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Living to Learn

Learning to Live

We are Learning on Biripi Land

«Students_Name»

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Term 1, Week 10, Thursday 31st March 2022

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

This will be the last newsletter for the term and here's hoping that the next newsletter is written on a bright and sunny day.

Unfortunately, the whole school excursion to Mt George School for Cross Country has been called off. I understand that it may be run next Tuesday, weather permitting. So if your child is 8 years plus and has the capacity to run long distance races, they are able to compete, provided you are willing to drive them out to Mt George. Please let the school know (via phone or the permission note), so I can keep you informed, as a decision may be made over the weekend.

The P&C attempted to hold the Annual General Meeting last Wednesday but due to a poor turnout it has been postponed until next term. See the attached minutes. Please consider taking up a position on the P&C to ensure its viability.

An expression of interest note was handed out earlier this week to the primary class students, for the Sydney Excursion which is being held over four days between Monday 6th to Thursday 9th June. We will be combining with Bobin and Mt George schools. Please ensure that the note is handed in before the end of term as we need to know exact numbers attending by then.

Information regarding NAPLAN Assessments is attached to the newsletter for students in year 3 and 5.

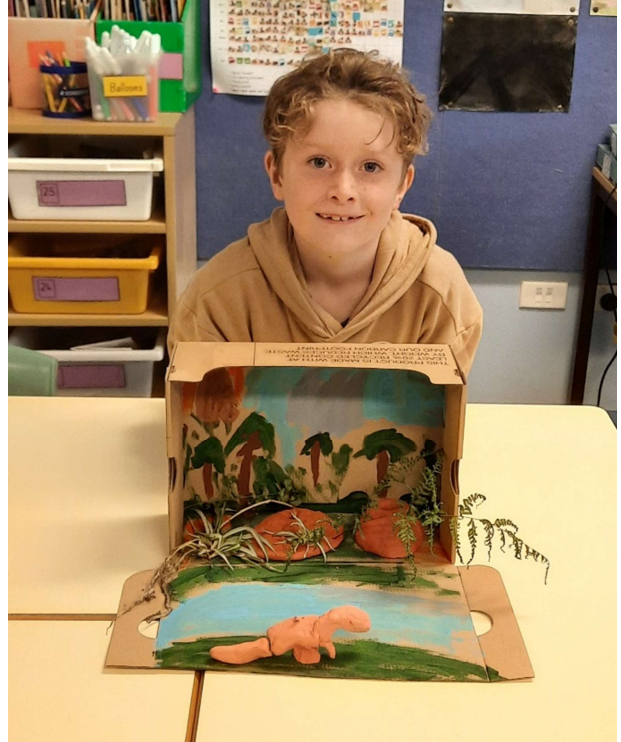
Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope we have some fine weather during the break.

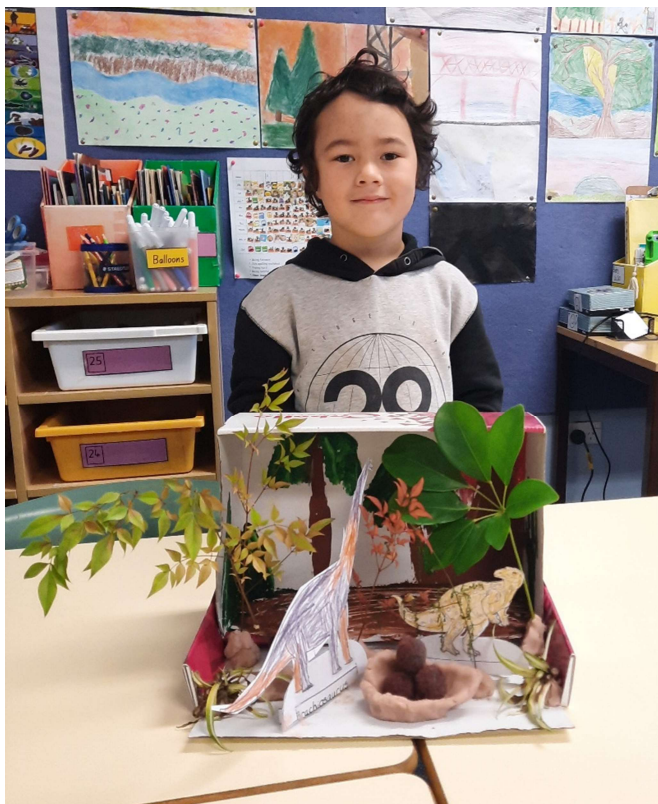
Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

