From the Principal.

Fun Run
Thank you to all those families that have returned their Fun Run sponsorship money or completed their online payments. All outstanding money needs to be finalised by this Thursday, 21st August.
As advised, all money will be spent on additional technology resources.

School Concert
Our school concert will be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Tickets will continue to be sold from 8.30-9.00am and 2.30-3.00pm at the school’s front office.

Don’t Miss Out!

Leasing our school canteen in 2016
The option of leasing our school canteen has become available for 2016. Our canteen has been run by our P & C since the school opened in 2009, thanks to many wonderful volunteers. Although volunteers are sometimes a little difficult to coordinate, it continues to operate effectively and is operational at lunch time for 3 days a week under the direction of Ms Dean and Mrs De Martin.
Leasing the canteen to a private operator would enable the canteen to open for 5 days a week for both lunch and recess but a decision about what direction to take will be made at our next P&C meeting on Thursday 3rd September.

Parents Online Payments (POP)
Our school is currently finalising a parent online payment (POP) system for all school related expenses. This will provide a convenient payment option for parents/carers. We hope this will be available in the next few weeks.

Open Day & Grandfriends Day
As advised, our Open Day will be held tomorrow, Thursday 20th August. Our students enjoy sharing and celebrating their learning with family and friends and we hope that many will be able to visit their child’s classroom tomorrow morning.
Please also remember that a parent/carer workshop will be held in the library from 2.10-2.50pm to explain the learning continuum.

Aerobics Team at Nationals
Congratulations to our aerobics team who competed at the national championships over the weekend. A big thank you to the student’s parents and staff who travelled to watch the girls perform. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Drop off and Pick up zone on Franzman Ave
To assist with traffic congestion and improve safety around our school in the afternoons, it is requested that families with students in Years 3-6 delay the pick-up of their child until 3.05pm. This reduces congestion at this busy time.
Paying for student excursions/activities

Our school provides a wide range of extra curricula activities for students to participate in. Please remember to contact the school to arrange for a confidential discussion with Mr Mason if financial difficulties prevent you from paying all the costs associated with your child’s participation in these activities/excursions.

NAPLAN

Students in Y3 and Y5 received their NAPLAN results today. A full evaluation of our student’s results will be done in the coming weeks, but generally the results were good. Y3 performed above the national average in 2 areas, at national average in 2 areas and slightly below in one area. Y5 showed significant growth in writing and numeracy and showed above the national average growth in 4 out of the 5 areas.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal

P&C News

Adidas Fun Run
It’s time to get your sponsorship booklets and money back to the school office. This is due back no later than this Thursday 20 August as prizes will be ordered on Friday. Congratulations to everyone involved in the fun run event, there were lots of smiles and fun had by all students on the day. We will let you know how much money was raised for new technology in the next newsletter.

Important Canteen News!
As our school has grown, so too has the need to reassess how our school canteen (The Hungry House) services students and staff at EPS. Currently the canteen is only open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and it currently does not open for recess. In order to find out what the school community requires from our canteen, we are asking all parents, students and teachers to participate in our canteen survey.

This will be sent home over the coming days and we ask you to please take the time to answer the 10 question survey that will help us determine whether or not the P&C continues to operate the canteen, or whether we outsource this operation to an outside business. Your feedback is essential on order for us to make the right decision moving forward.

Father’s Day Stall
This year we are trialling a different method for our Father’s Day stall. Today every student will bring home a pink note to fill out for purchasing their Father’s Day gift. Please read the details and return to the school by Wednesday 26th August.

Masters BBQ Fundraiser
We are running a BBQ fundraising event at the Masters store at Gregory Hills on Saturday 5th September which we are expecting to be a very busy day, being the day before Father’s Day. We need volunteers to assist with cooking and serving from 9am to 3pm. We are only asking for one hours commitment from our school community so if you can help out please contact Lisa Donohue our fundraising co-ordinator on 0416 040 680.

Next P&C Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3 September from 7pm to 8.30pm, in the staff room. All welcome.

Michelle Halloran
President
**Sporting News**

**3-6 Athletics Carnival and Zone Team**

Thank you to everyone for such a fantastic 3-6 Athletics Carnival. There were lots of smiles, laughs and good times had by all. All students showed great sportsmanship and tried their best. A very special thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, helping events to run smoothly. Your assistance was very appreciated by all staff.

After going through the days results, as well as the trials held at school prior to the day, all final placings were awarded at the assembly last Friday morning. These results were then compared with zone qualification times and distances and our Zone Team has been selected. These students will be representing our school next Thursday and Friday at Campbelltown Athletics Complex. We wish these students the best of luck, and look forward to hearing of their success after the event.

A friendly reminder, that payment and permission slips for that event are due by this Friday.

Mrs Amy Bryant

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**K-2 Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the K-2 Athletics Carnival. The students participated in a variety of events including running races, high jump, long jump and moving through an obstacle course. All students participated with enthusiasm and we concluded our events with everyone running under the inflatable Adidas Fun Run arch.

Mr Kevin Smith

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**Admin News**

Elderslie Public School is upgrading the school website. Currently two websites are displayed. The first site is no longer being used and displays the message ‘under construction’. This website will be deleted shortly by google.

