



# ELERMORE ENDEAVOUR

Term 4 Week 8  
4 December 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, where has this term gone. We only have 1 ½ weeks of school left for 2020. While it has been a strange year we have definitely still achieved plenty.

The last day for students is Wednesday, 16 December. Staff will be working on Thursday, 17 December. The school will not be open on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> as staff have completed training in afternoon sessions.

Next week we have the Year 6 farewell on Wednesday night and Blue and Gold Day on Friday. Blue and Gold Day is a fun event for all students in our school to participate in, with activities and events planned by our Year 6 students as a part of their fundraising for the school gift.

In the last week of school we have our presentation day planned for Tuesday (15/12). This is for students only, though we will record it and distribute it to our families through our Facebook and Skoolbag sites. Movie excursion and class parties are scheduled on Wednesday (16/12). All students are invited to these events. If you have not returned your payment and permission note for the movies, you have have until Monday to bring it in when we will be giving the cinema final numbers to enable them to submit a COVID plan.

Staff changes are occurring and we have the majority of positions finalised for next year. Miss Gooley is retiring after more than 10 years of wonderful service to the EVPS school and community. We wish her well with her future plans. Mrs Tapp will be taking maternity leave for all of 2021. We will keep you updated on the arrival of her baby.

We also farewell Mr Boatfield, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Mullins, Ms Gero, Mrs Jenkins, Mr Player and Miss Mawkes from the EVPS teaching staff. We thank them for their contributions to our school and wish them all well in the future.

Regards,  
Luke Somerville  
Principal

## 2021

School resumes on Friday

29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

This is for all students :

Preschool through to Year 6.

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

The canteen will be open for recess on Blue and Gold Day. No lunches orders will be available on this day due to Hot Dogs already being preordered.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

The 2021 school swimming carnival is scheduled for Week 2, Term 1.

Notes and information will be coming ASAP.

This is for all students turning 8 and

above in 2021.

## The Viking Girl

By Keishiena 3/4C

It's not fair, why do only men get to go?

Talana Onfare was a viking girl. Her hair was ginger orange and it was curly. Her skin was as white as the cold snow. It was winter and the girls had to do farm work. It was different to the warm summer.

Talana loved the ocean more than anything and she wanted to travel in a viking ship ALONE. But girls can't sail and Tanala was too young to travel alone, but she was going to try anyway.

Talana woke at 12:10am. She could tell the time by the moon. The men were gathering in the long boat outside her window. She crept outside. Then stuck a needle in the captain's toe and ran inside the ship to join the other Vikings. The captain howled with pain and managed to say "Get her!". All the viking men charged for her. She dodged and turned, going all around the long boat. 25 MINUTES LATER....Talana got thrown out of the ship.

She was not going to give up. She would need plenty of food and water. She worked on the farm for days, gathering food and water. She designed a ship. Using stone and fabric she created her ship.

She waited til 12:12am the next morning when the men were gone and headed to the sea. Talana loaded the long boat with food and water, and cut shore and sailed towards the North Sea.

For the first time she was FREE. She felt as free as, well, she was speechless. "WHOOOO!" she hooted with joy. Talana felt proud that she was the first viking to venture out into the sea. She couldn't wait share her story with others.

# Library News

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Christmas  
gift ideas!

## Announcing

Top 10 **Borrowed Books** at EVPS for 2020

Rank	Book Title
1	Game on! : the ultimate guide to gaming! 2020
2	Minecraft guide to enchantments and potions
3	Where's Wally? : in Hollywood
4	Where's Wally? : the Fantastic journey
5	DIY Slime
6	The Ultimate unofficial guide to Robloxing: everything you need to know to build awesome games!
7	Minecraft annual 2020
8	The Big Sleepover
9	Do not open this book
10	The dragonet prophecy : the graphic novel

Top 5 **Picture Books** borrowed out at EVPS for 2020

Rank	Book Title
1	Do not open this book
2	The cocky who cried dingo
3	Do not open this book again!
4	Disney princess palace pets : storybook collection
5	Alpacas with maracas

Top 5 **Senior Fiction Books** borrowed out at EVPS for 2020

Rank	Book Title
1	Disappearing act
2	Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone
3	New girl
4	Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban
5	Darkstalker

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### **THURSDAY NIGHT RAFFLES**

Don't forget our Thursday night raffles at Hotel Elmore. Why not join us for dinner and raffles, 5:30-7:30pm.

Until Christmas, we are now including Hams in our raffle prizes. Many thanks to our volunteers running the raffles, and to those who are coming along to join us.

If you have some time you could spare on a Thursday night, we'd love some extra volunteers to help run the raffles. We would be very grateful for any time you could spare.

Please contact us via the email address above, or via our Facebook page, to let us know if you are interested.

Thanks in advance!

### **CANTEEN**

Next week (Week 9) the canteen will still be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no lunch orders on Friday due to Blue and Gold day hotdog preorders.

In Week 10 we will only be open on the Tuesday (as the Wednesday is the students' last day of school for the year!)

Often we see students unsure about what is supposed to be in their recess and lunch orders. Parents if you could please let your child know what is in their order for the day, we would very much appreciate that. It will help to avoid confusion at the canteen for students, teachers and volunteers.

We would also just like to mention that certain items cannot be placed into the lunch bags/class baskets (e.g. Custard, Ice creams, etc.) Students must come down to the canteen **with their lunch bag** to collect those items. Thank you ☺

As always, our appreciation and gratitude goes out to you all for your continued support, patience and understanding during these challenging times.

The Canteen can be contacted via the school office on 4955 9016 with any questions you may have regarding the Canteen.

### **Canteen Roster**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11
	CLOSED	Debbie & Neville	CLOSED	Debbie & Neville	Debbie & Neville



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