Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is really getting to the pointy end of the Perfect Moment project now! Students have been working so hard on making sure they are ready for the show. They have done a great job and should be congratulated on how well they have followed instructions and listened to the adults directing them. At times it has been quite challenging but they have done what has been required and our performance next Friday is going to be a wonderful demonstration of their learning and hard work.

This project has provided our students with so many opportunities they would normally not have had access to. When we talk about education we sometimes forget that it is about educating the whole child not just topping up their brains with facts, like a jug with water. Through projects such as these, students learn from experience about how to cooperate and collaborate with others, how to transform their design ideas into reality through a process, how the scientific practice of theorising, trialling, observing, correcting and re-trialling works in reality and they also get the opportunity to learn some physical circus skills and draw upon their creativity in exploring various media.

There can be no doubt that Literacy and Numeracy skills are essential when we talk about education—that is a given—and something that we as a school have done, and will continue to do, a great amount of work on so that we can be constantly challenging students and improving their learning outcomes, but projects such as these open up so many avenues for students and allow them to explore their learning in different ways and through different lenses.

In his book ‘The Happiness Advantage’, Shawn Achor reminds us that it is happiness which leads to success, not the other way around. We all learn best when we are happy.

Have a happy weekend!

Michelle.

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The Award this week goes to Jens, Tara and Aviva
For their hard work, inspiration and patience!

Values Award: Personal Best
Sam Trewick for working independently and completing all set tasks.

Values Award: Personal Best
The Whole Grade! Everyone is trying really hard with their performance.

Quote of the week: “The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited.”
-Plutarch

Permission to be Filmed
During the rehearsals Arts Victoria will have some staff at Elmore to film the project. This will be used on their website and shown at presentations to other schools about the Arts Victoria Extended Residencies Program. If you do not wish for your child to be filmed please let me know.

Kind regards,
Michelle

Elmore Health and Wellbeing Team Survey
A few weeks ago we sent home the Healthy Together survey. I have attached it again to this week’s Newsletter. Could you please complete it and return it to school asap. We are collecting the data to help us ensure that the programs we develop meet the needs of our community as closely as possible so need your help and input with this please. We will then combine our data, observing confidentiality, with the preschool and OLSH to determine the need within our community. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call me.

Michelle
The Perfect Moment Timetable:

This is how the timetable stands at the moment. Thank you so much to all those people who have offered their help. Please contact me at the school if there is anything you wish to change or your availability changes. Michelle.

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<th>Date:</th>
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| **Monday 12th Aug**<br>(General assistance with rehearsal, 11:30—1:00 approx.) | 1. Tanya Czuczman  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Bernie Miles  
4. Craig Wright  
5. Rosie  
6. Helen |
| **Tuesday 13th Aug**<br>(General assistance with rehearsal, 11:30—1:00 approx.) | 1. Tanya Czuczman  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Bernie Miles  
4. Craig Wright  
5. Janie Worme  
6. Jen Stewart  
7. Tanya Goodear  
8. Rosie  
9. Helen |
| **Wednesday 14th Aug**<br>(General assistance with rehearsal 11:30—1:00 approx.) | 1. Tanya Czuczman  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Bernie Miles  
4. Craig Wright  
5. Rosie  
6. Helen |
| **Thursday 15th Aug**<br>(Organisation and dress rehearsal 10:00—3:00 approx.) | 1. Tanya Czuczman  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Di Anderson  
4. Craig Wright  
5. Denyse (10-2)  
6. Tanya Goodear  
7. Helen |
| **Friday 16th Aug**<br>(Performance evening 4:15 for everyone other than audience—?) | 1. Tanya Czuczman (only day)  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Bernie Miles  
4. Craig  
5. Helen  
6. Diane Patterson  
7. Rosie |
| **Sat 17th Aug**<br>(Packing up.) | 1. Tanya Czuczman (after 10.30)  
2. Tina McKenzie  
3. Nicole Hayes  
4. Jen Stewart  
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6. |
Next week will be a very busy week with much of it spent on the ‘Perfect Moment’ activities. We will be walking down to the hall each day for rehearsal as well as working on activities back at school and completing our journals. This will be a very exciting week and we are all looking forward to the final performance. I am sure the children are going to miss all the sessions with Jens, Aviva and Tara once the program has finished.

**Lunches**

Next week we will be down at the hall for rehearsals so we would like everyone to bring their lunches along. **We will not be heating lunches during the week.**

Wendy

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**3-4-5-6 News**

Due to the huge week we will be having with the perfect moment I will not be sending home any homework next week.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend ready for a very hectic week leading up to our Perfect Moment.

**Lunches**

Next week we will be down at the hall for rehearsals so we would like everyone to bring their lunches along. **We will not be heating lunches during the week.**

Cheers
Andrea

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**HOT FOOD FRIDAY UPDATE**

Thanks to all the volunteers who keep Hot Food Friday rolling along.

In order to comply with the COGB we need to make a few changes in regards to Hot Food Friday.

The Food Safety Folder in the kitchen area contains all the info you need to know and where we need to record the temperatures of the food and the fridge.

*Please find attached a copy of the 10 Step Cheat Sheet for volunteers, you will see it's all very easy.*

Thanks for supporting this program which the kids love and talk about.

*If you have any queries please see Tanya or Jen*
HOT FOOD FRIDAY
TERM 3 ROSTER

We need to have 2 people each week to help out. Please can you put your name down to help.
If you are unable to do your shift please ring Tanya 0427 336 240 or 54 336 240 by Thursday morning.
IF THERE IS NO NAMES DOWN FOR A WEEK THEN THERE WILL BE NO HOT FOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
All food must be prepared and cooked at school due to new food safety rules.

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Friday 16th is the day of the Perfect Moment Performance the children will be at the hall, so there will be **NO HOT FOOD** on this day.
There will be **NO HOT FOOD** on Friday 23rd August due to Cluster Science Day

**Hot Food Orders will be going home on Friday to be back on Tuesday.**

Thanks. Tanya.
Lidia Cooper’s 90th Birthday Party Catering Job

The P&F team has been asked to do a small catering job on **Sunday 25th August 2013 from 10.30am-4.00pm.** This time may change.

We will be looking for works and donations of food.

Can you please fill in the table with your name next to the food you are donating and if you are able to help on the day.

Please return it to school by Friday 16.8.2013

Anna.

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