



ELERMORE ENDEAVOUR

Term 3 Week 9
21st September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this newsletter, I can hear bus loads of excited Year 3 and Year 4 students scurrying back into the school after their fun-filled excursion to Glenrock. Despite a cold start to the day (and a little bit of rain), Mr Griffin tells me that the students had a wonderful day of fun, friendship and learning. Many thanks to Mr Griffin, Miss Kinloch, Mr Boatfield and Mrs Jenkins for taking our students away on this excursions and a big congratulations to all of our students for their beautiful manners and participation in this learning activity.

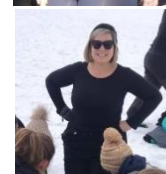
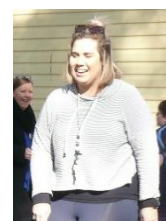
In very exciting news, our canteen upgrade will commence on Monday, 24th September. This will mean that unfortunately our canteen will be closed for all of Week 10 this term and all of Week 1 next term. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however, we are certain that it will be worth it once our new and improved canteen is unveiled.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish Miss Sciacca all the very best for her new role as Assistant Principal at Merewether Heights Public School. Miss Sciacca has been a permanent teacher at EVPS for the past 5 years and in this time she has proven herself to be a fantastic practioner, who is well-liked and well-respected by her students, her colleagues and our EVPS community. While we will miss Kate's quiet and reserved manner, we know that she will be successful in her new role and as an educational leader. Congratulations Miss Sciacca, we very proud of you and will miss you very much.

Term 3 Week 10	
Canteen closed all week for refurbishment	
No Assembly	Mon 24/9
Gymnastics S2 & S3 (Mon – Thurs)	Mon 24/9
School Banking	Wed 26/9
Scope IT	Wed 26/9
Scope IT	Thur 27/9
Day time Disco P&C	Fri 28/9
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 28/9
Term 4 Week 1	
Canteen closed all week for refurbishment	
Students Return	Mon 15/10
P& C Meeting ~ 7pm Library	Tue 16/10
School Banking	Wed 17/10
Scope IT	Wed 17/10
Scope IT	Thur 18/10
Stage 3 Dance 2 B Fit	Thur 18/10
EVPS 60 th Anniversary Celebration Fete	Sat 20/10
Term 4 Week 2	
Bandfest	Tue 23/10
School Banking	Wed 24/10
Stage 1 Geography Excursion	Wed 24/10
Scope IT	Wed 24/10
Scope IT	Thur 25/10
Stage 3 Dance 2 B Fit	Thur 25/10

Please do have a safe and happy holiday break. The last day of Term 3 is Friday, 28th September. The first day of Term 4 is Monday, 15th October.

Cassie Bate-Barnier
Prinicpal (Rel)



Meet our staff



Name:

Jennifer Williams

Position:

Kindergarten Teacher

Do you have a nickname? Jen

How long have you worked at EVPS? 23 years

What is your favourite colour? Purple

Where do you like to go on holidays? Queensland, Melbourne

What is your favourite food? Thai

What is your favourite movie? The Sound of Music

Do you have a favourite sport team? Sydney Thunder and Vancouver Canucks

Do you or did you play any sport? Grass hockey, softball and ice-skating

What is your favourite song? Pictures of You by The Cure

What was the last thing that made you smile? When my students achieve their learning goals

What is the best thing about working at EVPS? The beautiful students and school community

Hello from KT

We have been super busy learning new things and having fun doing it.



Here we are learning about Area using 1cm MAB blocks. We loved using the blocks it was so much fun.

Yesterday we tried new fruit with Mrs Connolly. We tried a fruit called Desposil which was crunchy and juicy sweet.



As we head towards the end of Term 3 we are excited about learning, but also about having a break which might include a swim if we are lucky enough!

Enjoy the end of term and your break everyone.

Love KT

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

PENALTY
\$439
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



MAX. PENALTY
\$3740
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

PENALTY
\$439
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

PENALTY
\$330
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

PENALTY
\$183
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.



Remember Ellie Says:

Everyone

Everywhere

Everytime

Wallsend Library Children's Activities

Ten Minutes a Day: Baby Book Time

For babies 0-12 months old.

Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books. Using stories, songs, rhymes, dancing and music this fun series of four workshops runs over four weeks. It will provide you with the tools and resources to nurture your child's love of reading. Free. Book via

<http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Events>



Rock n Rhyme Time-

Wednesdays - 10:00 - 10:30am

Thursdays - 10:00 - 10:30am

Enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, dancing, music, stories and lots of fun! These action packed sessions are perfect for children age 1 - 3. Each session runs for 30 minutes. No bookings necessary. Free



Storytime-

Wednesdays 11:00-11:45am

Stories, songs, rhymes and craft for children 3 to 5 years. Our Storytime sessions are a fun way to help prepare your child for reading once at school. Each session runs for 45 minutes. No bookings necessary. Free.



