Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to welcome back everyone for what promises to be a busy and exciting Term 4.

I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me to Elmore Primary School. The community is lucky to have such a fantastic school. I have been really impressed by the positive attitude and focus of the students and staff. The students are very fortunate to be learning in such a positive environment.

As previously stated Term 4 is busy with the Canberra Camp coming up on November 18th. We also have Orientation days happening for incoming Prep students as well as our Grade 6 students into Secondary School. Term 4 brings in the warmer weather so it’s Hat Time. If your child has yet to bring their hat to school please remind them to do so. As from Monday October 14th unless a student has a hat they will have to remain in the shade.

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday October 18th is a pupil free day as the teaching staff have a professional development day in Bendigo. As a result of this students are not required at school.

Life Education Van

On Monday October 14th the Life Education Van will be at our school.

Both grades will visit the van for a specific lesson. P-2 will be completing a lesson entitled Harold’s Diary. This lesson will focus on friendship and how to handle issues that may arise between friends.

The 3-6 lesson is titled B Cyberwise. This important topic deals with safe and respectable behaviour online.

Cost for the Life Ed Van is $9.00 this is covered in your excursion levy.

There will be a parent session running from 9.00 to 9.30am. All parents welcome.

Zone Athletic Sports

I would like to congratulate and wish Tyler Falzon and Hayden Trewick all the best when they compete in the Zone Athletic sports in Bendigo on Monday October 14th. Tyler is competing in the 11year Boys 100m sprint. Hayden is competing in the 10year Boys High Jump and Shot Put. Good Luck boys, we know you will do your best.

Thankyou

Brian Wilkinson
**Principal's Award**

The Award this week goes to

**Hayden Trewick**

For his Community Spirit in Mowing and preparing the lawns ready for Term 4

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**Numeracy Award**

This week the numeracy award goes to Joe for his excellent work in skip counting by 2’s, 5’s, 4’s and 10’s. He has also been demonstrating the school values of respect and personal best.

**Literacy Award**

Koby Bacon for his in-depth research on the many varieties of nouns. Great effort Koby!

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**HELP NEEDED—PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Parents and Friend's have been asked to cook Breakfast for the Grain Corporation again this year.

The meeting date is next Wednesday 16th October.

Can we please have 4 workers to help cook a BBQ Breakfast.

Please text Tanya.
Prep—2 News

It’s great to be back full time at Elmore Primary School and I am really looking forward to the term ahead. I have many exciting and challenging activities for the students to engage in to improve their critical literacy and numeracy. We will also be learning about Australian Native Animals and the Dream Time. Thank you to all the parents and staff for their great support, it is much appreciated.

This week we are covering the following:

**Literacy**
- Spelling: High Frequency Words and Inventory Spelling Word lists and activities.
- Language: Character Study – Students will read a variety of texts and complete a character study of their chosen book.
- Literature: Book Reports – Students will learn how to write a book report about their chosen text following a book report format — Book Title, Author, Illustrator, favourite part, characters, recommendations and drawing pictures of their favourite character.
- Literacy: Writing Sentences and Paragraphs.
- Grammar: Nouns
- Writing: Recount – What I did on the holidays.

**Numeracy**
- Number and Algebra: Number and place value – counting, skip counting, forwards and backwards.

**Home Work**
Students are to practice writing out their spelling words three times. It would be a great help if parents could read and practice counting with their children. Could you please make sure each student brings their readers to school each day.
3-4-5-6 News

Welcome back for the last and busiest term of the year, with Life Education Van next week, Cluster Summer Sports, 5/6 Camp to Canberra, reports, Christmas functions, Graduation and much more! More information will follow as each event draws nearer. Buckle in for a fantastic term of adventure and learning, Christmas will be here before we know it!

**Homework:** 1 page of Place Value Math activities, 2 pages of handwriting, spelling words placed in a crossword or word search all due in on Friday please.

**Writing Focus:** Narrative - A *narrative* (or story) is any account of connected events, presented to a reader or listener in a sequence of written or spoken words

**Language:** Character study – we will be reading a variety of books and analysing the characters in each

**Literature:** Book Reports – as students read a book they will complete a book report to be compiled for others to read the recommendations made by their peers

**Literacy:** Paragraph writing – on various topics

**Grammar:** Nouns – researching the various nouns and examples of to use in our writing

**Number & Algebra** – Number & Place Value – correct spelling of number words, representing numbers in various place value forms

**Measurement & Geometry** – Location and Transformation - Using simple scales, legends and directions to interpret information contained in basic maps

Have a wonderful weekend!

Cheers

Andrea Bacon

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3-6 Star of the Week

Hayden Trewick for his awesome sportsmanship, fairness and selflessness when assisting with organising the relay team at the Cluster sports day. I am incredibly proud of how you were inclusive and mindful of everyone’s needs. Congratulations you are a true champion!!
Thankyou

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the Worme and Mountjoy families for contacting me to arrange to mow the lawns at the end of the holidays. Due to both of the mowers being repaired over the holidays this task was not possible, or so we thought. A huge thank you to David, Lachlan and Hayden Trewick for coming in with their own machinery to complete the task – beautiful job boys!! Thank you also for the very kind donation of mulch for the garden – we have started planting peas and beans already.

Chickens

Our happy, healthy chooks have been busily laying lovely, large eggs. We are selling them for $3.50 a dozen to assist with paying for their food and upkeep. Please come in and see Andrea if you would like to purchase some.

Active After School

Active After School will begin again on Monday, 21st October from 3:30 pm – 4:30pm. Daniel McQueen will be the Judo coach, with Craig Wright supervising, on the Monday and Brigette Dillon will be the Athletics coach on the Wednesday with Andrea Bacon supervising. Students will eat a healthy afternoon tea from 3:20pm – 3:30pm and begin activities. Parent pick-up is from 4:30pm thank you. A Consent Form is attached to the newsletter. Please fill in and return to the classroom teacher by Friday, 18th October.

5-6 Camp

Our 5-6 Camp will be here before wee know it. Could parents that are still to pay the balance of the camp please make sure payments are made before 31st October. Camp Forms will be coming home next week.
ROCHESTER LITTLE ATHLETICS

Rochester Little Aths is open to children of all abilities, 5 to 15 years of age. It runs on Friday nights from October to February during school terms.

This season’s competition starts on FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER at 5.45pm on the Windridge Oval at the Rochester Recreation Reserve (behind the main football oval).

The first two weeks are free “come and try” sessions to all new members. To register please go to www.lavic.com.au

If you have any queries please ring Janelle Elgar on 0400574752 or Michelle Horkings on 0427841569.
Rochester Town Garage Sale
Saturday November 2nd
8am - 2pm

Rochester Town Garage Sale - “Cash in on it” turn your unwanted goods into cash for Christmas. Hold a sale or join with friends or your club for a combined effort.

Registrations closes 18th October. Forms are available at Dingwell’s Newsagency. $15 covers signs, balloons, a number on the map and all advertising and printing. Let’s see if we can beat last year’s turnout. For more information phone 0400 866 815.

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