



Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,
Welcome back to school for what will be another exciting and busy term for our students and school community.

This term at Elimbah SS, our students will be encouraged to undertake the following:

Live our school values:

- ✓ Be safe
- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Be a learner

Just be kind:

- ✓ Say no to bullying
- ✓ Be an upstander

Be part of our school team:

- ✓ Wear our uniform proudly
- ✓ Come to school everyday
- ✓ Every minute counts

Be at school to learn:

- ✓ Know your learning goals
- ✓ Know your next steps
- ✓ Know what success looks like

Connecting with our families.

First Nations Families – Coffee with the Principal: I

invite our First Nations Families to 'save the date' for Coffee with the Principal on 21 May at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for our valued Indigenous families to yarn with each other and me to support us to understand how our school community can best serve the needs of our First Nations students and families. Families will receive an email invitation with more information shortly. I sincerely hope you are available to come along and look forward to working together.

Class Newsletters: Keep an eye out for Class Newsletters that will appear in your inbox shortly. These newsletters provide a wealth of knowledge regarding your child's class and content they will be learning this term.

4 Great Questions to ask your children: You may find the below questions helpful to support day to day conversations with your children regarding how they are progressing at school:

- What did you learn today?

- How did you do?
- What did you do if you didn't understand?
- What are you most proud of?

You are most welcome to contact your child's teacher at any point in the term to make a time to chat.

Winter Uniform: Term 2 marks the onset of some much-welcomed cooler weather. Therefore, this is the perfect time for our families to reacquaint yourselves with our Student Dress Code.

Our winter uniform options are as follows:

- Bottle green jumper / jacket (no hoodies)
- Bottle green pants
- Bottle green tights or stockings

In keeping with Elimbah SS being a school of high standards, we ask that parents please adhere to our winter uniform requirements. Please find attached the full Student Dress Code. I also encourage families to name all items of clothing as we are committed to ensuring student jumpers find their way back to their owners when lost – names are essential in this process.

QParents: Parents are invited to register for QParents. Via this platform you can access your child's student information online and stay connected with the school. Please find attached more information.

Calendar

Please find attached the calendar for the next 5 weeks of Term 2.

Parking

The City of Moreton Bay regulates parking or stopping of vehicles on footpaths, bicycle paths, shared paths, dividing strips or nature strips. Please note that vehicles that are parked with two wheels on the footpath/nature strip and two wheels on the road is not considered as a lawful parking practice.

Council is legally obliged to enforce these regulations, and our Proactive School Safety Patrol Program contributes to this enforcement.

During Proactive School Safety Patrols, enforcement of unlawful parking is applied by obtaining photographic evidence and issuing a penalty infringement notice.

Council prefers that vehicle drivers are educated.



For more information in relation to parking regulation and expectation please see attached our [Parking in School Zones Fact Sheet](#). Additionally, we recommend reviewing the City of Moreton Bay's published material regarding parking [Parking - City of Moreton Bay](#)

Messages from the Deputy Principal

ANZAC Ceremony and March: We will be holding our ANZAC ceremony on **Wednesday 24 April at 9.30am**. This is an opportunity to solemnly acknowledge the many people who have sacrificed themselves for our freedom, and is also an important time for us to reflect on striving for a safe and peaceful future for everyone. James Desbrow will play for us at the parade

All students of Elimbah State School are invited to attend the **Caboolture ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25 April**. We ask students to wear school uniform and meet in King Street, near the Veterans home at around 9.00am, ready for march off at 9.30am. The march finishes near the Memorial Hall at around 10.15am. Parents are welcome to march with your children.



Please note on Thursday 16 May we ask all children to wear CRAZY SOCKS for a gold coin donation to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

We have also booked Camp Quality's Cancer Education Program for this day. Please refer to the attached flyer, with further information to come.



Under 8's Day: Friday 17 May 9-11.00am This year our Under 8s Day theme for Prep, Year 1s and Year 2 is 'Connecting to Culture through PLAY'. Starting at **9.00am**,

the children will walk to the amphitheatre with their class, ready to enjoy an amazing morning on the oval. All parents are invited to come along to enjoy the fun. We will join with local community organisations to celebrate Under 8s Day alongside the usual creative, fun activities for all children to enjoy.

