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From the Principal.

Three Way Conferences
Recently all families received information about Three Way Conferences. These will be held on **Wednesday 29th July from 3.10 – 6.00pm**. The conference is an opportunity to discuss your child’s Semester One report. As outlined on the note, you are not required to book a conference if you do not require any additional information about your child’s learning.

Due to Mrs Cannings & Mrs Jansen being on leave, 4/5/6C & 5/6 J will have their Three Way Conference later this term.

Support classes will not have Three Way Conferences as they will have their review meetings later this term.

New Staff member
We are delighted to welcome Mrs Amy Filipinski to our staff. Mrs Filipinski has been permanently appointed to our school and will be working with students in a variety of classes as a learning support teacher.

Term 3 Calendar
We have a large number of educational programs and initiative running throughout Term 3. Please keep the Term 3 calendar handy so that you are aware of the events coming up.

Enrolling your child for 2016.
Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. If you have a child turning 5 before the 31st July 2016 you can enrol them to start kindergarten next year.

If you know of any family who lives in our local area who has a child ready to start school next year please advise them to contact our school.

Swimming Scheme- Reminder
Some places are still available for students who would like to participate in the Swimming Scheme. The program will run every day during week 3 at the heated indoor pool at Mt Annan. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their water confidence and swimming skills.

All money will need to be paid by Thursday 23 July.

Adidas Fun Run – Reminder
Hopefully all students have been able to get some sponsors for our ‘Fun Run’ fundraiser. There are lots of prizes to be won for students who raise $10 or more. All students will complete their ‘fun run’ on Thursday 13th August. Details about how to sponsor a child were distributed last term. Children can be sponsored either on their individual sponsorship form or online. A reminder note was sent home this week. All money raised will go towards increasing our school's technology resources.

K-2 Recognition Assembly
Our next K-2 recognition assembly will be held this Thursday, 23rd July, commencing at 2.10pm.

T3 Staff Development Day
All staff were involved in a range of professional learning tasks on Monday 13th July. One of the focus areas for the day was the new K-10 History syllabus. This new syllabus replaces one section of the old Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) syllabus and will be implemented fully next year. A new Geography syllabus is also being developed.
‘Earn & Learn’ Promotion

Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program again this year. We hope to be able to purchase many new resources through this program. Please start collecting your stickers and ask family members to collect them for you as well. Stickers can be placed on a sticker sheet and returned to our school. (60 stickers on each sheet)

A note with all the information about our Earn and Learn program was sent home yesterday.

P & C

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 6th August. Meetings start at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm. We would welcome any member of our school community to attend.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal

Sporting News

3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 6th August, we will be holding our Annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival, at Onslow Oval in Camden. All students who turn eight in 2015 or older are invited to attend, and should have received a green note home last week. If your child did not receive a note, please pop into the office and collect one from the spare notes display next to the glass window.

Students will be continuing to prepare for the carnival at school, through their participation in field event trials and skill development lessons within their class group. Students are reminded to listen carefully to messages at morning assemblies to ensure they are present and appropriately dressed for their high jump trials.

Prompt return of notes and money is appreciated, with all notes and money ($5.50) due back to the office no later than Friday the 31st July.

If you are available to assist on the day of the carnival, please send a note in via your child to give to Mrs Bryant by Friday 24th July.

We look forward to a great Carnival, where all students Enjoy, Participate and Succeed!

Mrs Bryant and the Athletics Carnival Team

A few days ago I, William F, went to Bathurst to play in a state carnival with Sydney South West (SSW) for soccer. Last year Sydney South West won the competition so my team and I were expecting to go quite well. Throughout the week we all played the best we could and tried to win every game. The hotel we stayed at was like soccer heaven. It was like every soccer player was staying there!

On the first day we versed Polding which is the Northern part of the state from the Sydney Harbour that go to a Catholic school. We won that game 3-1 and thought we would go on to win like that the whole day! Next we versed South Coast, they are around Wollongong. We drew against them 1-1. Later that day we versed Barrier which is further to the bottom of the NT. We beat them 11-0.

The next day we were all excited to play. We versed North Coast at 8.45am at -2 degrees Celsius, it was freezing. We beat North Coast 2-1 and we were on our way to the Semi Finals! Next we versed Sydney East, we were expecting them to win the competition and they beat us 2-1. We rested and rested until we versed Mackillop which is the catholic schools near Sydney Harbour. We played the best we played all week but just couldn’t score goals. We lost 2-0.

