Rugby and Netball Glory!
Due to the lack of numbers, it is often difficult for a small school like Ellerston to have enough players to play team sports. Fortunately, by combining with neighbouring small schools we are able to overcome this problem. Last Wednesday, Ellerston teamed up with Belltrees Blandford and Murrurundi to field one team in the rugby and two teams in the netball.
All of the teams did exceptionally well. The boys’ rugby team secured 1st place while the girls came 2nd and 3rd. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Teague for managing, training and supervising the teams.

Once again, we must acknowledge the continued effort of our parents. Your commitment to the educational and sporting programs across our small schools is greatly valued.

What’s On This Week

**Tuesday, 8th September**
Earn & Learn Promotion ends!!

**Thursday, 10th – Saturday, 12th September**
2015 NSW Working Cattle Dog Championships – Ellerston P&C catering

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
TERM 3 2015

**Tuesday, 15th September**
Movie night: ‘Paper Planes’
Year 6 fundraiser

**Wednesday, 16th September**
Miss Sidney relieving for Mrs Warner on Year 3-6
Mrs Lynne Gray (Principal, School Leadership) will be visiting

**Wednesday, 16th September**
End of term assembly@ 2:30pm

**Thursday, 17th September**
World Vision Morning Tea

**Friday, 18th September**
Last Day Term 3 2015

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**Tuesday, 6th October**
Students return to school

**Wednesday, 7th October**
Ellerston Polo Trivia Night
Teams of 6 @ $10.00 per player
(Proceeds to Ellerston Public School)

**Tuesday, 20th October**
Grandparents Day

**Thursday, 22nd October – Friday, 23rd October**
Ellerston Public School Camp
Tilse’s Lodge

**Thursday, 29th October**
School Photos

**Week 9 & Week 10**
Intensive Swimming

**Friday, 4th December**
Presentation Night
From the Little Room........Week 9

A Peek at the Week:-
Leader: Blake
Sounds:
K - k, c (revise)
1 - cr, us, br
2 - ess

Sight Words: K - number, no, way, could, people
1 - self paced
2 - self paced

Maths Focus: revision
Grammar Focus: revision

This week is the first in a long time when we have a so-called quiet week! Just as well as we are all starting to get the end of term wearies. 10 days to go. Keep plugging away everyone. We can do it!

Much ❤️ Mrs Campbell

Student of the Week:
Ben Baker – Enthusiasm and a great attitude to reading.

Achievement Award:
Sally Payne– Lovely handwriting at all times.

Student of the Week:
Jordyn Melville – For being a diligent and committed worker.

Achievement Award:
James Caspers – For fluent handwriting.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Promotion
Ends Tuesday 8th September

Please make sure that all Earn & Learn stickers and sticker sheets are handed in to school by Friday this week so that the final process of the promotion may take place.

Thank you to everyone that has helped in any way with the Earn & Learn Promotion.

We are very pleased with everyone’s efforts.

Thank you for supporting Ellerston Public School.

IMPORTANT P&C MESSAGE:-
A big thank you to those people who have already advised what they are cooking for the dog trials this week. Just a reminder to fill out the sheets in the kitchen (if you have not done so already) before Wednesday with how/ when you are able to help!
Many Thanks.
Cath
K-6 Performance
On Wednesday, 16th September, K-6 will be performing ‘Wombat on a Surfboard’ during our end of term assembly. In order to prepare for the performance, we are asking all parents to help their child/children get the following items ready:

- a pair of thongs;
- a pair of sunglasses;
- a pair of board shorts;
- a brightly coloured C-shirt or T-shirt; and
- some coloured zinc cream for your child’s face.

Please have these items ready for our dress rehearsal on Tuesday, 15th September. Thank you for your support!

Shade cover woes!
Unfortunately, the shade cover over our play equipment was torn completely in half after last week’s strong wind. Last Friday, we sent pictures of the damaged shade cover to two repairers. Hopefully, we will receive quotes to mend the shade cover in the near future.
Any assistance, to help us get the shade cloth down, would be greatly appreciated.

Warmer Days
As the days begin to get warmer, please ensure that your child wears their hat to school so they have adequate protection from the sun during recess and lunch. Thank you!

Who owns this?
Please make sure that every article of your child’s school uniform is clearly labelled with their name. Lost articles of clothing are easily returned when the child’s name is attached. Thank you!

Donations of Agapanthus
Thank you to Ann-Maree for donating some Agapanthus for the new garden bed at the front of the verandah.

Thanks Matt!
Some time ago, one of our soccer goals met with an accident and was out of action for a period of time. Thank you to Matt Grainger for coming to the rescue and repairing it. Once again, soccer has taken pride of place during recess and lunch breaks.

Regards
Colin Leayr