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Term 3: 11/7 – 16/9

Term 4: 3/10 – 20/12

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: 31/1 – 31/3

Term 2: 18/4 – 30/6

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From the Principal’s desk…..

Cinderella!

Wow! What an incredible experience our kids had on Monday at the Arts Centre Melbourne watching the opera performance of Cinderella! It was an all inclusive experience with the bus ride, the sights of the city, the cultural performance and moving through the streets to get back to the bus! Our children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and our staff did a fantastic job of managing the kids and ensuring they had a great day out. We had lots of positive feedback on the way our children conducted themselves which is FANTASTIC! Well done everyone! Special thanks to our parent helpers—Jarrod Ingram, Sam Gallagher, Carla Marshall, Kathryn Plant, Kirsty Oborne, Karly Shaw, Courtney Driscoll, Alex and Sam Heaton-Harris, Rose Cole, Leanne Mayer and Marlene Farnes! Days like this can’t happen without the support of our amazing parents.

“There was lots of opera in French—it was very enjoyable” Stephanie L

“It was loud and it was fun. The best part was where Cinderella got the glass slipper from the Prince” Maya F

“They did singing and they danced. My favourite bit was when Cinderella’s glass slipper came off!” Callum L

“I thought it was fantastic! I liked seeing the workmen on the side of the road while we were in the bus” Morgan W

Swimming

Our Senior Swimming program starts TOMORROW! All Years 3-6 students will be involved in this program as follows:

11:30-12:00—3/4C
12:00-12:30—3/4S
12:30-1:00—5T
1:00-1:30—6H

We encourage parents to come along and watch the lessons. The lessons are conducted by trained swim teachers from Bluewater Leisure Centre and should be a great reminder of water safety for our senior students. Please ensure that all property is named, and that children have all the ‘equipment’ they need in a strong bag that won’t tear. Children with their gear in just plain grocery bags often end up with a handful of gear and no bag to put it in!

Now that the Bluewater centre is fully up and running again, this will become an annual event for our senior students, and is a compulsory part of their curriculum.

Sporting Schools

Our Sporting Schools program commences this week—tomorrow—for Gymnastics with Mr Hackett, and next Monday for Badminton with Miss Seymour. Both sessions have been very popular this term, with places filling very quickly! Gymnastics is now COMPLETELY FULL but there are still a couple of spots left in the Badminton session on Mondays—if that appeals to you, grab a form from the office!

If your child was lucky enough to secure their place, please remember that children must be collected by 4:45pm sharp and must be signed out using the ‘Sign Out Sheet’ that the teacher has. This is a necessary safety measure as the program is run outside of normal school hours.

Parent Opinion Survey

Over the next week or so, a randomly selected group of 40 families will receive the ‘Parent Opinion Survey’. This is an important process as parent opinion is a valuable source of feedback for our school and the input contributes to the future management and organisation of our school. All surveys are anonymous and are sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting.

Winter Sports

Our first round of Winter Sport for our 5/6s is today! Each fortnight local schools play each other in a variety of winter sports, mostly football, netball, soccer and newcombe. This is a great chance for our kids to be active, but also to socialise with students outside of our own school. Today’s game was against Colac Primary School—go EPS!

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Principal

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Canteen
Friday July 22nd, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am:
Rebecca Graham, Dione Gahan, Danielle Dean
Afternoon Supervisor: Hayley Dewar
12:30pm: Narelle Nimmo, Karen Harrington

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

WANTED SHOE BOXES
Remember if you have any shoe boxes to spare at home please drop them off to
the School Office as Year 1G, 1/2T and 2G require them for this term. We need 4 for every child that
is a total of 62 boxes.
Thank you,
Hailey, Hollie & Jonathan

BOOK CLUB &
BOOK FAIR
We will be having a Book Fair on the 26th, 27th
and 28th July. Children and parents will be able
to purchase books before or after school in the
Indonesian Room.
Book club order forms were sent home last
week. Orders can be placed in the box in the office. If
you are paying by cheque please make it payable to ‘Scholastic’.
If you wish to order books without your child’s
knowledge please mark this request very clearly
on the order form. You will be personally con-
tacted when the orders arrive so that you can
collect the books from the office.
Orders for this issue are due back this Friday
29th July.
Remember if your purchase
books from the Cow Lick
Bookshop, mention that
your are from Elliminyt PS
and we will receive 10% of
the proceeds for our
Library.
Thank you,
Jane Watts

WANTED
Donations for Christmas in July raffle hampers need to
be in by next Wednesday 27th July. Just something
small to make up 3 hampers. One item per family
would be wonderful.
Keep selling those raffle tickets. Great prizes up for grabs.

2016 Essential Education
Items fees
Statements will be sent home in the coming
weeks for the ‘Essential Education Items’ fees
that are due each year. This year the compul-
sory amount is $140, with voluntary contribu-
tions also requested for the resourcing of our
technology hardware as well as maintaining our
buildings and grounds.
If you are yet to pay these accounts, we ask
you to please make arrangements to do so as
soon as practicable.
We are able to accept payments by EFTPOS,
Bpay, cash/cheque, CentrePay and direct de-
posit. We are also more than happy to accept
payment arrangements over time. Please see
Lorraine at the office to make arrangements.
Angela Hall

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
TUNING IN TO KIDS
A six week parenting program for
parents of children aged 5-12 years

Where: Colac Area Health – Oaway Building – Tutorial Room
When: Monday 6-8pm
25/7, 1/8, 8/8, 15/8, 22/8, 29/8

Contact: Tamara Holmes – ATAPS
Children’s Counsellor 5232 5379

Would you like to learn how to:
• be better at talking with your child?
• be better at understanding your child?
• help your child learn to manage their emotions?
• help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
• teach your child to deal with conflict?
Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.
Children with higher emotional intelligence:
• have greater success with making and keeping friends
• have better concentration at school
• are more able to calm down when upset or angry
• tend to have fewer childhood illnesses
Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!
ELLIMINTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Christmas in July Raffle
2016

Only $2 per ticket

First Prize: Luxury spa cabin for 4 and $40 Dinner voucher. Kindly donated by The Otway Tourist Park, Gellibrand.

Second Prize x 3 : Christmas Hampers including $200 Ashmore Palms Holiday Resort voucher, Gold Coast

Third Prize: $200 Wild Rhino shoe voucher. Shoes can be tried on at The Shoe Shop in Lorne.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL DONATIONS.

Drawn on 1st August 2016.

Both sides of the raffle tickets can be used as it is the name that goes into the draw and not the number. Please include a telephone number to avoid confusion with same names. There are 20 tickets in each book.

Please return to school by Thursday July 28th. If each family sells $40 worth of tickets our school will raise approx $4800 for our school. Please take the time to sell your tickets as this greatly assists the P&F committee’s fundraising efforts and enables us to do great things for your child’s school. It also rewards the sponsors who have donated their prizes free of charge in an effort to help us raise money for our school.

OCR FM presents a Christmas Eve in July—Winter Warmer Community Dinner
5.30pm, Sunday July 24th at the Log Cabin Scout Hall
Featuring a Christmas in July Raffle, Carol-Along and visit from Santa
Entry is $20 per person or $30 per a family.
Booking are essential—warm dessert provided.
For more information please phone 5232 1991 or visit www.ocrfm.org.au
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