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From the Principal.

School Concert
It was wonderful to see almost 1000 people enjoy our student’s performances over the two nights. Splitting the concert was necessary to manage the logistics of safely managing all our students in the High School venue and providing opportunities for all families and friends to attend.

A big thank you to Mrs Jansen and her team for coordinating the concert and to all those staff and parents/carers who assisted with costume preparations. It was a great school community event.

Leasing our school canteen in 2016 - reminder
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 Mrs 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)
As previously advised our school is now ready for parent online payments (POP) for all school related expenses. It is anticipated that this will start from next Monday 7th September 21015 and will provide a convenient payment option for parents/carers.

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.

Please also note that many excursions and incursions engage outside providers which require definite student numbers prior to the actual date of the event. This means the school has to have a ‘cut off’ date (often 3 days prior to the event) so payments for buses, accommodation, suppliers, performers etc can be confirmed. Your support in providing payment by the ‘cut off’ date is appreciated.
Safety in our community

It is important to regularly remind students about safe practices. I would ask all parents and carers to talk to their children about safety near our roads and when to talk to and interact with people they do not know.

Thank You
Wayne Mason
Principal

Workers in the Community Day

Students in Stage One will be participating in a fun incursion on Monday 7th of September. They will have the opportunity to meet with workers in the community (police, nurses, pilots). Students can come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. It may just mean that they come in school uniform with a hat or a prop. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately with enclosed shoes.

Miss Campbell

School Photos

Our school photo day is September 8. Parents and carers are reminded to bring any school photo money on the day. Money is paid directly to the photographers. No monies will be held by the school before the date. Parents do have the option to pay online to MSP Photography.

Students are to wear their full school uniform on the day, with appropriate school footwear. If you have any questions about our school photo day please contact our school.

Admin News

We have had some difficulty contacting parents of sick or injured children due to the office not being informed of phone number changes. Please contact the school office for any changes to phone numbers, changes of address, change of emergency contacts or any other relevant information.

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 from the 7th September 2015. Please do NOT attempt to use this system until that date.

Thank you
Karen Chrupalo
School Administrative Manager
**Sporting News**

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

Last Thursday and Friday many students represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. All students showed outstanding sportsmanship and tried their best. We had students competing in all events over the two days, with many achieving personal bests. A special mention to the boys Junior Relay Team, who made it through to the finals on the day. As well as Ricky M and Emersyn C who also represented our school in their respective finals. Mackenzie C broke a record on the day in the 800m race and is off to the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held at Bass Hill. Lachlan S will also be representing our school at the Regional Carnival, finishing first in his finals for the Junior Boys Shot Put and Discus. As always it was a pleasure to take all students out to our Zone Carnival, I am very proud of them all. A big thank you also to Mrs Cannings, Mr Shipley and Ms Hately who all helped as officials over the two days. Congratulations Team!

Mrs Bryant

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**P&C News**

**Adidas Fun Run Huge Success**

Thank you to all the students who participated in our major fundraising event this year, the Adidas Fun Run. Not only have you won some fantastic prizes, your efforts have raised over $6300 for new technology for our school! Well done and thank you for your participation. Prizes are being ordered and should arrive at school shortly.

**Masters BBQ Fundraiser on this Saturday!**

Don’t forget to come along to Masters this Saturday 5 September and support our school by purchasing a delicious bacon and egg roll or sausage sizzle, from 7am til 3pm, this Saturday at Masters hardware store Gregory Hills.

**Next P&C Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday 3 September, from 7pm - 8.30pm in the staff room.

All welcome.

Michelle Halloran
President
Open Day & Grandfriends Day

Thank you to the very large number of grandfriends, parents/carers and other family and friends who visited our school for our Grandfriends and Open Day which was held on the 20th August. Our students really enjoyed showing their work and talking to our visitors. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson and Ms McIvor and their team for coordinating the artwork display in the hall and the Grandfriends assembly.

The Big Sleep Over.

Students from K/6P and K/4A had a sleep over at school last Friday night. This program is run to help prepare our students for whole school camps. For some of our children this was their first time sleeping away from home. All students had a fantastic time. They returned to school at 6.00pm all excited. We then had dinner, followed by some dancing, a torch walk through the school and then ice-cream for desert. Then it was time to get into our sleeping bags and watch a movie while eating pop corn. A big thank you to Mrs Hodgson for helping us make dinner and do sand art. A huge thank you to Mrs Berryman and Mrs Croll for staying the night and having so much fun with us. Miss Parrott
The Day the Crayons Quit!

Wow! We had so much fun performing for all of our friends and families last Monday and Tuesday nights. Everyone did such a great job!

A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the performances, to the fabulous Elderslie High School students who did all the sound, music and lighting and to everyone who came to support us on the night.
The Day the Crayons Quit!
UNSW Science Competition

Last term, myself and 17 other students did the University of NSW Science Test. The test was quite hard and we needed to read the questions very carefully. We had 40 minutes for 45 questions. Some of the questions were easy but it got harder after every question. Lots of students participated in the test.

When we received the results recently, I was quite happy about my score because I got 24 out of 30 questions right. I got a Distinction for my result.

Written by Aaron C. – 3/4B
## Term 3 Calendar

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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 continue into Term 3 2015 the children and their educators have started a small project that is purely lead by the children's interest and love of dinosaurs. We have been taking part in many different experiences such as a dinosaur fossil hunts, making our on 3D dinosaur diorama's and also making dinosaur's out of paper plate. We have all had a lot of fun taking part in this small project and exploring the world of the unknown.

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 Egan family for their donations

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This week's focus area is to get in touch with their emotions

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0478 081 301
Coordinator: Jess
Assistant: 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.
Price, quality and service always guaranteed

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MEATS & DELI
Shop 12, Mount Annan Central,
Waterworth Drive, Mount Annan
Phone: 4646 1001

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 1 pm.

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