Please remember to bring some cash for the sausage sizzle!!

Biggest Morning Tea: Friday 17 May 11.00-11.20am
All children in the school will bring their packed lunch to the oval to participate in the 'Biggest Morning Tea'. This is a student council fundraising event for the Cancer Council. We ask student wear yellow on the day for a gold coin donation. All parents are invited to join us on the oval for a picnic. Children will need to bring their usual packed lunch.

Bus Courtesy: We encourage parents and carers of all students travelling on buses to and from school to discuss the importance of bus courtesy with your children please. Bus companies will hold students accountable for their behaviour and actions whilst utilising this service.

Mobile phones and smart watches at school: I ask parents and carers to please remind your children to check their mobile phones and smart watches into the school office before school and pick up from the office after school. This process supports students who require a phone before and after school whilst ensuring that mobile phones / devices are not accessed during school hours. Mobile phone / device contracts are available from the school office if you are yet to access one for your child.

Prep Playground: We have noticed a number of children of both prep and older ages playing on the prep playground before and after school. No students are permitted to use this equipment before or after school. We ask that families please support staff to enforce this requirement.

Curriculum Corner

Get your thinking caps on...it's time for another NUMBER HUNT CHALLENGE!

How many numbers can you cross off the Hundreds Chart?

Students from all year levels are once again invited to participate – parents you may need to help our younger students. Using **ONLY** the numbers **3,6** and **9**, and any operation (+ - x ÷, etc), students write an equation where the answer equals any number between 1 and 100.

For example:

$$3 + 6 = 9 \checkmark \quad 9 - 6 = 3 \checkmark \quad 63 + 9 = 72 \checkmark$$

Write your equation on a slip of paper – with your name and class, and pop it in the Number Hunt box in the office.

Students can enter as many times as they like, just make sure to submit each equation on a separate slip of paper. All correct equations will go in the draw to win a prize.

The Number Hunt Challenge will be open from Monday April 22nd until Thursday May 2nd, with the winning entries announced during Assembly in Week 3.

Remember:

Use the numbers: **3 6 9**

You **MUST** use all 3 numbers

You **CAN** use any operation

Submit your equation(s) in the **Number Hunt Box** in the office - don't forget to include your name and class

Messages from the Business Manager

Early pick up

If you have organised for someone other than parents/carers to collect your children before 3:00pm please contact the office to confirm details of the person collecting. If you have not notified the office, you will receive a phone call to confirm prior to signing out your child/children. Emergency Contacts are not automatically allowed to collect your children, they are for Emergency purposes only when a parent cannot be contacted.

Messages from the P&C

Outcome of the Easter Raffle

Over the last few weeks of Term 1 we ran our annual Easter Raffle.

We sold over \$7,000.00 worth of tickets! All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a class set (28) laptops.

Thank you to Dee C who coordinated our raffle!

Particular thanks to all the businesses and Elimbah SS families who generously donated to our raffle. All of our prizes were donated - over \$3,700.00 in value - and we are exceptionally grateful for each and every one. You are a key part of what makes our community so wonderful!

Thank you to the following businesses, our major sponsor **TANGALOOMA ISLAND RESORT**, Spider's Boxing Club, White Ridge Farm, Caboolture Historical Village, Done Right Mechanical, Get Butchered,

Caboolture Bowling, DC Automotive Mechanical, **Major Prize: Ticket # 5752 - Megan H.**

- **Tangalooma Island Resort** Whale watching tour & Woolworths Hamper. Valued @ \$1,150.00

Prize 2: Ticket # 13892 – Janice B.

- Forever Dance Academy semester & membership voucher & Lollie basket from The Ole Lollie Shop.

Prize 3: Ticket # 7107 – Kelly D.

- Spiders Boxing club 10 x session voucher and made cheese board and accessories from Kim's Cave Creations.

Prize 4: Ticket # 8966 – Chelsea C.

- Spiders Boxing club 10 x session voucher & Scentsy box from Katrina Mott.

Prize 5: Ticket # 7409 – Catlin O.

- Lollie basket from the Ole Lollie shop, 2 x adult Australia zoo passes & Get Butchered voucher.

