



Elmore Endeavour

Term 1 Week 5
27 February 2026

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Dear families,

Can you believe that we are halfway through Term 1? It has been a positive and productive start to the school year, with lots of great learning opportunities still to come.

Executive Director visits

This week, Mr Tim McCallum, Executive Director for our region of schools and accompanied by Mrs Louise Gallagher, our Director Educational Leadership, was warmly welcomed by our school leaders, students and staff. Tim and Louise were keen to see Explicit Teaching in action, with Mrs Page and 4/5P impressing him with their routines, strategies and skills in a mathematics lesson. We are so proud of our teachers and students who strive each day as we implement new curriculum, learning new things with visible passion.

Sporting news

This week also saw 16 students represent our school at the Zone Swimming carnival. We had some great results but more importantly the sportsmanship, resilience and pride that our students displayed was fantastic.

Year One and Two students are continuing their basketball lessons with Newcastle Basketball on Fridays. They have just told me they are learning how to dribble, jump pass, and stop-freeze. Our students are learning skills for life in our beautiful playground.

The Athletics Carnival is in 2 weeks! This will be a fun-filled day for K-6. We have University of Newcastle student volunteers coming along to run sporting activities.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will next take place from **Wednesday 11 March to Monday 23 March 2026.**

Students in **Years 3, 5, 7, and 9** who are enrolled at a school are expected to participate in 4 NAPLAN tests:

- writing
- reading
- conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

The best approach for preparing your child for NAPLAN is to encourage your child to do the best they can on the day.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Mrs Harborne (Rel. Principal)

Term 1 Week 6	
Breakfast Club	Mon 2/3
Breakfast Club	Tue 3/3
GEA Year 6 Sports Day	Wed 4/3
Term 1 Week 7	
Breakfast Club	Mon 9/3
Breakfast Club	Tue 10/3
GEA Stage 2 Science Day	Tue 10/3
Breakfast Club	Wed 11/3
School Photos - Preschool Group B - Year 6	Thu 12/3
Athletics Carnival	Fri 13/3
Term 1 Week 8	
School Photos - Preschool Group A	Mon 16/3
Breakfast Club	Mon 16/3
P&C AGM	Tue 17/3
Cross Country	Fri 20/3

School Photos

Our school photo day for Preschool Group B - Year 6 is on Thursday, 12 March and Preschool Group A on Monday, 16 March.

Information is attached to this newsletter, has been posted on Sentral and a flyer from MSP Photography has already been sent home with all the information you require to order photos.

Please note that family photo ordering cuts off at midnight Wednesday, 11 March and no family orders can be placed online after this time.

If you are unable to order online, there are order forms available from the office.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact MSP directly on 02 4966 8292 or email orders.hcc@msp.com.au

To ensure the safety and smooth flow of traffic during drop-off and pick-up times, please remember to follow the rules for our Kiss and Ride zones:

KISS AND RIDE ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Ride zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.

RULES

- Kiss and Ride zones and "No Parking" operate under the same conditions. Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of two minutes.
- Zone applies only during hours of operation.



REMEMBER

Do not leave your vehicle: to assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car and not the boot.

Be timely: if your child does not get in and out of the vehicle within in 2 minutes YOU MUST LEAVE and re-enter the No Parking Zone.

Stay in sequence: don't cut into the queue. Drop off and pick up your child at the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.

No U-Turns: Do not do U-Turns in busy and congested school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk. Fines and demerit point apply.

Child Safety Ensure: children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of your vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.



P&C News



Email: evpspandc@outlook.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/evpspandc/>

P&C meetings are held in week 4 and week 8 of every school term. Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday, 17 March at 6:30pm in the school library. All positions will be open and if you would like to nominate for any of the vacant positions, you need to be a financial member of the P&C to do this, there is a \$2 membership fee.

Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter and are also available from the office.

P&C Executive and Sub-Committee Role Descriptions

The following role descriptions are intended as a guide only. Each role may vary depending on the individual that fulfills the position and the requirements of the committee at the time.

PRESIDENT

The president is responsible for the overseeing of the P&C and the associated committees, presiding and running the P&C meetings and liaises with the NSW P&C Association and the Principal over any P&C and school matters. The president is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C.
- Fostering participation of all members.
- Welcoming new members & supporting volunteers.
- Chairing Meetings.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Acting as the P&C spokesperson.
- The President is automatically a member on sub-committees.

VICE PRESIDENT

The vice president in the absence of the President presides over the meeting. The Vice President supports the role of the President and may be required to:

- Chair meetings or parts of meetings under the direction of the President.
- Chair meetings in the absence of the President.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Take on the responsibility of supporting / leading sub-committees.
- Represent the President if the President is not available.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall attend meetings and keep a record of all business conducted, collect and receipt any mail received, and then hand the mail onto the appropriate sub-committees. The Secretary is responsible for:

- Taking minutes at meetings.
- Writing outgoing correspondence.
- Maintaining records.
- Signatory on bank accounts.

