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ELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3 | Friday 27th September 2024

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone has a relaxing two-week break in readiness for the end of year rush.

Next term in weeks two and three the school will be holding kinder orientation over two Tuesdays – 22nd and 29th October. This is a very important opportunity for your child to experience “big school” as well for teachers to observe them for school readiness. If you know of children in the community who are of school age (5-6years old) please let their families know about these orientation dates. See attached flyer for more information.

Enrolment forms are completed online if you are new to the school system please contact Vanessa, during office hours, for more information.

Next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 24th October on school grounds after 3.00pm, all welcome.

Next term students and staff return together so the first day back will be Monday 14th October.

Congratulations to the following students: River, Elka, Harry, Finn, Jarru, Pepper, and Ella, who have achieved an attendance rate of 90% or higher during Term 3.

Happy holidays everyone.

Regards

Jo Boland
Principal



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OCT/NOV 2024

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
		30	1	2	3	4	5/6
		7	8	9	10	11	12/13
		School Holidays					
WEEK 1		14	15	16	17	18	19/20
		Jo Andrina Vanessa Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO Panky GA	Kasey Vanessa Norman SLSO	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	
	Notes	First day back				Whizzy Waterdrop visit	
WEEK 2		21	22	23	24	25	26/27
		Jo Andrina Vanessa Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	
	Notes		Kindy Orientation		P&C Meeting		
WEEK 3		28	29	30	31	1 Nov	2/3
		Jo Andrina Vanessa Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Vanessa Norman SLSO	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	
	Notes		Kind Orientation				Halloween Party
WEEK 4		4	5	6	7	8	9/10
		Jo Andrina Vanessa Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO	Jo Andrina Norman SLSO Panky GA	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	Jo Mirjam Vanessa Norman SLSO	
	Notes						

Circus Photos- more to come next term





SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

 TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER	9:00-9:45	CIRCUS PLAY	2-4YO	\$15	 WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER
	10:00-10:45	CIRCUS FUN	4-6YO PRESCHOOL	\$20	
	11:00-12:00	CIRCUS MIX	5YO + PRIMARY	\$23	
	12:30-1:30	AERIAL	8YO +	\$25	
	2:00-3:00 <small>8th october only*</small>	CIRCUS MIX	13YO + TEENS/ADULTS	\$23	



Located at Circartus
Isabella Street, Wingham

For Bookings:
circartuscollected@gmail.com



Elands P&C

Dear Elands Community,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates on our term fundraising events and express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to their success.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser:

We kicked off our fundraising efforts with a fantastic Bunnings BBQ, which was a sizzling success! Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our amazing volunteers, we managed to raise approximately \$1100. Your support and enthusiasm were truly inspiring.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall:

Not long after, we hosted an Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall, and once again, our community came together to make it a memorable event. We are delighted to announce that we raised approximately \$920. A special thank you goes out to all the bakers, grill masters, and organisers who made this event possible.

A Heartfelt Thank You:

These achievements would not have been possible without the incredible efforts of our volunteers. Your time, energy, and commitment to our school and community are deeply appreciated. Your contributions are making a significant difference, and we are grateful for your continued support.

As always, we look forward to more successful events in the future and appreciate your ongoing involvement. Together, we can achieve great things for our students and school community.

Warm regards,
Elands P&C Committee



Community News



**BULGA PLATEAU RFS
FUNDRAISER**

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR:
FUNDRAISER



AT: Ellenborough Falls
ON: Sunday, October 6, 2024
FROM: 10.00am to 3.00 pm

Gourmet bar-b-q with bacon & egg rolls, veggie burgers, sausages and lovingly homemade cakes, scones and biscuits.

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR BRIGADE

Yoga and Relaxation

WITH MEL

WEDNESDAYS

9.30AM-11.30AM

At the Community Centre



**WINGHAM COMMUNITY
NUTBUSH DANCE**

BE PART OF A UNIQUE, FUN, FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
RSL NSW SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAM

10.45AM
SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2024
WINGHAM CENTRAL PARK



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION

ALL OF WINGHAM INVITED!

