**Upcoming Events**

**Term 2 Week 8**
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday: Mon 8/6
- Band Committee Meeting 5.15pm: Wed 10/6
- Starstruck Dance Rehearsal: Wed 10/6
- Starstruck Technical & Dress Rehearsal: Thur 11/6
- Glendale HS lesson with Year 6: Thur 11/6
- Infants Assembly 2pm – KB: Fri 12/6
- Starstruck Performance: Fri 12/6
- No PSSA: Fri 12/6
- Starstruck Performance: Sat 13/6

**Term 2 Week 9**
- ICAS Writing: Mon 15/6
- Hunter Region Gold Trials: Mon 15/6
- ICAS Spelling: Tue 16/6
- State of Origin Out Of Uniforms Day – See Band Buzz for further information: Wed 17/6
- Primary assembly 9am – 4/5W: Fri 19/6

**Term 2 Week 10**
- Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking: Tue 23/6
- PSSA Junior Touch Gala Day: Wed 24/6
- Athletics Carnival: Fri 26/6
- Last Day of Term: Fri 26/6

**Please Note**

There will not be anyone present at the school on the Staff Development Day (Monday 13th July) - the start of Term 3. This day is a pupil free day and staff will be attending training outside of the school. Students return on Tuesday 14th July.

**Principal’s message**

With 3 weeks to go this term we are as busy as ever. Sport, dance, choir, excursions, and tournament of minds preparation are all happening in the school. In fact Fridays are so busy we can only complete 2 weeks of our 5 week sports program with the remaining 3 weeks flowing over into next term. Star Struck, Year 4 excursion and the athletics carnival will all take place on Fridays.

Unfortunately I will miss most of the activities that are on as I am on leave, however at the same time I am also very excited about catching up with my family. During my absence I am very pleased to have Ms Yeo relieving as Principal while Miss Crittenden will take 6Y. Mrs Hamilton will step into the role of Assistant Principal.

Yesterday we had a team of arborists on site inspecting and cutting back trees. I believe they will be onsite until the job is complete and the trees are once again safe. I look forward to returning in term 3 to a fence free school.

**Getting ready for Kindergarten 2016**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students, 2016. If you would like to enrol your child for Kinder 2016, please contact the office for further information.

A child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31st July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Our Kindergarten 2016 orientation program will commence on Wednesday 12th August, with a Parent Information Evening (light supper included).

**AEDC**

All parents of Kindergarten students will have received a letter today in regard to the collection of census data for children in their first year of full time schooling across 5 domain s- emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills, physical health and wellbeing, social competence and communication skills, and general knowledge. This data is used to more effectively allocate the services, resources and support that will help shape the future and wellbeing of children in Australia. Class teachers will work with the students to collect the data.
Late Arrivals

We have been noticing an increase in the number of late arrivals presenting at the office each morning. Please ensure your children are at school before the 9.00am bell ready to go into class. When students arrive late they miss critical instructions in regard to their learning and often disrupt the learning of others when they enter the room. Class rolls are marked electronically as soon as classes go in at 9.00 am. Students who are not present are marked as absent.

PBL

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the X-chart survey. Surveys are due this Friday, 5th June. Anyone still wishing to complete a survey, can collect one from the office or from our webpage under the heading ‘latest notes’ tab.

Please return all completed charts to the office or your classroom teacher.

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

When a whole school community works together, all students benefit.

To find out more visit http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au

Athletics Carnival

The EVPS Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday 26 June. The carnival will be held at Glendale Athletic Centre. This year all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending the carnival.

All students will participate in track events. Students aged 5 to 7 years will run in their age race and then participate in novelty events. Participation in races is based on the age they turn this year.

Field event trials are currently being held at school for Junior, 11 year old and Senior athletes to select qualifiers. The finals of all field events will be held at the carnival.

All students who compete in events will receive house points for their team.

Student results will be used to select participants to represent EVPS at the PSSA Zone Carnival.

Students have received a permission note today. There is also a request form for parent/carer volunteers to assist with the events. We look forward to seeing everyone at the carnival.

From the Library

This week was the final week for Issue 4 orders from Book Club. If you missed out you can still use the new Linked Online Ordering & Payment (LOOP) system to place your order and have your books delivered to you for a flat $5 postage fee. Issue 5 will be out early next term. Thank you again for your support through Book Club.

Recently our school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime with thousands of children across the nation listening simultaneously to Aaron Blabey’s delightful picture book, The Brothers Quibble. Our students very much enjoyed the story and any with siblings of their own could easily relate to the characters. Our library has most of Aaron Blabey’s fantastic books, including his newest, Thelma the Unicorn. They are all well worth borrowing.

Currently we have a large number of newly accessioned books which require covering. We have a couple of wonderful parents who generously help with this job but we would love some more. You will be provided books and contact to cover at home at your leisure. If you think you could afford some time to help with covering, would you please contact the library.