- Receive and table incoming correspondence.
- Give notice of meetings.
- Maintain official records.

TREASURER

The Treasurer receives and deposits all monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts to each meeting, and presents all records for auditing each year. The Treasurer is responsible for:

- Receiving and depositing money.
- Maintains accurate financial records.
- Draws cheques and presents accounts.
- Signatory on bank accounts.
- Must ensure books are kept up to date.
- Audit – organising and co-ordinating audit of books.
- Reporting of all transactions and a bank reconciliation at P&C meeting, an annual report to be presented at P&C AGM.

Sub Committees

FUNDRAISING CONVENOR

The Fundraising Convenor plans, oversees and co-ordinates any fundraising events. They also preside over the Fundraising Sub-Committee, maintain records of all events, expenditure and income received from each event. The Fundraising Convenor reports to the P&C.

- Co-ordinate and chair meetings to plan and discuss fundraising ideas which will then be taken to the P&C meeting for approval by the P&C.
- Organise fundraising initiatives.
- Ensure that meetings are properly convened according to the Fundraising Sub-Committee rules.
- Ensure that proper meeting procedures are adhered to.
- Act impartially in the best interest of the members of the Fundraising Sub-Committee.
- Liaising with the School Principal, the P&C Executive, the School Community and volunteers on matters relating to fundraising.
- Present a written report to the P&C at meetings and an annual report at the P&C AGM.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS OFFICER

Is responsible for ensuring that all upcoming business and any matters of business are advertised in the newsletters or as notes to keep the school community informed about P&C business.

- Prepare P&C news for inclusion in the newsletter on a fortnightly basis.
- Liaise with office staff on a fortnightly basis about newsletter contributions.
- Liaise with the Principal about publicly promoting the school.
- Liaise with P&C President and sub-committees for newsletter contributions.
- Archive any published articles about Elermore Vale Public School.
- School archivist



P&C NEWS

WELCOME BACK

The P&C would like to welcome all family new and old back to EVPS.

We are ready for an exciting 2026!

On Tuesday 17th February, we had our first P&C meeting of the year and it was great to see so many new faces.

Our meetings are held every term in weeks 4 & 8 Everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting is the AGM, followed by a normal meeting on Tuesday 17th March.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C are looking for donations for the Easter raffle.

Items like Easter eggs, craft, books, toys and empty baskets would be appreciated.

Donations can be left at the office until Friday 27th March.

More information about the raffle will be available soon.

CROSS COUNTRY BBQ

We will be holding a BBQ lunch at the Cross Country Carnival.

Beef, vegan & halal Sausages will be available to order.

Ordering can be done via Quickcliq.

If you do not have a Quickcliq account simply go to quickcliq.com.au and create an account to order.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist on the day so if you can spare some time, please email the P&C at evpscanteen@gmail.com.



ELERMORE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE POSITION NOMINATION FORM



PART 1: COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR AND SECONDER

Name of person nominated
(Candidate)
for position of

Full Name Mr / Mrs / Ms
(Nominator)

Child in Class.....

Signature

Full Name Mr / Mrs / Ms
(Secunder)

Child in Class

Signature

PART 2: COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Name

Child in Class.....

I accept nomination for position of
on Elermore Vale P & C Committee.

Signed Date.....

Please supply the information below and any other information which you feel will assist
in your election. Use the reverse side of page if necessary.

Personal qualifications and interests.....
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What you hope to achieve through the P&C
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ELERMORE VALE
PUBLIC SCHOOL

PHOTO DAY
IS COMING



MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
HUNTER CENTRAL COAST
02 4966 8292
admin.nhvcc@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

Photo day for your school is on:
Thursday 12 March: Preschool Group B – Year 6
Monday 16 March: Preschool Group A

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1

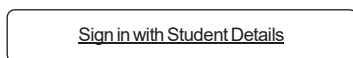
Go to our ordering portal using the link below or scan the QR Code

<https://elermorevalepublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/Photos/>



Step 2

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'



Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account. Once logged in, the dashboard will show your child's name.

Click on "Order 2026 Photographs" to order your photos

Step 3

To order for another child, click "Order for Another Child" and then click "Add Via Child Details" and enter their surname and date of birth. Family/Sibling Photos are also available.

All Family/Sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.

Please note: to place an order for a student, you must first add them to the ordering portal and select their name before ordering — if you do not, you may end up ordering multiple packs for the same student.

Single Parent families now have the option when checking out online to tick a box for their order to be held at the school office for collection so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

MSP cannot be held responsible for orders that are not received if we have not been notified.

Cash order forms can be collected from the school office