



Welcome to Elmore Primary School!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's another busy week ahead for us!

This weekend, we celebrate all the special women in our lives with Mothers' Day. At school, we have been busily making gifts and cards, and on Thursday our Parents and Friends group are going to run the Mothers' Day stall from 10:00am. Prices start very low so even sending along a gold coin will secure a gift. Very hearty thanks to all of those families who have donated items for this stall and to the parents who are giving up their time to organise and run it. It's lovely for students to have the opportunity to have a degree of independence, and to experience giving to others in this way.

Also on Thursday, we will head down to the Elmore Hall to participate in the annual community Mothers' Day celebration, entitled Muffins For Mums this year, which is organised by the Elmore Health and Wellbeing Team. It begins at 2:00pm. There will be several activities for students and their special adult to participate in, and we have all made mini-muffins to share along with a cuppa. I believe there has been a bit of a challenge organising the coffee van but there will still be tea and coffee available. Very big thanks to Monique McHugo for volunteering to make muffins with me and for creating the activities for our group to participate in.

Enjoy your weekend.

Michelle Griffiths

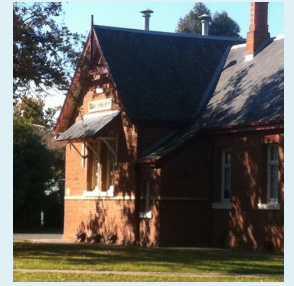
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Playground fun pics of Lachlan, Hunter and Beau.

ANZAC Day Ceremony (thanks to Mary Osborne for the image).



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Calendar and Dates

10/5 Mothers' Day stall

Muffins for Mums
2pm at the Hall

15/5 –17/5 NAPLAN

18/5 District Cross Country

20/5 - 25/5 Education Week

21/5 MARC VAN

Open Morning

24/5 Open Afternoon

25/5 Cluster Winter Sports

30/5 Dental Screening



Mothers' Day Stall

Dear Parents,

The Parents and Friends of EPS will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall on the 10th of May at EPS.

The students will have the opportunity to purchase a Mothers' Day gift from a range of gifts donated by the EPS community.

All students wishing to purchase a gift are required to bring some money along to school on May 10. The stall will run from approximately 10am. The gifts will be sold at a range of prices, up to \$5. A heartfelt thanks to all who have donated.

Regards

EPS Parents & Friends

From the BM :)

STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Thanks to the parents that have made changes on the forms and returned them. There are still a couple that need to be returned. Could this be done asap.

It is a Department of Education requirement that these are updated regularly, could you please make sure that your contact phone number, address, email address and emergency contact details are current.

Thanks.

Mother's Day Stall

Don't forget our Mother's Day stall on the 10th May. The gifts will be sold at a range of prices, up to \$5.

Thank you to the parents/community for your generous donations.



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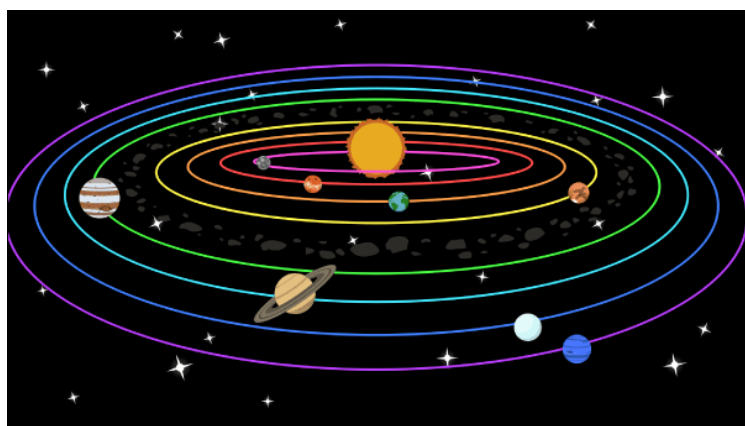


The crocodiles that can.



This week we have reviewed our Learning Goals set last term and set new ones for this Term. I will make contact with parents this week hopefully to seek their input.

Beginning last week we started our 'Star of the Week'. Each week a student is chosen and has several special jobs to do for the week as well as a book made about them. This week Grace Taylor was out Star of the Week. Congratulations Grace!



Reminder for **all** students Prep- Grade 6 to bring an art smock or large shirt to wear over their clothes as we have started paper mache. We will be making 'planets'.

Have a great week.

Helen Tuohey

From the Rainbow Serpents.



In Rainbow Serpent news this week, we have enjoyed having Grace Grogan with us, Grace is a 3rd year La Trobe student studying her Bachelor of Education. Grace will be with us for the next two weeks. Welcome Grace!