The Official school website

ELDERSLIE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOME-  

The school is also in the process of introducing Parent on line payments (POP) which means parents/caregivers can make all school payments via direct credit. We expect this to go ‘live’ with this exciting new system this term in Week 9. Please do NOT attempt to use this system until advised.

Thank you

Karen Chrupalo

School Administrative Manager
Free History Day

Parents and community members are invited to a free colonial history day ‘Forever Waterloo’. This event is an award ceremony for local students in years 3-6 who won the ‘Elizabeth Macquarie History Writing Competition 2015’. Students from our school did win in this competition.

Forever Waterloo will run from 10am until 3pm on Saturday the 22nd of August, on the bottom oval only. There will be free re-enactments throughout the day including static displays and demonstrations. There will be a blacksmith making hand forged nails using an antique 19th Century bellows, two colonial surgeons with their operating table and their instruments of torture, a working 18th century kitchen which will prepare a French dish for the re-enactors on the day. There will also be cannons, redcoats, French coats and a battle between the English and French.

Elderslie Public School and the P&C are sponsors of this event and will have a BBQ running during the day, volunteers are welcome! They will be fundraising for our school technology so please come along and have a great day of family fun. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for all of our students to view at close quarters the technology and daily life of a bygone era, and it is free entry! We hope to see you there!

Mark Peters

 Debating at Elderslie Public School

On Monday the 3rd of August Elderslie Public School debated Camden South Public School. The topic was every house hold with a child should have a pet. The Adjudicator, Lauren P decided that Camden South won the debate. Camden South was the affirmative and Elderslie was the negative side.

There was a second debate on Monday 3rd August also between Camden South Public School and Elderslie Public School. The topic was parents should be banned from smacking their children. Camden South was the negative team and Elderslie was affirmative. It was yet another close debate. This time, the Adjudicator, Lauren P decided Elderslie won.

There was another debate on Monday 3rd August against Elderslie Talented Talkers and Elderslie Super Speakers. Bringing home the victory was Elderslie Super Speakers.

Lastly, on Tuesday 4th August Elderslie Public School debated The Oaks Public School. Elderslie added another victory to their debating record on this day.

The debates were fantastic and were very close. All of the speakers did a fantastic job and spoke exceptionally well.

Thank you to Miss Viselli and Mrs Cannings for coaching what has become two very strong Elderslie debating teams.

By: Bianca D.B and Baileeh F
4/5/6C
Elderslie Energetics

The Elderslie Energetics Aerobics Team competed on Saturday 15th of August at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. The girls, Shanayah, Molly, Erika, Taya, Hayley, Lauren, Bianca, Abby, Isabella and Jessica competed in their division against ten other teams from across the country.

The girls performed with great energy, strong technique and had smiles on their faces the entire time.

The girls placed 4th overall in their division on a score of 70.88. Only 3.42 points behind first place.

I am very proud of the girls not only for their dedication and execution but the way in which they represented their school and behaved throughout the competition.

Thank you to the families of the girls who supported the girls throughout the entire year. Thank you to the whole school community who supported the girls and to the teachers who organised to travel to the Gold Coast to watch them!

Well done, girls!

Miss Campbell
(Coach)
Dear Parents,

**COSTUMES**

Thank you to those who have already brought their costumes into school. If you have not already done so, please send the following items (in a labelled plastic bag) ASAP. Our concerts are NEXT WEEK.

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**TICKETS**

Tickets are available for purchase every day this week in front of our office. Tickets are $5 each and are being sold from 8.30am til 9am and 2.30pm til 3pm.

Regards

*Mrs Jansen (on behalf of the EPS Concert Committee)*
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.

We have well and truly welcomed in Term3 2015 we are discovering new things the children are interested in for example the new Disney movie Inside Out. We have been very busy recreating scenes from the movie, completing scavenger hunts with memory balls as the prey, drawing our favourite characters and our most favourite dressing up as our favourite characters.

As we begin to approach half way through the term we are starting to think about our next school holiday program. To make the most of the program we are asking if any parents have any of the following they are able to donate we would be really appreciative.

- Old Crayon pieces
- Old muffin trays
- Bottles
- Bottle tops
- Cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Glass jars
- Plastic milk cartons
- Paper towel rolls

We have also been asking if any parents have anything they would like to share with the children such as a talent or hobby we would love to book in a time for that! We are trying to get the children more involved with their communities and welcome any feedback.

Thank you this week: To all the families who donated to OSHClub

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This week’s focus area is to support their fellow peers in learning

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0478 081 301
Coordinator: Jess
Assistants: Natalie
OSHClub Head Office: 03 856-49000

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.
# Term 3 Calendar

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let's roll...
with Barefoot Lawn Bowls!

The Camden Men's Bowling Club will host a series of FREE Barefoot Bowls afternoons as part of Camden Council's 2015 Youth OutReach Activities!

Learn the drills and skills of Lawn Bowls and bring your friends for fun in the sun. All equipment is provided and sessions will start from 4pm on the following Wednesday afternoons:

**September:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
**October:** 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
**November:** 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

**Where:** Camden Sports Club, 22 Cawdor Rd, Camden
**Info:** Call Alex from Camden Men's Bowling Club on 4658 1520 or 0409 306 256
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