Upcoming Events

**Term 4 Week 4**

- **Dance to be Fit**  Mon 26/10
- **Creek Naming Day**  Tue 27/10
- **Band committee Meeting – 5.15pm**  Wed 28/10
- **Sushi Day**  Wed 28/10
- **Kinder Orientation**  Thur 29/10
- **Infants Assembly 2pm – KH**  Fri 30/10
- **Gymnastics Program**  Fri 30/10

**Term 4 Week 5**

- **Year 5 School Service Program Commences**  Mon 2/11
- **Dance to be Fit**  Mon 2/11
- **Primary Assembly 2pm – 4S**  Fri 6/11

**Term 4 Week 6**

- **Dance to be Fit**  Mon 9/11
- **Stage 2 Orienteering Excursion**  Tue 10/11
- **Kinder Orientation**  Thur 12/11
- **Jump Rope for Heart**  Fri 13/11
- **Infants Assembly 2pm – KB**  Fri 13/11

New Parking Zone

The council has recently installed new signs in the Kiss n Ride area of our school. This area is now signposted as School Drop-off Pick-up Zone.

Please note that the rules for Kiss n Ride remain the same. There is no parking in this area from 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm on school days. Infringement notices/fines will be issued if you park in this area during these times. However, you may now use this space to park when you come to the school outside of these times.

Willai Creek Naming Day Update

The creek naming day is drawing closer, the ceremony will be held at 9am on Tuesday 27th October under the COLA. Students from years 3-6 will be involved in a range of educational experiences such as, stormwater stories, a nuts about nature workshop, the Bringing Blackbutt to you animal encounter and Indigenous Music.

During the ceremony the students will enjoy didgeridoo playing and dances from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. A small group of students from Plattsburg Public School and Callaghan College will also be coming along to perform on the day.

In the event of heavy rain the running of the day will be significantly changed. Due to the small capacity in the hall only students 3-6 will partake in the ceremony and the ATSI students who will be performing on the day. However, the ceremony will still begin under the COLA at 9am, with the students moving to the hall soon after. In the case of rain it is strongly advised that students bring a raincoat and umbrella.

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend this special celebration.

Kate Sciaccia
Coordinator

Tell Them From Me Survey - Parents

Thank you to all the families who chose to participate in the Tell Them From Me Survey. All families who returned their slips went into the draw to win a $100 gift voucher. Today one of our school captains drew a returned slip out of a bucket and the winner of the $100 Coles/Myer Giftcard is Hannah (4/5W) and her family. Congratulations!

Again, thank you very much to all families who took the time to participate. When the school receives the results from the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, they will be shared with parents.
PRESCHOOL HAS SILKWORMS!

Earlier in the year the Preschool children studied the life cycle of chickens. Both groups are now studying the life cycle of the silkworm moth.

We have prior knowledge:
“Caterpillars start off small and then they get bigger.” Cooper
“Caterpillars go in a cocoon and come out as a butterfly.” Iluka
“I think they have brothers and sisters.” Sumaya
“They need to eat lots of food. In the book they eat cake and lollipops but in real life they just eat leaves.” Abbey-Rose

We observed, questioned and researched:
“He’s so tiny. He’s making holes in the leaf as he eats.” Alison
“When I look through this magnifier I can see a spiky thing at the back.” Aydon
“His body is grey, his eyes are black and his head is brown.” Darcy
“Their poos look like black salt.” Jewel
“I counted fourteen legs.” Asher
“They can hang on upside down.” Gemma

We now know that silkworms:
*hatch out of an egg *eat mulberry leaves *live in the leaves *do black poos *are very hungry *have lots of legs *have a brown face *can crawl upside down *shed their skin as they grow bigger *will make a white or yellow cocoon *emerge from their cocoon as a white silkworm moth that cannot fly

We know a big new word – METAMORPHESIS

We document our learning:
Canteen Roster

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Canteen News

Save the Date

Wednesday 28th October and 25th November – Sushi Day

Thursday 19th November – Milkshake Day

New Summer Items

We have added some great new items to our menu this term. You will have to try the jelly custard fruit cups (JCF) $1.00, apple and blueberry muffins $1.50 and an icy cold slush puppie $2.00.

Fundraising News

Support Our School

Did you know that you can support our school in two very simple ways? Shopping at IGA Elermore Vale and mentioning our school when buying shoes at Athlete’s Foot Glendale.

It doesn’t matter how big or small your shop is at IGA if you have an IGA Ritchie’s card that you have linked to our school then we make money! IGA donates a percentage of every shop back to our school. Easy, right? If you don’t have one yet and are interested then you can find forms either at the front office or ask next time you’re at IGA. Every cent counts!

If you need new shoes then go no further than Athlete’s Foot at Glendale. Make sure you mention Elermore Vale Public School and we, once again, will be given a percentage of the money spent.

All your help is very much appreciated and remember all monies raised go towards helping our children and our school.

Congratulations

Lucas Hall was successful in being selected to represent Northern NSW U9s at the Futsal National Titles in Sydney in January. Well done Lucas.

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2

We look forward to seeing our 2016 Kinder students again next Thursday.

We will be following the same procedures as session 1, therefore please enter the school grounds via the Croudace Road or Jubilee Road entrance, at 9am where you will be greeted by our school leaders and then directed to the required kindergarten classroom. During this session your child will meet his/her buddy. Please collect your child from the kindergarten rooms at 11am. EVPS Group B Preschoolers will be escorted back to the Preschool and signed in by a teacher.
Last Wednesday, 14th October, Stage 1 went exploring the Past in the Present in our local area as part of our new History Curriculum.

We started by looking at the old MacDonald quarry on Reservoir Road to gain a better understanding of what a mine looks like. This was the main industry of our local area in the past.

Then we moved on to do a walking tour of Wallsend. We began at St Luke’s Church and walked to the former Library and Performing Arts Centre. The owner of the Arts centre kindly offered to take us inside where we discovered that the building was originally a jail and courthouse as well as a library and pub. He took each class to see the old cells.

Then we looked at the railway shed and former train station and railway gates before heading to the Rotunda to have lunch. Here we looked at the mine mural.

Next we moved to the Old Post Office, Court House and Police Station where once again we were kindly invited to look inside the old jail cells (where Ivan Milat was once held).

Finally, we walked to Federal Park to look at the War Memorial and pay our respects before boarding the buses back to school.

The students were outstanding ambassadors for our school and were warmly greeted by both businesses and locals who were fascinated to see such young children learning about the history of their local area.