



# The Elderslie Express

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Term 3 Week 6 28/08/17

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are half way through our term and there is a fantastic buzz of teaching and learning all through the school. Both students and teachers are working very hard and enjoying the learning opportunities they are experiencing.

This week is Wellbeing Week and we are using the theme of Super Heroes - it is a great opportunity as a school to stop and remind staff how important it is to look after their own wellbeing. Each staff member at Elderslie does an AMAZING jobs and I personally cannot thank them enough for their continued dedication. If you get a chance, encourage your children to say a big thank you to the Elderslie heroes, this week!

On that note I cannot thank you all enough for the amazing support we receive from our community, especially our wonderful P&C. Our school is your school and together we make a GREAT school.

Kind Regards  
Melissa Clarke  
Relieving Principal



## Staffing Changes

Miss Jennifer Schroeder will be taking some long service leave for a long deserved planned overseas holiday from 7<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September and please make Mrs Nicole Kelleher feel welcomed while Miss Schroeder is on leave.

## NAPLAN Results for parents

Naplan reports have been sent home for students who completed NAPLAN in Years 3 & 5 this year. If there are any questions regarding your child's results, please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

## Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking

Noah D represented Elderslie PS at the South Western Sydney Regional Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Final. He did an amazing job and represented our school with confidence. We are so proud of Noah's achievement to make it to such a high level.



## School Uniform

We encourage all students to wear the correct school uniform, including the correct school jumper. We believe the wearing of school uniform promotes pride in our school. Please let me, or your child's classroom teacher know if you are experiencing difficulty purchasing uniforms as the school can access a small amount of funds to support families. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

## Profile

My name is Miss Simone Tree, and I am loving being involved with the beautiful community at Elderslie Public School.

I am an advocate of colour and can most usually be found in a quirky and colourful dress.

I love all things sci-fi, magical, and fantasy. I love Disney, Harry Potter, Marvel, DC and Doctor Who. Many of these things are featured on my dresses from time to time. Besides teaching, I love performing, cooking and baking, and spend much of my free time entertaining children and families throughout Sydney as my magical alter ego.



## Book Club

The latest edition of Book Club went home this week. Please ensure that all orders are placed online by Thursday 7 September.

## UNSW Writing Competition

Well done to the below students on their efforts in the UNSW writing competition.

Credit- Sanjana S

Credit- Jeremiah A

Credit- Natalie M

Credit- Shiv S

## Sport

Kye S has made the U13 ACT State Hockey Team that will compete in the Australian National Championships in September this year in Perth. Being only 11 years old, this is a massive achievement in the sport and we are indeed very proud of him. His brother, Brayden, also made the 4 shadow players who trains with the team for development and, should any injuries occur during the lead up, he may get the call up. Another massive achievement considering he is only 10 years old.

Kye's family has started a "Gofundme" page to hopefully try and build support to help cover the cost of the championship for Kye to attend. Could you please see the below link to help support Kye.

<https://www.gofundme.com/kyeloveshishockey>



Congratulation to Will F for being selected into the NSW SSW soccer team heading to South Australia later in the year. Will has trained very hard and deserves this great success.



We travelled to Casula High School once again to celebrate the rocket's successful launch. We are now waiting to receive our data back from the International Space Station so we can then analyse it and find out what our experiments behold. Overall, the Cuberider program was a very satisfying and interesting experience and the four of us would love to do it again.

BY: Callan P, Luke C, Zeek F and Tyler H

## Cuberider

Over the course of the last three months, we have been working to code, input and send scientific experiments to the International Space Station (ISS) on the computers of Casula High. We are the first ever primary school students to participate in the Cuberider program.

All of the participating students (including us) were put into a total of five groups of five people, which we would stay in for the remainder of the program. Within the five groups we were separated into two of them. Callan and Zeek were in one of them and Tyler and Luke were in the other. The groups were then presented with many strips of paper, containing different experiments to choose from.

Tyler and Luke's experiment was about measuring the temperature of the area around the ISS and Zeek and Callan's was about measuring the speed and distance at which the ISS travels and the axis it sits on.

On the 15/08/17 at approximately 3:00am EST, a rocket containing supplies for the ISS and our experiments was successfully launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in the USA.



## Digi Ed

Students enjoyed the Digi Ed workshop this week. Everyone had huge smiles and were truly interested in all activities.





## Tournament of Minds

Today these 14 students took part in Tournament of Minds. For the last 6 weeks they have been preparing (mostly in their own time) to present the answer to the challenge they were given. We had a social science team and a math engineering team.

Both teams presented well and Mrs Marino is extremely proud of all the students. It is very exciting to announce our math engineering team WON their challenge area and will represent South West Sydney at the next level of competition. Mrs Marino would also like to thank the parents who supported this and took time out on a Saturday to attend and support our school.



## Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival over the past 2 days. Thank you to all the support from our parents and grandparents in the cold.





