Upcoming Events

**Term 2 Week 6**
- National Simultaneous Storytime  Wed 27/5
- Starstruck Dance Rehearsal  Wed 27/5
- Milkshake Day  Thu 28/5
- Glendale HS lesson with Year 6  Thu 28/5
- Infants Assembly  2pm – KC  Fri 29/5

**Term 2 Week 7**
- Debating Workshop  Mon 1/6
- Stage 2 Cultural Performance  Tue 2/6
- ICAS - Science  Wed 3/6
- Sushi Day  Wed 3/6
- Rugby Union Zone Trials  Wed 3/6
- Glendale HS lesson with Year 6  Thu 4/6
- Primary Assembly  3S  Fri 5/6
- Ironbark Creek Year 4  Fri 5/6
- PSSA Soccer & Netball  Fri 5/6

**Term 2 Week 8**
- Band Committee Meeting 5.15pm  Wed 10/6
- Starstruck Dance Rehearsal  Wed 10/6
- Starstruck Technical & Dress Rehearsal  Thu 11/6
- Glendale HS lesson with Year 6  Thu 11/6
- Infants Assembly  2pm - KB  Fri 12/6

School Based OOSH
We are constantly looking for ways to improve what we do and move the school forward to better cater for our students and their families. To assist us in doing this we will be sending home a couple of quick surveys over the coming weeks. This week we are looking at the feasibility of establishing an OOSH based here at the school. To assist us in doing this we need your feedback. Please complete the survey that has been sent home today and return it to school by Friday 5th June.

Sporting Schools
We have been successful in receiving a grant to enable us to bring coaches in to our school that will provide our students in years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in a range of sports that we are not normally able to offer. I am currently talking to coaches and looking at venues that we can use. A note with more details on it will be sent home early next week. Our time frame for this term is quite short so we will require the notes to be returned very quickly. Please keep an eye out for the note if you would like your child to participate. Please note that these sports will be offered at no charge to students.

Notification to Parents and Carers
From 2015, all government and non-government schools across Australia are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with a disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify individual students or schools.


We are sending home an information sheet with further details. Mrs Tarrant (Learning and Support Teacher)
**PBL is coming……………**

**What is PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)?**
- PBL is a systemic framework which increases the positive environments in schools.
- PBL is students, staff and families working together to ensure all students achieve their personal best.

**Where are we on our PBL journey?**
- In week 2, Lynda Skinner, Patricia Gooley and Michelle Heaney attended training with our PBL Head Coach.
- Our PBL committee has been established and the committee members are as follows:
  - School Coaches – Lynda Skinner, Michelle Heaney
  - Coordinator – Patricia Gooley
  - Data Managers – Jodie Bell, Carly Kinloch
  - Minutes Secretary – Jennifer Williams
  - Time Keeper – Louise Dittbener
  - Communicators – Kyle Brewis, Josephine Morgan
- Jodie Bell, Patricia Gooley, Michelle Heaney presented ‘What is PBL?’ to the P&C on Tuesday 19th May.
- Staff and students have completed a PBL survey to answer the questions: PBL at Elermore Vale PS will .............. look like, feel like, sound like, act like?

**Now we want to know what our community thinks.**
- We have placed PBL surveys on our school webpage and at our office to give you the opportunity to have your say.
- All completed surveys need to be returned by Friday week 7 (5th June).
- A PBL survey collection box has been placed in the foyer of the office.

The results of the surveys will be used to establish our 3 PBL core values and to develop our school vision for PBL.

We look forward to working with our whole school community on this endeavor.

To find out more visit [http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Glendale High School Visits**
Over a series of Thursdays each week, teachers from Glendale HS will be visiting Year 6 to deliver a series of ‘Taster Lessons’. Yesterday was the first visit from the HS and Year 6 literally got to ‘taste’ a lesson. In the coming weeks students get to experience cooking, drama, science and art from the high school teachers.

**From the Library**
This week students will bring home brochures for Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club. Parents who have already used the new Linked Online Ordering & Payment (LOOP) system are encouraged to continue doing so as this makes the whole process easier and saves sending your order and money to school. If you would like to order and pay with cash or a cheque please have your child hand the order to their classroom teacher as they would any other note or money. This will then be sent to the office and directed from there. Please have all orders in by Thursday 4th June. Thank you again for your support through Book Club.

Next Wednesday will see thousands of children across the nation listen to the same story simultaneously as a part of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) and our school is registered for this event. On Wednesday morning before recess, infants classes will be invited to the school library to hear Aaron Blabey’s excellent story, The Brothers Quibble. Primary teachers will be invited to share this story with their students in the classroom. NSS is a great way to promote the value of reading and good Australian literature. If you have preschool aged children and would like to be involved, please see the information below for details of participating local libraries which will also be celebrating this enormous event.

Mr Boyd

**National Simultaneous Storytime**

Wednesday 27 May @ 10.30am
Newcastle Region Library

Join with 2000 libraries across Australia as we stop to read this delightful story by Nick Bland
They’ll be stories, rhymes, songs and craft, and it’s... FREE !

To secure a place for your group phone one of the following participating libraries:
- Adamstown Library 4904 3320
- City Library 4978 4070
- Mayfield Library 4974 6630
- New Lambton Library 4904 3340
- Wallsend District Library 4985 6692
Canteen Roster

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Canteen news

Entertainment Books are now available for sale from the canteen. Please see Deb if you wish to purchase a book.

Milkshake day is on Thursday 28th May at recess and lunchtime. Milkshakes are $2 each and you can choose from chocolate, caramel or strawberry flavours. Please contact Deb if your child requires special milk on the day.

Sushi Day is on Wednesday 3rd June. Please place orders in the canteen by Monday 1st June.

Band Buzz

Thank you to everyone who supported the band by buying glow sticks at the disco. The band raised $216.70. These funds will help our Band members gain wonderful experience at Bandfest this year.

Lily Kirkwood (Band Leader) has completed the following report:

As a band leader I can see that the Elermore Vale School Band has improved with the introduction of the French Horn and Bongos. These new instruments, along with many new members, have brought a new “Vibe” to our band. At the moment we are learning Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, The Rainbow Connection, Pirates of the Caribbean, Forest Gump, Somewhere out There, The Man from Snowy River, Mickey Mouse March, Meet the Flintstones, Chariots of Fire and a booklet (Tuner Upper, Chord monster and Rhythm Rockets). Keep the great work up!

By Lily Kirkwood

Fundraising

The Athlete’s Foot Glendale, Charlestown and Greenhills donate $5 from every pair of shoes purchased back to the school. Not only does our school benefit from this donation, students benefit from being comfortable all day long, as they’ve been expertly fitted by qualified technicians into good quality shoes.
1K Lorikeets

1K joined the rest of the school and visited Healthy Harold at Hunter Life Education this week. They enjoyed the bus ride and were thoroughly entertained by the antics of Healthy Harold while learning valuable ways in which they can make good choices in their diet, safety and general health. We rode the bus with Harold on an adventure around our body and role played ways in which we can stay safe. As we have been looking at Medicines in PD/Health and Transportation in HSIE, this was a timely excursion for our class.

Dr Angel told us that when you have a headache your brain is actually thirsty. Willow

We went on a bus to Healthy Harold. He was cheeky. We learnt about body parts. Lexi

When Daniel cuddled Harold he was being cheeky and was pulling at Daniels shirt. Bo

There were stars on the roof when we watched the video. I had fun. Sophie