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

«Students_Name»

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Term 4, Week 9, Thursday 13th November 2018

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Well only a few more days before the end of the year is upon us. Students are busy preparing for the end of year presentation, teachers are writing final remarks for reports as well as completing end of year tasks in readiness for next year.

Last Friday the whole school travelled to Mt George School to compete in the inaugural Small Schools' Handball Competition. Elands, Mt. George, Coopernook and Mitchells Island school students competed against each other in school stages and then in an interschool challenge. Our school came a respectable 2nd place in the interschool challenge, but the best part of the day was that all children had fun socialising and participating in games and activities.

This week the primary class went to the Forster Aquatic Centre and Forster Entertainment Centre to farewell Lily. A fun time was had by all, swimming, laser tag and lunch at the Forster Bowling Club.

Next Tuesday is presentation day which commences at 12.00pm. It would be wonderful to see all families on the day. Bring along your Christmas cheer and a plate to share (if possible) for lunch.

Wednesday will be the last day of school for students, we will be having our usual water fight. Acceptable weapons of mass watering are: water pistols, super soakers, buckets, plastic bottles and containers. No water bombs or swimmers though, students are to bring along extra clothes to change into.

Please remember that school photos are ready for pick up- digital or hard copies available.

There will be no canteen next Wednesday.

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff at the school, to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind Regards,

Jo Boland

Term 4, 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	10 th	11 th Year 6 Farewell	12 th	13 th	14 th P&C Christmas Disco
Week 10	17 th	18 th End of Year Presentation Day 12pm	19 th Last day students Water Fight	20 th	21 st
Term 1, 2019 Week 1	28 th Australia Day Holiday	29 th Staff Development Day	30 th First day for students Term 1, 2019	31 st	1 st

Handball Comp @ Mt George PS



Year 6 Farewell



ELANDS P&C MINUTES OF MEETING 29/11/2018

Present: Jo Boland, Aspen Charlesworth, Nina Gardner, Venessa Frankin, Oliver Tuck
 Apologies: Nadine Tuck

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting opened	3:25pm	
Minutes of previous meeting	Read and accepted	Accept: Nina Sec: Aspen
Correspondence IN	Bank statement Public Liability Certificate and receipt	
Correspondence OUT	Cheque for Public Liability	
Business arising from the minutes of previous meeting	Swimming lessons were a success, we were blessed with fine weather and great teachers, all of the students have improved their swimming abilities and will hopefully over summer consolidate skills learnt and continue to improve. Aspen will organise and purchase the yr6 gift and Nina will purchase gifts for staff for the end of year Presentation Day. The senior class are booked in at the Forster Aquatic Centre and the Forster Entertainment Centre for Lazer Tag. P&C are contributing to 50% of the costs to the Yr6 farewell excursion. P&C are paying for the Bus travel to and from the Mt George PS handball competition. School photos will be available for download next week. Kids Disco is coming along. Thanks to Andrina and Nessi who will be there too. Please come along with your healthy treats, dancing shoes, dress-ups and Christmas Cheer!	Moved: Aspen Sec: Nina
Treasurer's Report	Bank balance - \$3,583.93 – Public Liability cheque	
Principals Report	The school's garden produce could and should be better utilized, incorporating ripe and ready to pick veg into canteen meals would not only reinforce the schools healthy eating and paddock to plate programs but would also mean that the P&C, who reimburses the canteen (Sheridan), would save some money on food that doesn't need to be purchased.	
General Business		
Next P&C meeting	To be confirmed	
Meeting Closed	3:45pm	
Minute taker	Nina Gardner	



**School Christmas Disco on Friday 14th December
At the Bulga Hall, 3pm-6pm**

**Gold Coin donation to cover hall hire costs
Please bring some healthy snacks to share
& come along to help supervise children**



In preparation, can you please send in a note with up to 5 favourite songs your child would like to hear and dance to (or email aspen.at.elands@gmail.com).

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Elands Community Newsletter

Term 4, Week 9, 2018



Gypsy Forest Dance And Night Bazaar, Featuring Arabesk

Jan 4th, 2019 from 4pm, The Mill, Elands

It's nearly that time of year where we can break free of our usual commitments and drift freely to where ever our hearts desire....Lets gather, dance and be merry and raise much needed funds for the forests.

We are soooo lucky to be able to be featuring the amazing Arabesk on their tour of the East Coast. Entry is \$20 suggested donation per person (under 16's free) to cover band costs.

