Education Week Activities
What a tremendous time we all had last Tuesday! Thank you to all the friends and family members who turned up to spend time with us and help us celebrate Education Week at Ellerston Public School. The weather was good and everyone seemed to enjoy being outside in the sun, sitting on rugs and feasting on picnic treats. The lunchtime impromptu soccer match between the Dads and the students was enjoyed by all the players and the spectators.
The paper plane flying competition was hotly contested by all the students. All the cheering and laughter was a definite indication that everyone was having a great time. The longest flight of the afternoon was in excess of 12 metres. This was a mighty effort.
For me, the highlight of our Education Week Celebrations was the poster parade which featured many local heroes. You couldn’t help but have a big lump in your throat as our kids shared with our visitors the reasons why their mums, dads, siblings and friends were their heroes.
To all our visitors, you helped to make the afternoon a very special event. Thank you from the staff and all the students.

“Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour. Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.” MAHATMA GHANDI
From the Little Room.........Week 4

A Peek at the Week:-

Leader:  Jarryd

Sounds:  K - i, d (revision)
         1 - n a
         2 - ch, qu

Sight Words:  K - will, up, other, about, out
              1 - self paced
              2 - self paced

Maths Focus: Time

Grammar Focus: Nouns

Good luck to all our fabulous students as we travel down to Belltrees for the Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday. And a big thankyou to our parents for their time and effort in getting us to and from all these fantastic experiences. We know there has been quite a few lately and we appreciate all that you do.

There will be no K-2 homework this week.

A special shout out to our Kinders who all received “Super Spellers” for last week. Woo hoo! Let’s see if we can do it again.

Many thanks for all the Woolies Earn & Learn sticker charts that you have placed in our box. We have extra charts here in the school office if you need them.

Enjoy your week everyone!

Much 💖 Mrs Campbell

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Student of the Week:

Sally Payne – Excellent speech preparation.

Achievement Award:

Owen McLoughlin – Presentation improvement.
Combined Small Schools’ Choir

Last Thursday, the students from Ellerston, Belltrees and Blandford performed at the Education Week Ceremony at Scone High School. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their wonderful accomplishment. Having had only one practice prior to their performance, they did exceptionally well.

Many thanks must go to the parents for giving their time to transport the children to the practice and the performance. Well done!

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, Ned, Sarah, Jordyn, Jack, Cody, Sophie and Blake represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Bill Rose Complex, Scone. Sarah came first in the 800m, breaking the previous record by six seconds. She also won the senior girls long jump. In the PP6 relay, Sarah, Ned, Jack and Cody also came first, beating the closest team by 10 metres. Sarah and the relay team will now proceed to the Regional Athletics Carnival.

The following are some of the other results on the day.

- Jordyn threw nine metres in the discus.
- Ned came 4th in his 100 metre heat.
- Jack came first in his 100 metre heat, 4th in the 200 metre heat and jumped 1.15 metres in the high jump.
- Sophie came 6th in her 100m heat.
- Cody came 6th in the 800 metres, 4th in the 100 metre and 200 metre heats and jumped 2.96 metres in the long jump.
- Blake came 4th in his 100 metre heat.

Thank you to Mrs Schiffmann for being the team manager and for all the parents who volunteered to transport Sarah, Ned, Jack, Jordyn, Cody, Sophie and Blake into Scone.

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 4th August
Small Schools Public Speaking Competition
Belltrees Public
9:15am for a 9:30am start

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

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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