## Upcoming Events

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### Stage Assemblies - Friday 4th Dec

Today, you will receive a special invitation to our Stage Assemblies. We hope you are able to join us to celebrate and congratulate our wonderful students here at Elermore Vale Public School. Times for each stage are shown below.

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### Parent Helpers Morning Tea

The staff at Elermore Vale Public School would like to invite all our wonderful Volunteers/Helpers who have assisted us throughout the year in so many ways, to join us for morning tea at 11.00am in the school hall on Tuesday 1st December.

Please note that this is an open invitation to ensure we do not miss anyone. If you have helped us out in any way please come along and join us.

### Presentation Night - Tuesday 8th December

Letters will be distributed early next week to the families of students who are receiving awards on this evening. The presentation evening will commence at 6.00pm in the hall at Glendale Technology High.

### NAI DOC Planning Meeting

Parents, carers and family members in the community are invited to attend a meeting held at Elermore Vale Public School to discuss both general business surrounding Aboriginal education and the NAI DOC celebration for 2016. Community is integral in making decisions to benefit our students. It would be wonderful if you could join us for afternoon tea on Monday 30th November at 3pm followed by a meeting at 3:30pm. We will be inviting Ken Weatherall, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer.

We look forward to seeing you there! - Kate Sciacca
Expressions of Interest – Music Bus

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Music Bus information session last Tuesday. The children really enjoyed their visit and from what I have heard there has been lots and lots of conversations happening.

Each student was given an expression of interest to take home. If you are interested in participating in the program in 2016 you will need to return this form by next Tuesday. Once the Music Bus receives these forms the exact day/days and times will be organised.

Congratulations and Good Luck

The next 2 weeks are very special for 2 of our students who have worked very hard both at school and also outside the school, to achieve high sporting accolades.

Tiahna will leave next Thursday and travel to Canberra to compete at the PSSA National Championships which will run from the 4th to the 8th December. Tiahna will compete in the 200m sprint and the NSW relay team. In addition to this Tiahna is the only girl in the Newcastle area to be selected to compete in Trans Tasman challenge. During this meet she will be competing in the 100m & 200m sprints, long jump and discus.

Congratulations Tiahna and good luck

Following in the footsteps of his brother, Daniel Martinelli has been selected in the Australian Under 11 Futsal team. Daniel is travelling to Hawaii on Saturday where he will spend the next 10 days representing Australia. During this time he is hoping to take in a bit of the Hawaiian culture and do some sightseeing between games.

Good Luck Daniel.

P&C Thank You

The staff and students would like to thank our wonderful P&C for the continuous support that they provide to our school. At the final meeting for the year the P&C handed the school a cheque for $20,000. This money supported the purchase of:

- resources, games and activities for students,
- a Hitachi interactive board, replacement
- air conditioning
- and funds to support our school band.

Your support ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and programs for our students.

Thank you

School Leadership Speeches

Students who have applied for a leadership position in 2016 will be presenting their final speeches to students in Years 2 to 5 in the Hall on Thursday 3rd December. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend. The speeches will take place from 11.45am, with students being given the opportunity to put their speeches together in the morning session on this day.

Jump Rope for Heart Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the following students who won our Jump Rope raffle prizes

1st: Blake and Jorja Carlton
2nd: Jackson Ridley
3rd: Coen Dzurban-Milford
4th: Monika Urane

Thank you for your support.
Farewell Mr Newall

I would like you to join me in wishing Mr Paul Newall all the best as he hangs up his tools and moves into a much more relaxing lifestyle. Mr Newall (more commonly known as Paul) has for many many years worked tirelessly maintaining the school and its grounds while always being the ‘go’ to man for the staff when they needed something to be fixed. Today was the last day of work for Mr Newall. On behalf of the students, staff and community I would like to say thank you Paul and we wish you all the best in your retirement.

Band BBQ at Bunnings Glendale

Our school band is holding a fundraiser BBQ on Friday 11th December at Bunnings Wallsend. If you are in the area please call in for a sausage sandwich and pass the message on to your family and friends so they can help support our school.

Blue and Gold Day

Don’t forget to get your tokens in advance for this great event. Year 6 students have been working very hard preparing activities and organising the events ready for Wednesday.

Hot dog orders must be placed before the day. The cost of the stall tokens is $5 for a sheet of 10 tokens.

Canteen News

Volunteers Christmas Night Out will be held on Friday 11 December at the Blackbutt Hotel. Dinner is booked for 7pm. If you would like to join us please leave your name with Deb at the canteen.

Blue & Gold Day

There will be no lunch orders on this day. The canteen will be selling:

- Eagle Boys Pizzas $4.00
- Sushi $3.50
- Chicken Burgers $3.50

If you thought last year’s Carols night was good – this one promises to be even better.

The students are getting excited and working on their items, putting the final polish on them to make them perfect for you on our Carols night. This is a great excuse to have a night out of the kitchen and come down to the BBQ that will be operating in the cricket nets. Alternatively grab a bite to eat at the canteen.

The night will commence with the BBQ running from 5.30pm.

Our pre performance entertainment will be supplied by our school band. This will be followed by our class performances, where every child will be performing in an item with either their class or stage.

Students are required to sit in the marked area with their class teachers for the duration of the performance. This not only ensures their safety but also ensures that they are ready for their item and that the classes who perform later in the program still have an audience.

Don’t miss out on this end of year celebration. Bring your chair or picnic rug and enjoy the BBQ and sing along to all your favourites.
2H are Scientists!

2H have been busy scientists this term. We planted Alfalfa and Wheatgrass seeds, watered them every day and watched them grow. As part of our Term 4 Science unit, we observed changes that were happening to our plants. Here are some of our pictures and observations!

**Wheatgrass – Day 4**

"The roots are growing out of the bottom of the cup"
- Jessica

**Kai**

**Alfalfa – Day 4**

"My alfalfa is starting to become brown and it has white sprouts"
- Mackenzie

**Wheatgrass – Day 9**

"Time for a haircut"
- Bridget

**Alfalfa – Day 8**

"It now has more sprouts"
- Olivia

**Kane**

**Wheatgrass – Day 8**

"Over the weekend the grass has grown bigger"
- Sabre-Rae

**Emilee**

**Olivia**