



Welcome to Elmore Primary School!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for Term 2!

It's so lovely to be back at Elmore Primary. I'm amazed by how much has changed and how much you have all grown. It was so lovely to be welcomed back with hugs and smiles – I have missed you all and have had my appreciation of the Elmore Primary School students and families well and truly reinforced by the different environments I've worked in these past nine months – it has been a real learning experience for me and I'm looking forward to sharing that with the Elmore community through my work here.

Many students have been asking about Bertie, my therapy dog, who used to come to school here with me. He is not a puppy any longer! He is a very big boy now, as you can see from the pictures below. Some of you have been following him on his Instrgram page (@fletchandbertie) and you would know all about his adventures already.

A huge thank you to Mr Taylor for keeping everything running along smoothly in my absence. He has done some great work here and I know he will be missing you all, now that he is back in his classroom at Eaglehawk North Primary School.

We have a big term ahead of us, with Cross Country, Cluster Winter Sports, our excursion to the Discovery Centre, reports and so much more!

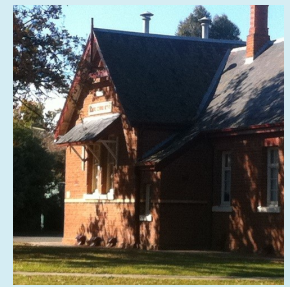
Please remember to bring back you permission note for the Discovery Centre excursion as soon as possible.

A reminder that next Wednesday is ANZAC Day and we look forward to seeing many of you at the parade and the service. We gather at Railway Square at 9:15, ready to leave at 9:30 and head to the Memorial Hall where the service will be held. After the service, a light morning tea will be provided. I have attended this service every year since beginning as Principal of Elmore Primary School in 2011 and it is always a community event I look forward to as we come together to remember those who have sacrificed for us and to share our gratitude for all that we have. I look forward to catching up with our families informally over a cup of tea on the morning.

Enjoy your week,

Michelle Griffiths

Principal.



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Calendar and Dates

16/4	Term 2 Begin
17/4	Newsletter
18/4	Cluster Cross Country
23/4	MARC VAN
24/4	Discovery Centre Excursion
25/4	ANZAC DAY
7/5	MARC VAN
15/5 – 17/5	NAPLAN
20/5 - 25/5	Education Week
21/5	MARC VAN



Great Elmore Hedgehog Bake –Off

Thankyou to all of the families that contributed to or attended our 'Great Elmore Hedgehog-Bake-off event on the last day of term 1. The day was a huge success with the nearly 20 entrants in the event coming from not only the school but also from the wider Elmore community.

The Simmie family were well represented and deservedly rewarded, with Max and Paige Simmie taking out first prize. Our other placegetters were; 2nd. Lachlan Down, 3rd. Thomas Anderson and 4th. Patrick Henry Ward.

A sincere thank you also to the Elmore Bakery for again supporting our event. It was a pleasure to have Travis expertly lead the judging panel through the large selection of baked goods.

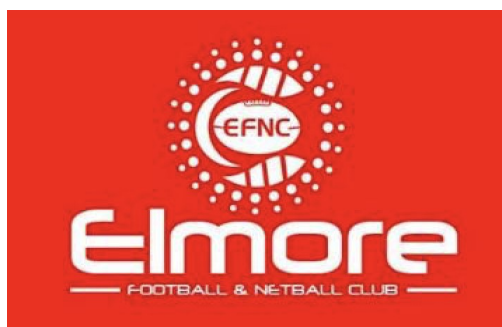
Several parents were also a huge support on the day in helping with the Sausage Sizzle, raffle and Easter Egg Hunt, none more so than Leanne Henry. Thankyou to Leanne for your help throughout the day and to the other parents who helped contribute to the overall success of the event.

As well as raising \$25 for the Good Friday Appeal, the school was also successful in raising close to \$500 thanks to the support of our school community.

Warm regards,
Aaron Taylor

Easter Hamper Raffle Results

- 1st. Kelly Pettigrew
- 2nd. Albie Taylor
- 3rd. Jodie Taylor
- 4th Helen Tuohey
- 5th Jodie Taylor
- 6th. Simmie Family
- 7th. Lesley Hanna
- 8th.
- 9th. Richard Simmie
10. Ellie Hayes



Elmore Auskick 2018

10 week program

Thursday - 26/4/18 – 28/6/18

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Elmore Recreation Reserve

Register Online <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Contact: Nick Gibbs 0438572355

Rohan Frew 0438951034

The crocodiles that can.

It was great to hear from the class that everyone enjoyed their break and spent time with family and friends relaxing and enjoying the great weather we had over the Easter break.

This term for Inquiry we will be looking at the solar system. We hope to make planets from paper mache and so would ask that parents send along an art smock or old largish shirt to be worn to protect their school clothes.

The Cross Country is tomorrow and we have reminded all children about wearing comfortable running shoes and clothes. A water drink bottle and packed lunch will also need to be sent along tomorrow.

Cheers

Helen Tuohey



From the Rainbow Serpents.

Welcome back for Term 2!

We have many exciting things happening this Term including the Cross Country, Discovery Centre and War Memorial excursion, A visiting Student Teacher, and the Cluster Winter Sports just to name a few.

As we are beginning our topic on Earth and Space this Term for our Inquiry unit, I am wondering if students are able to bring in any boxes they may have at home. Any box that can be used for a diorama preferably the shape of a shoe box or equivalent, however, something

slightly larger will also work well.

Kelly Pettigrew



From the BM :)



If you have any vouchers at home, please drop them in at school. The last satchel will be posted next week.

Also, a very special thankyou to Nana Kellie from Inverloch for her generous amount of vouchers that we received in the mail yesterday. Please pass on our thanks Eden.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year there will be a Mother's Day Stall on the 10th May for the students to purchase little goodies for Mum.

The coordinating parents are requesting donations to be dropped into the school prior to this date. If you could help, that would be wonderful.



Permission forms

Please ensure the Cluster Cross Country and Discovery Centre Excursion permission forms have been returned.

Cross Country (tomorrow) will leave school approximately 11.45 and return after 2.30pm. Please make sure students have appropriate footwear and clothing, water and lunch.

Discovery Centre & War Memorial (24th April, next Tuesday) will walk to the train station and catch the 9.35 Vline coach to Bengidio and will return on the 2.11pm Coach and walk back to school for normal dismissal. Please make sure students bring water, snack and lunch.

FORMS:

CAMP:

There are still some parents that haven't indicated if their child is attending either camp this year. Please return expression of interest and deposit (or indicate CSEF payment) so we can let the organising school know of approximate numbers.

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Muffins for Mums

The Elmore Health & Wellbeing Team

Invites all

**Mothers, aunts, sisters, grandmothers
and special people**

To celebrate

Mother's Day

On

Thursday 10th May

At

2.00pm

At

Elmore Memorial Hall

Come and help us celebrate the special women in our lives.

Muffins available for afternoon tea.

Coffee van on site to purchase a coffee

Water available

All Welcome