



# Elmore Endeavour

Term 2 Week 10  
4 July 2025

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Dear Families,

Another wonderful term draws to a close at EVPS today. We are so proud of everything that has been achieved this term by our students. The growth of our students is incredible, in the classrooms and in their attitudes to taking on new activities.

Staff have appreciated time to connect with families with recent parent teacher meetings. We hope you found them beneficial. We also appreciate the feedback we have received from our recent survey – we are listening, and you will see some changes coming in the remainder of the year as a response. We value the partnership between student, staff and families.

Hopefully you all get to spend some family time in the winter break. Fingers crossed for some sunshine. We will see you all Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July when students return for Term 3.

Luke Somerville  
Principal

Upcoming Events	
Term 3 Week 1	
School Development Day	Mon 21/7
Students Return Term 3	Tue 22/7
Kinder 2026 Making Connections Afternoon – 3:30pm	Tue 22/7
Term 3 Week 2	
Preschool Group A Parent Teacher Interviews	Tue 29/7
K-2 Recognition Assembly	Tue 29/7
Kindergarten 100 Days of School	Thu 31/7
Crossroads Zone Athletics Carnival	Fri 1/8
Preschool Group B Parent Teacher Interviews	Fri 1/8
Term 3 Week 3	
Debate EVPS Gold vs EVPS Blue	Mon 4/8
Eye Screening Preschool Group A	Tue 5/8
Eye Screening Preschool Group B	Wed 6/8
Stage 3 Multiplex Lego Construction	Wed 6/8

## Save the Date

You're invited for a coffee and a chat.  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15am in the school library.  
Come and talk to us about the school and hear about what is happening at EVPS.



## Term 3

**Students return on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

### Think we are doing something well...

Did you know that you can provide compliments about the school or staff? Our director would love to hear what you think we are doing well at EVPS.

<https://nswdoecorporate.my.salesforce-sites.com/DoEComplaintAndFeedback>

Be Ready

Be Kind

Be Your Best



# KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2026

Is your child 5 before 31/7/2026?  
They are eligible to start  
Kindergarten next year in 2026!  
Contact Elmore Vale Public School  
on 4955 9016



Elmore Vale PS

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

Explore, Inquire, Connect



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



3.30pm in the school hall

Join us for a fun and informative afternoon that will cover  
all of the information that you require for your child  
starting school at EVPS in 2026.





Now that school holidays are here, it is a great time to rethink how and when you and your children access technology.

There is a direct correlation between device use and lack of sleep - this affects how well students learn at school.

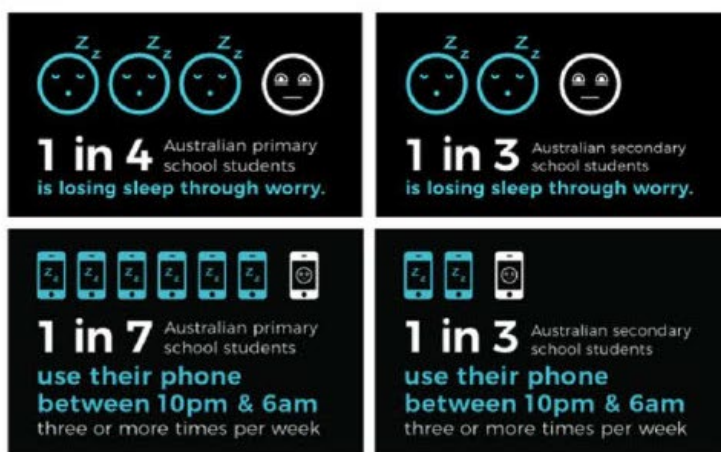
Rethink how your family uses phones, tablets and gaming devices to improve wellbeing



SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN


# Sleep & Devices

## THE NUMBERS



## WHAT CAN WE DO?

  
Kids should have  
**ALL notifications turned OFF**

  
**Rearrange the home screen**  
to remove social media apps from view

  
**Schedule time for phone use**  
instead of scheduling time off your phone

## OTHER TOOLS FOR PARENTS

1. **Limit technology**, and reconnect with your kids emotionally through play and other activities they are interested in.
2. **Role model** the behaviour you would like to see
3. Limit your own time on your device to enable you to **have special time with your kids** that is not interrupted by a work email!
4. **Don't be afraid to set limits!** Turning off the Wifi and leaving your devices on the kitchen bench are great ways to help your child get quality sleep



## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY DAY: A DAY OF FUN AND LEARNING!

