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From the Principal.

Learning continuums – What are they?

As part of Term 2 Parent/Teacher interviews and recent Three Way Conferences your child’s teacher may have made reference to the Literacy or Numeracy learning continuums. These continuums describe the expected literacy and numeracy progress at key points in time for students in Kindergarten to Y6 and beyond.

As part of our school’s Education Week activities in week 6 we will be running a parent workshop on learning continuums. The parent workshop will be held on Thursday 20th August from 2-2.45pm. It will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to learn about the learning continuums and ask any questions about how they are used to support our student’s learning.

Three Way Conferences for 4/5/6C and 5/6J

As previously advised, Mrs Cannings & Mrs Jansen did not hold their conferences in week 3. Three Way conferences for these classes will be held in wk 5 on Wednesday 12th August. Parents/carers can book a time to speak to their child’s teacher using the online Booking Code CFGCQ bookings open from 3:00pm Wed.

Review Meetings for Parents/Carers of Students in our support classes

Review meetings for students in our support classes will be held on Thursday, 10th September. Times for these review meetings will be coordinated in the coming weeks.

2016 Enrolments

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.

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. All sponsorship money and ‘How to claim your prize’ forms need to be returned to the school as soon as possible. All money raised will go towards increasing our school’s technology resources.

Elderslie Super Speakers’ debating team (Zahir T, Katie C, Ryan M, Patrick C) who have won 2 debates against Camden South PS and The Oaks PS
**Recognition Assemblies**

Our next K-2 recognition assembly will be held this Thursday, 6th August, commencing at 2.10pm.

NB As previously advised, due to our 3-6 athletics carnival being held tomorrow, the week four 3-6 recognition assembly was held today. There will be NO K-2 assembly in week 6.

**‘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).

**P & C**

Our next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday 6th August. The meeting will start at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**School Concert**

Our school concert will be held over two nights on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th August. Half of the school will be performing on Monday evening and the other classes will perform on Tuesday evening.

Classes performing on Monday are KE, 1/2M, 1/2O, 3/4V, KP, 4-6C, 3/4P, 5/6N and 1/2C.

Classes performing on Tuesday are KS, 1/2G, 1/2R, 3/4B, KH, 5/6J, 3/4S, 5/6M and SU.

Tickets for the concert will be $5.00 each. Family tickets are available for $20 per performance. Tickets will be available for purchase before and after school from Monday 17th August.

Thank you
Wayne Mason
Principal

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**Education Day / Grandfriends Day**

This year we will be celebrating Education Week by holding a Grandfriends celebration followed by open classrooms and morning tea. This will be held in Week 6 on Thursday 20th August. The day will begin at 9:30am with an assembly in the school hall to celebrate the importance of grandfriends in our community. Following this we will hold Open Classrooms so that parents and grandfriends can visit classrooms to see all the fantastic learning that is taking place. We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and grandfriends to come on the day and join in the celebrations. More information about the day will be sent home soon.

Looking forward to seeing you on the day!
Mrs Hodgson and Ms McIvor

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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

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 to go ‘live’ with this exciting new system this term in week 9. More information will be sent home as soon as we have received approval from the appropriate departments.

Thank you
Karen Chrupalo
School Administrative Manager
Adidas School Fun Run
Hopefully everyone has been busy filling out the sponsorship booklets sent home before end of term 2, for our major fundraiser this year, the Adidas Fun Run. The event will be held in conjunction with the K-2 Athletics carnival on Thursday 13 August. There are many great prizes available for students to win, just check the booklet and see how much you need to collect to receive your prize. Everyone who raises $10 or more receives a prize. All booklets and money are due back at school by 21 August. If you need another sponsorship booklet please see the staff at the school office.

Red Day Fun Lunch
Order forms will be sent home this week for our red day “fun lunch” which will be a sausage sizzle, drink and treat. We also require volunteers for the canteen and BBQ on the day. Being our major fundraiser for the year we would appreciate as much help as possible to ensure the day is successful and enjoyable for everyone involved. If you are available to help out, please complete your details on the order form. Please ensure all order forms are in before the due date so the canteen can place an order for enough items. Sausage sizzle and drink purchases will be available for all spectators at the K-2 Athletics carnival.

School Banking
The introduction of the school banking program this year has provided incentives and education to students about the benefits of saving money and being financially responsible. It is proving to be very popular with the students who have joined the program, with some children already claiming prizes for collecting their tokens. The added benefit of having students involved in school banking is it also provides funds for the P&C, in the form of a 5% donation of all money banked, paid by the Commonwealth Bank, with a bonus $5.00 for every new account opened. If you haven’t yet completed the forms for your child/children to participate in school banking, please see the office staff who will be able to provide you with an application form.

Wishing everyone a great term three!

Michelle Halloran
President

Sporting News
Winter Gala Day 3
Last Friday students from Stage Two and Stage Three represented Elderslie Public School at the final winter gala day for this year. All students did their best and it was very pleasing to hear that they displayed fantastic sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Soccer Team and Senior Boys Soccer Team who won their respective division. Also the Senior C’s Netball team who were runners up. Thank you very much to the staff who selected and took these teams and to our parents who went along and supported.

Summer Gala Day Trials
This Friday we will be holding trials for senior and junior mixed cricket and junior and senior oz-tag. Gala days will be held on the 21/8/15, 11/9/15 and 18/9/15. Please note that there will be no backup date.

Students not attending gala days will be involved in an at school sport program learning basic skills of different sports. These will be held in a fun and non competitive environment to learn the rules of various sports.

