



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and hoping it was an enjoyable break.

Michelle Griffiths is on leave for Week 1 & 2 this term, so if there are concerns please let me know and I will follow them up.

The Elmore Field Days dominated the local area's activities and great appreciation is extended to the families and staff that supported our school by volunteering their time at the Field Days.

Thanks go to Mary and Laura for their care of the chickens over the holidays as well as the watering of the vegetable garden. The chickens and the garden are looking great!

Thanks to Pip and Cameron for their donations of meat products for our Hot food Friday's last term.

We are again participating in the Walk to School Month in October campaign. Students have already begun recording the days they walk to school and they are able to walk a lap of the school oval to count as a 'walk to school' if they travel by car. We are having a **Elmore Community Walk to School Day on Thursday, October 31st at 8.30 am** meeting at the Railway Square. Everyone welcome to be involved!



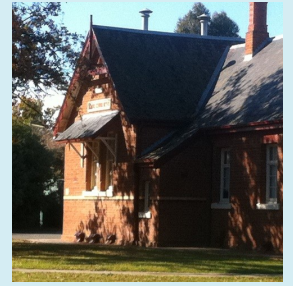
We received our Earn and Learn sticker bonuses this week. We nominated to get two new footballs to add to the lonely single football in the Sports Shed, some more soft balls to use in PE and two sets of basic electrical circuitry to begin a greater set of equipment to use in Science next year. Thank you to everyone who collected the stickers and bought them to school.

We will be having basketball skill sessions during PE over the next few weeks as part of the Sporting Schools funding program for Term 4. Nick Gibbs and Ms Acocks will be taking the sessions as part of our usual Tuesday PE sessions.

Great to see all students wearing hats this week. We do have some school spares if any get lost for short-term use.

Congratulations to Paige who competed in the Loddon Mallee Primary Track & Field Championships on Monday. Paige competed in the girls 11yr old 100 meter dash and came a very impressive 4th place. Well done Paige.

¹
Helen Tuohey
Acting Principal



Respect

Resilience

Integrity

Citizenship

Calendar and Dates

TERM 4

18/10 ART van

31/10 Walk to School Day

**School Council
6.30 pm**

**4/11 Curriculum Day
No Students**

**5/11 Melbourne Cup Day
No Students**

**7/11 Big Day Out
10.00—12.00pm**

11/11— 15/11 Canberra Camp

**22/11 Cluster Summer
Sports**

Reminder—Home Reading
should be done every night by
every student! Diaries are due
in on Mondays please.

Attendance Rate

Last week - 100%
Y.T.D. - 93%

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe
and be protected from abuse.



The jumping kangaroos

Hoping everyone had a great holiday break and we are looking forward to another great term full of lots of things to do and learn.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Charlie who is our Star of the Week last week and to Annabel who is this week's Star of the week.

Hats Term 4

A reminder that Term 4 is hats at school as part of our Sunsmart policy. Children are most welcome to bring them this week and wear them.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ... keep on reading!



Have a great week everyone
Helen Tuohey



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to cook for your children. I have really enjoyed the experience. I have worked in hospitality for a long time and nothing has been more rewarding than seeing the smiles on the kids faces.

I would like to thank Pip and Cam Renshaw for their donations of meat products it really did help reduce the costs. I would also like to thank Monique for her wonderful dishwashing skills as well as Mary and again Monique for taking over so I could get my certificate in coffee making. I

would also like to thank all the other people that offered to help.

I really hope I get the opportunity to do it again.



Keep the dates FREE

Tuesdays: November 26th, December 3rd and 10th.

KIDS CHRISTMAS CLUB

a free program for Primary School children, provided by the Uniting Church ELMORE.

More details to follow in Term 4: EPA News and local Primary School newsletters

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October is Walk to School Month



Elmore Community Walk to School Day
Thursday 31st October
Meeting at Railway Square at 8.30am



Walking, scooting, riding – from Railway Square, crossing at the pedestrian crossing, past the Senior Citizens Centre to Hervey Street – Preschool drop off then students and teachers will make their way to school.

If riding or scooting please make sure helmets are worn.
 No helmet - no riding or scooting!
 Hats for all other walkers.



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