Last week, our Children's University students had an incredible time at the on-campus Discovery Day! Engaging in a variety of exciting activities, they explored the realms of physical education, robotics, chemical engineering, and water sustainability. From hands-on experiments to teamwork in sports, the day was filled with laughter and learning.

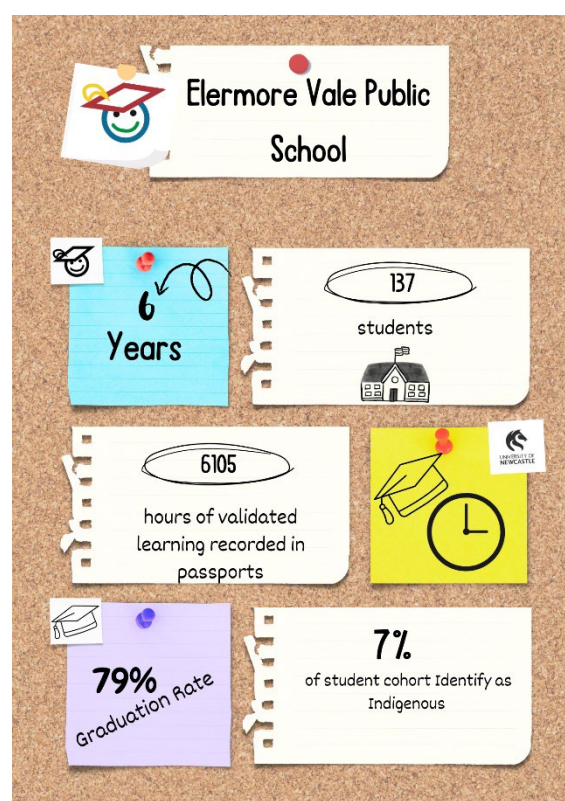
In addition to the fun, students gained valuable hours for their passports as part of their learning journey, further enriching their educational experience. It was a fantastic opportunity for our young learners to discover their passions and broaden their horizons in a fun and interactive environment. We can't wait to see what they explore next!



Don't forget there are plenty of activities posted on the Children's University Facebook page that you can complete over the school holidays to get some more hours in your passport.

We will check in after the holidays to see how everyone is tracking with their passport hours.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Wolfe or Mrs Jones.





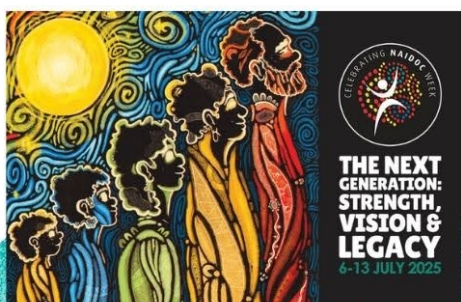


# What's been happening at EVPS PRESCHOOL



## NAIDOC Week

Our children have been celebrating NAIDOC Week to honour the history, cultures, contribution and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Our children contributed to our whole-school bark art installation, while also using leaves to express their creativity. We also learnt about the meaning of the colours on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.





# What's been happening at EVPS PRESCHOOL



## PARENT CORNER

### Reminders

- Group A: visit from the Living Safely with Dogs team will now occur in Term 3. Stay tuned for the date!
- Parent/Teacher interviews with Miss D will occur next term - Week 2: Tues 29th July for Group A and Friday the Friday 1st August for Group B. Bookings can now be made through the Sentral Parent Portal.
- Hunter New England Health will be here to do Preschool Vision Screening on Tuesday 5th August and Wednesday 6th August from 9:30am Please sign the consent form that will be coming home and return to the preschool.

### Learning at school

#### Early learning

#### A strong sense of identity means:

Knowing how to share, learn from, respect and be with others

Knowing who I am and how I belong within my family, community and culture

Knowing I will be ok and that I can manage change and my emotions

Knowing what is my influence over people, places and my own learning

I can communicate and interact with groups and be culturally inclusive (all areas)

I know about ethical behaviour and developing personal and social competence (all areas)

I am confident in supporting my physical health and wellbeing (Physical education)

I can find out about other cultures and ways of being (all areas)

### Learning Outcome 1: Becoming secure, strong and independent

The Early Years Learning Framework is the nationally mandated framework for all children in prior to school settings. It includes guidance for teaching and learning in the early years and a set of five learning outcomes that set children up as strong learners and capable people.

A strong sense of identity helps children to be who they are and be confident in their culture and ways of learning. It helps them to use this sense of self to feel safe and secure and belong to a family, community and culture.

Use the graphic to see the links between early learning here at preschool and learning that takes place when children start school.

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28/07/2025**