LEGO Club-

Thursdays 4:00-4:45 pm

Come along to our weekly LEGO® Club to share your skills, master cool builds and make new friends. With bucket loads of LEGO® and a different challenge each week, fun is guaranteed!

Open to children of all abilities in school years K - 6. No bookings necessary. Free.

For School Holiday Activities, special children's events and further locations go to:

<http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Library/Whats-On/Events>

Free membership

Free access to computers and Wi-Fi.



We are Safe

We are Respectful

We are Focused

P&C Information <http://www.elmoreva-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/your-p-c>

Feel free to contact us at evpspandc@gmail.com



Congratulations to our School Banking Savers!



Congratulations to our School Banking students who have earned 10 silver Dollarmites tokens. They are now eligible to redeem these tokens for an exclusive School Banking reward item!

Eligible students can redeem for a reward by bringing their completed rewards slip to school, along with their 10 tokens, on Wednesday. Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking, so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollarmites tokens.

School Disco

Pre-ordered Dominos Pizza Quarters will be available for lunch, as well as bottled water or a Juice Popper. Pizza flavours are:

- Cheese
- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni
- Trio Vegetarian

Gluten Free and Vegan Cheese available.

Our lunch menu will be available via a pre-order menu form sent home last week, or online at www.quickcliq.com.au. Please place your orders no later than **Tuesday, 25th September**. Thank you.

As the canteen is closed next week, no other orders or purchases will be available on the day. Please see details below.

Canteen Roster

The canteen will be **CLOSED** next week from **Monday, 24th September to Friday, 28th September** and then in the first week of Term 4 from **Monday, 15th October to Friday, 19th October**.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We are looking forward to an amazing new canteen with up-to-date facilities and equipment which will allow us to bring you some fresh and tasty food.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28
10	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Deb can be contacted on 4955 9016 or 0403 597 582 with any questions regarding the Canteen.

SAVE THE DATE! P&C DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Monday, 24th Sept – Fete Meeting
Friday, 28th Sept – Day Time Disco

OCTOBER

No Canteen or CAPA meetings due to holidays

Tuesday, 16th October – P&C Meeting
Saturday, 20th October – SCHOOL FETE
Tuesday, 23rd October – CAPA Night

NOVEMBER

Monday, 5th Nov – Canteen Meeting
Tuesday, 13th Nov – CAPA Meeting
Tuesday, 20th Nov – P&C Meeting

Friday, 28th September

Day Time DISCO

Gold Coin Donation

Pre-order Lunch Only
 Pizza Quarters \$3.00
 Water or Popper \$1.00
 Orders due by Tuesday, 25th September

EVPS FETE NEWS

Major Fete Sponsor Premier Estate Agents

Next Meeting:

Monday, 24th September at 5pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Raffle Tickets:

Extra ticket books are available at the office, please pop by if you would like some more. All ticket stubs and unsold tickets need to be returned to the office by Wednesday, 17th October.

Ride Wrist Bands:

LAST WEEK to grab yourself a Ride Band at the pre-sale price of \$25! Tickets will be sold in the playground near the Primary cola. Pre-purchased Ride Bands will be handed out on the day of the Fete.

Ride Bands will be available for purchase for \$30 at the Fete.

Stall Holders:

We have a fantastic selection of stall holders coming to our Fete, check them out on the following page or on our Facebook Page.

Volunteers:

With so many awesome activities planned for the Fete, we are now looking for volunteers to help on the day. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Student Volunteers:

If your child is over the age of 10 and would like to help alongside you at the Fete, please contact the Fete Team for a permission form. This is a legal requirement for our P&C Insurance. We'd love our seniors to be involved!

Please contact the Fete Team at evpsandc.fete@gmail.com with any questions.



A sneak peek at what EVPS students have been creating for our

FETE ART GALLERY

Proudly sponsored by Nova Air Conditioning & Electrical



Preschool & 5/6B's Creations

Announcing our Guest Judge:

Amanda Donnelly

Amanda is a local artist, illustrator and designer, inspired by her love of nature, people and especially the beautiful beaches and ocean surrounding our town.

Amanda studied Fine Art at Newcastle Art School, and later Graphic Design, and has been creating artworks and commissioned pieces for over 25 years in the Newcastle Area. Amanda loves being a part of the Newcastle community, and looks forward to visiting Elmore Vale Public School.

Amanda is currently putting works together for an upcoming solo exhibition to be held in November.

