Dear Parents and Carers,
What a busy Term 4 we have already! The students are settling back into routine and activities in the classroom well.

Mrs Sims is on Long Service Leave and will return November 4. Mrs Anna O’Brien and Mrs Alison Hall are relieving in her position during this time.

Congratulations to all the fabulous students who represented our school on Tuesday at League Tag. Mrs Hall was thrilled with everyone’s behaviour. Well done!

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Interrelate sessions on Wednesday evening and to the Year 5 and 6 parents who attended the Year 6 Farewell organisation meeting. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This term we are going to be focusing on a specific PBL core value each week to reinforce our behaviour expectations. This week, the students have been discussing RESPECT and what it looks like, feels like and sounds like. For example wearing correct school uniform and listening to others and their opinions. Next week our focus will be RESPONSIBILITY.

Recently we have had a few students approach staff to heat up food for them in the staffroom. Please be aware that this is not allowed due to Occupational Health and Safety regulations.

Week 5
Thursday 5th November, Milo Cricket (for students involved in Yr3-6)

Week 5
Swim School 16th to 20th November

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Anna O’Brien and Mrs Alison Hall
Assistant Principals.

Safety around our school
Parents must not drive into or park in the school grounds to drop off or pick up students at any time.

Absences
* All student absences must be followed by a note when the student returns. Parents can email the school ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone the school before 9am on the morning of absence.
* Students arriving late must come to the office before going to the classroom. Parents collecting students early must come to the office before proceeding to the classroom.

P & C News
* P & C membership is $2.00 per family and payable at office or at P & C Meeting. The next P & C Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 3.30pm. Everyone Welcome!!!

*PLEASE REMEMBER ALL PARENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A ‘WORKING WITH CHILDREN’ CHECK completed. Please bring to office so it can be recorded. The school must sight this document each school year.

*Headlice treatment is available for sale at the school office.

*The canteen will be open each Monday and Friday for recess and lunch with full menu available and 30 minutes from 1pm on each Wednesday.

Kinder Library day changes
Week 4 - Thursday
Week 5 - Wednesday

Upcoming Events
Week 4
Thursday 29th October, Kinder Orientation
Gold coin Donation.

Week 5
Thursday 5th November, Milo Cricket (for students involved in Yr3-6)
**Canteen Roster:**
October 26  D Samwell  
October 28  F Bowmaker  
October 30  A Crump T Phillip  
November 2  N Kirk  
November 4  A Crump  
November 6  M Sills D Samwell


**Student Belongings**
Please make sure all of your child/children’s clothing including jumpers and hats are clearly marked with his /her name.

**Friday Assembly and Merit Awards**
At Friday assembly teachers give out Merit Awards to selected students. When you child has received 5 Merit Awards please bring them to the school office and a Principal’s Award will be presented at the following assembly. If 5 Principal Awards are received a school pen is a awarded.  *Awards must be at the office* no later than Thursday morning at 10am to be included in the next day’s assembly.

**Assembly Awards**
Term 4 Weeks 1 and 2


**PBL Award** - Eathan Greentree, Thomas Page, Jack Swanbrough, Jace Arthurson, Jake Francis, Kolbi Enright, Charlotte Lucas, Braithen Wiseman, Riley Watters and Logan Reynolds.


**Principal Award** - Everlyn Anderson, Brayden Metz, Yohanan Moore, Yacob Moore, Ryan Watters, Riley Watters, Taj O’Hearn, Braithen Wiseman, Tully Chapman and Fletcher Phillip.

**Multilit Award** - Blake Jackson.

**Pen** - Tully Chapman, Taj O’Hearn.