

# Elermore Endeavour

Term 1 Week 7 14 March 2025

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Dear Families,

This term is positively flying by. Our students are working fantastically in the classrooms and the work they are producing is outstanding. I've had the pleasure of reading some books that 1RP and 1/2W have made, as well as listening to some amazing reading from a very proud Year 4 student this week.

Congratulations to all of our Zone swimmers who competed recently at the Crossroads carnival. Well done to Jacob H who qualified for Regionals.

The Resilience Project plays an important part in our school wellbeing programs. Hopefully some of you were able to find the time to learn more about it with the parents webinar this week. For those who couldn't make it we will send out a link to give you the opportunity to watch it in your own time.

P&C meets again this Tuesday in the library, starting at 6:30pm. This will include the AGM, as well as Mr Edwards talking about what is happening in our Primary classrooms. Everyone is welcome!

A few big school events are on the horizon, with Cross Country, Athletics, School Photos and Easter Hat Parade all scheduled in the coming weeks. Make sure to keep checking SENTRAL Parent Portal for details.

Luke Somerville Principal

#### Year 6 Fundraising and Gifts

It has been brought to my attention that the past two Year 6 gifts have not been actioned in the school as yet. We apologise for this oversight.

Funds raised in 2023 were \$2609, which will go towards two outdoor clocks.

Funds raised in 2024 were \$2062, which will go towards a drink refilling station to replace old bubblers.

Both of these gifts will be in our playground shortly.

Upcoming Events	
Term 1 Week 8	
P&C AGM	Tue 18/3
Cross Country	Fri 21/3
Term 1 Week 9	
School Photos Preschool Group B –	Thu 27/3
Year 6	
Athletics Carnival	Fri 28/3
Term 1 Week 10	
Infants Recognition Assembly	Wed 2/4
Primary Recognition Assembly	Fri 4/4

#### **School Photos**

Our school photo day for Preschool Group B -Year 6 is on Thursday 27 March and Preschool Group A on Tuesday 8 April.

Please see attached details from MSP Photography on how to order your photos online. This information has already been posted to the Parent Portal.

A flyer from MSP Photography is also being sent home today with all the information you require to order photos.

Please note that family photo ordering cuts off at midnight Wednesday, 26 March and no family orders can be placed online after this time.

If you are unable to order online, there are order forms available from the office.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact MSP directly on 02 4966 8292 or email orders.hcc@msp.com.au



Be Ready Be Kind Be Your Best

#### **Stewart House Donation Drive 2025**

Stewart House is the NSW Department of Education's Charity of Choice. Since 1931, nearly a century, Stewart House has been a beacon of hope and healing for public school children in need across NSW and the ACT. Each year, 1,600 children facing difficult times stay at this beachside haven for a 12-day program focused on health, wellbeing, and fun—all at no cost to their families. Funded entirely by donations and school fundraising, the program provides everything from dental and vision checks to confidence-building activities, ensuring children receive the care and support they need to reset and thrive. Stewart House's vision is to inspire children to see beyond their present circumstances and embrace real hope and aspirations for a brighter future.

Show your support for children in need and enter for a chance to win a \$4,000 travel voucher! The draw will take place in Term 2 on Friday, 23 May 2025. Online payments are encouraged, and families can scan the QR code on the envelope to pay, record the receipt number, and return the envelope to the school office to enter the draw!

Envelopes must be returned to school by Friday, 9 May to ensure they are received by Stewart House in time for the draw.

# CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

### Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

## **Important:**

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.





# Book Club Issue 2 Closing Date Monday 24th March

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for those buying allows you to pay by credit card.

Every purchase helps earn free books for our school library.



PROMO CODE

to spend on our

next Issue.



Book Club Issue 2
How to Order

Book Club LOOP
for Parents

Here are eight easy steps for ordering via LOOP:

- 1 Log in, or create a new account
- Follow the Wizard to set up the child's profile
- Click the ORDER tab, select the child's school & class
- Add the child's first name and last initial
- 5 Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- Apply any promotional codes that have been earned
- Make a payment via credit card
- Await order arrival at the child's school

# SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Thank you for your support



# P&C News





Email: <u>elermorevalepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au</u> Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/evpspandc/

P&C meetings are held in week 4 and week 8 of every school term. Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 18th March at 6:30pm in the school library. All position will be open and if you would like to nominate for any of the vacant positions, you need to be a financial member of the P&C to do this, there is a \$2 membership fee. Everyone is welcome and children are also welcome to attend. There will be tea, coffee and snacks available on the night. We hope to see you there!

