Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

What a great welcome back to hear that our school did so well at the athletics carnival! Congratulations to all students who braved the extreme weather conditions on the day. I would like to wish Ella, Bailey, Talarah, Mia, Bri and Hannah good luck for tomorrow at the Manning Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival. Hope the weather is not as extreme for you this time.

Next Friday the school will be travelling to Mt George Public School as part of the Back to Mt George celebrations and to watch an early preview of the “Soldiers’ Farewell” performance by the Mt George school students. We will be travelling by bus, spend the day at Mt George school and return in time for the normal bus run in the afternoon. Parents are most welcome to attend, however there are a limited number of seats available on the bus, so you may have to be prepared to drive yourself. There will be a BBQ lunch available for purchase. Students will need to wear their school uniform and bring their recess with them. See attached permission note for further details e.g. cost of lunch and bus fare etc.

Monday (10th August @ 3.00pm) is the next P&C meeting. If you have any ideas for fundraising or wish to volunteer for canteen please let us know. The P&C is always looking for extra helpers.

The first school centenary meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August at 4.00pm. A centenary committee will be formed and initial plans of what our centenary may look like will be discussed.

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

Term 3, 2015

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Zone Athletics Carnival
Back to Mt George
Centenary Meeting 4pm

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward
In the loop

Elands Community Co-op Shop
Don’t forget Sunday lunch at the shop. Come along and eat tasty home cooked meals in a convivial atmosphere.

The Elands Post Office is now computerised. This means it should be easier to pay bills, keep track of parcels and we will never run out of stamps…. but also we still have our trainer wheels on, so please bear with us and be patient as all our shop volunteers try and learn the new system.

Elands Community, Health & First Aid Centre
Are seeking donations of DVDs if yours are collecting dust, please leave at the shop or with a committee member Corby (President) Daz (Vice President) Aspen (Secretary) or Pete Mattho (Treasurer) or email elandshealthcentre@gmail.com

Spring Celebration at the Mill
25/26/27th September—Friday night Pow Wow + camping and drum circle, with mini market and lunch available on Saturday 26th September—Interested stallholders please Ph Kriya 02 6550 4435

On the Bulga Column up for grabs

Hi All, I do a column for the Wingham Chronicle each week called "On The Bulga" which I took over from Kay McCarthy. I am paid $20 a column which averages 300 words + photos if you have them. I would like to hand this column to anyone at all who would like to write it. I submit columns each week, but it would be fine to send in a column twice a month. (every 2nd edition of The Wingham Chronicle).

If you are in Bobin then the column could be renamed to reflect Bobin. I would like to retire my authorship of this column, but I’m really hopeful that local events could still be written about. Give me a call. 65504480. This column should go on in the Chronicle, and I hereby give notice of my sincere wish to retire. Helen

Food Club

Is still running with lots of bulk foods available in good, fresh condition. Come along on Wednesday afternoons to check it out!

Fresh Produce Food Swap Day —Interested? Ph Amy 6550 4463

About

MountainTalk (MT) is put together by volunteers most fortnights using information given to us by you, regarding local news and events. We also like to share photos, artwork, or any creative writing, and connect as a community.

MOUNTAINTALK DISCLAIMER:

All care is taken in the preparation of MountainTalk, however the volunteers who produce this newsletter do so in good faith and bear no responsibility in respect to the accuracy of the information contained in any articles. Any views or opinions presented are solely those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the editors views.

Subscriptions to Mountain Talk:

The Mountain Talk newsletter is printed on Thursdays - most fortnights - and attached to the school newsletter throughout school terms. Phone the school on 6550 4557 if you would like to receive a paper printed copy delivered to your mailbox for a small yearly fee.

Some news is emailed out between printings. For an electronic version, you can be added to the mailing list by request, just send an email to: announce@elandsonline.info

Contributions

Always welcomed, emailed to announce@elandsonline.info two days before the Thursday deadlines, every fortnight or thereabouts (depending on news availability!). See our general submission guide: http://www.elandsonline.info/submissions-guidelines.html
In the loop

Gasfield Free- Morning Tea

On Monday 17th of August at 11 am Greater Taree City Council Mayor Paul Hogan will be at the Elands Co-op Shop to receive the results of the Gasfield Free Community Survey. Over 98% of us want not just the Bulga, but the Hastings and Manning Valleys, to be gas-field free.

We will be having a morning tea at the shop, a few speeches, and some sort of fundraiser to raise money for signs for our roads, like Bobin has, declaring the area Gasfield Free. If you can’t make it to the morning tea but can make a donation to the signs, please give it to Sharyn Brock or leave it for her at the shop.

It would be good if there was a bit of a crowd, we’ll invite the media, although it may be a bit far, but will definitely take photos to send back to the local papers and to put online. So be colourful, bring your Lock the Gate signs and join the tens of thousands of people across NSW and beyond that are saying NO to fracking.