Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The day has finally arrived and we are all ready for our final performance of The Perfect Moment. Yesterday we did our dress rehearsal in front of the Pre-school students and some parents and grandparents, as well as OLSH students. It went really well and I have had lots of people come up to me already and tell me how fantastic it was!

We have all worked so hard and we all know exactly what we need to do. The only job left to do now is to make sure we have heaps of fun because after tonight our perfect Perfect Moment adventure will be all over.

Reflecting back on our project, there is so much that we have all learned. It has been wonderful to work with artists on a project and plan our work starting with an initial goal but then allowing the students to drive the learning, and for the project to evolve in a more organic than structured manner. Seeing the vast array of learning that can come from an artistic project has been extremely inspiring from a planning perspective and something I hope we can build into our future planning too.

Our students have had an opportunity to explore science and geometry in new ways as well as the many literacy based activities which have come out of it. Speaking to some students yesterday I was interested to hear them tell me things such as “I found out I could work well with someone I hadn’t really spent much time with before” and “I would never have learned how to do any of this if it hadn’t been for the artists”.

We are all aware of how fortunate we are as a community to have had the opportunity to be involved in such a special project as The Perfect Moment but it has been a team effort bringing it all together to end up with the success it is going to be tonight. The artists, the staff from the Women’s Circus and Arts Victoria, our own staff and students and our fantastic parents who have tirelessly helped out with anything they have been asked to do. All of us deserve to be very proud of not only what we will share with Elmore tonight but of the parts we have played along the way, the relationships we have built and the wonderful memories and learning experiences we have created for our children.

See you tonight!

Michelle.

griffiths.michelle.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
The important thing in life is to have great aim and to possess the aptitude and the perseverance to attain it. - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749-1832

Principal's Award
The Award this week goes to
Summer Richardson
For being a fantastic feral cat in our Perfect Moment show.

Silly Picture of the week
I was jumping but I fell asleep.

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

Please note—the pack up and BBQ originally planner for this Saturday August 17th has been cancelled. We will pack up on the night and do our presentations then.
Student Banking—Bendigo Bank

Please note that student banking will start on Tuesday 20th August. Please place your banking in the draw at the office. Bek will bank it and return it on Thursday. Please make sure it is clearly named.

Thankyou

---

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item of food for donation</th>
<th>Person donating</th>
<th>Help Y or N</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bread- White X2 and Whole meal X2</td>
<td>Jane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margarine X 1kg</td>
<td>Jane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheese Slices X 48</td>
<td>Jane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lettuce X 1</td>
<td>Jane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tomato X 4</td>
<td>Jane</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaved Ham X 500g</td>
<td>Leanne Trewick</td>
<td>N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eggs X 2 dozen</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pickels</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Party Pies X 80</td>
<td>Nic</td>
<td>Y</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sausage Rolls X 80</td>
<td>Andrea</td>
<td>Y</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zucchini Slice or Balls</td>
<td>Jen</td>
<td>Y</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A nice Chutney</td>
<td>Jen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jelly Slice</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hedge Hog Slice</td>
<td>Anna</td>
<td>Y</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lemon Slice</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rum Balls</td>
<td>Anna</td>
<td>Y</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Well done everyone for the great efforts with their performances. There has been much excitement over the week, building towards the ‘Perfect Moment’. Good luck for the final performance.

Thank you to all those parents and friends who have helped us with the performance, especially over the last week.

Next week:
- Literacy - Comparing texts
- Literature - Plot
- Language - Grammar
- Mathematics - Fractions, Measurement and Geometry
- Letter of the Week -

The sleep-over will be early this year. It will be held in the last week of this term: Thursday September 19th.
More details will follow closer to the time.

Wendy

Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic effort with each and every performance they have rehearsed over a term and a half. I know you will do a great job and I am extremely proud of you all!

- Grammar - Writing statements
- Literature - Plot
- Literacy - Compare Texts

Homework - Due to the Cluster Science Day being held on Friday next week we will only have spelling words for homework. Students can complete Look, Cover, Write and Check each night please.

Cluster Science Day

When: Friday, 23rd August
Time: 10am - 2:30pm
Where: Elmore PS with Colbinnabin, Goornong, Drummartin, Raywood and Nanneella visiting.
Cost: Nil

Parents, family and friends are all welcome to come along and see the great activities and learning the students will be participating in.

Cheers
Andrea
The Perfect Moment Ramps Up!

The day of our performance has arrived at last! It is so exciting!

Yesterday’s dress rehearsal went so well and everyone did an amazing job. Here are some photos from the project. See you all tonight.