Let's get together! Join good friends, celebrate Veterans' Health Week, have fun with 50 years of the Nutbush.

Bring your family & friends! First responders, community volunteers, schools, sports teams & club members all welcome to dress in team spirit! See yourself in the local news!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE for those taking part, sponsored by the Taree Lions Club.

10:45am: Arrive
11:00am: Assemble in the park
(near the big log)

NUTBUSH

12:00pm: Lunch

Wingham RSL sub-Branch promotes DVA Veterans' Health Week "Keep Connected" 13-20 October - Nutbush Style

Donations for Veteran Services welcome.
For more information contact
Brian Willey 0428 258 823

COMBOYNE *save the date!*
GARDENS

13 OCTOBER 2024 9AM-4PM

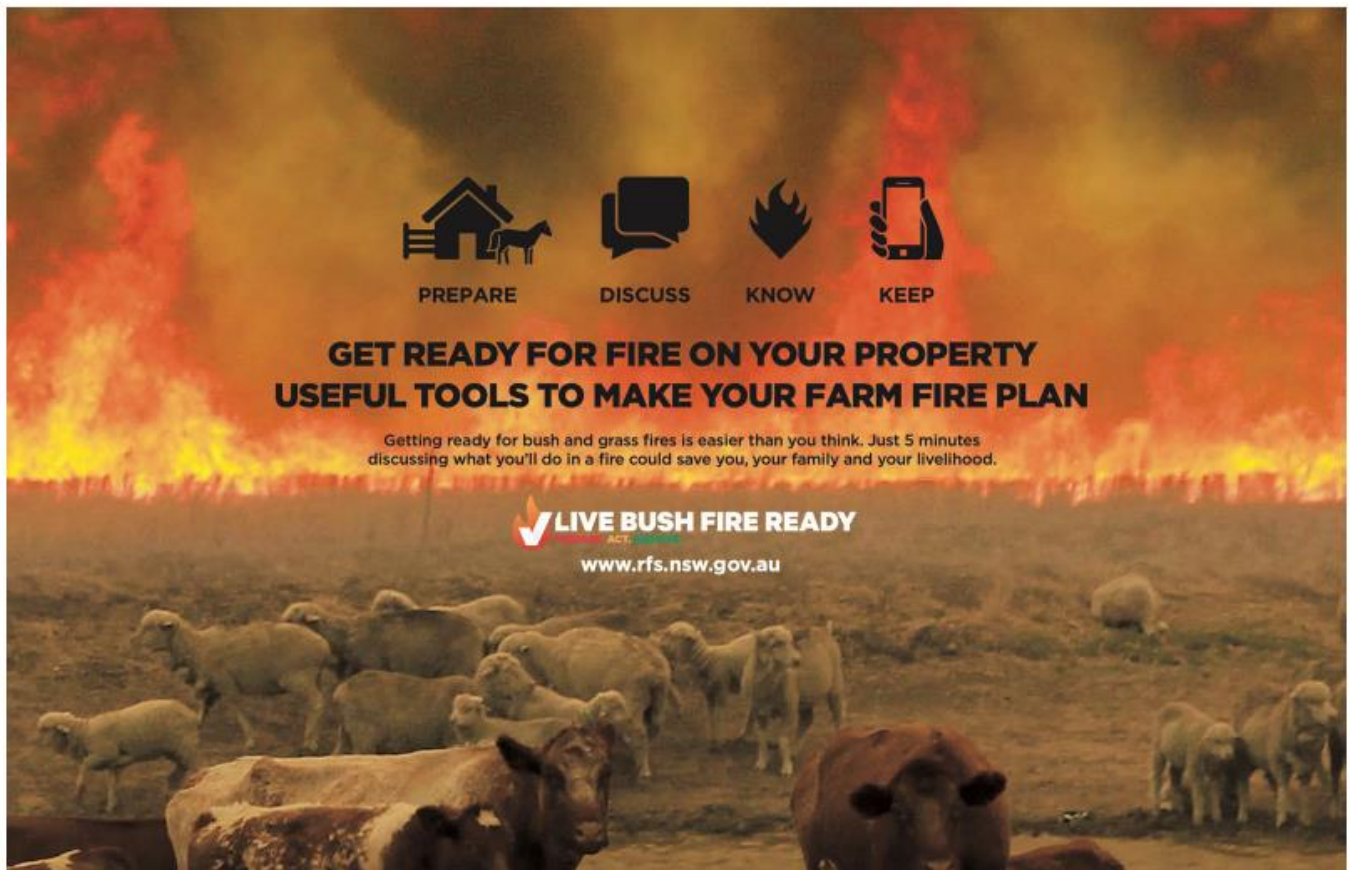
A Spring Garden Walk

With local food, produce, flowers, plants, art & history

**TICKET SALES (& MAPS) AT
COMBOYNE HALL
& ONLINE @ HUMANITIX**
**ENTRY \$15 PP AND CHILDREN
UNDER 16 FREE**

**FUNDRAISER FOR
COMBOYNE WAR MEMORIAL HALL**
Contact: comboynehallinfo@gmail.com

IS YOUR FARM FIRE SAFE?
BULGA PLATEAU RFS IS HOLDING A WORKSHOP FOR PROPERTY OWNERS



Farm Fire Plan workshops are held to support farm and landholders owners to create their farm fire plan and identify the steps needed to enact their plan. The workshop focuses on the top 5 actions people can take to prepare for bush and grass fires on their properties.

WHEN: SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

WHERE: BULGA PLATEAU RFS STATION

TIME: 10 am – 1pm

RSVP: Barbara 0427290934



GEAR UP FOR LIFE ON TWO WHEELS

Start their cycling journey with AusBike.

Whether they're just off training wheels or more confident riders, AusBike is designed to improve kids' skills and confidence in a fun and active way.

Location: Coolongolook Public School

Delivery Partner: AusCycling

Date/Time: Wednesday, 9 October 2024, 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm (2 separate sessions).

Participation: Maximum 30 students per session, for children aged 8 to 12 of all skills and abilities.



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When should my child start school?

The decision about when is the best time for your child to start school is an individual one. For some children, starting school at age 6 rather than 5 may provide them with an additional year to mature and increase their independence. For other children waiting until they are 6 will not be of great benefit.