Bring extra coins for the night market, stalls and food, profits will go directly to our fundraiser to help support the North East Forest Alliance with their campaign leading up to the 2019 NSW state election.

Nourishing food and merry drinks available by donation from the Soul kitchen including dinner.

Markets and merriment kick off at 4pm, main band will start around 8.30pm.

Camping available for those wanting to stay over.

Email: gypsyforestdance@gmail.com

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HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

Get creative in the school holidays with the ever-popular Glasshouse Sprouts – art activities for children!

Glasshouse Sprouts provides art activities in the Regional Gallery helping children grow their creativity and have lots of fun!

The activities are just \$7.50 per child* places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Suitable for children 4 to 9 years of age

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 9 January, 10am & 3pm
Wednesday 16 January, 10am & 3pm
Wednesday 23 January, 10am & 3pm

SPROUTS ROAD SHOW!

**THE GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS PROGRAM
IS ON THE MOVE!**

Bring your kids and come along to one of our Glasshouse Sprouts Road Shows these school holidays.

The activities are just \$7.50 per child.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for children aged 4 to 9 years old.

WAUCHOPE LIBRARY

Thursday 17 January, 11am

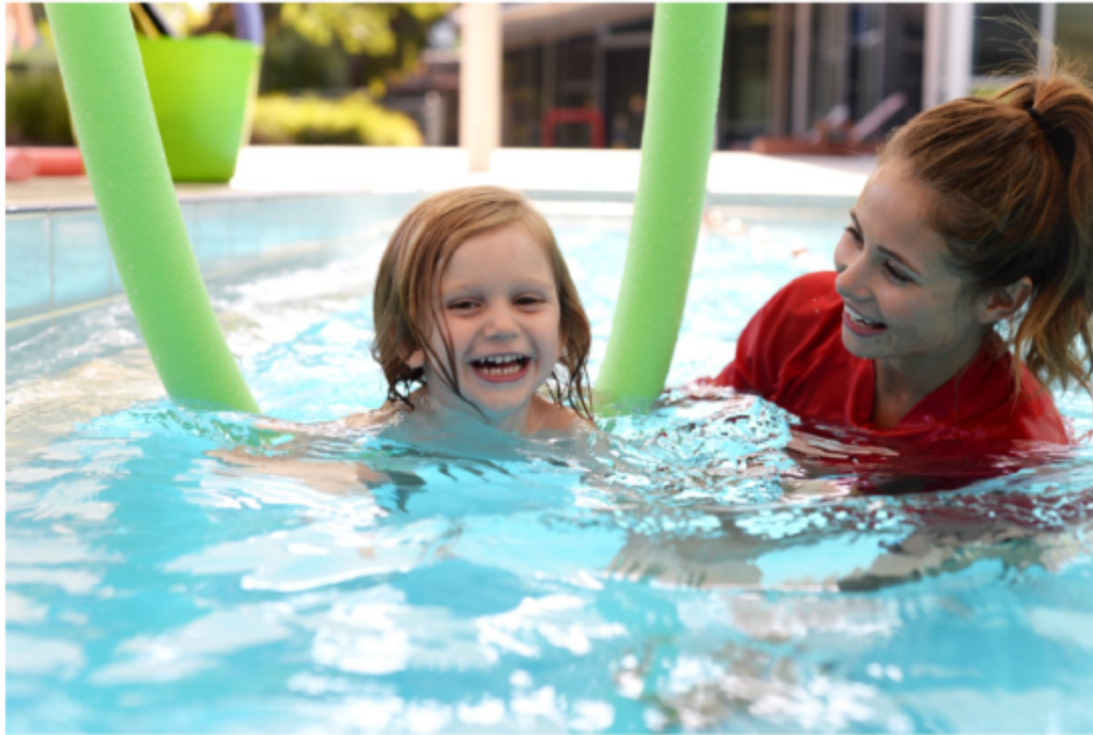
LAURIETON LIBRARY

Thursday 24 January, 11am

Bookings available at the Library on the day. If bringing groups, please call the Glasshouse to book in advance.

HOLIDAY INTENSIVES

FAST LANE SWIMMING LESSONS



Fast Lane

Jan 7-11

\$79.30

9am – 12pm

Swimming Intensives

Jan 14 – 18

Places are limited

Designed to fast-track your child's swimming skills and is a great skill-based boredom-killer for the holidays.

Intensive programs are a perfect way to increase skill acquisition and water safety.

Wingham Memorial Pool

Combined St, Wingham

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