

Elands Public School

**Main Road,
ELANDS NSW 2429**

Ph: 02 6550 4557

F: 02 6550 4412

E: elands-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



**Living to Learn
Learning to Live
We are Learning on Biripi Land**

«Students_Name»

«Street_Address»

Term 3, Week 6, Thursday 27th August, 2020

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Next week the P&C Committee will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2nd September at 3.30pm on the veranda of the Bulga Hall. This is due to updated COVID restrictions that were implemented from last Monday 24th August as to what we can and cannot do on school grounds. All positions will be declared vacant. If you are interested in taking on a position or just want to become more involved please come along.

Next week we will welcome Jake Ross to our school who will be commencing his first practicum experience as a student teacher. Jake, who lives in Taree, will be with us for three weeks. He will spend the majority of his practical experience in the primary classroom.

If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to contact Andrina or I as we are only too happy to assist you.

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

Term 3, 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	24 th Jo Andrina	25 th Jo Andrina	26 th Jo Andrina	27 th Jo Claire	28 th Jo Claire
Week 7	31 st Jo Andrina	1 st September Jo Andrina	2 nd P&C AGM 3.30pm @ Bulga Hall Jo Andrina	3 rd Jo	4 th Jo Claire
Week 8	7 th Jo Andrina	8 th Jo Andrina	9 th Jo Andrina	10 th Jo Claire	11 th Claire's last day Jo Claire
Week 9	14 th Jo Andrina	15 th Jo Andrina	16 th Jo Andrina	17 th Jo	18 th J
Week 10	21 st Jo Andrina	22 nd Jo Andrina	23 rd Jo Andrina	24 th Jo Claire	25 th Last Day Term 3 Jo

Office

Bernie Mondays Tuesdays

Brigitte Thursdays Fridays

Note:

There is no one in the office Wednesdays.

Panky is in Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Marble Runs



Gardening



Natural Dye



ELANDS P&C MINUTES OF MEETING

5/08/2020

Present: Jo Boland, Nina Gardner, Venessa Franckin, Jane Watson, Nadine Tuck

Apologies:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting opened	3:27pm	
Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes from previous meeting held 12 th Feb 2020 read and accepted.	Accept: Nina Sec: Jo
Correspondence IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Federation Membership Insurance Renewal 	Venessa paid with cheque.
Correspondence OUT	NIL	
Business arising from the minutes of previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrews Accident & Health Insurance renewal. Ambulance cover is covered with Andrews Insurance. Cover is from School to hospital and excursions to hospital. Outdoor table and chairs has been installed. 	Venessa paid with cheque. Venessa to file. Venessa has contacted Andrews Insurance to confirm these details.
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Balance \$4082.75. Jane to bank cash on hand Cheque given to Sheriden for canteen expenses. 	
Principals Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual School Report has been completed Annual management plan has been completed. Jo to do General satisfaction surveys and send out. 	
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotary want to donate some time and money to Elands School. P&C suggested sandpit revamp including new lining, cover, waterproof seat with box to put toys in and planter boxes. The big kids are organizing a funday farewell for Claire on 11th September. P&C will put canteen on for this day. Cost will be \$4 for kids \$5 for adults. The kids are wanting a small excursion. AGM will be held on 2nd September 2020 	Jo to contact Rotary. Jo to look into details for excursion to the falls.
Next P&C meeting/ AGM	2 nd September 2020	
Meeting Closed	4.00pm	
Minute taker	Nadine Tuck	



BULGA PLATEAU RURAL FIRE SERVICE

GET READY FOR FIRE SEASON 2020

The upcoming fire season is expected to be much milder this year. This will lead to an increased fuel load, which could cause problems during any dry spells we may get through late spring and summer. Now and the next few weeks is a good time to burn off piles etc, provided you pay attention to the weather, particularly the wind. Still afternoons are the best time, but check around the pile and make sure there is still some moisture present in the surrounding vegetation. Immediately around the pile should be clear. Don't forget to notify fire control and your neighbours that you will be burning and check the weather forecast for wind in the following days before you light up. You can register your burn online using the RFS website. It's easy.

Our new fire station is nearing completion, although we have not yet received a date when we can move in. The COVID 19 pandemic has made training a little difficult, however I would urge all our new recruits not to lose momentum, and get your online training done. If you have any questions please contact your captain Rob 65 504571.

FIRE SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 (if weather conditions change, this date will be changed accordingly)



REPORT ALL WILD FIRES TO 000

IF YOU WISH TO LIGHT A FIRE



ANY TIME OF YEAR:

- **By law, you must notify Mid Coast Fire Control, 24 hours before lighting a fire.
Phone: 6591 2900**
- **You must also notify your neighbours and anyone else who may be affected.**
- **You must have measures in place to control the fire and prevent its spread.**

DURING FIRE DANGER PERIOD:

- **You must obtain a fire permit from your local permit issuing officer –
Rob Cowley – Phone: 6550 4571
Robyn Wells – Phone: 6550 4474**
- **You must follow all conditions on the permit.**
- **You must maintain a presence at the fire until it is completely extinguished. This means black and cold!**

NOTE: You may not burn anything in an open fire in residential areas because of council pollution control laws.



REPORT ALL WILD FIRES TO 000

FIRE SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 (if weather conditions change, this date will be changed accordingly)

Elands PS Term 3 2020 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <i>Even Weeks</i> [Claire]	Thursday <i>Odd weeks</i> [Jo]	Friday [Claire]
9.15 – 11.15am	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min FMS	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min PE	Whole School Meeting <i>Talking Circle</i> 20 min	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness</i> 20mins	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness</i> 20mins	Whole School Meeting <i>Sport</i> 45-60mins
10.30am Crunch n Sip	Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	Y1-6 Gardening Literacy Creative Writing	Y1-6 Science STEM <i>Theory and Planning</i>	Spanish <i>Review/Prep</i>
11.15-11.45am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11.45am – 1pm	Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo	K-6 Art <i>Weeks 1-4 Self Portraits</i> <i>Weeks 5-8 Natural Dyeing Methods</i>	Y1-6 Science STEM <i>Practical</i>	Spanish HSIE <i>My World Project</i>
1pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.45 pm - 3pm	Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo Literacy	Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo IT	<i>Andrina RFF</i> Library & <i>PD & Health</i>	Quiet Reading <i>Finishing off tasks</i>	Science STEM <i>Practical</i> <i>Finishing off tasks</i>	Independent Reading