



# Elermore Endeavour

Term 3 Week 10  
27 September 2024

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Dear Families,

What a whirlwind end of the term we have had. We definitely can't say Term 3 has been a quiet term!

Last week we enjoyed Blue and Gold day – always a highlight of the year. A day run by Year 6 students with lots of fun stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. Money raised will go to the Year 6 gift to the school.

A big thank you to the P&C for organising the annual school disco. It was a great success, with so many of our students able to enjoy themselves on the dancefloor. A huge shoutout to Sophie Green, our resident DJ extraordinaire, who puts on a great night.

Congratulations to Maddison B, who represented our school at the Inter School Regional Public Speaking competition. Maddison was ranked second overall! An absolutely outstanding achievement.

This week the school was wowed by the amazing talents of 5/6E, 5/6L, 5/6W and 4/5G as they presented the first ever Elermore Vale Circus. It was a true highlight of the year seeing the skills, talents and enthusiasm of the students on stage and various roles off stage as they had us in fits of laughter. We definitely have some talented students at Elermore Vale. Well done to everyone involved.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful spring break. Students and teachers return on Monday, 14 October – see you then!

Luke Somerville  
Principal



Term 4 Week 1	
Students Return – Term 4	Mon 14/10
Term 4 Week 2	
P&C Colour Explosion	Fri 25/10
Term 4 Week 3	
2025 Kinder Orientation – Day 1	Thu 31/10
Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day	Thu 31/10
Preschool Group B - Smile Along with Margo	Fri 1/11

## The Resilience Project

The Resilience Project is committed to **teaching positive mental health strategies** to prevent mental ill-health and **build young people's capacity to deal with adversity**.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM)** and **Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

[Check out their website for more information:](#)

[The Resilience Project](#)

And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience.

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# P&C News



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## Welcome David Williams as Our New Secretary!

We are delighted to announce the appointment of David Williams to the position of Secretary! David was nominated at our last meeting and has kindly accepted the role. We look forward to his contributions and fresh ideas as we continue to enhance our school community.

**Mark your calendars!** Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th November, at 6:30 PM in the school library. Everyone is welcome to join. It's a great opportunity to engage with the school community and share your thoughts. This will also be the last meeting for 2024.

## FUNDRAISING

### A Night to Remember: Disco Success!

We hope everyone had a fantastic time at the disco! The energy was electric, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on the dance floor.

A huge thank you goes out to our talented DJ, Sophie, for setting the perfect vibe with her fantastic playlist. Your musical skills kept everyone moving and grooving all night long!

We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and teachers who volunteered their time for supervision and canteen duties. Your support and dedication made this event possible, and we couldn't have done it without you. Events like these foster community spirit and create lasting memories for our students. Let's keep the momentum going as we prepare for more fun ahead!

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that on **Friday, October 25**, we will be hosting our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun! This vibrant event is a fantastic opportunity for children to have fun while raising money for our school.

Students will have the chance to gather sponsorship from friends and family, helping to support our school's initiatives. Plus, there are exciting prizes to be earned along the way!

Information packs were sent home this week, so be sure to check them out for all the details. We can't wait to see everyone there for a colourful and fun-filled day!



We are excited to announce that all funds raised in 2024 will be dedicated to enhancing our gardens and continuing the Resilience Program through 2025. These initiatives not only beautify our community but also strengthens our commitment to The Resilience Program, fostering a thriving environment for everyone.

## CANTEEN

The energy and enthusiasm brought by our new volunteers in the canteen has been truly heartwarming. We're excited to welcome everyone, regardless of how much time you can commit. Every little bit helps! There's a role for everyone, so don't hesitate to get involved. Whether you enjoy sticking order stickers on bags, labelling drinks, cutting up fresh fruit and salad, or even cooking meals, our dedicated canteen staff is here to guide you. Your contributions make a significant difference in the smooth operation of our canteen and help create a welcoming environment for all.

If you have any questions or concerns about volunteering, please feel free to drop by and chat with Emma or Leesa. They're always happy to assist and discuss how you can contribute to our wonderful canteen community.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 15	October 16	October 17
	Emma	Emma	Leesa
Week	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 23	October 24	October 25
	Emma	Emma	Emma

As we approach the holiday season, we hope everyone has a fantastic and safe school break. Enjoy the time off, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting in November!

# Hunter Wetlands Centre



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

## Do the BAT Walk

Everyday of School Holidays

Learn about these amazing creatures. Make a bat, pop into our special 'bat cave', judge the Bat Beauty competition and lots more. **Cost: FREE with Entry**



## Bat Talk & Craft

Monday 30th Sept & Tuesday 8th Oct at 10-11.30am

Are bats scary bloodsuckers OR are they cute, furry native animals that are important for our ecosystem? Find out with Anne from Hunter Wildlife Rescue!

**Cost: FREE with Entry - but book a seat online!**  
**Get Tickets: [wetlands.org.au/upcoming-events](http://wetlands.org.au/upcoming-events)**



## Reptile Encounters **Cost: \$5pp plus Entry**

Wed 2 Oct	11.00am	We've added EXTRA
Mon 7 Oct	11.00am	Reptile Encounters
Wed 9 Oct	11.00am	in the school holidays!

**PLUS EVERY Sat & Sun 11am**

PLUS

Dipnetting  
Playgrounds  
Walking Trails  
Guided Walks  
Bird Feeding  
Animal House  
Egret Tower

## Wetlands Art & Writing Comp

Entries in our 40th Anniversary Primary School Students Art and Writing Competition will be on display from 30 September to 11 October 2024. Pop in and see the work of our talented students.

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