Principal’s Message
Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back as we start Term 2 of learning. What a start with the terrible weather and flooding at the front of our school! Please make sure that your child has a raincoat or an umbrella on wet days as we have no covered areas. It is also smart to buy your child a pair of gumboots as we have so many puddles around our school.

We are all thinking of our families who are from Nepal and who have families and friends still in Nepal. Please support our collection outlined later in the Newsletter.

Year 4 Applying for OC 2016
If you would like to apply for your child to sit the test for placement in an OC class next year please apply online. Instructions can be found at www.schools.nsw.edu/ocplacement. There are no paper applications this year.

ANZAC
Well done to our students who represented our school at Campbelltown for a special ceremony and a special thank you to the students and teachers involved in the Adopt a Digger project. I also thank the many students who had flowers for our special ANZAC assembly here at school.

Life Education
Please make sure you have paid $5 for your child to participate in the Life Education Program. Harold will be visiting in his van from 29th of April.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our Mother’s Day stall is being held on Wednesday 6th May. If there are any parents who can help set up and sell gifts please put your name on the list at the office. If you have plastic bags you can donate to put gifts in please send them in to the office.

Stewart House
If you have any unwanted clothes please fill the Stewart House bag that was sent home at the end of Term 2 and return it to the office by 15th May.

Hurricane Hair Day
Our school leaders are organising a fundraiser to help children in Vanuatu. On Friday 1st May children can come with crazy hair as if they have been in a cyclone. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Kerrie Hayman
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### ELOUERA NEWS

Have you been reading your Premier’s Reading Challenge books? We have HEAPS of them in Elouera. It is your responsibility to record the books that you have read. Mrs Kessey and Mrs Sheriff will be telling you all about it in your library lessons over the next week or so. Read lots - get a lot of enjoyment - get smarter - get a certificate! Remember to bring a library bag (with your name on it) to keep our books safe and in mint condition. I am going to randomly select outstanding borrowers to receive a highly sort after, wish-that-you-had-one-yourself, you-beaut prize to hand out when you least expect it!

### FIVE MINUTES OF FAME

Sanika Zunje 6 Macaron and School Leader

**Favourite Pastime:** Hanging out with my BFFS and reading

**What I want to be when I leave school:** Be a teacher like all of the great teachers that I have had

**Favourite Place:** School

**Interesting fact:** I represented our school at the Area PublicSpeaking Contest
BOOK CLUB

We are so lucky to have Book Club at our school and we are lucky that we have Mrs Colville and Mrs Logan to look after Book Club for us!
All Book Club orders need to be returned to school by Tuesday the 5th of May.

PARENT CAFÉ

WHEN: 9.20 am (straight after the assembly) Wednesday 29 April
WHERE: In the staffroom
WHAT: Everything that you wanted to know about NAPLAN

Come along and have a cuppa and gain greater insight about the NAPLAN assessment process in a relaxed and informative atmosphere.

A great big thank you to Curves at Liverpool for their kind donation of gift vouchers for monthly and 3 monthly subscriptions for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

2016 OC APPLICATIONS

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 is about to begin.
Important dates are as follows:

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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR POSITIONS

The Transport Roads and Maritime Services are currently advertising for School Crossing Supervisors in our area. The successful candidate would be responsible for providing controlled school crossing services at one of the school crossings in our area.

If you are interested in applying, search for School Crossing Supervisor at jobs.nsw.gov.au

STEWART HOUSE

Your child would have received an envelope requesting donations for Stewart House. If you are able to contribute - even a $1 coin, that would be so helpful for this worthy organisation. Please remember that the Stewart House bags that were sent home a few weeks ago are due back by the 15 May. Thank you for your continued support
CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our hearts go out to all of the people who have been devastated by the recent earthquakes in Nepal. We have 17 families in our school who have come from Nepal and they are already doing what they can to help. They have asked if we could also help by donating any of the following:

- Medical face masks
- Surgical gloves (for the doctors and nurses)
- Heavy duty gloves (for moving rubble)
- Blankets (it is freezing over there)
- Sleeping bags (new or used)
- Tents (new or used)

Our teachers will be donating medical supplies, too.

WE NEED THESE SUPPLIES NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 30 APRIL, as we can have these shipped straight away directly to the people who need these vital supplies. Please help if you can.

FREE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP FOR STUDENTS

Campbelltown City Library Service is offering an online homework help service. It provides free on-demand access to a professional tutor for students in Years 3-12 just go to yourtutor@campbelltowncitylibrary.com

WINTER GALA DAY TRIALS

Due to the unpredictable nature of the weather this week, we are asking that all students in Years 3-6 bring their sports shoes, hat and water bottle to school for the rest of this week, as we may be holding our Winter Gala Day Trials on any fine day this week.
**HURRICANE HAIR DAY**

The School Leaders have organised fundraising day for this Friday 1st May. Students are invited to come to school with their hair done in an unusual way. COST $1

Students might decide to get the leaders to do their hair at school. COST $2

All donations go to the people of Vanuatu. They have recently been hit by a Cyclone. We encourage every child to take part and support our efforts to help those people in need.

Thank you

(Isabella, Anita, Deon, Cameron, Sanika, Dharsshen, Anaya, Patrick, Bowden, Kaydie, Bailey and Jordyn)

**KIDS’ STUFF**

*Where’s Wally?*

Wally is in Kota Kinabalu. Find out where Kota Kinabalu is. Name 3 special features about this place and the person who gives Ms Miller the most interesting and accurate facts, will receive something rather special at our next Assembly ☺️
Life Education NSW is a not-for-profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community. The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them. The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. A note for Harold Merchandise will be sent home shortly. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class and place the envelope in the bag at the office. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. Life Education payments can still be placed in the silver box by Friday 1st May 2015.
MONSTER BOOK SALE IN ELOUERA

We will be having a Book Fair during Education Week in Week 3 Term Three BUT we are going to have a massive book sale in the library from Wednesday 27 May until Wednesday 3 June. All of these brand new books range in price from a mere $5 to $10...cash only (as we have no Eftpos facilities available at this sale). GREAT IDEA: Why not buy two books, donate one to the library (and have a name plate put in the front of it with your name on it and be the very first person on this planet to borrow it) and buy one for keeps? These fantastic books will be on sale before school and at Recess for a week. All proceeds go back in to the library!

STAGE TWO CAMP – ‘BERRY’ YOUR CONCERNS INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN: Wednesday 6 May
TIME: 3.00pm - 3.45pm
WHERE: 3/4 Jaffa classroom
WHAT: Information about the Stage Two Camp to Berry that will be held in Term Three