My team and I rested at the hotel because we had to play off for 5th and 6th. The next morning I went to the ground where we were playing at and got ready to play. We were versing Sydney West which is around Blacktown area. We drew 1-1. After that the Grand Final was played between CIS and Mackillop. CIS won 2-0 and were named champions for 2015. Next the state coaches chose the team. Two people from SSW made the team and I wished them luck in Adelaide.

Following that, I came home after an exhausting week and I was sad that it had to finish.

Written by William F. – Year 4.

**Congratulations to William for his selection into the Sydney South West team. It is an outstanding achievement for a Year 4 student to be selected to play in a team at this level. Will would have competed all week against boys who were, in most cases, two years older than himself and much bigger in size. I am sure many of those players looked at our William with respect and perhaps even some envy. Well done Will, from everyone at Elderslie Public School.**

![Senior Girls Soccer Team](image)
Sport Report

Razorback Girls Cricket

Congratulations to Molly L who recently was chosen to represent Razorback in girls cricket. Not only did Molly participate and represent our school with an excellent attitude and sportsmanship, she also has been selected to represent the Sydney South West team to participate in the State PSSA carnival at Dubbo. We wish Molly all the best in this team.

Summer Gala Days

Students will be participating in trials for gala day teams over the next couple of weeks in mixed cricket and mixed oz-tag. These trials will be held during sport time at school and is open to boys and girls in Stage Two and Stage Three. The gala days will be on Friday's in week six, nine and ten of this term. We wish all students the best of luck in their trials and in these teams.

At School Sport

During Term Three, students not participating in gala day sport will be learning skills across different sports including t-ball / softball, oz-tag and cricket. These programs will teach fundamental skills and rules of each sport in a non-competitive environment.

Razorback Boys Cricket Trials

Razorback cricket trials for boys will be held at Onslow Oval 10-8-15 from 12 noon to 3pm. Boys wishing to trial need to see Mr Shipley by this Friday.

State Cross Country Carnival

Mackenzie C represented Sydney South West at the recent State Cross Country Carnival held at Eastern Creek. In a field of 75 students for the under 11 Girls race, she ran a very impressive 21st place in 14mins and 28secs. Fantastic effort Mackenzie, we are very proud of you.
In Week 10 of Term 2, Monday 22nd June we celebrated our Tree Time Reward Day. The Tree Time reward was an African Drumming Workshop. It was held in the hall. It was for students in all stages who had not been in Reflection Room two or more times this term.

The drumming instructors invited people on stage to do some dancing. Every child had a chance to go on stage and have a go on an African drum. Everybody was really exited! Some of the drums were very large and others were very small. The teachers were enjoying the beat and a lot of the teachers were clapping along to the beat of the drums. The workshop was a lot of fun and everyone had a great time.

Thank you to Miss Viselli and Mrs Badewitz for organising the African Drumming Workshop.

By: Isabelle S and Abbey W. N
Here are some photos of 5/6N showing their science projects to KS
## Term 3 Calendar

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| 7    | 24 EPS Concert | 25 EPS Concert | 26 | 27 Zone Athletics | 28 Zone Athletics |
| 8 Sept | 31     | 1 Book Character Day | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 10   | 14     | 15       | 16         | 17 | 18 Last day of Term 3 |

## Payments Due

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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 3! We are very excited to be back at school this term and have many exciting things planned and ready for the children. One project we will be starting is developing our very own recipe book, so we welcome any recipes you may love to cook at home with the children.
On a very happy note we would like to announce that Trude has had her baby girl 8th July and named her Elouise. Congratulations!
We would like to take this opportunity to ask our families if they had any dress-ups or shop play materials at home that they are no longer using as we are trying to extend our play areas for the children at before and after school care.
Just a friendly reminder to please remember to book you children in to before and after school care as we are getting booked out quite quickly and unfortunately we are only able to have 45 children per session.

Thank you this week: Thanks this week goes to all of the children and families of before and after school care for their wonderful support as we welcome Term 3

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This week’s focus area is on child suggestion

**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](http://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.

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE KARATE

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