Prize 6: Ticket #6152 – Chris C.

- Done Right Mechanical car service voucher.

Prize 7: Ticket # 11137 – Ann H.

- DC Automotive Mechanical service voucher.

Prize 8: Ticket # 11186 – Nick P.

- Caboolture Historical Village family pass.

Prize 9: Ticket # 9846 – Shelly L.

- White Ridge Farm Voucher

Prize 10: Ticket # 12226 - Kaitlyn C.

- Planet Fitness 6 month membership voucher.

Due to the amazing response from our community, we were able to offer a bonus prize for the family who sold the most tickets. Congratulations to The Swift family who sold 85 books of tickets (850 tickets in total)! We hope you enjoy your prize:

- Prize – Caboolture Historical Village family pass, Caboolture bowling voucher and Get Butchered voucher.

All raffle winners have been contacted and prizes collected.

*** After 2 years, Dee C is stepping down from the Raffle coordinator role. If this is something that might interest you please contact us at pandc@elimbahss.eq.edu.au

Outcome of our AGM

In week 8 of term 1 we held our Annual General Meeting. We are thrilled to introduce the 2024 P&C Executive:

- Dee Crocker - President
- Amy Goldie - Treasurer
- Tash Postle – Secretary

The Vice President position remains vacant. If you would like more information or are interested in nominating for this role, please contact the P&C on pandc@elimbahss.eq.edu.au. In the mean time, the Vice President duties are being covered by the other Executive.



Mother's Day Stall

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall on 7, 8 and 9 May (Tues, Wed and Thurs of week 4). The stall will run from approximately 12noon until 3pm on these days.

Students will be brought to the stall in class groups by their teacher according to a schedule created by the school. Students can then choose to purchase available items. All purchases will be placed in complimentary bags for students to transport home.

The stall will be CASH ONLY with items available for purchase on the day (sorry no pre-ordering available). All stock will be priced between \$1 and \$5. A selection of stock will be advertised on the P&C Facebook page. All efforts are made to distribute the stock evenly over the three days. However, if you would like to give your little ones ideas of what to purchase, please have a few items in mind to avoid distress if items are sold out before your child's class arrives.

Thankyou to Rachael B for volunteering to coordinate the Mother's Day Stall this year!

We are seeking volunteers to help at the stall. If you would like to volunteer, please go to <https://signup.zone/FCt6FDp886RNo2PoM>, sign in and pop your name into the available slots you would like to volunteer for. Your name and information is kept strictly private and can only be viewed by the P&C Executive and Stall Convenor. Please see the ladies in the school office at least a week before the disco to complete the school's annual volunteer induction (if you haven't already completed this). Volunteers who are not a parent of an ESS student require a blue card.

We cannot run fun events for our children without volunteers generously giving their time, so thank you in advance to everyone who volunteers at the stall.

Tuckshop News

Can you help in the tuckshop? If you would like to volunteer, please go to <https://signup.zone/ptXCc98rkDLGeCTQe>, sign in and pop your name into the available slots you would like to volunteer for. Your name and information is kept strictly private and can only be viewed by the P&C Executive and Tuckshop Convenor.

No experience needed, just enclosed shoes, a signed annual volunteer induction (see the ladies in the school office the week before to complete this) and a blue card (for volunteers who are not a parent of an ESS student).

If you would like any help or more information please contact Miss Tamara at elimbahtuckshop@gmail.com

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop opening hours are Tuesday 8am – 11am. Thank you for understanding that Miss Tamara

is not able to process uniform requests or orders outside this time, even if she is working in the Tuckshop.

Positions Available

Applications remain open for the Casual Relief Convenor role, which will provide backfill when the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop Convenors are absent. Email the P&C on pandc@elimbahss.eq.edu.au for more information or an application pack.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be 6.30pm Tuesday 30 April 2024 in the Staff Room. We hope to see you there!

Position Vacant: Applications remain open for the position of casual school cleaner at Elimbah State School. Cleaning shifts are 5:00am – 8:00am and 3:00pm – 5:30pm each day. If you are interested in this position or would like further information, please contact Kerrie Howden, Business Manager in the school office.