car park. Once we ate our lunch we went upstairs to Parliament House, we had to go through a system like “airport security.” Then we went to The House of Representatives to watch Question Time. We saw Tony Abbott, the Prime Minister of Australia. Then we got a tour of Parliament House and went into the Parliamentary Education Room. We got to role play a debate to learn about how laws are made. We also got to meet Russell Matheson who is the Federal Member for Macarthur.

Once we left Parliament House we got back onto the bus and headed off to the Snowy Mountains accommodation. It was a two hour bus ride but it felt more like two years! When we got to the accommodation Mrs Jansen told us our rooms before we went to dinner. For dinner I had lasagne, wedges, bread roll and cordial. It was good.

At bedtime no one in my cabin was ready for sleep apart for Kanisha and Abby, and the people in my cabin were Summer, Mackenzie, Telisha, Tenisha, Kanisha and Abby. We were up until eleven o’clock but fell asleep around eleven thirty (don’t tell the teachers!)

In the morning I woke up around six and then got ready for the snow and for the day ahead. I went to have breakfast but after that I felt a bit sick – I didn’t really like those eggs!

Next we went to Mount Kosciuszko National Park for an educational program and a game show! At the game show both of the teams won but the prize was not that great. I thought he said, “You’ve won a brand new car!” but he actually said, “you’ve won a brand new card!” He then gave us a little card about Mt. Kosciuszko.

After the game show we drove to the Snowy Mountains. On the way there we saw bits of snow along the road. Once we got there we ate our lunch and went out to the snow. I kept slipping over in the snow but it didn’t hurt me. Then we went to the chairlift. On the chairlift going up there was amazing scenery. At the top of the mountain everyone was throwing snowballs and others were shivering because it was super COLD! When we went on the chairlift going down I was screaming because all the wind and ice was hitting my face!

Once we got back to the cabins most of my cabin had a shower then everyone had free time until dinner. At free time my cabin were playing and being noisy, it was fun!

Before dinner Mrs Bailey went and told all the cabins that the cleanest cabin gets to have dinner first, my cabin was the third cleanest (YAY). For dinner I had chicken schnitzel and chips and I loved it since chicken schnitzel is my favourite food!

After dinner all the cabins groups had free time until we were taken across the road to the ski hire building for the Games and Trivia Night.

At the games night we played games like “Honey I Love You” and musical chairs, it was super fun! After that we had some trivia questions and they were hard!
The next morning we went back to Canberra and went to Questacon. Firstly at Questacon we went to the gift shop and I bought Galaxy Goo and magic springs. After that we explored Questacon and played with all of the science equipment.

After Questacon we went to Old Parliament House and the Aboriginal Tent Embassy camp site. At Parliament we learned about the preferential voting system and how it works, and also we got to conduct our own election.

Next we got back onto the bus and went to the Royal Australian Mint. At the Mint we learned about all different coins from all different years and I found it very interesting. After that we got back onto the bus and went home. The Stage 3 camp to Canberra was so much fun and I wish I could go back and do it all over again.

By Ashley V. – Year 5
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OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

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.

As Term 2 comes to an end in the coming week we will be celebrating the Term that has been and all of our achievements. We will be celebrating by putting on party week with special afternoon teas and breakfasts as well as games and arts and crafts.

Just a reminder that Friday the 26th June 2015 is pyjama day at OSH club but the children will need to bring their school uniform to wear to school. It is also technology day and the children can bring in their technology from home.

As a friendly reminder again if any families have recyclable materials they would like to donate for our school holiday program it would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to either seeing you in the school holiday’s or next term!

Thank you this week: Thanks this week goes to all of the children and family for supporting the OSH club and also welcoming Jessica as the new coordinator whilst Trude is on maternity leave.

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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.

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**TRADITIONAL JAPANESE KARATE**

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