



# Eureka Public School

## Newsletter

**Strive to Achieve**

**Week 8 Term 3**

**Tuesday 5th September, 2017**

WHAT'S ON	
Week 8	September
Tues 5th	P&C Meeting—5.30pm
Fri 8th	Scripture / Canteen Kate's Music— , Tom, Ronan, Luke, James, Reef, Zilla, Emily performing at Assembly
Week 9	September
Tues 12th	Spelling Bee Final @ Ballina PS Junior 9:30am Senior 12:30pm
Fri 15th	Scripture / Canteen Kate's Music—Zoot, Thomas, Toby, Millie, Harper, Bridg6performing at Assembly
Week 10	September
Mon 18th	Jnr Class to Zilla's Farm
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Snr Class at Maranatha Camp
Fri 22nd	Kate's Music

### Tasks & Notes Due Now:

- Maranatha -Medical Info & Money
- Spelling Bee Permission Note & RSVP

### *Virtue of the Week*

#### **Tolerance**

*Being tolerant is accepting differences.  
You don't expect others to think, look,  
speak or act just like you.*

*You are free of prejudice, knowing that all  
people have feelings, needs, hopes and  
dreams.*

*Tolerance is also accepting things you wish  
were different with patience and flexibil-  
ity.*

### **Hello everyone**

Yesterday was our Go Live day for our new operational system LMBR. All school's on the North Coast have now transition to this new system. For you, nothing will really change but for our Administration staff and teacher's it is a whole new world of ways in which we keep records, manage finances and run our classrooms and school. I would like to take a moment to thank Kath & Kim our Administration Team for all their hard work over the past months getting prepared for the transition. This week also happens to be recognition week for our support staff. We truly could not run the school as efficiently and effectively as we do if we did not have such a great team supporting the teachers. Our Office staff (Kath & Kim), Cleaner (Svea) and General Assistant (Reece) really are the back bone of the school and allow our teachers to focus on their teaching. Please make sure you take a moment to say thank you to our support staff this week if you get a chance.

The builders started the preparation work for the painting of the Library and Junior Class today. Building repair work will take about a week or so and then the painting will commence and continue over the holidays. This has been a long time coming. I am so excited to see our beautiful buildings finally getting the makeover they deserve.

Tonight's P&C Meeting is an important one as we finalise decisions regarding the imminent construction of the Shade Structure over our fixed playground equipment. Please come along and have a say about the colours. This is another project that has taken years of blood, sweat and tears to see realized and we should all be very proud and excited to see it finally happening. Tonight's meeting starts at 5:30pm.

**Have a great week!**

**Mr Coleman,  
Principal. ☺**

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## News from the Science Room

This week we finally tested out our rubber eggs to see if we had managed to successfully transform the hard shell into a bouncy rubber.

Of the 5 eggs we tested 3 had split and 2 had jellied.

They eggs smelt particularly strong and quite yucky !

We passed them around and took turns bouncing them and feeling the shells.

There was a lot of open ended discussion about what we could have done to improve the investigation and a few of the students were keen to test again at home.

Here is the procedure

- place egg in cup
- add vinegar and leave in a cool spot in room
- after 48 hours change vinegar
- leave egg for another 7 days  
shell should now have dissolved



## In the Classrooms

### Junior Class

<b>Maths</b>	3D Shape; Area
<b>English</b>	'Plants Can't Sit Still' by Rebecca Hirsch Similes, commas, self-editing
<b>Sport/PE</b>	Tennis; Capture the Flag
<b>Humanities</b>	Government
<b>The Arts</b>	The Yellow Cow—feelings and colour

### Senior Class

<b>Maths</b>	Geometrocity 3D Shape, Area Maths Pathways
<b>English</b>	Writing—descriptive writing— Noun Groups!
<b>Sport/PE</b>	Tennis / Dance
<b>Humanities</b>	Government KIVA SRC Sponsorship
<b>The Arts</b>	Cow Study—Bangalow Show

### SPORTING SCHOOLS TENNIS

Our weekly tennis lessons have commenced as part of our Term 3 Sporting Schools' Grant. All students are participating in a 45 min lesson in small groups each Monday for 6 weeks. As part of the grant, we are also cofounding a new tennis net for the courts with the Rec Grounds

Trust



**Our Science Expo Last Week Was AMAZING!**

## SENIOR CAMP is only 2 weeks away!

Our Senior Camp is coming up really quick and there are still a number of families that need to send in their Medical Forms. Last week, information regarding what students should and should not bring with them was sent home. The bus will be collecting us from outside our school at 8:30am so please make sure you are here in time as we will not be able to wait! It is going to be an amazing week away with lots of great challenges and lots of new friends to make.