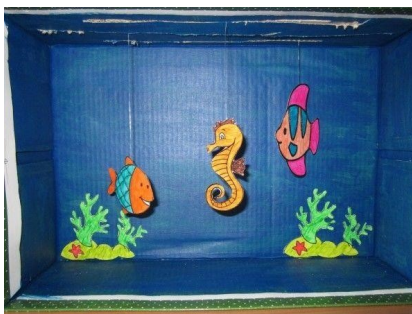
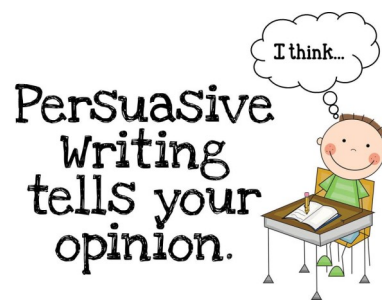
Students have been busy working on writing a persuasive text (looking specifically at persuasive devices used in text and why). We will be looking more into the use of facts and opinions in the coming week. In Numeracy, students have been working on

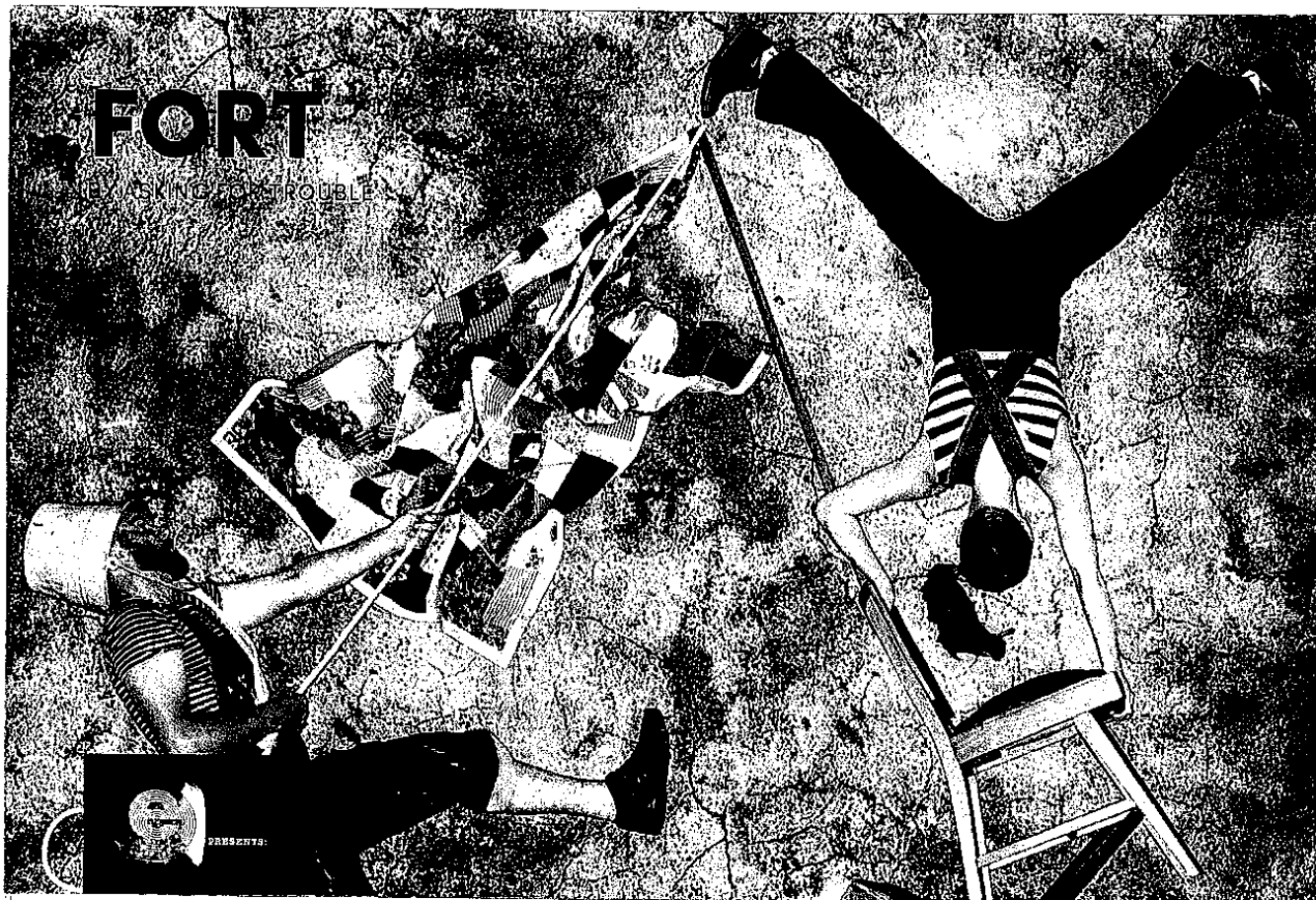
estimation, rounding and subtraction. In Inquiry we have been doing a mix of personal strength tasks (from the Respectful Relationships program) and looking at our solar system.

Thank you SO much to all the families for your box donations, we have got a decent stack of boxes now. If you have any more feel free to bring them in as they will be used! ☺

Looking forward to another fantastic week!

Kelly Pettigrew





**TUESDAY 29 &
WEDNESDAY 30 MAY**
10.30AM
THE ENGINE ROOM,
BENDIGO

THURSDAY 31 MAY
1PM
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**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