# Elderslie Public School P&C Association Newsletter

2017/8



**EPS Movie Night.** We are so very excited about the upcoming family movie night for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Please remember to pass on news about the event to your family, friends and neighbours. The opportunity to pre-purchase tickets will be available all next week, outside the office between 8:40-9:10am. Pre-purchase a family ticket for \$25 (2 adults and 2 children). Or individual prices, \$10 adults & \$5 children.

Thank you to all who participated in our BBQ last week. You successfully raised approx. \$1000.00 which will be allocated to purchasing iPads and home reading resources for our kids.

By now your children should have brought home their CUA Fund Run Prizes. Once again, a huge thank you to all families who supported the fun run with sponsorships. Funds raised for the fun run totalled a little over \$3000.00. We will be setting these funds aside for more resources for the school.

Reminder: Father's Day Stall is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

I would like to pass on an invitation, on behalf of the P&C Executive Team, to our next P&C Meeting, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm in the school library. The staff are kindly putting on a yummy supper with Tea/Coffee for us to enjoy while we discuss 2018's fundraising goals and events. We would love to see as many existing members and welcome potential new members to offer thoughts and suggestions.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sincerely,  
Tracey Petruszenko

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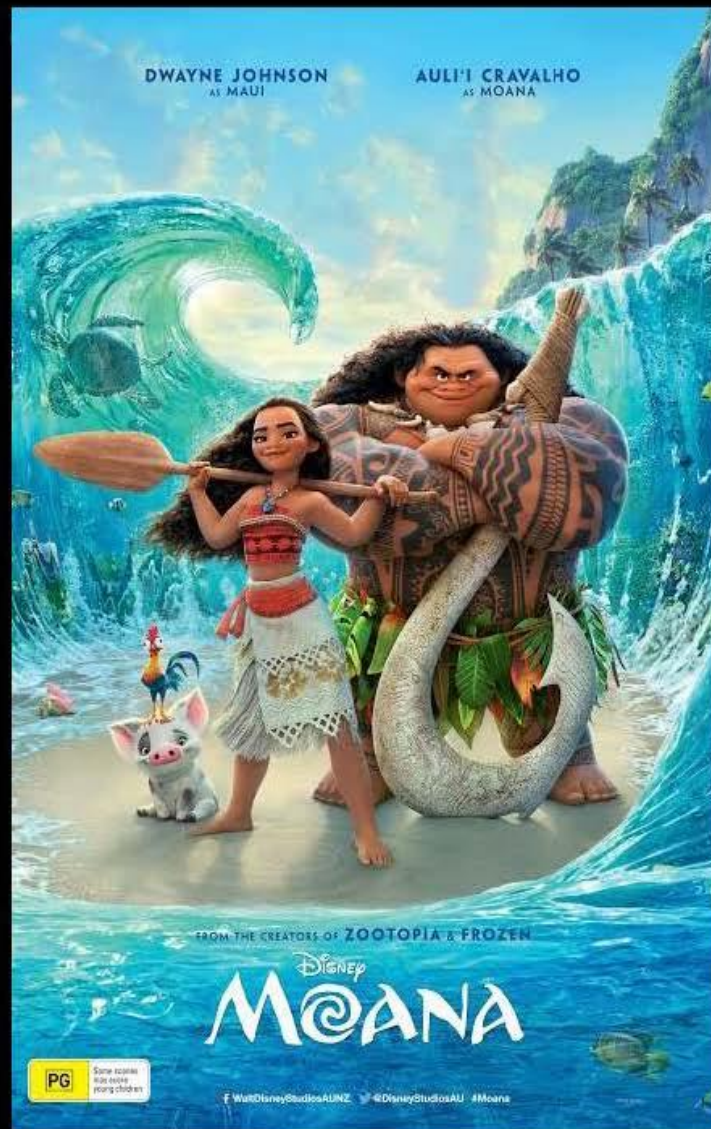
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Uniform Shop Open Hours: Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:00pm and Fridays 8:45 – 9:15am



**Elderslie Public School's P&C Association  
Proudly Presents  
Family Movie Night Under the Stars**



**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 Showtime at 7.00pm**  
**Selection of Food Vans will be available from 5.30pm**  
**Bring your blankets, pillows and chairs for a Fun Night**  
**Tickets available at the gates \$5 Kids \$10 Adults**  
**All proceeds go towards the P&C supporting  
the new Sensory Garden**