Athletics Carnival
Only 1 more sleep!! As many people are aware, tomorrow is our annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Thank you to everybody who returned their notes on time, as this is vital in ensuring that everything can be organised prior to the day. Thank you also to the wonderful parents, who have been able to volunteer their time to assist with the smooth running of the day. If any other parents are able to assist on the day, please feel free to pop over and see Mrs Bryant on the morning of the carnival, as we can always do with extra time keepers.

Students are required to be at school at normal time. It is expected that the carnival will begin at 9:50am with all students returned to school by the 3pm bell.

If you have indicated your child has asthma, please ensure they have their puffer with them tomorrow.

Reminder that there is NO CANTEEN facilities available on the day, so please ensure your child has adequate food and water for the day.

We are looking forward to a great day!! Please see the attached program for the day. We will endeavour to stick to this as best we can.
Netball Gala Days

For Winter Gala Days we played netball. Each Friday, we walked to Kirkham Netball Courts with Mrs Bryant and Mrs Jansen. First we would warm up, going for a jog and throwing the ball around. We put on our bibs and moved into our positions with our partners from the other team. When the buzzer rang, the whistle would blow and we would begin our games. The ball went one way and then the other way, with everybody always trying their best. At half time, we would grab a drink and then get ready for our next half. Over the day, we would play 4 games. Everybody improved their netball skills over the three Gala Days and it was great to catch up with friends from other schools. We loved Gala Days!

Claudia. P and Myah.D

Swimming Scheme

Last week many students from Years 2 – 6 participated in Swim Scheme at Mount Annan Leisure Centre. Our swimming teachers were Mrs. Cumming, Ms. Kojec and Ms. Mitchell. They were all wonderful, and taught us many new skills. It was great to be in the lovely warm heated pools at Mount Annan, where they allowed us lots of room to do our lessons. Overall everyone had an awesome time and tried their best!

Sophie. M & Leah C.

Transition Dance Photo Day


First we walked up to the high school with Miss Viselli and met with Miss Donaldson and Ms Dennis. They took us up to the drama room to collect our beautiful costumes.

Once we were all dressed we went down to the oval to get a group photo with all of the dance groups. After a few photos we went to the front of the school to have our own school photos done.

Then we walked up to the drama room to get back into our school uniforms. After that we walked back to school to continue with our day.

A big thank you to Miss Viselli for organising the wonderful morning and thank you Elderslie High for being an excellent host!

By: Erika W 5/6J & Zoe S 5/6N

Abby W-N, Lily B, Jordan H, Selena B
Welcome to our 2015 Athletic Carnival.

Today, and trust that you will do the same.

We are encouraging all students to enjoy, participate and succeed.

Your safety and the safety of our students day. We ask that you remain a safe distance from all events to ensure the enter in boy/girl age groups. Below is an expected overview of the events in boy/girl age groups. Below is an expected overview of the events.

Today students will be rotating through different track and field.
Aerobics News

A big thank you to all the families that supported the ‘Elderslie Energetics’ aerobics team by donating a gold coin.

A fundraiser will be held at Narellan Bunnings this Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th} of August from 7am – 5pm. Please come down and enjoy a sausage sizzle!

If you are willing to help out between 12pm – 2pm on the day please contact the school with your name, number and confirmed time available, before Friday.

Thank you to the Mills and Mayhew families for donating sausages and cupcakes!

The aerobics team are competing on the Gold Coast the following weekend (15\textsuperscript{th} of August) and we wish them all the best!
Dear Parents,

Our August 24th and 25th performances of 'The Day the Crayons Quit', being held at Elderslie High School Hall and commencing at 7pm, is fast approaching and it is now time for us to organise costumes.

Costumes

The school has covered the cost of many items of costuming, however, we ask parents to supply the following.

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<td>Boys: Black pants and shoes  Girls: Plain black t-shirt and black tights (just below knee length)</td>
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<td>Boys: Black long pants and plain black t-shirt  Girls: Black long pants and plain black singlet</td>
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<td>Boys and Girls: Black long pants (tights for girls) and plain black t-shirt</td>
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<td>3/4B and 3/4V</td>
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<td>5/6J and 4/5/6C</td>
<td>Boys: Army khaki camouflage or plain khaki trousers, boots (army style if available), plain white button up shirt or t-shirt, leather belt (if already owned).  Girls: any green, grey, white, beige or black outfit of WWI styling.</td>
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Please send these items to school by Monday, 17th August. **ALL ITEMS MUST HAVE THE CHILD'S NAME ON THEM AND MUST BE IN A CLEARLY LABELLED BAG.** Please see your child's teacher ASAP if you are experiencing difficulty providing the above items.
## Term 3 Calendar

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### 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.

As we have all settled into Term 3 2015, we have welcomed all of the children and families back to the OSHClub. We have a few bits and pieces of business to attend to as the Term goes back one of which is making sure all families book their children into OSHClub as we have had many children attend without being booked. In and once we reach our maximum number which is 45 we can no longer take any more children.

Just a friendly reminder if you have any recyclables that are at home and not being used we would really appreciate the donations.

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 continue into Term 3 2015

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<td>OSHClub Disco and Zombie Tiggy</td>
<td>Create your own animation and octopus</td>
<td>Make a board game and a game of pacman</td>
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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 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.

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**TRADITIONAL JAPANESE KARATE**

ELDERSLIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday & Thursday

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Shihan Michael 0412 611 072