**FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL - FRIDAY 31st July**

The March Past will commence at 9.30am SHARP

All students are expected to attend and participate in the Athletics Carnival at Eureka Public School as it is part of our school curriculum and the events cater for all age groups. Families are encouraged to attend to support the children.

We are looking forward to a great day.

**IMPORTANT**

- Students must wear full Sports Uniform, including a hat. Don’t forget a drink bottle.
- **Students are to be at Eureka Public School by 9am as staff need to organise their name cards in time to assemble for the March Past which will start at 9.30am sharp!**
- All children must report to Mrs Edwards at Eureka to receive their name tags and have their names marked off on arrival and also before leaving the carnival.
- If your child’s transport has been arranged by the school please have them at Bexhill by 8.30am. These students will return to Bexhill in time for the afternoon buses.
- The Richmond Hill/Lismore bus **DOES NOT run in the morning** on this day.
- Wet Weather – Listen to 2LM / ZZZ before 7.30am.

Parents are responsible for providing/arranging transport to and from this event.

If you have indicated your child requires transport please have them at Bexhill school no later than 8.30am.

**PLEASE HELP!!!**

**ELTHAM RAFFLE - Sunday – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August**

With thanks to the Eltham Hotel we again have an opportunity to raise some funds for our school, from outside the school community. We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets for meat trays (from McMinn’s Quality Meats) at the Eltham Hotel each Sunday for the month of August, 12-3pm. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these dates please complete the accompanying form and return it to school by Wednesday 29th July. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

**EARN & LEARN**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program which gives schools the opportunity to receive fantastic resources for our school is back. For every $10 you spend at Woollies you will receive one sticker. Attached to the newsletter is a sticker sheet. Once you have filled the sheet please return it to school to place in the collection box in the office. There will be collection boxes at Central, Lismore Square, Ballina and Goonellabah.

**SAD NEWS FOR THE GARDENING CLUB**

Unfortunately last weekend trespassers entered our school grounds. Many gardening items were ‘thrown’ around, rubbish was left, plants were taken and a chook is missing! The Gardening Club and volunteers were extremely upset as was our whole school. Please advise us if you can assist with any information regarding this matter and do not hesitate to notify us if there are people on our grounds after school hours.
KINDER EXCURSION – TRIP TO THE TIP
On Tuesday 4th August Kinder students will be visiting Lismore’s Recycling and Recovery Centre. On this fun and interactive excursion students will increase their awareness and understanding of waste issues and the impact of waste on the local environment, experience what happens at their local landfill site and learn simple ways of living more sustainably by being ‘waste wise’ both at home and at school.
We will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return by 12.30pm. Students must wear full school uniform and sturdy footwear. Please make sure that you bring your hat and recess.
Please return the permission note by Friday 31st July at the latest.

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS
All students will be receiving information regarding their Young Communicator Speeches from their class teacher.
Class Speeches – Parents & Carers. Welcome to attend.
Yr 5/6 Wednesday 19th commencing at 9.45am
Yr 3/4 Thursday 20th commencing at 10.00am
K/1/2 Thursday 20th & Friday 21st commencing at 10.00am

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in the annual Premier’s Spelling Bee this term. This program provides students with an opportunity to engage with spelling and promotes improved literacy as part of the English K-12 Syllabus. There is a junior and senior word list available from the Premier’s Spelling Bee website. We encourage families to become involved at home by encouraging their children to see how many words they can master. The competition winners from each stage will have the opportunity to compete at the Regional finals in Week 9-10 of this term.

THE RIVERS OPERA HOUSE CHOIR
A reminder that rehearsals this term continue to be at Goonellabah P.S, commencing 4.15pm.
Week 4 5th August
Week 5 12th August
Week 6 19th August
Week 9 9th September
Week 10 16th September
A reminder: Please advise if a student is unavailable to attend due to illness or another school activity. Also, notes and money orders for family and friends will be finalised soon. Check your details that you have received regarding this process.

LUCINDA
Movie making has commenced for Yr 5/6 students. Thankyou to Mr Jessup who is leading and encouraging our students in the movie making processes. WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

OPEN DAY – BOOK FAIR AND PARADE
When: Wednesday 12th August 2015.
Please see attached not for detailed information.

NED SHOW
A flyer was sent home earlier in the week. This is a free educational show promoting positive attitudes and encouragement for students and staff to do their best every day. N – Never give up, E – Encourage others, D – Do your best.
Items will be available to purchase five days after the show.
VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

We have been fortunate to secure the month of August to sell meat tray raffle tickets at the Eltham Hotel. This is a great opportunity to raise funds from outside the school community, however at this stage we have no volunteers!

We need 2 (two) volunteers per day, for the next 5 (five) Sundays (2\textsuperscript{nd}, 9\textsuperscript{th}, 16\textsuperscript{th}, 23\textsuperscript{rd} & 30\textsuperscript{th} August) to sell tickets at the Eltham Hotel from approx. 12 – 3pm.

One book of tickets is to be sold for each meat tray (x4). Once the book has sold the winner is drawn then you start selling the next book. McMinn’s Quality Meats will deliver four meat trays to the hotel.

To assist us with organisation please return the slip below to school before Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} July. Thank you.

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ELTHAM HOTEL MEAT TRAY RAFFLE - AUGUST

NAME/S: ________________________________ PH: _________________________

I / we would like to assist on the following day/s;

☐ 2\textsuperscript{nd} August    ☐ 9\textsuperscript{th} August    ☐ 16\textsuperscript{th} August    ☐ 23\textsuperscript{rd} August    ☐ 30\textsuperscript{th} August