Grandparent Day
Last Tuesday, many of our students had the opportunity to welcome their Grandparents, parents and special friends to Ellerston Public School for a special afternoon. During the afternoon, students took the opportunity to interview their Grandparents. Questions like:
- What kinds of games did you play?
- Were your parents strict?
- What happened when you got into trouble?
- What was school like and did you have a favourite subject?

I believe this exercise helped quite a few of the grandchildren understand that things change from generation to generation.

Please remember that family and friends are always welcome at Ellerston Public School. We hope to see you all again very soon.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Thursday, 29th October
MSP School Photos

Friday, 30th October
OH&S meeting at Belltrees Public
Mr Leayr will be attending
Mrs Jones on class K-6

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE:

- World Vision
If you haven’t sent your money in for World Vision for last Thursday ($3 for the 1st child and $2 for each additional child), please send it in ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation.

- MSP School Photo Envelopes
Please remember to return your MSP Photo envelopes to school by Wednesday 28th October. All individual envelopes must be returned, even if you are not purchasing photos. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing everyone well groomed and in their summer uniform, looking their best on Thursday morning, ready for our school photos!

Mrs Mitchell

Ellerston Relay Team
Caitlin Andrews from the Advocate interviewed the relay team last week while we were at camp. She intends to write an article about their success at the State Carnival and include it in the next edition of the Scone Advocate. Stay tuned!
From the Little Room...........Week 4

A Peek at the Week:-
Leader: Katelyn
Sounds:
K - ss, ff
1 - sl, sm
2 - air, tch

Sight Words:
K - (Revision) the, that, said, was, from
1 - self paced
2 - self paced

Maths Focus: Time
Grammar Focus: Antonyms

As most of you are aware I will be on leave this week for a short hospital visit. K-2 will be with Mr Leayr on Tuesday and Thursday, and Mrs Warner on Wednesday. There will be no homework but it would be a great opportunity to prepare for next week’s Crunch & Sip topic.

A big shout out to all our munchkins for their resilience at camp. For lots of them it was their first night away from home and they did so very well. I was also very proud of the older children who certainly stepped up to help out with the little guys. Good on you all! You are a great group of children and it is a delight to be with you!

Much ❤️ Mrs Campbell

SHADE COVER UPDATE!
Unfortunately Bob Garratt was unable to fix our shade cover as it is too heavy and bulky for his machine. Mr Leayr will make enquiries in Tamworth for a suitable repairer.

K,1,2 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 4

Student of the Week:
Katelyn Craig – A terrific approach to her leadership role.

Achievement Award:
Blake Grimes – Sentences stretching Superstar!

3,4,5,6 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 4

Student of the Week:
James Caspers – For responsible behaviour during the school camp.

Achievement Award:
Sophie Baker – For being helpful prior to and during the school camp.
School Camp Comments from the students

The best thing about camp was:

Rob: I got to sleep in the top bunk.
Sally: I liked toasting marshmallows.
Blake: I liked fishing and I caught a log.
Chloe: I liked making my mask.
Archie: I like walking over the log bridge.
Grace: I liked going on the river walk.
Ben: I liked seeing a water dragon.
Katelyn: I liked having cuddles with Mrs Campbell.
Lucas: I liked going for a walk on the bridge.
Owen: I liked exploring the orchard.
Emily: I liked being in the poetry play.

Sarah
I enjoyed going to Tilse’s Lodge. It was a great experience. Sadly it was raining but it didn’t matter that much because it was brilliant anyway. My favourite thing was seeing the platypus early in the morning.

Jack
The camp was good but on the first day we didn’t do much because it rained. The next day it was clear so we went to see the platypus. The food was delicious. We also had a boat race. I think we all had a great time.

Ned
The camp was fun. The thing I liked the best was going down to the river with Mrs Campbell. The water was very calm.

James
I liked the camp because we got to go for a walk up the river. We also had a boat race and went fishing in the river and dam.

Jordyn
I liked the camp because we went down to the river. There was a wooden bridge over the water. It was fun to cross over it. We also went fishing and found some fresh water clams.

Cody
I liked the camp because we went for a big walk down the river. I liked the walk because we saw a platypus.

Sophie
My favourite part of the camp was the food because it was so yummy. I also enjoyed the tabloid because it was fun. Seeing the platypus was really cool!

Daniel
My favourite part of the camp was when we used wooden sticks to lift a ball onto a chair.

Harry
My favourite part of the camp was playing with the rocks in the river and crossing over the bridge.

Anthony
The camp was good but it was raining so we didn’t get to do much.
A massive thankyou to all involved in last week’s School Camp. It was a perfect example of many hands coming together to ease the load and it is very much appreciated by the staff and students of our school.

Particular thanks must go to:-

Kim and the P&C for keeping the hungry hoards happy. That was a massive job and we are so grateful.

To Robo for the wood and campfire preparation. Marshmallows for supper were a big hit!

Mr & Mrs McLoughlin for the entertainment around the campfire. What a great atmosphere you created.

Mrs Jones, Ms Weston, Mrs Batterham, Cassie, and Mrs Magic for all your help and support. We could not have done it without you.

And of course our fabulous host, the Tilse Family. It is such a lovely spot and we so appreciate the time Mr Tilse spent with us explaining the water systems and firing up the old hydraulic pump for us.

Lastly to our parents. Thank you for making the effort to join us on Thursday night but most of all, thank you for raising such lovely kids. They are kind and considerate and a credit to you all. It makes our jobs so much more enjoyable. We genuinely love being with them.

With thanks
Jen & Col

Regards
Mr Leayr

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
TERM 4 2015

Monday, 2nd November
Mr Leayr will be away at a Principal’s meeting at Scone High

Friday, 6th November
CAPERS Performance at the TRECC in Tamworth
Mrs Jones will be at school on class K-6

Thursday, 12th November
Lunch Order Day

Thursday, 19th – Friday, 20th November
Invermein meetings
Mr Leayr attending

Thursday, 19th November
World Vision Morning Tea

Tuesday, 24th – Thursday, 26th November
Kinder Orientation

Monday, 30th November – Friday, 11th December
Intensive Swimming
9am – 11:30am each day

Tuesday, 1st December
Mark Young will be visiting the school

Thursday 3rd December
Lunch Order Day

Friday, 4th December
Presentation Night

Wednesday, 9th December
Yr 6 Dinner at Ahh Pizza Bella, Scone

Thursday 10th December
Lunch Order Day

Monday, 14th December
Student reports to go home

Wednesday, 16th December
Student’s last day
Class parties/end of term activities

Thursday, 17th December
CPR/Asthma Training for staff at Blandford PS

END OF TERM 4 2015!