

# ELMONTI MATTERS

15th June, 2009

Happy, Harmonious, and Hands-on

**PARENT COURSE:** Session 3  
Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:**  
I am looking to place international uni students with families for home stay experience. Monthly agreement and payment. Call Julia Bianco-Garrouche on 0433498190 or email [wollongongwise@bigpond.com](mailto:wollongongwise@bigpond.com)

**Sids and Kids Red Nose Day**  
Red Nose Day, held annually on the last Friday in June, is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids. Funds raised through Red Nose Day activities assist in providing vital services and programs. We currently have some great items for sale at the office to support this worthy cause, but be quick, we are selling out!



**The Lid on the "Melting Pot"**  
Our Friday Community Kitchen called the MELTING POT has attracted an overwhelming response and with over 60 customers we now have to put a lid on before it boils over! We are very sorry for anyone who wanted to join and is missing out, but with the available resources we can only cater for a limited number of people. There will be another opportunity in Term 3. Thank you, The High School



2 direct deposits were made into the Elonera Ltd. account on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May and they were not referenced. If you made these deposits could you please let the office know? Thank you.

**Stage One News:**

NSW Health are visiting Stage 1 on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of August to give 4 & 5 year olds free eyesight and screening. A permission note will go into the pockets for parents to sign and return to the office. Thank you.

**Member's Meeting**  
To be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of June at 3:30 pm in the High School. ( the Member's Meeting includes parents and teachers) The focus of this meeting will be on Montessori materials.

**Elonera Parents Book Club**  
**Book:** The Help by Kathryn Stockett  
**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm  
**Venue:** email [samantha@gypsumentertainment.com.au](mailto:samantha@gypsumentertainment.com.au)

**BYO:** something to drink and food to share and an open mind for a lively discussion.



**Winter Flu**

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
We ask that everyone use common sense and courtesy during this winter flu season. By keeping your child at home, this may help prevent your child's classmates and teachers from becoming unwell.  
Thank you.

**Donations for Coffee Mornings:**  
If anyone has a coffee plunger and/or food containers to donate we would appreciate it. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you.



**Parent/Teacher**

**Interviews**  
Stages 1, 2 & 3 will be conducting parent/ teacher interviews starting next Monday 22/6/09. Stage 1 & 2 will have a time table next to the front door of each classroom. Please write your name next to a suitable timeslot. Stage 3 will send a sign up sheet home this week. Please return sheets ASAP. **High school** parent/ teacher meetings will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 3:15-7:30 pm Booking forms for preferred times will go home tomorrow with your child.

## Happy Birthday

16<sup>th</sup> June – Imran Mirza

## Diary Dates – this week

Monday: Canteen. Book Fair  
Tuesday: Member's Meeting. Book Fair  
Wednesday: Stage 2 & 3 tennis. Parent course Session 3 . Book Fair  
Thursday:  
Friday:

## Washing Roster

Stage 2B: Caines

Stage 2A: Aziz

Stage 3: Morgan

## TERM DATES

Term 1, 2009 : 28th Jan – 9th April  
Term 2, 2009 : 29<sup>th</sup> April – 10<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3, 2009 : 28th July – 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
Term 4, 2008 : 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> December

Elonera has a year round “No hat no play” policy~ 9am to 3pm

Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.00pm  
School Hours: 9.00am to 3.00pm  
After School Care: 3.00pm to 5.30pm

“The Child passes little by little from the unconscious to the conscious, treading always in the paths of joy and love.” Maria Montessori

## COME TO OUR JURASSIC BOOK FAIR! 15 TO 17 JUNE

**\$60 WORTH OF BOOKS TO WIN!**

Preview Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3pm to 4pm

Monday 15 June and Tuesday 16 June 8.30am to 10am and 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday 17 June 8.30am to 10am

**ALL WELCOME!**

If anyone can help out please call Kate Lyons-Dawson on 0418198744

Set up is on Friday 12 June from 1.30pm



## Head of School News

### Capital Works

**BGA** – Western wing of the Admin Building

Current Progress: Demolition finishes this week in the western wing of the administration building, and we will be approaching builders for quotes for the renovations.

**NSP** – Current Progress: The temporary fencing will be put up and the footings for the brick wall will be started in this week. The cement renderers will return when the demolishers leave from the Western wing.

**BER** – Current Progress: We were notified officially, that the government has approved our grant application for the hall and we can now begin in earnest. The architect will be putting the project out to tender this week with three building companies. We have submitted an application to demolish the house next door during the school holidays, as well as to cut down the trees to make room for the building.

### Members Meeting

The members meeting for term 2 will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30.

This meeting is for parents and teachers to meet to discuss aspects about Montessori as well as to receive feedback. We will also have the teachers demonstrate some of the materials for parents who wonder about the curriculum.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Goor