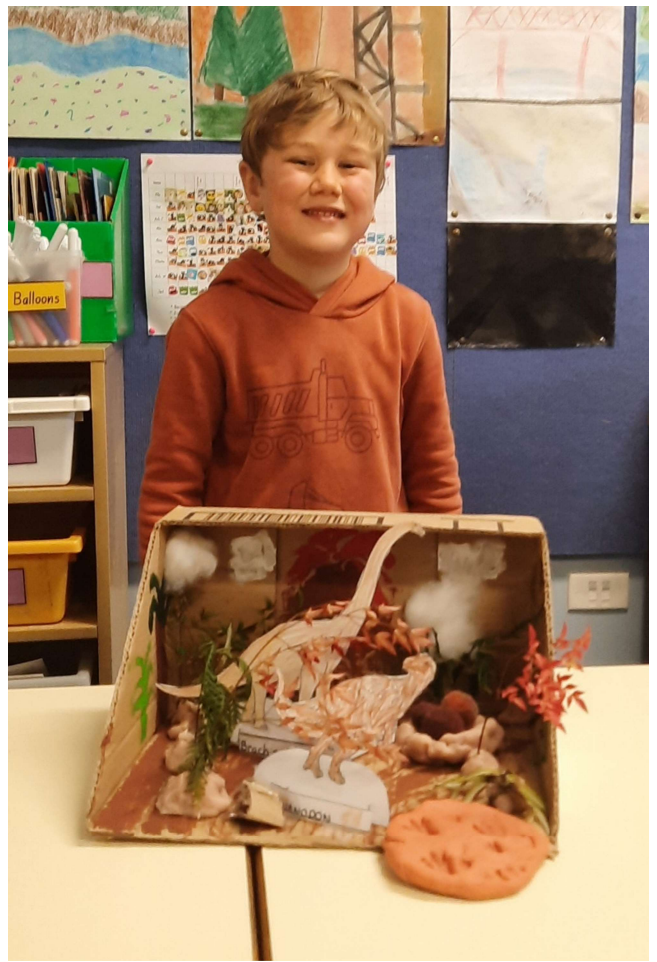
Reminder for families

- If a student is unwell and has any symptoms they should always test for COVID-19
- If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either:
 - the student no longer has any symptoms
 - a medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).
- It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

Dinosaur Dioramas







Term 1, 2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	28 th Jo Andrina Bec	29 th Jo Andrina Bec	30 th Jo Andrina Bec	31 st Jo Mirjam Bec	1 st Jo Andrina Mirjam Bec
Week 11	4 th Jo Andrina Bec	5 th Jo Andrina Bec	6 th Jo Andrina Bec	7 th Jo Bec	8 th Las day of Term one Jo Andrina Mirjam Bec
Term 2 Week 1	25 th ANZAC day	26 th First day for staff Term 2	27 th First day for students Term 2 Jo Andrina Bec	28 th Jo Mirjam Bec	29 th Jo Andrina Mirjam Bec

Office

Vanessa Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday mornings

Brigitte Thursday
Friday

Note:

Panky Monday and Wednesday mornings.

ELANDS P&C MINUTES OF MEETING**Date: 23.3.2022**

Present: Nadine Tuck, Jo Boland, Jane Watson, Venessa Franckin.

Apologies: Nil

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting opened	3.20pm	
Minutes of previous meeting	Read and accepted..	Accept-Nadine Sec- Jo
Correspondence IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venessa' s resignation letter.• Student Injury Insurance receipt.	-P&C have filed receipt.
Correspondence OUT	Nil.	
Business arising from the minutes of previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming cancelled in March due to extreme wet weather/ road conditions.• Jo has rescheduled intensive swimming for Term 4.	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing balance as of 25.1.22 is \$3032.26.	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mt George excursion for Cross country Week 10 - 1.4.22. Jo proposes P&C pay for bus fare/return trip to Mt George. P&C Accept proposal.• Sydney School Camp for years 3-6. Jo finds costs quite expensive so attempting to apply for funding to heavily subsidise costs.• Parent surveys will be sent out early Term 2	-P&C to cover cost of bus. -Jo to apply for funding and inform parents when details are known. -Jo to send out surveys.
General Business	Nil	
Next P&C meeting/ AGM	Tuesday 3.5.22.	
Meeting Closed	4.20pm.	
Minute taker	Venessa Franckin	

Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Elands Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education




**Share
Our
Space**

We're open during the school holidays!

Open times and entrance details can
be found on edu.nsw.link/shareourspace

To be Held at Bulga Soliders Memorial Hall, Elands
Raising funds for the hall



Easter Market at Elands

Saturday 16th April, 10am - 3pm

Food
Coffee
Handmade
Bric-à-brac
Local Produce

Music
Cake
Crafts

Stallholders wanted: please contact Telly 0434940729



Experience a **FREE** School Holiday Camp this April School Holidays

The NSW Government is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps for this Autumn School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years.

Camp info

- 3 day camps inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities
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- Age groups vary between camps, 12-15 year or 7-12 year old boys and girls.

Camp locations

Centres:

- Berry Sport & Recreation Centre
- Milson Island Sport & Recreation Centre
- Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre
- Sydney Academy of Sport

Activities can include:

Kayaking, bushwalks, cooking, craft and much more

More info and eligibility sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

Office of Sport

