Education Week Activities at Ellerston Public School

The theme for Education Week this year is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. Everyone needs a hero; someone to admire and look up to. At our Education Week Assembly, each student will hold up a portrait of their hero for everyone to see. You just might be surprised who some of those heroes are. If you’re curious, come along and join in the celebrations. You won’t be disappointed!

Ellerston Public School Education Week Timetable

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<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>Picnic lunch</td>
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<td>1:20pm</td>
<td>Pupil’s play time</td>
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<td>1:40pm</td>
<td>Decorating and folding paper planes</td>
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<td>2:00pm</td>
<td>Paper Plane Flying Competition</td>
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<td>Assembly</td>
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<td>3:00pm</td>
<td>Open classroom</td>
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WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, 28th July**
Ellerston Public School Education Week Celebrations
1pm start

P&C meeting @ 6pm

**Wednesday, 29th July**
Combined Small Schools Choir Practice @ Scone Public School
9:30am start

**Thursday, 30th July**
Education Week Ceremony @ Scone High School
Afternoon Tea @ 4:30pm
Official Ceremony commencing @ 5pm
Book Club - orders due back to school

**Friday, 31st July**
Zone Athletics Carnival @ Bill Rose Complex, Scone
9am start

OFFICE NOTICEBOARD:

**Update of Student Information Forms:**
Please ensure that you have returned your forms to the school office!

**Reminder of Routine:**
Student Banking – each Wednesday
Library Borrowing & Returns – each Friday

**Bookclub Reminder:**
Please return any Bookclub Orders by Thursday, 30th July 2015.
From the Little Room.........Week 3

A Peek at the Week:-

Leader: Lucas

Sounds:
K - t, s
1 - og, op
2 - sh, th

Sight Words: K - she, do, how, their, if
1 - self paced
2 - self paced

Maths Focus: Time

Grammar Focus: Complete sentences

Everyone is working very well on their speeches for the upcoming Public Speaking Competition to be held at Belltrees Public School. Lots of practise is needed to learn the content so our students can focus on their eye contact with the audience and the volume they will need to project their voices to the back of the room.

Earn & Learn stickers are starting to come in and Mrs Campbell is already composing her wish list of goodies for our classroom. Thankyou for your support and don’t forget to hassle all those friends and family members that may not have a school to donate to.

Happy Education Week Everyone!

Much Mrs Campbell
**Upcoming Dates For Your Diary**

**TERM 3 2015**

**Tuesday, 4th August**
Small Schools Public Speaking Competition  
@ Belltree PS - 9:30am start

**Thursday, 13th August**
Lunch Order Day

**Friday, 14th August**
SMART Science Fun Day  
@ Murrurundi Public School  
10:15am start

**Thursday, 20th August**
World Vision Morning Tea

**Thursday, 27th – Friday, 28th August**
Principal’s Conference in Tamworth

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**Combined Small Schools’ Choir**
The combined Small Schools Choir (students from Ellerston, Belltrees and Blandford) will converge on Scone Public School this Wednesday to practice their item for the Education Week Ceremony at Scone High School on Thursday, 30th July at 5pm. Last week Mr Leary had the opportunity to hear all the students sing and is extremely confident that they will do even better once they come together as a choir.  
If you have the time, please come along to the Education Week Ceremony and support these wonderful young people. We hope to see you there.

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**SMART Science Day @ Murrurundi Public School**
Ellerston, Belltrees, Blandford and Murrurundi will be joining together on Friday, 14th August for a day of fun activities. Murrurundi P&C have offered to do a $5.00 lunch pack containing a bottle of water and a hot dog. An order form will go home closer to the day.

**What does SMART stand for?**

SMART is an acronym for Science, Maths And Real Technology. SMART is an innovative, non-profit science communication program that provides high-quality science shows and activities that:

1. inspire, inform and involve young people with science;
2. provide opportunities for university students – future scientists, engineers, managers and educators – to learn and practice science and communication; and
3. encourage widespread ongoing participation and dialogue relating to science.

A SMART Science show is an entertaining presentation that uses audience interaction, demonstrations, drama, stories and multimedia to explore science.

**SMART Science Timetable**

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<td>10:15am</td>
<td>Students arrive at Murrurundi PS and enjoy fruit break together on the oval</td>
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<td>10:30am</td>
<td>K/1/2 – Art Room</td>
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<td>11:30am</td>
<td>LUNCH BREAK</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00pm</td>
<td>K/1/2 - Library</td>
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<tr>
<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>K/1/2 - Oval</td>
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<td>2:00pm</td>
<td>AFTERNOON TEA</td>
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<td>2:15pm</td>
<td>FINISH</td>
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The three activity stations are:
- the library where the Science shows will take place;
- the school oval where students will engage in tabloids for infants and Tee Ball for primary students; and
- the art room where Mrs Kaye Faulkner will lead an art activity.
Please find attached to this newsletter an information note and permission note regarding the 2015 Small Schools’ Public Speaking Competition. Please read carefully and return the permission note to school by Thursday 30th July 2015.

The timetable for the day along with a lunch order form are below.

Small Schools Public Speaking Competition Timetable

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<td>9:15am</td>
<td>Children arrive</td>
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<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Early Stage 1 (Kinder) &amp; Stage 1 (Year 1/2) competition begins</td>
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<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Stage 2 (Year 3/4) &amp; Stage 3 (Year 5/6) competition begins</td>
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<td>10:30am - 11:00am</td>
<td>Recess for ES1 &amp; S1</td>
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<td>11:00am</td>
<td>ES1 &amp; S1 competition continues</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:10am - 11:30am</td>
<td>Recess for S2 &amp; S3</td>
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<td>11:30am - 12:30pm</td>
<td>Competition continues for S2 &amp; S3</td>
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<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>Lunch served by P &amp; C for students and parents</td>
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<td>Home</td>
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Lunch for parents and staff will consist of quiche and warm vegetable salad. If you would like to order your lunch, the cost will be $7.00 per head. Numbers need to be given to Mrs Mitchell by Thursday, 30th July.

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Small School’s Public Speaking Lunch Order

**Kids’ Lunch Pack:**

Name/Names: ______________________________

Sausage sandwich, fruit & drink………$5.00 per head  Numbers _____  Total: _______

**Parent/staff lunch :**

Name/Names: ______________________________

Quiche, warm vegetable salad …………. $7.00 per head  Numbers_____  Total: _______

Grand Total: _$_________

Please fill in this lunch order and return it to the office by Thursday, 30th July.

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Regards

Colin Leayr

Principal