## SPELLING BEE FINAL

The Premier's Spelling Bee Final is on Tuesday September 12 at Ballina PS. The Junior Session starts at 9:30am and the Senior Session starts at 12:30pm. Please return the attached RSVP to school this week.

## TOM 2017—Wrap-up

Have a couple of photos from the team that i think are lovely, and thought i would share.

The kids were fantastic on the day and I was proud of their efforts.

They performed well, their script was in the correct time frame , they kept all of their bonus points by staying in the square. They independently organised themselves with their technology and probs.

They received some good feedback around their creativity, their linking together all the parts of the challenge and their digital tools.

They have all asked me if they can do it again next year !

Principal's Note:

**Congratulations again to Miss Georgia and the inaugural EPS TOM TEAM 2017! We are so proud of you all!**

Well done Team TOM .

**Miss Georgia**

## Miss Kate's Music News ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

### Parents Invited and very welcome

*On Friday 8th September, Tom, Ronan, Luke, James, Reef, Zilla, Emily will be performing at Assembly.*

*Could these students please get of the bus before it goes to Clunes so we can have a run through before assembly.*

*On Friday 15th September, Zoot, Thomas, Toby, Millie, Harper, Bridget will be performing at Assembly.*





## EUREKA CANTEEN MENU

### RECESS

Popcorn	\$1.00
Cakes, slices, muffins	\$1.00 - \$1.50
Corn chips w/ salsa	\$1.20

### LUNCH

Special	\$3.50
Party Pies	\$1.20
Sausage Rolls	\$1.20
Spinach Triangles	\$3.00
Corn on the Cob	1/2 cob \$1.20
	full cob \$2.00

### FROZEN TREATS

Quelch tubes	60c
Smooze	\$1.20
Moosie	\$1.20

### DRINKS

Flavoured milk (choc, straw, banana)	\$1.00
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### TREATS

Yoghurt coated apricot balls	30c
Licorice	20c

## CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 8th September, 2017

**Susan**

**SPECIAL \$3.50**

*Fettuccine Carbonara*



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**Reminder:** If you would like to order Book Club please make sure orders are in at school by: **Monday 11th September.**

Orders can also be made online and the books are then delivered to school.

**We are in need of a parent to do Canteen in Week 9—15th September.**  
**If you are able to help can you please let the office know.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2017

Week	NAME	DATE	Donation of baked goods	Fruit & Special
9		15/9		
10	Sue-Ellen	22/9	Mini canteen as Seniors @ Camp	Sue-Ellen

Eureka PS - Term 3 2017						
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	17 July SDD	18 July Students return	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 23 July
2	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 30 July
		First North Athletics carnival @ Eureka			First North Field Events @ Clones PS	
3	31 July Education Week	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 6 Aug
			Whole School Excursion Dairy Farm	Dentist Visit K-2		
4	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August	
		P&C	Spelling Bee Final at School	Mr C @ Conference	BBQ Fest.	Aug
5	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August	19 20 Aug
					TOM	
6	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August	
	Life Education		Maths Comp Yr 5 & 6	SCI-Expo	TOM	TOM FINALS SUNDAY @ Kingscliff
7	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September	2 3 Sep
	Tennis Sporting Schools		VALID Science Test			
8	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September	9 10 Sep
	LMBR – Go Live Tennis	P&C 5:30 pm				
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 17 Sep
	Tennis	Regional Spelling Final @ Ballina PS	NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL			
10	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September Last day Term 3	23 24 Sep
	Senior Camp Tennis	Senior Camp	Senior Camp	Senior Camp	Senior Camp	
Hols	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 1 Sep Oct
Hols	2 October Labour Day	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 8 Oct

50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS

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