#### **P&C Executive and Sub-Committee Role Descriptions**

The following role descriptions are intended as a guide only. Each role may vary depending on the individual that fulfills the position and the requirements of the committee at the time.

#### **PRESIDENT**

The president is responsible for the overseeing of the P&C and the associated committees, presiding and running the P&C meetings and liaises with the NSW P&C Association and the Principal over any P&C and school matters. The president is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C.
- · Fostering participation of all members.
- · Welcoming new members & supporting volunteers.
- · Chairing Meetings. · Signatory on bank accounts.
- · Acting as the P&C spokesperson.
- The President is automatically a member on sub-committees.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT**

The vice president in the absence of the President presides over the meeting. The Vice President supports the role of the President and may be required to:

- · Chair meetings or parts of meetings under the direction of the President.
- · Chair meetings in the absence of the President.
- · Signatory on bank accounts.
- · Take on the responsibility of supporting / leading sub-committees.
- · Represent the President if the President is not available.

#### **SECRETARY**

The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted, collect and receipt any mail received, and then hand the mail onto the appropriate sub-committees. The Secretary is responsible for:

- · Taking minutes at meetings.
- · Writing outgoing correspondence.
- · Maintaining records.
- · Signatory on bank accounts.
- · Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- · Give notice of meetings.
- · Maintain official records.

#### **TREASURER**

The Treasurer receives and deposits all monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts to each meeting, and presents all records for auditing each year. The Treasure is responsible for:

- · Receives and deposits money.
- · Maintains records.
- · Draws cheques and presents accounts.
- · Signatory on bank accounts.
- . Must ensure books are kept up to date.
- · Audit organising and co-ordinating audit of books.
- Reporting of all transaction and a bank reconciliation at P&C meeting, an annual report to be presented at P&C AGM.

#### **Sub Committees**

#### **FUNDRAISING CONVENOR**

The Fundraising Convenor plans, oversees and co-ordinates any fundraising events. They also preside over the Fundraising Sub-Committee, maintain records of all events, expenditure and income received from each event. The Fundraising Convenor reports to the P&C.

- · Co-ordinate and chair meetings to plan and discuss fundraising ideas which will then be taken to the P&C meeting for approval by the P&C.
- · Organise fundraising initiatives.
- · Ensure that meetings are properly convened according to the Fundraising Sub-Committee rules.
- Ensure that proper meeting procedures are adhered to.
- · Act impartially in the best interest of the members of the Fundraising Sub-Committee.
- · Liaising with the School Principal, the P&C Executive, the School Community and volunteers on matters relating to fundraising.
- · Present a written report to the P&C at monthly meeting and an annual report at the P&C AGM.

#### **PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS OFFICER**

Is responsible for ensuring that all upcoming business and any matters of business are advertised in the newsletters or as notes to keep the school community informed about P&C business.

- · Prepare P&C news for inclusion in the newsletter on a weekly basis.
- · Liaise with office staff on a weekly basis in regard to newsletter contributions.
- · Liaise with the Principal in regard to publicly promoting the school.
- · Liaise with P&C President and sub-committees for newsletter contributions.
- · Archive any published articles in regard to Elermore Vale Public School. ·
- School archivist.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

The Easter raffle will be coming up and the P&C are starting to gather donations for prizes. If you can donate any Easter egg or Easter products the P&C would appreciate it. Any donations can be left at the office.

#### **CANTEEN**

Unfortunately, the canteen is closed for Term 1 while the tender process is under way. However, some Fridays we will be open during recess and lunch to sell some remaining stock. Please keep an eye on Sentral and the P&C Facebook page.





MSP PHOTOGRAPHY **HUNTER CENTRAL COAST** 

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## Photo day for your school is on Thurs 27 March & Tues 8 April 2025

#### Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

#### Step 1

Go to our ordering portal using the below link or scan the QR Code

https://elermorevalepublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/Photos/



#### Step 2

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Sign in with Student Details

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account.

Once logged in, the dashboard will show your child's name.

Click on "Order 2025 Photographs" to order your photos

#### Step 3

To order for another child, click "Order for Another Child" and then click "Add Via Child Details" and enter their surname and date of birth. Family/Sibling Photos are also available.

All Family/Sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

Please note - A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.