



Canberra Camp

On Monday morning we said farewell to our five Canberra Campers. They were very excited about the trip and we know that they will have a great week visiting many iconic Canberra and places and buildings.

Curriculum Day

On Monday, our Curriculum Day, we spent the day planning for 2020 in terms of timetable, calendar dates, teaching roles and priorities for the teaching and learning program.

Some of the priorities outlined included-

Common planning time for teachers sharing the teaching role for each class

Science program

Sporting School funding program (swimming was identified in Term 1, 2020) and the possibility of Bike Education during the year also.

Revitalizing of the role of School Captains and Junior School Council and what this might look like and how they can have a greater student voice within the school.

Elmore Swimming Pool Roster

As part of the wider Elmore community we would like to be seen as active and committed to our local community. Beginning next month, we have a designated canteen roster day of Tuesday for the 2019/2020 pool season. The roster is outside the school building on the notice board. If parents could fill in times they are available that would be appreciated. You can text me also if this is more convenient. Information regarding this was sent home last week.

Prep- Grade 2 Classroom

As most families are aware there are a number of growing plaster cracks in the Prep - Grade 2 classroom. It has been a concern for sometime and a recent visit by Stephen Roscoe, OHS consultant to the Education Department, it was deemed sensible to move the class out of the room into a more appropriate area. Meetings and phone conversations about the stability of the wall and related plumbing issues continue. It is anticipated that the Prep-Grade 2 class will move into the current library space before the end of the year so that the 2020 school year starts smoothly.

Remembrance Day

Yesterday we attended the Remembrance Day service at the Athenaeum Hall. It was attended by a small group of local Elmore people as well as the two primary schools. Tom M and Tom D laid flowers at the flag pole on behalf of our school.

Walk to School Month

The participation in the Walk to School Month in October campaign was a success and everyone enjoyed recording days walked. The Walk to School last Thursday from the Railway Square was well supported and thank you to everyone who joined in. Last year and hopefully this year, the school is given a scooter as recognition of our participation. If any one has an idea of how we can use the scooters, please let me know. It would be good to make use of them.

Helen Tuohey
Acting Principal



Respect

Resilience

Integrity

Citizenship

Calendar and Dates

TERM 4

15/11 Canberra Campers are back

Early Learners 9-11am

**22/11 Early Learners 1/2 day
1.30pm finish**

Cluster Summer Sports

**29/11 Early Learners 1/2 day
1.30 finish**

6/12 Early Learners full day

9/12 Community Carols TBC

**10/12 Statewide Orientation
Grade 6—Yr 7
Prep—Grade 1**

11/12 Presentation Night TBC

12/12 School Council

20/12 END TERM 4

No Early Learners

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

Attendance Rate

28/10 to 08/11 - 89%
Y.T.D. - 92%

PROTECT

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

FROM THE CANBERRA CAMPERS



We set off bright and early, the kids enjoyed the bus ride stopping 3 times along the way. Arrived in Canberra around 3 and went straight to The National Capital Planning Centre. There we discovered how and why Canberra was chosen as our nations capital. We looked at an impressive model of the city and we were able to see all the places we will be visiting over the next few days.

After that we settled into our accommodation and enjoyed a beautiful dinner of chicken schnitzels and chips with a side of salad.

To burn off the very last bit of energy the kids had a jump on the jumping pillow and some cricket before bed.

Today we have a huge day, stopping at the Australian Institute of Sport, G.E.O Sci-

ence Australia and then onto the War Memorial this afternoon followed by mini golf after dinner this evening.

We have 5 very happy campers who are having such a wonderful time making memories and new friends. They are looking forward to sharing all about their trip when they get home.



Each group that visits Geoscience Australia adds a layer. These go back to 2014, the previous Campaspe Clusters Canberra camps layer was also there.

The students created their own earthquake by jumping all together, it was recorded on the seismograph.



The jumping kangaroos

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Jordan who is our Star of the Week last week. We are looking forward to making a poster all about Jordan.

Self Portraits

In art we have been drawing self portraits and they have created some amazing pieces. Please come in and have a look if you get the chance.

Have a great week everyone
Helen Tuohey

FROM THE B.M.

Uniform shop—Worklocker 5482 1822.

I will be placing an order to Worklocker for school uniforms for next year. You can send the order form back to the school with your payment/EFT or contact Worklocker directly and arrange your order and payment.



School Banking details:

BSB: 633000

A/C: 108016304

Reference: student name.



We acknowledge the
traditional land owners of Australia
and we welcome all
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
people to our service.



WANTED

If you have a Mulberry bush at
home, could we please have
some leaves for our silk worms.

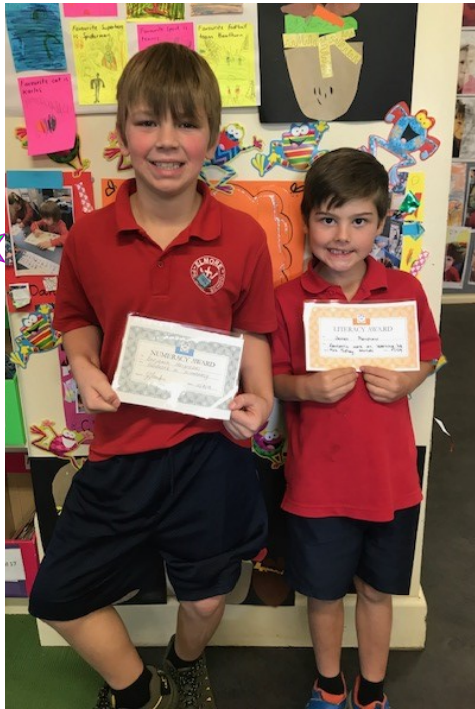
Thanks.



This week, our award recipients are:

NUMERACY: Ben Hargreaves for all his hard work in numeracy.

LITERACY: James Renshaw for his fantastic work on learning his sounds.



**Congratulations to our
“100 Nights Reading” students.**



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SWIMMING POOL NEWS

THANK YOU!!!! To those who offered their time on behalf of the swimming pool, working in either the catering or parcel pick up at the Elmore Field Days 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WORKING BEE: Sunday 17th November 9am (Please bring along any equipment/ tools to assist) Morning Tea will be provided.

In preparation for the pool opening we would like to have as many helpers as possible to get the grounds, kiosk and toilets ready for the season. ALL WELCOME!!!!

GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 21st November 7.30pm @ the pool. All interested community members are welcome to attend.

POOL OPENING: A fun event to be held on **Saturday 30th November at 2pm** (Watch this space for more information)

KIOSK:

The following days are covered as usual by local organisations, however in order to be able to open each day of the season we require volunteers to fill the remaining days. Please contact Ellie on 0438129386 or via email at elliejhayes@gmail.com if you are able to help out, whether it be committing to a day of the week for the season which is 13 weeks, or even if it is just for a day. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Monday: **(Volunteers needed)**

Tuesday: Elmore Primary School

Wednesday: **(Volunteers needed)**

Thursday: Elmore Preschool/Playgroup

Friday: OLSH primary school

Saturday: **(Volunteers needed)**

Sunday: **(Volunteers needed)**

Opening hours are 4-7pm during the school term and 2-7 on weekends and during school holidays

Thank You!!!!