## Term 3 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> July	17 Pupil Free Day Exchange Students Arrive	18 Students Return to School Exchange Students	19 Exchange Students Debate EPS – Elite@EPS	20 Exchange Students	21 Exchange Students Debate @ Narellan Vale
<b>2</b>	24 Support Unit Travel bugs incursion	25 EHS Vocal Workshop Dance Transition	26 Book Fair OC Test	27 Book Fair Assembly K-2 @ 2pm	28 Book Fair
<b>3</b> Aug	31 UNSW – English Comp	1 UNSW – English Book Fair Parade Open Classrooms	2 Athletics Carnival	3	4 Gala Day - Winter
<b>4</b>	7 Stage 3 Excursion	8 Reconciliation Garden Opening Assembly	9 Naidoc	10 Assemblies Yr3-6 @ 12:40PM K-2 @ 2pm	11 Premier's spelling bee nomination
<b>5</b>	14 School Banking	15 UNSW – Maths Yr5 HS visit	16	17 P&C Sausage sizzle	18 Gala Day - Summer
<b>6</b>	21 School Banking	22 Dance Transition	23 Digi Ed Workshop	24 Zone Athletics Assembly K-2 @ 2pm	25 Zone Athletics
<b>7</b> Sept	28 School Banking	29 P&C Father's Day Stall	30 Kindy Museum Excursion Stage 1 Zoo Excursion	31	1 P & C Movie Night
<b>8</b>	4 School Banking	5 HS Science Yr6 EHS visit Recorder Performance	6 Stage 2 Rocks Excursion HS Science P&C Meeting @ 7pm	7 Assemblies Yr3-6 @ 12:40PM K-2 @ 2pm	8 Dance Spec EHS
<b>9</b>	11 School Banking	12 Yr5 HS Visit	13 SSW Athletics	14	15 Gala Day - Summer
<b>10</b>	18 School Banking Water Safety Day	19 SU Mt Annan Gardens Excursion	20 K-2 Sports Carnival	21	22 Gala Day – Summer Last Day of Term



# Raising Difficult Children Workshop

**Raising Difficult Children** Dr Peter Powell and Brenda Inglis-Powell are specialised in working with families of difficult children, such as those affected by Autistic Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, educational and behavioural difficulties for over 20 years. Their experience of these conditions is very personal, having a range of these issues in their own family. Dr Powell is now a consultant psychologist providing training and information for a range of community groups and schools.

The Powell's developed the ***Raising Difficult Children Program*** ©, which provides practical techniques and strategies to assist both parents and professionals at home and at school. The program helps parents and carers become more confident in their parenting to enable their children to reach their full potential. Given his own personal struggles Dr Powell has deep insight into what works.

Copies of the book *Raising Difficult Children* will be available for purchase for \$20.

**Venue: Camden South Public School, Old Hume Highway, Camden South**

**Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Time: 6pm – 8pm. Supper will be Included**

Phone contact Uniting on: 024629 5115 or 024629 5121 to confirm your position. Places are limited.

**This is a free workshop**

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## Cobbitty Village Markets

Cobbitty Village Markets provide quality & unique Crafts and produce. The markets are held on Cobbitty School grounds on the first Saturday of each month between

8am and 1pm.

Workshops are at our Campbelltown office 35A Cordeaux St Campbelltown, unless otherwise stated

<p><b>SEASONS PARENTING</b></p> <p>A program that provides an understanding of divorce or separation from a child's perspective and helps parents to support their children through family change.</p> <p>2 Monday <b>mornings</b>: 9:30am - 11:30am 4 &amp; 11 December</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$45</b></p>	<p><b>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS</b></p> <p>This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child's needs and how to better respond to behaviors. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>4 non-consecutive Wednesday <b>mornings</b>: 9:30am - 11:30am 1, 8, 22 &amp; 29 November</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$50</b></p>	<p><b>MY KIDS AND ME</b></p> <p>A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief and loss and the impact on parents and children. Helps participants to develop strengths and build support networks.</p> <p>7 Monday <b>afternoons</b>: 2pm - 4pm 30 October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 4 &amp; 11 December</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$100</b></p>
<p><b>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</b></p> <p>A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief and loss and the impact separation has on parents and their children.</p> <p>5 Tuesday <b>afternoons</b>: 12:30pm - 2:30pm 10, 17, 24, 31 October &amp; 7 November</p> <p>5 Tuesday <b>afternoons</b>: 4pm - 6pm 31 October 7, 14, 21 &amp; 28 November</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$100</b></p>	<p><b>SEEING RED</b></p> <p>Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive &amp; express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>3 Monday <b>mornings</b>: 9:30am - 11:30am 9, 16 &amp; 23 October</p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday <b>afternoons</b>: 1pm - 3pm 1, 8 &amp; 22 November</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$45</b></p>	<p><b>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING</b></p> <p>Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them.</p> <p>3 Monday <b>afternoons</b>: 2pm - 4pm 9, 16 &amp; 23 October</p> <p>3 Tuesday <b>mornings</b>: 9:30am - 11:30am 10, 17 &amp; 24 October</p> <p>3 Tuesday <b>afternoons</b>: 4pm - 6pm 5, 12 &amp; 19 December</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$45</b></p>
<p><b>CIRCLE OF SECURITY © Parenting™</b></p> <p>Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.</p> <p>5 Monday <b>mornings</b>: 9:30am - 11:30am 30 October 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27 November</p> <p>5 non-consecutive Tuesday <b>afternoons</b>: 4pm - 6pm 7, 14, 28 November, 5 &amp; 12 December</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$75</b></p>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>COUNSELLING SERVICES</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>LIKE US ON </p> </div> <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>It's never too late.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>Let's talk.</b></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">If you're experiencing a personal, family or work related matter, all you need to do is make that call. <b>We'll help you with the rest.</b></p> </div>	