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We are Learning on Biripi Land

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Term 4, Week 1, Friday 13th October 2023

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Welcome back to everyone, all set for a busy last term of the year.

At the end of last term Bobin and Mt. George Schools joined us for a day of musical entertainment. Three members from Armidale Symphony Orchestra joined us for the day, providing us with some insight to the different instruments and the way they represent different moods and how orchestra members communicate with each other while playing. We were also entertained by their performance of Peter and the Wolf and other snippets of popular movie themes. Students then split into two groups and participated in Kodaly based lessons and games. See photos.

I would also like to give a huge shout out and congratulations to Sarah and Venessa for providing a delicious lunch to all the students, staff and guests. You did a wonderful job and it was appreciated by all who indulged. Thank you.

We are set to have a busy last term. Drumming starts this Friday for six weeks and will culminate in a special performance on Friday 17th November. We will also use this day to have our end of year celebration and recognition of students' learning. So please keep this date in mind, more information coming soon.

In week 6 on Monday 6th November the primary class will be travelling to the Great Aussie Bush Camp for three days along with Bobin, Krambach and Mt. George Schools. Warwick and I will accompany our students. Reminder notes were sent home this week for those who have outstanding notes and fees. Please remember if you want your child to attend camp, all notes and 75% of the fees will need to be received at the school a week before camp is due. The cost of the camp has been heavily subsidised by the school and P&C.

Whilst the primary class is at camp the K-2 class will travel to Wild Nets Adventure Park at Lake Innes with Andrina on Tuesday 7th November. Cost per child is \$15 entry fee. The bus will again be paid for by the P&C which is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Swimming Scheme will be held in weeks 7 and 8 cost is \$40 per child. The bus cost will be covered by the school. Permission notes with more details coming home soon.

Year six students will soon be participating in transition activities at Wingham High School. Notes will be sent home shortly with full details.

Regards

Jo Boland
Principal

OCT/NOV 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SAT/SUN

1	WEEK	9 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Vanessa-Office Panky-GA	10 Jo Andrina Mirjam - DCO Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	11 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Panky-GA	12 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa – Office	13 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	14/15
		Notes				Drumming 12pm	Referendum
2	WEEK	16 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Vanessa-Office Panky-GA	17 Jo Andrina Mirjam - DCO Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	18 Jo Andrina Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Panky-GA	19 Jo Warwick -SLSO Vanessa – Office	20 Jo Andrina - CILSP Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	21/22
		Notes				Drumming 12pm	
3	WEEK	23 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Vanessa-Office Panky-GA	24 Jo Andrina Mirjam - DCO Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	25 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Panky-GA	26 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa – Office	27 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	28/29
		Notes				Drumming 12pm	
4	WEEK	30 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Vanessa-Office Panky-GA	31 Jo Andrina Mirjam - DCO Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	1 Jo Andrina Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Panky-GA	2 Jo Warwick -SLSO Vanessa – Office	3 Jo Andrina - CILSP Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	4/5
		Notes		Art Gallery visit		Drumming 12pm	
5	WEEK	6 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Vanessa-Office Panky-GA	7 Jo Andrina Mirjam - DCO Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	8 Jo Andrina Warwick -SLSO Panky-GA	9 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa – Office	10 Jo Mirjam Warwick -SLSO Vanessa - Office	11/12
		Notes Great Aussie Bush Camp 3-6	Great Aussie Bush Camp 3-6 Wild Nets K-2	Great Aussie Bush Camp 3-6		Drumming 12pm	



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting students for 2024!

Elands Public School is a small school serving a diverse, isolated, rural community. The school seeks to provide each student with an individual program of learning which will enhance their intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development.

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For more information call 6550 4557
or email elands-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Kindergarten Orientation starts in Term 4

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Nutrition Snippet

SANDWICH FILLING IDEAS

Are the kids getting sick of the same old sandwich fillings? Look no further!



Use leftovers from dinner to make a delicious sandwich or wrap filling such as:

- Salmon pattie and salad sandwich
- Falafel, hummus and tabouli wrap
- Bolognaise roll

Check out more [super sandwich filling ideas](https://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Everybody has a responsibility to help children

**Families, caregivers, the student,
the school and the community**

- All kids in NSW must go to school by the time they turn 6.
- They must go to school or be involved in training or employment up to the age of 17.
- The law says they must attend school every day.
- If they do not go to school they will fall behind in their learning.
- Children who go to school every day do better and have more opportunities.

**Missing school matters and
EVERY DAY counts**

If kids go to school...



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Good for kids
good for life



Try a new game at home

Children learn from watching, listening and copying what happens around them.

Role-modelling is important to teach children how to live a healthy, active lifestyle. Why not try a new game at home this week?

You could try:

- **Wall tennis**- 2 players face a wall. Each player is restricted to half the playing area. The server throws the ball to the wall to start play- the receiver tries to catch the ball after one bounce or on the full.
- **Bullseye**- Use household items such as buckets. Place the bucket on the ground and from 2 meters away, take turns at throwing a ball into the bucket. You can make this harder by moving further away or using smaller items (such as cup and ping pong ball).
- **Skipping competition**- Using a jump rope, take turns to see how long you can jump for without stopping. Whoever jumps the longest wins!



Source: The role of parents in children's active play (www.health.gov.au) |
Playing for life (www.sportaus.gov.au)



Developed by Hunter New England LHD

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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Parent Portal

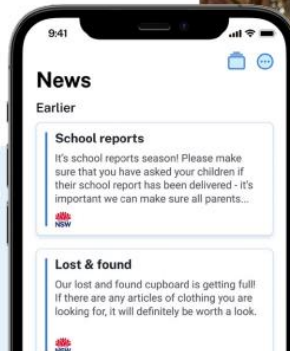
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Music on the Mountain







face time



- What:** Develop creative skills through a variety of fun art activities.
We will be decorating Day of the Dead masks and edible Halloween art.
- When:** 5:30 – 8:00pm Saturday 28 October 2023
- Where:** Women Kind Collective, 43a Isabella St, Wingham
- Who:** **All school-aged children**
- Cost:** \$50 session or **FREE** with Creative Kids Voucher.
- Bookings Essential:** Via Calendly or contact Ann on 0448380551 for bookings & info.



Women Kind
Collective

Elands PS Term 4 2023 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <i>Odd Weeks</i> [Mirjam]	Thursday <i>Even weeks</i> [Jo]	Friday [Mirjam]
9.15 – 11.15am	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min <i>FMS</i>	Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min <i>FMS</i>	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
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	K-6 Science Life in the Garden (practical)	K-6 Geography National Parks & Waterways Coorong NP	K-6 Sport - round robin games
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 Science Life in the Garden (theory)	K-6 Geography National Parks & Waterways Coorong NP	K-6 Drumming with Chris
1pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.45 pm - 3pm	Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo Novel Study	Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo Novel Study	<i>Andrina RFF Library</i> Literature Study- Storm Boy (Wks 1-6)	K-6 Buddy Reading Science cont'd	K-6 Buddy Reading PD & Health Values	K-6 Buddy Reading PD & Health Resilience