Mr Boyd

Student Reports

With the exception of 1K, all student reports will be forwarded home to parents on Thursday 25th June. As Mrs Gentle has only just joined us this term, additional time has been allocated for assessments and writing of these reports. Students in 1K will receive their reports at the end of week 1 next term. Students from Kinder to Year 6 are assessed on a five point scale in all Key Learning Areas. It would be expected that the majority of students will achieve a ‘C’. This indicates that the student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Teachers will be assessing and reporting on the work that has been programmed for Semester 1. The end of the year report will assess the work programmed in Semester 2, that is, the report is not cumulative.

Star Struck Audience

Additional tickets for the Star Struck matinee performance were purchased yesterday afternoon. Sixty nine students will be attending on the 12th June with Ms Yeo and Mrs Heaney. Unfortunately we are we are unable to purchase additional tickets. A reserve list will be formed in case any vacancies arise. Thank you for your prompt response to this opportunity.
State Knockout Soccer

The State Knockout Soccer boys and girls team finally got onto the playing field Wednesday the 20th of May, after several days of ground closures. Teams travelled to Taylor Park, Barnsley where they faced Wallsend Public School in the first round. The boys took to the field first and seemed slow to get into gear with the defence line put to the test early. With some great team work and clean shots off the laces the boys were able to sneak in three late goals to see out the first half. The second half started with a lot more control and rhythm. Running with the wind the boys kept on the offensive kicking another 5 second term goals run away in the end, 8-0 in favour of Elermore Vale.

The girls laced up their shoes for their first round battle and lost the coin toss and found themselves running into an increasingly strong head wind. Wallsend placed plenty of pressure on the defenders sneaking in three quick goals. The girls held tight for the remainder of the half and create a handful of rare scoring opportunities but were unable to score, going into the break down 0-3. In the second half the girls had the breeze behind them and instantly put plenty of pressure on the Wallsend team. The sustained pressure rewarded Elermore Vale with two quick goals to reduce the deficit by one. Wallsend soon after capitalised on a loose ball and extended the lead to 2-4. Time ticking away the girls dug deep and through a great team effort shifted the ball up the field through several passes and put the ball in the back of the net with seconds remaining. The girls desperately pushed for the equaliser with a monstrous effort with only the siren getting the better of them.

A consolation match against Wallsend South Primary School gave the girls some more time on the field, as they put together some great team work to move the ball around the field in both attack and defence. Some great goal keeping and good mid-field communication allowed the girls to stay in the game. A combination of group effort and individual skill allowed Elermore Vale to slip past the goal keeper a couple of times but unfortunately it wasn’t enough to take the win.

After knocking out Wallsend P.S. in the first round Elermore Vale boys faced a very experienced Barnsley side in the second. They put up a good fight early on but found the strong head wind made it difficult to judge which led to a few critical mistakes. The boys fought back in the second half with a handful of great strikes from the outskirts of the box and some finesse up the middle but it wasn’t enough. Final score, Barnsley 6 Elermore Vale 2.
Canteen Roster

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Band Buzz
The Footy Fever Fundraiser is coming up on Wednesday the 17th of June. Students are encouraged to come to school in their favourite football team colours for a gold coin donation. This donation will be going to the band so your support is greatly appreciated.

Show your team spirit!!!!!!!

Band Link is coming up on Wednesday the 22nd and Thursday the 23rd of July. This is a wonderful experience for all band members to be a part of. Expression of interest notes have been sent home and the cost will be $30 per student. Please return your note and money by Friday the 26th of June.

Here is an interview conducted by your band leader Jarrod Zieleman:

Interview: Paige Worley – Year 6
1. What instrument do you play?
   In our school band I play the flute.

2. How long have you been playing the flute?
   I’ve been playing ever since year 3.

3. Why did you choose the flute?
   Because it makes me happy and learning an instrument is fun.

4. What do you like most about the band and why?
   I like playing in the band because each instrument has their own part and we have to learn it. At the end we put it all together and it sounds great, which is a team effort.

5. Do you think you’ll play in high school and why?
   Yes, because it makes you smarter and I have an interest in music.

6. What is your favourite piece of music?
   My favourite piece of music is one that I’m currently learning which is called ‘The Rainbow Connection’.

Canteen News
Entertainment Books – Last year’s book has now finished. Digital membership on your smart phone is very popular this year. Please contact Deb in the canteen for further information.

Roster Term 3 & 4
Please give details to Deb if you would like to be included on the roster for term 3 & 4.

Name: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
Preferred day:
Mon  | Tues  | Wed  | Thur | Fri |
Please circle:
Full day 8.30am – 2.00pm
Short shift 11.00am – 2.00pm
Availability:
Once per term or Once per month
Look out for the special menu for Footy Day 17th June coming out next week.

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.
3/4G Students Are Mathematicians

Everyone in 3/4G has worked very hard all year to develop their skills and strategies in maths lessons.

I think it is important to have maths lessons so we know how to do maths through our life. Kelvyn

This year I have enjoyed doing addition, subtraction and division. I have lots of new strategies like split, factorising and place value. I have learnt my times tables except 6, 7 and 8s. Riley

I like maths! You learn new things and keep on practising your strategies. Jayda

I learnt that you can use the jump strategy for division. Chloe B.