See some of Amanda's work on Facebook @ Coastal Jungle Designs.



ELERMORE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL *Fete*

STALL HOLDERS

SATURDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2018

AT JUBILEE ROAD, ELERMORE VALE, FROM 9AM



CHECK OUT WHO IS COMING TO OUR FETE

About Face

Face Painting and Festival Glitter

Andrea Charlotte Art Designs

Resin Boards, Cheese Boards, Ink Art

Archery Attack

Archery Game Stall

Carly Maree Living Vibrantly

doTERRA Essential Oils

Creative Sensory 4 Kids

Custom Made Sensory Boards

Creative Stylz

Candles, Melts, Resin Cheese Boards & Coasters, Ink Art

EGF Designs

Handmade Jewellery, Bookmarks & Rings

Flaschengeist

Gourmet Oils, Balsamic Vinegar, Dukkas, Spices, Salts & Cocktails

JayM's Place

Gaming, Movie & TV Memorabilia, Retro, Geeky, Cosplay, Homewares, Collectibles, Plush

Mel's Craftie Bits

Handmade Beaded Jewellery, Bag Charms, Macrame, Craft Items, Silver Necklaces, Bracelets & Earrings

Nik Nax Creations

Custom Made Novelty Crayons, Bubblegum Bling & other sensory items for all ages

norahsarkcraft

Handmade Crochet & Knitted Crafts

Photos with Sandy Clause

Reindeer Food, Santa Magic Keys, Personalised Postcard, Christmas Decorations

EVPS Stalls

Early Stage 1 Stall

Obstacle Course
Ducks in a Pond Game
Recycle Creations

Stage 1 Stall

Re-use, Re-cycle, Re-home
Second-hand Books
Plants
Beeswax Wraps
Bee-hive Game

Stage 2

Guessing Competition
Confectionary & Drink Stall

Stage 3

Cake Stall
Bric-a-Brac Stall
Star Wars & Heroes Photo Op

Sensory Corner

Creative Sensory 4 Kids will have a Sensory Corner set up for the little ones to come and play in, and chill out if they become overwhelmed by all the activities happening on the day.

Water Health & Aquatic Critters

Environmental Catchment Health focus, mystery box, water bug activities, and giveaways from Local Land Services and Newcastle City Council.

Mini Guessing Competition

Can you guess... how many balloons can fit into a real life-sized Morris Mini?

Picture Perfect Hair

Hair Braiding & Glitter

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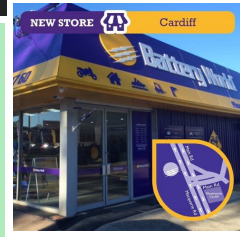
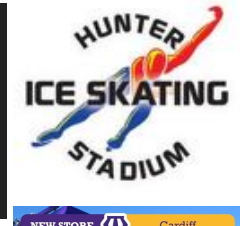
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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

SAVE OUR SPECIES

Did you know there are nearly 2000 plants and animals on the threatened species list in Australia? These school holidays you can learn how you can help Save Our Species.

THREATENED SPECIES DISCOVERY WALK

Collect your list of threatened species, your map and a special wetlands pencil and head off on an adventure around the Wetlands. Find 10 threatened species and enter our SOS competition.

You could win a fabulous prize!

You can also have fun dip-netting in the pond and nature weaving.

\$5 per person, 3 to 5yrs \$2, under 3 free. No bookings required

BUSH SKILLS ADVENTURE FOR 8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

Tuesday 2 October & Wednesday 10 October 9.30am to 12.30pm

Come on a Wetlands Adventure - learn bush survival skills, make and eat a damper, take a guided walk to the Bush Tucker Garden, build a bush shelter and meet some of our resident reptiles.

\$20 per child. Bookings essential.

Book online at www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 49516466

THREATENED SPECIES ADVENTURE FOR FAMILIES (All ages)

Wednesday 3 October & Monday 8 October 10.30am to 12.30pm

Take a guided Threatened Species Discovery Walk and see how many animals and plants you can find.

Collect natural materials for Nature Weaving creations.

Feed the Magpie Geese & meet some of our resident reptiles up close.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Cost \$8 per person, under 3 free

Bookings essential. Book online at www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 49516466



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry: \$5 Per person, Children 3-5yrs \$2 & Children under 3 free.

There's lots to do at the wetlands in the holidays: Dip-netting, children's playground, reptile display, walks, Magpie Geese feeding at 10.30am daily, canoeing, BBQ & picnic facilities, bring your bike and ride around or try orienteering.

www.wetlands.org.au

Gift Shop: Ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

Wetlands Cafe: Open 9.30am to 2.30pm daily

Closed in shoes, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.