It can help to discuss the timing of your child's school entry with people who know your child well and also have an understanding of the school system. These people could include your child's early childhood education and care (ECEC) teacher and/or early childhood intervention (ECI) professionals.

When making this decision, it is important to think about how this decision will affect your whole family.

What are the most important things to consider when deciding when my child will start school?

If your child has a disability, their development in certain areas may be delayed and/or different to other children of the same age.

Deciding when your child should start should not rest entirely on your child's academic skills.

Think about and discuss with those who know your child:

your child's:

- capacity to manage and regulate their emotions i.e. calm themselves down if they have become upset
- ability to follow the teacher's instructions
- level of independence with self-help skills such as using the toilet
- ability to manage their own belongings e.g. lunch box and school bag
- social skills, that is how they get on with other children and adults
- what supports and/or school settings are available to your child
- when similar aged children your child knows in your community are starting school
- financial or other family considerations around commencing school
- It is important to also consider that at school:
- the teacher is usually shared by a larger group of children than in early childhood settings.
- the arrangement of the school day differs from most early childhood settings.
- there are increased expectations for children to:
- be part of a group for a longer period
- to follow adult-led activities for more of the day



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Now accepting students for 2025!

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, and emotional development.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Tuesday 22nd October 1.15pm

Tuesday 29th October 1.15pm

New students will have the opportunity to join current students for playtime before heading into the K-2 classroom for the rest of the afternoon.

New students are requested to eat before they arrive and bring along a hat and a bottle of water

**For more information call the school office on 02 6550 4557
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