“Life is like a sandwich. The more you add to it, the better it becomes!” - UNKNOWN

Swimmers and Runners

All the staff and the students at Ellerston Public School would like to take this opportunity to wish Sarah, Jordyn, Jack and Ned all the best at the State Swimming Championships at Homebush next Thursday. We would also like to wish Sarah, Jack, Cody and Blake all the best as they compete in the Zone Cross Country at Muswellbrook next Friday.

It will be an especially busy time for Sarah, Jack and their families as they will be in Sydney one day and in Muswellbrook the next.

Good luck!

Life Education Van Activity Day (9:15am to 2:30pm at Belltrees Public School)

Life Education (Healthy Harold) will consist of an infants’ session followed by a primary session. Every child will also be involved in Creative Arts during the morning or middle session. Later in the afternoon, everyone will be involved in a sporting activity.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

If you haven’t been notified concerning your interview with your child’s teacher, please contact the school for verification.
From the Little Room..........Week 9

A Peek at the Week:-

Leader: Katelyn

Sounds: K - u, l, f
1 - ap, at
2 - ng, nk, nt

Tricky Words: by, like, have, live, give

Number: 6

Maths Focus: Revision

Just wanted to let you all know that early next term (week 5) we will be celebrating book week with a theme of “Kings, Queens & Castles – Enter the Kingdom of Books”.

Lots of Medieval Games and a special feast have been planned for our book week celebrations, so please start thinking about costumes.

Much Mrs Campbell

3, 4, 5, 6 STUDENT AWARDS – WEEK 9

Student of the Week:

Lucas Grimes – An all-round fantastic member of our school.

Achievement Award:

Blake Grimes – Working hard to stretch his sentences.

Jordyn Melville – For displaying solid basic number skills.
Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
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Tuesday, 31 st March
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 1 st April
Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thursday, 2 nd April
End of Term Assembly @ 2:15pm
Last day for Term 1

Friday, 3 rd April
Good Friday

Wednesday, 8 th April
Rebel Pest Control is coming to spray for spiders

Monday, 20 th April
Staff Development Day – Term 2

Tuesday, 21 st April
Students return for start of Term 2

Monday, 27 th – Wednesday, 29 th April
Lake Keepit – Years 3 to 6

Monday, 4 th May
GRIP Young Leader Day – Tamworth

Friday, 8 th May
Regional Cross Country

Tuesday, 12 th – Thursday, 14 th May
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Behavioural expectations of students

Displaying respect is showing esteem and regard for people and appreciation for things.

At Ellerston Public School, students can show respect by:

- caring for the school equipment;
- looking after each other’s property;
- looking at and listening carefully to a person when they are speaking;
- addressing people in an appropriate way e.g. Yes, Mr Leayr;
- using their manners e.g. please and thank you; and
- being kind, caring and supportive towards their peers, teachers and other adults.

For Sale

The following items are for sale from the school:

- red and green student chairs;
- student desks;
- teacher desk;
- 2 x electric blowers;
- a large number of brown colorbond sheets; and
- a small quality of steel posts.
Parking Requirements

Please remember that all staff, parents and community members are required to reverse park in the front and back car parks when visiting the school. This is a safety issue to prevent children from being run over.

In order to keep our children safe, I would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you!

Stump removal

Two stumps were removed from the school grounds last Friday afternoon. The larger of the two was adjacent to the sandpit/play equipment and has been a safety issue for a considerable length of time. The other one was near the office verandah and was causing some problems with the building. Mr Henley will make every effort to clean up both areas and fill the holes with clean soil so the grass can begin to germinate.

Lake Keepit

Please fill in the attached slip and return it to the office by Wednesday, 25th March to indicate that you have completed the online Medical and Consent form for Lake Keepit.

If you have not completed the online form, please type
dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform into the address bar of your computer and finalise it ASAP. If you do not have access to a computer you may come to the school and we will help you to complete it online.

Thank you!

Lake Keepit Medical and Consent Form

I have / have not filled out the Lake Keepit Medical & Consent Form online for my child, (Please circle)

__________________________________________
(Please print child's name)

Signed: ____________________________________
(Parent/Guardian)

Regards
Colin Leayr