



Elanora State School Term 2 2025

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Welcome to term 2. Well we are in week 4, things move quickly. I am Chappy Rob or Mr Rob. ☺ I am easy to find in the wellbeing hub.



Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club kicked off again in week 1 in the tuckshop area. Every Tuesday from 8am there is fruit, toast and cereal available. (FOR FREE)

All welcome. 😊 We thank Palm Beach Currumbin Lions Club for helping run this amazing program.

Staff Walk in for Wellbeing.

Wednesday mornings. A great way for staff to relax, chat, build connections, laugh, enjoy some coffee and raisin toast before getting into a day's teaching.

Fun n Sun Easter holiday day camp.

The camp was a great success with beautiful weather for the three days. We had over 30 kids attend each day enjoying the beach and all activities. I thank all involved, all the other local Chaplains, Elanora Uniting Church for allowing us to use their facilities and for catering the event all for free.

Most of all I thank all the parents for allowing their kids to attend and entrusting us with them. Hoping next year it is bigger and better again.



Camp Leaders and Caterers



Gross Motor (Short sharp Circuit).

The Chaplaincy program continues to run its short sharp circuit for around 50 students Tues, Wed and Thurs during the first session Each group has 10 minutes of burning energy and getting movement happening.



Thank you to Leisa at Fight for Youth Currumbin for donating some of the equipment.

Lunch Time play and connect.

If there is one thing, I like doing is showing off my handball, table tennis, soccer, footy, basketball, and uno skills, or just about any other game.

(I do wonder why sometimes 😊)

I am out and about most lunch times looking for a challenge. It is a great way to connect and build relationships.



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Chappy's / Wellbeing Take away Tuesdays.

Well, once again we ran Take Away Tuesday on the very first day back. It has been a slowish start, but I am sure it will pick up 😊.

Please spread the word. All money raised helps keep the Chaplaincy program running here at Elanora. Don't forget we have beautiful Cupcakes (Carrot) every fortnight thanks to one of our lovely parents. If you would like to help, please donate a packet of Zooper Doopers every now and then (or once a week 😊). We would very much appreciate it, just drop them off at the front office or wellbeing hub.



Chappy check ins

The Chaplaincy program continues to help with student's wellbeing by doing regular check ins and catch ups with those students requiring a little extra support at times.

Fundraising.

Sometimes it is difficult to talk about fundraising particularly in the financial climate. For those who don't know, the reality is the Government funding pays to have a Chaplain in a school for a fraction over **one day a week**. If the school community would like the Chaplain in the school for more days, that money must be raised. We do have a great sponsor in **Community Bank Tugun (Bendigo Bank)** but that does not get us all that is needed.

Donate.

<https://su.org.au/donate/elanora-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible>



You can also donate on Qkr by clicking on Chaplaincy donation on the top right hand side of main page.

Coming Events.

Year 4 camp week 4

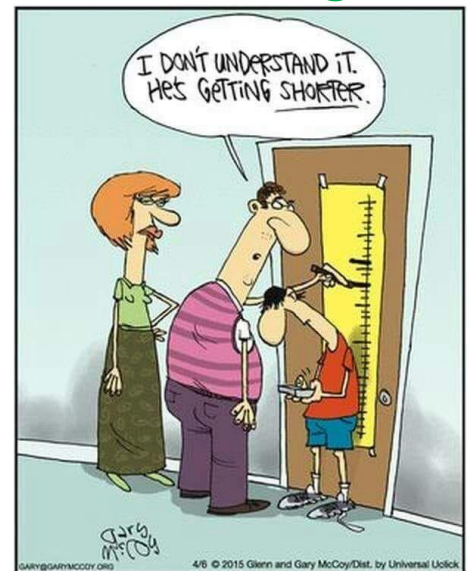
Seasons for Growth

I will be attending training to be able to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Program which helps kids dealing with grief.

Great Support😊

We continue to thank all the volunteers who help with so many things. From members of **Elanora Uniting Church, Lions Club, Staff, Parents, Grandparents, other family members, and to our very own P and C.**

Just for a laugh.



Prayers and Thoughts.

Our Chaplaincy service for students is non-religious. However, I personally pray for Elanora's Community.



Thank you.

Regards. Mr Rob. (Chappy)